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COLCHESTER

Game With Lebanon Today—Children to be Kept From Public Places—Woman Paralyzed, Following Storm

There is to be a ball game on the park this afternoon (Saturday) between the Colchester and Lebanon athletes club teams.

Precautionary Regulations.

On account of so many summer boarders coming from New York when infantile paralysis is prevalent, as a prevention all children under 15 years of age will not be allowed in the Crain Library, or moving picture show or other amusements of like nature until further notice. There are no cases of the disease in town.

G. A. Chappell was a visitor in New London Thursday.

Ronald K. Brown of New York is spending a few days at his summer home on Broadway.

Edward M. Day of Hartford is the guest of his father and sisters on Norwich avenue.

Effects of Storm.

One of the heaviest thunder storms that has visited this place for years passed over the village Thursday afternoon. The thunder and lightning

was almost incessant for several hours. The barn of David Shea on Lebanon avenue was struck and badly damaged. What is known as the Bull house on Lebanon avenue was struck. A Jewish woman in the house was paralyzed in one leg by the shock. The downfall of rain was very heavy.

Miss Antoinette Robinson of New York, formerly of this place, was the guest of friends in town the past week.

Fred J. Hudson is employed at Austin, painting and papering.

On account of the heavy storm of Thursday evening the social dance for the benefit of the Colchester baseball club was postponed.

Mrs. Michael McNamara and daughter, Mrs. William Avery, and Miss Jose Reynolds of Chestnut hill, were callers here Thursday.

Silent as Ever.

What has become of the silent John Lind, who used to excel Curranza and Villa in the arena? Possibly under the bed somewhere—Los Angeles Times.

Too Late.

It is said that platinum it now worth \$100 an ounce, but the risk comes too late to be of benefit to us, as we haven't as much as a carload of it left.—Houston Post.

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THE CITY OF NORWICH GAS & ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Alice Building, 321 Main Street

INTERESTS OF WESTERLY

Samuel C. Mitchell, Oldest Member of Budlong Post Active at 90—Lightning Strikes Cupola at Power Plant During Thursday's Storm—Frank L. Furness's Brother Drowned in Canoeing Accident at Madison.

"I'm just as young as I used to be, but I can't find the time to travel at such a fast clip as I could fifty years ago, but otherwise I'm all right with a 'W'." This spoke Samuel C. Mitchell, who gave a jig step when he called for the Norwich Bulletin in Nash's store, Friday morning. His age was 90 years on October 1. He has used tobacco before I reached my teens. I worked as a blacksmith at the Battersea quarries for forty-five years, and was called upon to do machine and other kind of work there, even to running a locomotive. I've always been a hard worker, but hard work does a man good, provided he takes half-way decent care of himself. I guess I'll kill two birds with one stone this time, give me two papers of tobacco, instead of one. Thought I might see that other Mitchell fellow around here and take a fall out of him, although he's perhaps thirty-five years younger than I am.

Samuel C. Mitchell is the oldest member of Budlong Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and while there may be a few Civil War veterans older than he, there certainly is not one more active, or cheerful, or more enlisted from Westery in Battery G, First regiment, Rhode Island Light Artillery, Nov. 15, 1861, was wounded in action May 1, 1862, and was sent to hospital where he remained for five months. He was transferred to Company H, First regiment, V. R. C., Dec. 8, 1862, and returned home May 25, 1864. He retired from active work about ten years ago and has a deserved place on the honor pension roll of the United States government.

Years ago, when Eugene B. Pendleton was postmaster at Westery, there were five Michael Shes who received their mail at the office, carriers being then unknown. The postmaster had difficulty in getting the Michael Shes letters to the carriers for whom they were intended. One day one of the five called at the office and there was one letter for one Michael Shes. The letter was called for by the postmaster and he expected a letter from and was politely informed that it was none of his business. Then the postmaster said he would get the letter and try to hand it to the proper Michael.

In about an hour afterward, the Michael who had been referred to stepped up to the little general delivery window and said to Postmaster Pendleton: "Gens, look out here!" He looked into the lobby where stood all lined up, the five Michael Shes of Westery. The letter was handed to the first Michael in line. He examined it, but it did not seem to him and the second did likewise. The third Michael declared the letter was for him, as he expected one from the postmaster, and he took it. The postmaster and the other four Michaels, he gave the name of the sender. The letter was then opened, the name of the sender disclosed and all interested were satisfied that the letter had not gone astray.

During the severe storm last Thursday afternoon lightning struck the cupola of the plant of the Westery Light and Power company, setting fire to the cupola, but doing no other damage. The fire extinguishers at the plant were brought into service and contents emptied without comparing the hazards. On receipt of a telephone call, Chief Engineer Correll furnished portable extinguishers and the fire was extinguished before there was any damage of consequence.

