

# Windham County Observer

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## MARRIED AT SACRED HEART

TWO WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE START LIFE TOGETHER

Cordelia Mary Vincelleto Wedded to John Kenney—Will Live at Mechanicsville

At the Sacred Heart church in West Thompson Monday, April 15, Miss Cordelia Mary Vincelleto was married to John J. Kenney, of Mechanicsville, Rev. J. J. Elty officiating. A nuptial high mass was said immediately after the ceremony.

Miss Georgianna Vincelleto, the brides sister and Charles Kenney, a brother of the groom, were the attendants. Miss Byrne, the organist at St. Mary's, played the wedding music and the male choir of St. Mary's sang.

The bride's gown was of white messaline with violet lace trimmings. A large picture hat and a bouquet of white carnations completed the very handsome and becoming costume. The bridegroom was in white tuxedo with a pink silk bow tie. Her bouquet was pink roses.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony held at the home of the bride's father attended by guests from Norwich, Worcester, Hartford and Providence, and quite a number from Putnam. The gifts were many and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney are on a wedding journey to New York and other points. They will live in Mechanicsville.

Mrs. Kenney is the daughter of Philip Vincelleto and is a lady of exceptional charm and grace. Her husband has a wide circle of friends by whom he is esteemed for his many estimable qualities. Both are deserving of the happiness and prosperity that is wished for them in abundance.

## THOMAS FARRELL

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dwyer attended the funeral services of Thomas Farrell, Monday, in Webster. Mr. Farrell had been a resident of that city for many years. Thirty priests were present during the celebration of the requiem mass. One of the clergyman was a son of Mr. Farrell, and another, Monsignor Madden, of Springfield, his former pastor.

## ALL FOR NOTHING

Why is it that people like to trade at Blanchette's better than any other store in the country? We'll tell you: Because it is so convenient. Because they get so many things here they do not have to pay for. Because they know they will not be importuned to buy, and we're always glad to see them even if they come here only to visit.

Really, though, have you stopped to think of the many ways in which we make you welcome and the numerous little services we perform without asking or expecting a cent of remuneration. For instance, these:

We cash your checks. We sell you postage stamps. You can leave your packages here when in town. You can meet your friends here. Write your letters here—We furnish stationery.

Tired? Rest in our easy chairs. In short, this is YOUR store. We are running it for you. Somebody has to be at the head of anything, and so why not us?

The thing works out this way: We hand how to run a store. So we use our knowledge of buying and merchandising and get together here all you want to wear or use in any way. We buy so we can let you have the goods at the lowest possible price. Then, with the money you give us, we pay the wholesale houses, our help and other expenses.

The modest profit—and there is one for we do not claim to do business for nothing—goes to us to pay us for our work.

In this way we all are happy and prosperous, and each transaction makes us regard each other all the more highly.

The store is yours. Use it.

## CITY COURT

Judge Fuller Has Busiest Session in Many Days. One Jailed

Judge Fuller had a busy session in the City Court Monday morning. There were three cases before him, a greater number, than have required the consideration of the court at once, in many days. Earl Davis was fined \$2 and costs of \$6.09 for intoxication. For a like offense, Joseph Hughes paid \$5.

Davis is blacklisted here, and for that reason Peter Gregoire, who acknowledged he had procured liquor for him, was fined \$25 and costs. Gregoire could not pay and was sent to jail.

## HEALTH REPORT

Putnam's Marriage, Birth and Death Report for Two Months

The report of the State Board of Health gives the following number of infectious diseases in Putnam, during the month of March: Measles 1; diphtheria and croup 1; typhoid fever, 2; consumption 1, nine living births and 1 still birth for February; 13 marriages in the same month. There were 6 deaths in Putnam during March, one resulting from each of the following diseases: consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, disease of the nervous system, heart disease and one from other diseases.

## A FISHERMAN'S LUCK

To Be Presented By F. A. & B. Society Tuesday, May 7th, at the Bradley

This is the cast that will appear in the four act comedy drama, "A Fisherman's Luck" which will be presented by the F. A. and B. Society, Tuesday evening, May 7th, at the Bradley theatre.

Tom Manly, a poor fisherman John Gahn William Ferren, alias Squire Hammond Bernard McGarry James Hammond, Farren's son Henry N. Benoit David Morris, known as Uncle Davie Albert Gagne Silas Kidded, stage struck Francis Tetrault Rev. Geo. Medhurst, Alferie Tetrault Rose Prescott, Maria Plinn Mrs. Manly, Tom's mother, Rose Lassard Ruth Manly, Tom's sister, Bernice Gahan Little Nellie, a waif of the ocean Eunice Bossoneau

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Aldine Whitney has entered school.

