# Willimantic, Danielson and Putnam

## WILLIMANTIC.

**Supper, Social, Music and Games for Excelsior Company and Guests.**

Excelsior Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, and their guests enjoyed a social evening in the Bank street house Saturday. Guests of the evening comprised Chief Wade U. Webster of the Willimantic fire department and the board of fire engineers.

Covers were laid for about fifty, and the tables in the grill room presented an attractive appearance when supper was announced. The basis of the feast was a fine chowder, with accessories, and steamed clams, relished by all.

After supper the party adjourned to the parlor and game room, where vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed and various match games played. Louis Delude rendered a number of excellent piano selections very effectively and sang several solos that were well received. Various members of the company played and sang. The pool tournament between a picked team from the company and another from the board of fire engineers resulted in a draw, one fifty-point match going to each team. The rubber will be played at a future meeting.

### DEFEATS STORRS.

**Cyclers' Basketball Team Wins, 39 to 13.**

The Thread City Cyclers' basketball team went to Storrs Saturday, played the junior class team from the Connecticut Agricultural college in the gymnasium Saturday afternoon, and won out in a good, fast, rough game. The Cyclers outplayed the home team at every stage of the game and made the college boys travel such a fast clip that the spectators were amazed at the article of ball they witnessed. The college men played well, but were no match for the husky representatives of the Thread City, although composed of a number of sturdy football players.

The lineup and summary:

Thread City Cyclers—Lyman rf, Kelley lf, Bruce c, Card rb, Rosebrooks, Whittemore lb.

Connecticut A. C. Juniors—Gounon, Baine lb, Lawler, Hale rb, Forbush c, Brundage, Hale lf, Bothfield, rf.

Score, Thread City Cyclers 29, C. A. C. Juniors 13; baskets from the floor, Kelley 5, Bruce 3, Card 3, Lyman 2, Forbush 2, Hale 2, Bothfield; fouls called, on Bruce 3, Forbush 3, Kelley, Rosebrooks, Bothfield; baskets from free tries, Kelley 3, Forbush 3; referee, Couselman; time, 20-minute halves; timers, Collins and Brown; scorer, Hill; attendance, 250.

**A. B. S. Social a Success.**

The social and dance given under the auspices of the American Benefit society in A. B. S. hall Saturday evening was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Music was furnished by the Thread City Cyclers' orchestra. Professor Bennett of Norwich did the prompting with skill. The committee in charge of the affair comprised Calvin C. Parish, assisted by George Hicks, W. D. Lason and Loyal Plaisted.

### AT Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

**Two Close and Exciting Games of Basketball.**

The basketball games in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening, regularly scheduled ones in the Inter-association league, between the Grex club and the Outlaws and the Excelsiors and the Semper Paratí club, were fine exhibitions and thoroughly interesting, being good close games. The first game, between the Grex club and the Outlaws, was the faster of the two, but was no more exciting and not as close, for the latter game was tied at 5 all at the close of the first half and again at 9 apiece at the close of the second half. An extra period was played to settle the game and the Excelsiors succeeded in caging a basket after a few moments of fast and exciting play and landed the contest by a margin of two points.

The lineups and summaries:

Grex Club—Bradbury, Jordan lf, Morse lf, Richmond c, Leonard rb, Walden lb.

The Outlaws—Anthony lb, Lathrop rb, Manning c, Card lf, Burns rf.

Score, Grex club 26, Outlaws 17; baskets from the floor, Walden 5, Card 5, Leonard 3, Anthony 2, Burns, Bradbury, Jordan, Richmond, Morse; fouls called, on Burns 2, Richmond 2, Jordan, Bradbury, Morse Walden, Manning; baskets from free tries, Card, Leonard, Jordan; free tries missed, Card 2, Burns, Lathrop, Anthony, Leonard; referee, Robert O. Snow; umpire, S. B. Doolittle; time, 15-minute halves; timer, Mort Snow; scorer, Charles Hill.

Excelsiors—Andrews rf, Sears lf, Brown c, Pearl rb, Higgins lb.

Semper Paratí Club—Whitford lb, Mott rb, Arnold c, Erickson lf, Powell rf.

