

Willimantic, Danielson and Putnam

WILLIMANTIC

Claim for \$500 Against Estate of the Late William Rose.

It is reported about town that commissioners are to be asked for to hear a claim of \$500 against the estate of the late William Rose of Chaplin. It is also said that Judge of Probate Merritt Welch of that village will shortly appoint a time and place for a hearing on the matter. It is the alleged claim of Mrs. Sarah May of this city, who at one time occupied a tenement in a house owned by the late Mr. Rose, and she claims that her furniture and other personal property was damaged to the extent of \$500 by water from a hot water tank that burst in an adjoining tenement. She alleges that Mr. Rose refused to pay her the sum requested and after his death she retained Attorney Henry H. Hunter to look after her interests and seek to recover \$500 from the estate.

Scotland House Damaged by Fire.

The home of John L. Rises in Scotland was damaged by fire Tuesday to the extent of about \$50. An oil stove was the cause of the fire and the loss was confined to the house, which was insured in a local agency.

Suffering from Appendicitis.

George L. Hall was taken to St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday from his home on Chestnut street, suffering with appendicitis. It is expected that he will undergo an operation within a short time.

Veranda Party.

Miss Ethel Elsdorfer entertained a few friends at a veranda party at her home on North street in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel Meach of Middletown. The afternoon was a most enjoyable one for those present.

Outing at Coventry Lake.

Mrs. D. P. Dunn is entertaining her

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Match Between Quoit Players Planned

A meeting is to be arranged between Capt. James Cochrane and Frank P. Fenton for a match game of quoits. The doughty Scot claims that he can put it onto Fenton and that Fenton never shows up when he is around. Town Clerk Fenton is quietly getting a few points from Lieut. Daniel Killroy, the premier quoit pitcher of this vicinity, and will soon be fully prepared to trounce Captain Cochrane in the most approved style.

Miss Tarbell Lectures at Storrs.

There was a good attendance at the Connecticut agricultural college summer school Tuesday evening at Storrs to hear Miss Anna Tarbell of Brimfield, Mass., deliver an interesting and instructive lecture. Miss Tarbell took as her subject "The Town Library as a Social Center." A number from the Storrs vicinity, and will soon be fully prepared to trounce Captain Cochrane in the most approved style.

C. V. Train Crew Discharged.

It is reported that the crew of the extra train that was in a head-on collision with the 2.50 p. m. southbound passenger train of the Central Vermont railroad between Storrs and South Windham last week Tuesday have all been discharged from the company's employ. It being alleged that they were at fault in the accident.

Wants to Be Postmaster.

W. E. Slater of Hop River has taken the civil service examination for the appointment of postmaster at the Hop River postoffice. He was examined by the local board in this city Saturday.

FUNERAL

Roderick Lebeau. The funeral of Roderick Lebeau was held Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary's church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Arthur DeBruycker officiated. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The King's Daughters Entertained.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lucius S. Bigelow entertained a number of the local King's Daughters at a luncheon at their summer home of Pine Island in Echo Lake. The party had a most enjoyable outing, making the trip to and from Mansfield by bus.

Social Follows Business.

At a meeting of Willimantic Lodge, No. 120, American Benefit society, on Tuesday evening, an unusually pleasant time was enjoyed in connection with the installation of officers.

Mrs. F. D. Fenton Improving.

Mrs. F. D. Fenton, who was taken ill Saturday evening with acute indigestion, is somewhat improved.

Various Items.

Miss Florence Shirley of Baltic was the guest Tuesday of friends in town.

Persons.

Mrs. T. R. Parker passed Tuesday in Hartford.

Band to Escort Ball Teams.

President A. L. Reeves of the Eastern Connecticut league is arranging to give a fitting reception to the team that is to represent this place in the league for the remainder of the season. It is to be held at the Danforth grove on both the Danielson and North Grovesend teams will be escorted to the grounds with a band.

C. A. C. OF Camp.

The baggage and camp details of the Thirtieth company got away for the camp at Fort Mansfield on the 8.15 train Tuesday evening.

News From Masons Island.

With this (Wednesday) morning ends the first week of camp life for the Y. M. C. A. boys at Masons Island. From all indications there are many healthful recreation opportunities to make the stay in camp a continuous delight. Fishing and bathing are two of the pleasures that particularly attract the young men.

Going to Douglas Camp Meeting.

The 25th annual meeting of the Douglas Camp Meeting association will open at Douglas on Friday of this week and continue for ten days.

LECLAIRE MEMORIAL.

French Societies Everywhere Interested in the Project. Frequent responses and contributions are being received from various parts of New England by Peter Bouaine, treasurer of the fund which is being raised to erect a memorial to Dr. C. J. Leclaire. A circular letter was recently sent out to lodges of the various French-Canadian fraternal societies in which Dr. Leclaire was so actively interested in inviting them to participate in erecting a tribute to his memory. The letter reviewed the extraordinary amount of effort that the deceased physician expended in building up the organizations that have been the means of instilling a greater degree of patriotism and a wider range of interest in public affairs among their members.