On account of the bad weather Friday there was no ball game with the clerks. This Friday at 3.30 o'clock there will be a game with the same team the Clerks of Putnam.

Season tickets are now on sale at the price of \$1.

The advertising blotter for the benefit of the baseball team will be published by the first of next week.

## P. L. S. WIN

The Pomfret Landing Stars opened their baseball season Saturday, by defeating the Williamsville team by a score of 20 to 14. A return game will be played this Saturday afternoon on the Stars home grounds.

## \$1,000 FOR SPRINKLING

At a special meeting, Thursday, a thousand dollars was appropriated to meet the cost of sprinkling the streets, until the assessments against citizens for that purpose are collected. Authority was given to borrow the appropriated amount. Though not particularly specified, it is understood that oil will be used on some of the streets this year as in previous ones. Mayor MacDonald presided at Thursday's meeting.

## BRACELET AS GIFT

The Manning Glee Club of the Baptist church presented Mrs. Fred Flagg with a gold bracelet, last Wednesday night, at a meeting held in the parlour. Mrs. Flagg is the leader of the club. She is to make her home hereafter in Williamsville, and the parting gift was given to her, as an indication of the esteem in which she is held by the members of the club.

## LIST OF DEAD MORE THAN 1300

ONLY 868 SAVED FROM THE WRECK OF THE TITANIC

Dead include Isidore Straus, W. T. Stead, Col. Astor and Other Celebrities

As far as is known at the time the Observer goes to press the number of lives lost by the sinking of the new White Star steamer, Titanic, off New foundland Monday morning is 1312. The last report was that the Carpathia had picked up all the life boats of the sunken ship and that 868 people they contained were all that were saved.

The gigantic liner struck an iceberg in the fog and sank four hours after ward, the vessels that heard and responded to the wireless call for help reaching the spot after the Titanic had sunk. All of the passengers in the life boats, mostly women and children, were picked up by the Carpathia which will reach New York tomorrow.

Among the many distinguished passengers who are undoubtedly lost are: Isidore Straus, Col. John Jacob Astor, Major Butts, aide to the President, Henry B. Harris, theatrical manager, William T. Stead, London editor.

It is the most appalling disaster in the history of the sea, the full details of which will not be known until the Carpathia arrives.

## REPUBLICAN DELEGATES

Senator G. A. Hammond and G. Harold Gilpatrick, Attending Convention

The delegates at large from the twenty-eight senatorial district, to the republican state convention are Senator George A. Hammond and G. Harold Gilpatrick. They were selected at a convention of delegates from the various towns in the district, held last Wednesday afternoon in the municipal building. Mr. Gilpatrick was named to succeed himself, as a member of the State Central committee, for this district.

At the close of the meeting the delegates partook of a dinner at the Putnam Inn.

Senator Hammond and Mr. Gilpatrick left Tuesday morning for Hartford, where the republican state convention, which started yesterday (Tuesday) terminated tonight.

## SEWER CONTRACT

Let to the Petrossi Company of Hartford for \$11,273.—16 Bids

of Section 5 of the sewer system of Putnam has been let to the Petrossi company of Hartford, their price for the work, \$11,273, being \$2,000 less than any of the bids entered by sixteen other contractors. The highest estimate given was \$24,280. The Petrossi company's bid was more than \$5000 less than that of the Frank A. Gammino company of Providence, which had the last contract for sewer building from the city.

The bids of the other contractors were as follows: G. B. Rico, \$13,339; A. D. Ambrosio, \$14,007; Pierson Eng. and Con. company, \$14,480; Angelo Conti company, \$16,206; Thomas Bruno, \$16,410; F. A. Gammino \$16,275; Antonio Lombi, \$16,771; Marcello Cons. company, \$17,170; W. B. Byrne, \$17,697; Cordana and Montague \$19,354; Henry Spinnach, \$21,391; Ahern Bros. \$23,069; Brigham and Mogavero \$24,280.

The contract calls for the construction of a little more than 16,000 feet of sewer and the installation of 64 manholes.

## SUMMARY FILED

The following is a summary filed in the United States district court at Hartford Monday, of the liabilities and assets of James A. Nichols, Danielson, who was forced into involuntary bankruptcy during the latter part of March: The total of the liabilities is \$104,000.54; the total of the assets \$13,318.20. Of the household goods, wearing apparel, etc., included in the assets, exemption is claimed to the amount of \$50.