Score, Excelsiors 11, Semper Paratí club 9; baskets from the floor, Sears 2, Erickson 2, Andrews, Pearl, Higgins, Mott, Powell; fouls called, on Powell 2, Brown 2, Andrews, Sears, Mott, Arnold, Whitford; team foul, on Semper Paratí club; baskets from free tries, Sears, Andrews; free tries missed, Sears 4, Andrews 4; referee, S. B. Doolittle; umpire, Robert O. Snow; time, 15-minute halves and overtime until winning basket was shot; timer, Mort Snow; scorer, Charles Hill.

**Hendecks-Wilson Match Arranged.**

Kid Wilson of Hartford has accepted the challenge of Young Hendecks of this city for a wrestling match that will be pulled off in the armory in this city under the auspices of Abe Robarge, the well known old-timer, at an early date. Hendecks recently took two falls from the champion lightweight of Springfield, Mass., and is determined to win a clear title to the championship for his class in the state. He is certainly a clever wrestler and has many admirers in this vicinity. The outcome of the match will be awaited with much interest.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Charles H. Baker.**

Mrs. Lillian T., wife of Charles H. Baker, died at her home in Andover Sunday morning at 12.30 o'clock after an acute malady of the stomach. Mrs. Baker had been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital in this city and only recently returned home. She was a native of Georgetown, Me., and 36 years old. She was the second wife of Mr. Baker and no children survive. Burial will be in the Center cemetery in Andover.

**Mrs. Minnie V. Morrissey.**

Mrs. Minnie V. Morrissey's body will be brought to this city for burial in Willimantic cemetery from Providence, R. I., Wednesday. Mrs. Morissey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Burdick of Windham road and was at one time a resident of this city.

### FUNERAL.

**Miss Laura E. Lincoln.**

The funeral of Miss Laura Elizabeth Lincoln was held at the Westford Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. G. C. Chappell, pastor of the Congregational church at Warrenville, was the officiating clergyman. There was a large attendance, as Miss Lincoln was very well known in Westford and vicinity. Special music was rendered. The bearers were friends of the family. Burial was in the Westford cemetery. Elmore & Shepard of this city were in charge.

### FAREWELL CALL

**On Miss Maud E. Love, Who Goes to San Diego.**

The teachers connected with the Willimantic Normal school met at the home of Miss Lizzie Litchfield on Windham street Saturday afternoon for the purpose of bidding Miss Maud E. Love good-bye. Miss Love has been instructor in drawing at the Normal school and has resigned to teach in San Diego, Cal., for which place she will leave this week. Miss Jennie E. Chapin of New Britain, formerly of the Normal school faculty here, and an intimate friend of Miss Love, was present. Miss Love's departure is deeply regretted by teachers and friends here.

**Examination for R. F. D. Carriers.**

E. A. Parent was in charge of a civil service examination for rural free delivery carriers at the Natchaug school Saturday morning. A class of eight candidates presented themselves for examination.

**Probably No Special Meeting.**

It is the general opinion that there will not be a special meeting of the board of aldermen to make the appointments to the heads of the several departments, but that the appointments will be made at the next regular meeting. It is also expected that the present incumbents will be reappointed, as they have been giving good satisfaction and there is no valid reason for a change in any instance. In any event, it is not expected that any democratic appointments will be made, as the majority of the aldermanic board is republican.

**Notes.**

Robert MacKell and Samuel Ballon represented the local Foresters at the convention in Norwich Sunday.

Attorney L. W. Newberry of Hartford was an over-Sunday guest of Judge and Mrs. William A. Arnold.

**Personals.**

Mrs. James Rossman was a Hartford visitor Saturday.

Miss Cornelia Thompson was a Hartford visitor Saturday.

Charles Jordan spent Saturday in Hartford on business.

J. C. Tracy has returned from a New York business trip.

Charles H. Beebe was in Hartford recently for a brief stay.

Dwight Ives of South Windham is in Hartford for a few days.

Miss Alberta Jones spent Sunday at her home in East Hampton.

Guilford Smith of South Windham spent Saturday in Hartford.

Miss Bertha Herrick of Center street was in Hartford on Saturday.

John Congdon of East Hartford was a Willimantic visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Norton of Turner street has gone to Boston for a few days.