Runaway Boy from New Britain.

The police in this section of the state have been asked to be on the

lookout for William Greenwood of New Britain, who has run away from home.

The Greenwood boy is 14 years old, is about 5 feet 6 inches in height, and weighs about 130 pounds. He wore a gray suit when he left home and wore a silver ring with his initials up on it.

Old Home Day at East Killingly.

August 4 is the date that has been selected for the annual Old Home Day at East Killingly. This annual event is one of the most interesting affairs of the summer in this city, and this year promises to attract as great an attendance as it has in other years.

Charles Roi Was Civil War Veteran.

The body of Charles Roi, who died in Waukegan, was brought to Danielson Tuesday for burial in St. James' cemetery. Mr. Roi, known to many as "Old King," was a veteran of the civil war.

Manager Edward Farrell of the Waukegan team has died the name of Peter.

Joseph A. League of Waukegan is spending his vacation at his home in Danielson.

GREENVILLE BOY.

Joseph Gouillard, 13, arrested for "Theft-in Company" with John Swistock and Fred Tebeau.

John Swistock, 12 years old, and Fred

Gouillard, 13 years old, and Fred Tebeau, 14 years old, were arrested Tuesday on information that the boys have been making a practice of taking things from stores about town.

They have made a confession certifying to the charges against them, and will probably be taken to state reformatory at Meriden, after a hearing in the town court this (Wednesday) morning.

The boys took candy and gum from the Keystone store on June 25, and on June 29, managed to extract \$6 from the store of J. C. Daniels. On July 5th they broke out a window in Vachon's store on Railroad street and took a revolver.

They were arrested by Chief

Police Officer J. J. Leason. They were evidently short of funds, but made a good haul at Miss Chamberlain's millinery store, where they secured at least \$25.

Tuesday morning forty cents were

taken from Felt's garage on Mechanic street. They are bold and unscrupulous little thieves and managed to get the money when the people in the stores they visited were not looking. When arrested Tuesday, neither one of the boys had any money. It had all been spent for candy, soda, ice cream, car rides and various other ways. It has been their practice to divide their stealings.

Swistock has been watched by the

police for some time. He has a bad record for so young a boy and has grown worse instead of better. His father, James C. Swistock, is now facing, was sent to the state reformatory two years ago.

He was arrested by Chief

Police Officer J. J. Leason. He was seen at the office coming, but was captured and locked up with the Swistock boy.

Action on All Night Street Light

Service Postponed Indefinitely—S. P. Davis and Others Given Hydrant.

Action on the proposal to have an

all night street light service in Danielson was indefinitely postponed at a special meeting held in the town hall Tuesday evening. There were about 20 present when the meeting was called to order by the town clerk, S. P. Davis.

The report was voted accepted, but

the extra expense of the proposed service was too great to get a favorable vote on the matter.

Favorable action was taken upon

the petition of S. P. Davis and others asking that a hydrant be located on Furnace street between Main and Cottage streets at a point to be decided upon by the warden and court of burgesses. The cost of the new hydrant will be \$30 a year.

In consideration of the fact that

W. Woodbury, who has located on the land on Center street which the present station of the Minnetonka Hose company is located free for a number of years, and that he did not wish to be advertised for sale, the meeting voted to favorably accept the proposition that the building be turned over to Mr. Woodbury and possession delivered to him as soon as the burgesses see the tower and bell are to remain on the property.

PUTNAM

Tuesday's Heat and Humidity Causes

General Discomfort—Watch Out for Runaway Boy—Car Crews on New Runs.

John Morrill of West Brookfield,

Mass., was a visitor in Putnam Tuesday.

Miss May Tibbets has returned to

Willimantic after a visit at her home in Putnam.

Louis A. Blanding of Worcester was

the guest of friends in Putnam Tuesday.

William H. Taylor is rushing as

rapidly as possible for his legislative souvenir.

Returned to Nebraska.

Mrs. Elsie Adams of West Brookfield has returned to her home in Lincoln, Neb., after a stay of about two years in the east.

Prof. and Mrs. John Adams of Wash-

ington are at North Woodstock for the summer.

Station Agent E. C. Jewett's family

is spending the summer at Clark's Corner.

Henry A. Richmond of Pascoag

was a visitor in Putnam Tuesday.

Letters Unclaimed.

Letters addressed as follows are unclaimed at the Putnam postoffice: Miss Corinne Bourcier, Miss Victoria Chandler, Miss Edith Crane, Mrs. F. J. Dugan, Mrs. Elvie C. Larned, George H. Brown, P. H. Haines, C. H. Kelley, G. W. McGiffin, Andrew Sumner.