Debts due to Mr. Nichols amount to \$748.12; stock on hand \$25; balance on deposit in the Windham County National bank, 3 cents.

The secured claims of the liabilities amount to \$33,876.98; unsecured claims to \$69,055.77. Debts owed by Mr. Nichols, but which are secured by property and endorsements of M. A. Nichols amount to \$19,238.03. Taxes due to the town of Killingly and borough of Danielson amount to \$800, and wages to employees during the last three months to \$40.

## STRIKERS RETURN

Weavers Back at Work in the French River Textile Company Mill

The weavers of the mill of the French River Textile company in Mechanicsville, who went out on a strike last Wednesday, returned to work Friday morning. The differences that caused the strike, were adjusted Thursday. Weavers seen in Putnam during the afternoon expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the understanding that had been reached. They stated that the company had treated them in a gentlemanly manner, and that the matter had been settled quickly.

## HAZEL CONVERSE STILL LEADS

IN THE CONTEST FOR THE BEAUTIFUL SCHUBERT PIANO

Of the Votes That Have Been Turned in She Has 61,130 to Her Credit Vote in Detail

One hundred and sixty-eight thousand and votes have been cast so far in the Observer Piano contest. Miss Hazel Converse of Putnam leads in the race, but others are piling up their votes every day, and with the close of the contest still several weeks away, no one knows who will be the fortunate winner of the beautiful Schubert piano.

The Observer has delayed ordering the shipment of the piano, so as to limit the time as much as possible in which the instrument would have to stand in this office, as it is not possible to effectively guard it from dust and dirt. We have arranged to have it shipped the first week in May.

The standing of the several contestants to date is as follows:

Miss Hazel Converse—Putnam—61,130.  
Miss M. Gladys Murfey—Putnam—26,055.  
Mrs. H. Mahew—Putnam—22,885.  
Mrs. Lena Munroe—Dayville—15,550.  
Mrs. Mary A. Richmond—Putnam—13,395.  
Miss Carrie Barrett—Woodstock—7,975.  
Mrs. William Warren—Eastford—7,865.  
Miss Antoinette Desautel—Putnam—7,195.  
Mrs. George Jordan—Pomfret Centre—2,340.  
Miss Mattie F. Hayes—Putnam—1,500.  
Mrs. Fred B. Botham—Pomfret Centre—680.  
Miss Mildred Williams—North Grosvenordale—600.  
Miss Edith Lowe—South Woodstock—440.  
Miss Katherine Scott—Putnam—160.  
Mrs. Alice Weeks—Abington—80.

## STAR GETTING CROWDS

The Star theatre, which for the past two weeks has been under new management, has been drawing big houses with very attractive programs. Foul Play, in three reels, Monday and Tuesday, drew big houses.

Miss Bohn has sung herself into popularity, as the generous applause proves conclusively.

The body of Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross society, passed through the city Monday morning, en route to Oxford, her birthplace, where burial took place.

## HERBERT SHARPE DEAD

Died in Pomfret Sunday of Heart Disease—End Was Sudden

Herbert Sharpe of Pomfret died Sunday April 14 suddenly as a result of heart disease. On account of poor health he has been removed for some years from the activities of his home and town. Mr. Sharpe was in direct line of descent from Robert Sharpe who came from London to Brookline in 1655 and was the fifth generation from William Sharpe who moved to Pomfret 1721. He purchased the Sharpe homestead which has been in the possession of the Sharpe family since that time. At this place Herbert Sharpe was born Dec. 14th 1845. He was educated in the Pomfret schools and Woodstock Academy. Though a mechanic by nature, he remained on the home farm of care for his father and mother and himself became a life long farmer. He served his town in various official capacities and for a period of ten years was one of the selectmen.

In 1889 he represented his town in the legislature. A man of good judgment his opinion was valued by his friends and business associates. His nature was kind and generous and as a neighbor and friend many thoughtful acts are remembered with gratitude. He was the last of his generation in his fathers family. He was married in 1871 to Hattie Slade and his wife daughter and son survive him. Funeral services at his home were conducted on Tuesday by Rev. H. A. Beadle and burial was in the family lot at the Pomfret Center cemetery.

## THIEVES STILL FREE

Horse Crooks Evade Capture. No Information of Whereabouts

The two horse thieves Edward Mason and Henry Hall who escaped from the Brooklyn jail several weeks ago are still at large and no information as to their whereabouts has been secured as yet though a vigilant search has been kept up since the men got away.