Miss Annie C. Reagan of Union street has gone to New Haven for a visit.

Miss Myrtiss Kingsbury, teacher at South Windham, was in Putnam over Sunday.

Charles Leonard spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Burr Stone, of New Britain.

Mrs. Edward W. Collins of Bellevue street has returned from a visit in Waterbury.

Mrs. John Moriarty of Jackson place spent Sunday in Colchester, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Richards and Mrs. C. E. Lovett spent Saturday in Providence and vicinity.

Miss Helen Kelley of Hartford spent Sunday at the home of her parents on Windham road.

Arthur G. Small was in Springfield, Mass., Saturday, calling on his father, James B. Small.

Mrs. Daniel Shanahan of New York is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Victor Demar, of Union street.

Benjamin Savary has returned to Boston after a few days' visit at the home of John Hickey on Jackson street.

Mrs. Margaret Corrigan, who is attending the Normal school in this city, spent Sunday at the home of her mother in New London.

Mrs. John McCarthy and sister, Miss J. Danahey, of Jackson street were Hartford visitors Saturday, as were also Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Howie.

## DANIELSON.

**Prospect of Match Between Collins and Padello—N. E. O. P. Installation—Religious and Personal Interests—Funeral of Mrs. Thomas Knowles.**

Charles Matthews of Uxbridge, Mass., was a visitor in Danielson Saturday.

Frank Moore is visiting friends in Providence for a few days.

Thomas Aylward was in Boston Saturday.

Harry W. Clarke has recovered from a recent illness.

Fred X. Gagne has gone to Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cady Hutchins will leave in a few days to spend several weeks in the south.

Miss Emma Tillinghast returned to Hartford, after a visit with local friends.

**To Mark Poe Centenary.**

Mrs. John A. Paine will entertain the Ladies' Reading Circle this (Monday) afternoon. Quotations will be given from the works of Edgar Allen Poe.

**Foxhound Missing.**

F. E. Bitgood's valuable foxhound, Duke, has disappeared and it is feared broke through the ice while following a track, and is probably drowned.

**Will Discuss Moslem Missions.**

"Missions to Moslem" will be the topic at the meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church in the vestry Tuesday afternoon. Miss Carrie B. Fellows will be the leader.

**G. A. R. Meeting.**

Commander W. H. Babson of McGregor post, G. A. R., has issued a call for the members to be present at a meeting on tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

**In Sound Financial Condition.**

The annual report of the financial condition of St. Joseph's parish at Dayville shows the total debt to be less than $700.

**Uniform Rank Re-elects Officers.**

C. H. Bacon company, Uniform Rank, K. of P., has re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Captain, Henry Burton; first lieutenant, W. Clarence Bacon; second lieutenant, George O. Thomas; recorder, Arthur Logee; treasurer, C. H. Bacon.

Orient lodge, K. of P., will install officers next Friday evening.

### COLLINS-PADELLO.

**Prospect of Wrestling Match Between Experts.**

The interest in wrestling now general in eastern Connecticut has hit Danielson, and some good matches are to be put on here. Arrangements are underway to get a match between Willie Collins of Central Village and Young Padello of Cambridge, Mass. Padelo beat Collins for the first time in the latter's career on the mat at Putnam a few weeks ago, and Collins will undoubtedly want another try at his only conqueror. Collins had been ill for two weeks before that match, and was not able to do his best work. As a consequence it is expected that he will accept a proposition from local men to go on with Padello before a Danielson audience.

The match will be arranged at as early a date as possible.

### N. E. O. P. OFFICERS

**Installed by Deputy John Watt of Jewett City.**

Deputy John Watt of Jewett City came to Danielson Saturday evening to install the officers of B. A. Bailey lodge, N. E. O. P. The ceremony was in Wood's hall and the officers installed were: Junior past warden, Frank M. Bedard; warden, Cyrus E. Battey; vice warden, A. F. Wood; chaplain, Mrs. F. W. Darmer; secretary, Sydney S. Stone; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Kennedy; financial secretary, A. G. Beckley; guard, William Battey; guardian, H. W. Burton; sentinel, Benjamin Kennedy; trustee for three years, Walter E. Kies; trustee for one year, Louis E. Kennedy.