93 Degrees on Tuesday Afternoon.

Sweltering heat and an oppressive degree of humidity were the weather characteristics that made humanity suffer and the soda fountain business flourish Tuesday. It was 93 at four o'clock and making a bid for a rating as the hottest day of the summer.

The farmers are

continuing to complain of the drought and making a bid for a rating as the hottest day of the summer.

Because the News and Courier

stated the obvious conclusion, from the fact that water pipes do not freeze in hedges, that there are no plumbers in that region, some of our contemporaries are vilifying it in their narrow, partisan way. In spite of this, we now declare that the amount of gas constantly escaping from hedges shows that what plumbers who may be there are apprentices.—Charleston News and Courier.

TURKISH DAY OF REJOICING.

Hospitable Welcome Accorded to All During the Month of Ramadan.

Every year in Turkey, in the month

of Ramadan, as they term it—which is the month when the Koran was revealed, in 26 parts, to Mohammed—it was for years a general custom in Turkey for the Turks to open their houses at 12 o'clock, the Turkish sunset time, to strangers and anyone was permitted to enter and take supper, a meal the Turks call *ovlatlar*, during Ramadan.

No matter how poor or how rich

the persons, and whether a complete stranger or near friend, they come just before the sunset hour, and all are seated at the truly hospitable table before 12 o'clock. Immediately after the roar of the cannons announces sunset the Turks eat either an olive or a date, it being the legend that the prophet did this, and those who smoke may begin as soon as the date or olive, supposed to be the fruits of paradise, disappears. Then come jellies, as it is a belief in Turkey that sweets "collect the senses," whatever that may mean. Oddly enough, soups follow the sweets, and then after that eggs cooked in butter are served, followed in turn by mutton chops or roasted meat; these are succeeded by vegetables, and the vegetables by a sort of sugary pudding, called *burek*, and after this the famous *baclava* or *kadaf*.

After all this more meat courses,

fish, and vegetables are served, and such sweets as rice milk (*gullaj*), native blanc manne (*mahalleli*), *plaf* with *hishad* or *junker* (*ysourt*) and coffee.

RECALLS FAMOUS GOLF MATCH

Projected Game Brings Back Content in Which Royalty Was Involved.

The projected golf match between

two well known amateurs and a leading member of the London stock exchange for a stake of \$2,500 recalls to the Westminster Gazette the famous foursome in which the duke of York, afterward James II, took a prominent part on the Leith links in the year 1652. It was really an international contest, in which the duke, with John Paterson, a goldsmith of Scotland, and two Scotchmen of England, a heavy wager depending on the issue. The duke and the cobbler had an easy victory, thanks largely to the man of the last, and John Paterson's share of the stakes was so substantial that he was able to build a goodly house in the Canongate, in a wall of which the duke caused a stone to be placed bearing the Paterson arms with the motto, "Far and sure," a tribute to the cobbler's driving powers. Paterson's house survives today.

Poetry and Patriotism.

Zakris Topelius, "the most popular poet Finland has ever known," was a lover of his native land above all else. Once, says Paul Waineman in "A Summer Tour in Finland," he wrote as follows to a little Finnish boy who was at the time residing in England for his schooling:

"You are in a great and rich country,

but never forget that you are only an exile. "If Queen Victoria herself should write and offer you a post in her kingdom, remember that you must answer, 'I cannot, because I have a cottage waiting for me when I am grown up. It has a roof higher than the loftiest hall in Windsor Castle. That roof is the blue sky of my own land.'"

—Youth's Companion.

Holland's Famous Bird.

The stork is treated with great and singular respect in the Netherlands. These strange birds may be seen here and there, almost everywhere in the south, but I do not remember seeing any in the north. The house selected by the stork for a nesting place is considered fortunate, and very special facilities are provided by the householders to enable it to build a nest comfortably. At The Hague many of these birds are maintained at public expense. The first that I saw was from a window of the railway train as we were crossing the "Hollanders" when a chimney-top came into view on which were two of the long-legged creatures, preening themselves, their nest, an unsightly bundle of sticks and straws, littering the housetop.—The Chautauquan.

The Man to Be Watched.

Always suspect a man who affects great softness of manner, an unforced evenness of temper, and an unassuming studied, slow and deliberate. These things are all unnatural, and bespeak a degree of mental discipline into which he has no purpose of submitting to drill himself. The most successful knaves are usually of this description, as smooth as razors dipped in oil, and as sharp. They affect the innocence of the dove, which they have not, in order to hide the cunning of the serpent, which they have.—Colton.

Then She Got Fired.

"Who's the pretty girl?" "She's the baby's new nurse." "I suppose she understands her business?" "Yes, she's a graduate, and she'll take good care of baby; she says no one shall kiss the baby while she is around."

"I guess she's right; I wouldn't want

to kiss the baby while she was around."

Nothing Like Being Obliging.

Customer—"Walter, isn't there something peculiar about these oysters?" "Walter—"Is there anything about them, sir, and if that's all, I'll change the order.—Life.

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