Hall and Mason were barefooted when they broke out of the jail, and wore but little clothing. Neither is known to have had any money. It is evident that they received assistance from some one, for it is doubtful that alone, they could have succeeded in making their way out of this section of the country without attracting the attention that would have resulted in their capture.

## NO. 33 IS PROSPERING

Israel Putnam lodge No. 33 conferred the initiation degree on a class of nine candidates at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Two applications were also received. It is expected that the Stamford lodge will come here 150 strong on the evening of Saturday, April 27 to work the first degree. They will also attend services at the Congregational church in a body on the 28th.

## FEARED CALF HAS RABIES

HEAD OF ONE KILLED HERE YESTERDAY TO BE EXAMINED

It Was Bitten Few Weeks Ago By a Mad Dog Which Came From Worcester

A calf belonging to H. R. Hurlbut of Woodstock avenue was killed yesterday and the head sent to the state authorities at Middletown to determine if it was affected by rabies. It is known that the calf was bitten by the mad dog which ran wild through the city a few weeks ago, and which was subsequently killed by Dog Ward on Peter Gardner.

Fearing a spread of rabies from the result of this rampage all dogs in the city were ordered muzzled for a period of three months.

The peculiar actions of the calf for a day or two prior to its killing and the knowledge that it had been bitten, are the reasons for having the head examined.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The County of Windham will build a new stable and shed at the Temperary Home at Putnam.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Clerk's office at Putnam; at the Town Clerk's office at Danielson and the Town Clerk's office in Willimantic on and after Thursday, April 18, 1912. Said building to be completed on or before July 1st, 1912.

The County Commissioners will receive bids until Friday, April 26, 1912, when the bids will be opened, at the office of the County Clerk at Putnam.

Said Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids for the contract.

Dated at Putnam, Conn., April 16th, 1912.

(Signed,) E. H. HALL, C. H. BARBER, E. H. CORTISS, County Commissioners.

## A WEDDING

Miss Evangeline Dutremble, Bride of Mr. Emanuel Duvert

A wedding of early Monday morning was that of Evangeline Dutremble and Emmanuel Duvert, both of Putnam. They were married at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's church, by Rev. John Van den Noort.

The witnesses were Representative Hector Duvert, brother of the groom, and Edward Dutremble, the bride's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Duvert left shortly after the ceremony for a wedding trip. They will reside in a home which they have furnished on Elm street, upon their return.

## WANTS TO KNOW

To the Editor of the Observer: Why doesn't the Superintendent of the Water company turn on the water in the public square fountain where thirty horses go every day for a drink only to be disappointed. It ought not be neglected a minute longer. HORSEMEN.

Saturday at the Store of E. Mullan for Cash Only

Red Kidney Beans 10c qt; Fancy New Crop New Orleans molasses 50c gal; Smoked Shoulders 11c lb; Frontier Bacon 13c lb; Cocoa Shells 6 lb for 25c; Silver Leaf Brand Lard 12c lb; 4 pkgs. Macaroni 25c; 6 lbs. Bulk Starch 25c; 19 lbs. Fine Granulated sugar \$1.00; Peanut butter 12c lb; Best Seeded raisins 10c lb; P. and C. Sardines 25c can; 3 cans Corn, Peas or Clams 25c; 2 cans Salmon 25c; Blue Label Ketchup 18c bot; 3 pkgs. Bromelangelo or Lemon Pie Filling 25c; 25c bottle Williams' Vanilla 18c; Shaker Salt 6c; Pastry Flour 70c bag; 3 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes 25c; 2 lbs. Milk or Soda crackers 15c; 5 lbs. Broken Rice 25c; Large Gold Dust 19c pkg; 4 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c; Large Jar Chopped Beef or Bacon 20c; Evaporated apples 13c pkg.

## Linguistic Donnybrook.

"I observe that the natives of Terre Haute are indulging in a controversy over the proper pronunciation of the name of their fair city," said the commercial traveler. "Some insist upon the good old home flavored 'Terry Hut', while the more cultured, affecting horror at such provincialism, declare it should be 'Tear-ah-Hote', and still others prefer 'Tear-Hautay'."

"I see opportunities for extensive trouble in this discussion. What if other places which have suffered by rank Anglicizing in their names should follow the example of the Indiana town? The result would be a linguistic Donnybrook. Consider the possibilities of these common methods of pronunciation.

"Baton Rouge, Batten Ruge; Bellefontaine, Belfountain; Boise, Boys; Charlevoix, Charley Roy; Des Moines, Dee-moyne; Detroit, Dee-trotte; Dubois, Duboys; Fond du Lac, Fondalak; Gallipolis, Gal-police; Montpelier, Montpeeller, and Prairie du Chien, Prairie doo-Sheen."