After the installation there was a social hour and an entertaining programme. Music was furnished by an orchestra selected from among the members. Delegations were present from lodges in nearby towns.

**Installation of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste.**

Sunday afternoon in the Town hall the officers of the Union St. Jean Baptiste were installed by Hon. N. P. Bissonette of Bridgeport. Guard Florimond of Willimantic was present and gave an exhibition drill that was enthusiastically applauded by the large attendance.

### FUNERAL.

**Mrs. Thomas Knowles.**

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Knowles was held Saturday morning at St. Joseph's church in Wauregan. Rev. U. O. Bellerose was celebrant of the requiem high mass. Burial was in the parish cemetery. L. E. Kennedy had charge of the funeral arrangements.

## PUTNAM.

**Mercury 7 Degrees at 7 a. m.—Over 800 in Athletic Club—Methodists to Hold Special Services—Prospect of Ice Harvesting This Week.**

Dr. F. W. Wright of New Haven was the guest on Sunday of his son, F. Walden Wright, city engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard returned to Brockton Sunday after a visit with Putnam friends.

Henry A. Goddard of Worcester visited friends in Putnam Saturday.

**Installing Power Company's Machinery**

Two months more will be required to finish the installing of wheels and machinery for the new power plant of the Putnam Light and Power company at the mill of the French River Textile company at Mechanicsville.

**Passed Test Examinations.**

The class of law students studying for admission to the bar, evenings, at the office of Torrey & Geissler have just completed one of their test examinations.

**Mercury at 7 Degrees.**

Saturday was the coldest day of the season and at 7 in the morning the temperature was 7 above.

**Constituents Gratified.**

The appointment of Senator Charles E. Searles as chairman of the judiciary committee of the state senate is in line with the prediction made before his election that he would be appointed to the place and is highly satisfactory to his constituents.

A pleasing musical and literary entertainment was given at the Baptist church on Friday evening.

Napoleon Moire of this city was employed at Healey's shop in Danielson Tuesday.

**Addressed Men's Meeting at Danielson.**

Judge E. M. Warner of this city talked to the attendants at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Danielson Sunday afternoon.

**Grand Army Men Moving.**

A. G. Warner post, G. A. R., is engaged in moving its property from the present quarters in the O'Leary building to the rooms recently leased in the Cole building on Front street.

**Membership Over 800.**

At the close of last week the membership of the Putnam Social and Athletic club had passed the eight hundred mark and it is now the largest organization of its kind in this part of the state.

**New Directory Promised.**

A movement is under way to issue a new city directory in the spring to replace the one now in use for several years and which, because of changes necessary from time to time, is greatly in need of revision.

**Pomfret Episcopalians Donate $20.**

Recent contributions for the relief of the earthquake sufferers includes a collection of twenty dollars from Christ Episcopal church at Pomfret.

**Special Services at Methodist Church.**

Special services are to be held at the Methodist church this week and next, commencing tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. The services will be continued Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Rev. C. H. Van Natter of North Grosvenordale assisting the pastor, Rev. E. W. Belcher. The services are to be made very interesting.

**Victory for Visitors.**

The Sacred Heart academy team of Worcester defeated the Putnam High school team at basketball in the armory Friday evening by the score of 22 to 17. The defeat was the first of the season for Putnam on their home floor.

### TIMELY DEBATE.

**Business Men's Association to Discuss Sewerage System.**

As showing the trend of public thought relative to the construction of a sewerage system in Putnam it is of interest to note that at the next meeting of the Putnam Business Men's association a subject for debate will be whether the citizens would be willing to permit a corporation to construct a sewer system if the city was not willing to vote to build one. The discussion of the matter is at least expected to bring out an expression of sentiment on the matter from business men and many points of interest as to its value.

**Amateur Dramatics Planned.**

"Mr. Bob" is being rehearsed by the senior class of the Putnam High school. The cast will include Arthur Keith, Norman Kennedy, Archie Macdonald, Mildred Bard, Sarah Adams, Grace A. Taylor, Pearl Holmes.