## Kind of Him.

"I am going to ask your father for your hand." "Oh, that will be lovely." "You are glad?" "Delighted! I will call and bring you flowers every day until you are able to be out again. I have never seen the inside of a hospital!"

## SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

## STERLING LAMP

A first class small hand lamp which may be conveniently carried about the house and used as a night lamp also. The volume and quality of the light produced by this lamp are simply wonderful. Height 6 3/4 in diameter, 4 in. Takes No. 0 wick. Burns 9 hours. Price, Each ..... 10c

## BASEMENT BARGAINS

### For This Week Only

The Rome Wash Boiler made from heavy tin with copper bottom. Regular \$1.50 value .. 98c

The Rome Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettle. Regular \$1.15 value, 89c

The Diamond Glass Wash board full size. Regular 39c value 25c

39c. Brooms. A good quality 25c

Odd Plates 6, 7 and 8 inch Regular 10c value ..... 5c

8 oz. Colonial Glass Tumblers worth 50c a dozen ..... 29c

1 Quart Milk Bottle. Regular 69c value ..... 55c

## WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS

## BYRON D. BUGBEE

### Windham County Bargain Centre

AGENT FOR THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

PUTNAM, - - - - - CONNECTICUT

## Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Very stylish and full length coat, made of good quality Serge Trimmed with fancy silk Cord and button on collar and cuffs making a particularly effective finish. Semi loose back large fancy buttons. Colors Navy, Tan, Leather and Black. Prices ..... \$10.00 to \$15.00

Tailored Suits made of finest English storm Serge Coat is semi-fitting, 3 button cutaway, white serge trimmed collar and revers, finished with buttons and silk cord. Skirt has high girdle with envelope front effect and panel back. Colors, Navy, Tan, Brown and Black. Prices ..... \$20.00

## MILLINERY

To Those who do Home Millinery

We offer a complete assortment of frames and trimmings materials of all kinds.

Knox Sailor Hats ..... \$1.62

Ladies' Ready-to-wear hats in all the newest shapes ..... \$1.98 to \$4.98

Childrens Ready-to-wear hats in a handsome assortment ..... 89c. to \$1.25

We are showing a large assortment of Babys Straw Bonnets ..... 50c. to \$2.50

## SMART SHOES FOR MEN

The Spring and Summer models include not only the popular Hy-toes but a liberal showing of the new flat toe effect in all leathers.

Men's Gun Metal and Russia Calf Lace Oxfords, new drop toe strictly a young mans shoe ..... \$4.50 to \$5.00

Men's Russia Calf and Gun Metal Blucher Oxfords. Hy-toe model very roomy at the toe. ..... \$3.00 to \$5.00

Men's Vici Blucher Oxford in Black and Tan, straight last, medium toe ..... \$3.50 to \$5.00

Men's Russia Calf Lace, Blind Eyelets, Flat toe effect, nothing newer ..... \$4.50. Same in button Hy-toe ..... \$4.00 to \$4.50

Men's Russia Calf Button and Blucher Oxfords, medium Hy-toe ..... \$3.00 to \$4.00

For the tired weak feet GROUND GRIPPER SHOES will positively produce a cure.

## BYRON D. BUGBEE

## Men's Department

You Will Appreciate the New Invention.

Confined Exclusively to Faultless day shirts.

THE FAULTLESS PATENT NEK-GUARD which guards the neck from contact with the front collar button preventing pinching and bruising and avoid that unsightly spot on the neck which is caused by contact with the collar button.

The Nek-Guard pocket is made without seams. It cannot tear laundering does not effect it and the neckband is no thicker than any other shirt and fits smoothly and perfectly.

## Dress Goods and Silks

We carry a full line of Serge 36 to 50 in. wide in white and colors ..... 50c. to \$1.50 Yard

Whip Cord Suiting, 54 in. wide in Tan and Grey, Per Yd. .... \$1.70

Novelty Suitings in Grey, 36 in. wide. Per Yard ..... 50c.

Changeable Chiffon Taffeta, 36 in. wide, Per Yard ..... \$1.00

Figured Foulards with borders 36 in. wide, Per Yard .... \$1.00

Fancy Stripe Messaline Silk Per Yard \$1.00

Fancy Figured Foulards 23 in. wide, Per Yard ..... 48c.

We carry a full line of plain colors in Messaline Silk Per Yd. 75c

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