**Eight and Nine Inch Ice Ready to Cut.**

The first of the ice crop will be harvested this week. The places where ice is usually taken out are now covered with eight to nine inches of a very good quality ice, free from snow. At Dayville cutting was commenced Saturday. Houses at Woodstock and Pomfret are also being filled.

E. B. Stratton, who suffered a paralytic shock last week, is improving at his home on Farrows street.

## JEWETT CITY.

**Results of Annual Meetings in the Churches—Fraternity Interests—All Sorts of Weather.**

The annual meeting of the Second Ecclesiastical church was held on Saturday. The society's committee elected is John C. Hawkins, John Watt and John A. Owen. The clerk and treasurer is John Watt.

**About the Borough.**

Mrs. H. E. Jackman arrived in Jewett City on Saturday, coming from Maine.

Mrs. Samuel Geer and Mrs. F. E. Whiting attended the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Brown in Pawtucket on Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Frost has been ill for several days.

**F. B. L. Installation.**

District Deputy Supreme President William Marland of Danielson was in town on Friday evening and installed the following officers of Jewett City Council, No. 33, F. B. L.: President, Mrs. C. F. Gardner; vice president, James Bicknell; secretary, John Harris; treasurer and collector, Charles F. Gardner; chaplain, Miss Florence Jackson; counselor, Peter Olsen; guide, Lawrence Olsen; sentry, Miss Theresa Raney; trustees, Nelbert Myott, George Launderville and A. Zegeer. After the exercises there were readings by Mrs. C. F. Gardner, George Launderville, a solo by Miss Florence Peloquin and a duet by Misses Ada Davis and Florence Jackson.

Refreshments were served and dancing followed. Grand Supreme Guide E. F. Worthington of Norwich and Thomas Richmond and August Schurr of Danielson were present.

**First on Runners.**

Paul Geist of Lisbon, who has a milk route in the borough, was the first to appear on runners; he said the slipping was fine.

**Senior Masons Attended.**

Mt. Vernon lodge, No. 75, F. and A. M., Arthur M. Brown, master, worked the Master Mason's degree in full form at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The hour was set so that some of the older members might have opportunity to see the work of the new degree team. Among the 46 present it was pleasant to see such Masons as Frederick Fanning, who was Mt. Vernon's first master; James O. Sweet, Lewis Thornton, Russell M. Brown, all Masons for more than a generation.

**Snow, Sleet and Hail.**

During Saturday night a fine snow fell to the depth of about 4 inches in the level. Sunday morning there was sleet and hail, the attendance at the churches being consequently small.

In the afternoon there came the first ice storm. At sundown the trees and shrubbery were bending low under the weight of a heavy coating of ice.

**Officers of Baptist Church.**

At the regular annual meeting of the Baptist church, officers elected were James B. Palmer, chairman of church committee three years. This makes the committee stand: James B. Palmer, Charles Armstrong and William H. Johnson; clerk, John E. Phillips; treasurer, Archibald M. Clarke; George H. Prior, collector.

### RUTHIE REBEKAHS

**Install Officers—Work by Norwich and New London Visitors.**

There was a large and interested audience at the public installation on Friday evening of the officers of Ruthie Rebekah lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F. They were: Noble grand, S. H. Holmes; vice grand, Mrs. Edith M. Blake; secretary, Miss Ada Davis; treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Holmes; warden, Mrs. James Johnson; conductor, Miss Mary Tinker; chaplain, Miss Ruby Thorton; I. G., Ernest Blake; O. G., A. J. Tinker; past noble grand, Col. John P. Gorman; right supporter noble grand, Mrs. A. N. Davis; left supporter noble grand, Miss Mary Tinker; right supporter vice grand, Mrs. Nellie Saunders; left supporter noble grand, Mrs. Annie Wechsler. The installation was by officers from Hope lodge, Norwich, and Home lodge, New London. They were:

D. D. G. M., Mrs. L. J. Dennison, Groton; G. marshal, Etta Finch, Groton; G. W., Sarah Adams, New London; G. S., Belle Stewart, New London; G. T., Jessie Smmerich, New London; G. I. G., Teresa Newman, New London; altar bearers, Kate Hyman, Groton, Faye Channan, Groton; pianist, Orie Hyman, Groton. Mrs. Frank Tuttle, Norwich, was a visitor.

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