There was a special session of the Westery town council Friday evening, with these members present: President, Charles W. Taylor; G. Craig, Daniel E. Larkin, Howard E. Thorpe and Frederick E. Fowler. President Taylor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing what Arthur B. Lisle, general manager of the Narragansett Lighting company, had to say in regard to the movement started some months ago for a reduction of light and power rates in Westery. President Taylor said that at a meeting held a month ago, Mr. Lisle asked that the council defer any further action for a period of sixty days, to give Mr. Lisle opportunity to study the local situation, as the Narragansett company had but recently taken over the Westery Light and Power company. A period of thirty days was granted and the present meeting is the result.

Mr. Lisle said that thirty days' time was a short period to give the matter the attention that it deserved, but he devoted much time to the subject. As the council in its petition to the public utilities commission, made a special claim, he simply asked for reduction in rates, there was nothing to make direct reply. He had gone deeply into the subject of minimum rate and decided in that respect no change could be made, in fairness to the community and the company. It costs money to maintain a customer and if this is done at a loss, the continuous user must make good that loss. Without this monthly minimum charge the company would not get enough from the customer to pay interest on the investment for that customer. Therefore the minimum monthly charge would be maintained and this action has been generally approved by commissions and courts whenever considered.

The company will, however, make a change in the rate from 12 cents to 12 cents per kilowatt hour, just as was at first contemplated, which can be done by getting the power direct from Providence. The rate for Wakefield is 12 cents and that rate would prevail in Westery. He could not tell when the pole line would be completed, perhaps not in less than four months, yet the rate would be in effect in September 1, 1915. Then the company could not be accused of delaying the construction of the pole line in order to hold up the reduced rate.

Mr. Lisle said that when the new rate was in effect, the company would give no more free carbon lamps, which have already been largely substituted by tungsten lamps as a matter of economy for the town. This would mean, perhaps, a small saving to the company in lamps.

Mr. Lisle said that the short time lighting rate, the present rate was at least 25 cents, with reduction for prompt payment that meant 20 cents net. After September 1, there will be no rebate and the rate will be 20 cents. This charge is not reduction but is of benefit to all consumers alike.

MOOSUP

Surprise Party for Mrs. Charles Sanderson—Lightning Strikes House

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and family are visiting friends in Lacoona, N. H.

Mrs. Law of Putnam is visiting Mrs. Charles Sanderson.

Suprise Party.

A party of twenty or more friends and relatives entered heartily into a good time at a Birch day surprise party at the home of Mrs. Charles Sanderson. Ice cream and cake were served.

Lightning's Work.

Moosup was visited Thursday by an electric storm of unusual intensity. A heavy downpour of rain for several hours. A bolt of lightning struck the residence of E. E. Dupuis, tearing the shingles from the roof for several feet, entering the attic and second story

MRS SETH BARTON FRENCH OFFERS TO CARE FOR SOLDIERS ON BORDER



MRS. SETH BARTON FRENCH

Mrs. Seth Barton French, prominent in New York society, who has just returned to her home after completing part of a 7,000 mile tour on which she visited the allied hospitals, work and Serbian relief fund, has applied to Secretary of War Baker for permission to go to the Mexican border for the organization of hospitals there. Mrs. French was among the first women who offered their services as nurses in the European war. She took up relief work in Serbia, to which country her father, Walker Fern, was at one time United States minister.

rooms, tearing the plaster from the overhead and partly from the side walls. No one was injured. The family was away at the time. Telephone and electric lights were put out of commission. The grocery and meat market of F. W. Daggert was so charged with electricity that it was impossible to use the telephone or to handle the canned goods or anything of metal in the room.

Local Jottings.

Mrs. J. Downing and two daughters of New York city are visiting Miss Julia Downing, on Linnell street.

Mrs. Raymond Veitch was a recent guest at the home of S. L. King.

Mrs. J. A. Garry of Mattituck, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bradford Danielson.

MYSTIC

The Patrick Gibbons Property Sold to John Crawford of Bridgeport—Briefs and Personal Items.

Postmaster George H. Foley, Selectman Herbert Goodhill, Fred Goodhill and Joseph Tyler left Thursday for a week's vacation in an automobile for a trip to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. William H. Barber and Mrs. M. Able Welmers are at Croton Long Point for a few days.

Howard Nash is in New York, where he is receiving medical treatment.

William Beauchamp for four years clerk at Conrad Krutzers, has resigned to take effect tonight. He will enter the employ of the Allan Spool and Printing company Monday morning.

Frank L. Cross and family of Washington, N. Y., are at Willow Point for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ware and daughter, Mrs. Helen Ware, are at Ocean Beach for two weeks at Ocean Beach.

Miss Emily N. Murphy of Providence is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, at their home.

Mrs. John Stenholm has returned from a visit in New Brunswick.

Mrs. George E. Newbury and her daughter, Helen Newbury, have returned to Palmer, Mass., after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pierce.

Robert Noyes has returned to Baltimore, Md., after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Noyes.

Mrs. A. M. Purdy of Pleasant View spent Friday in Mystic.

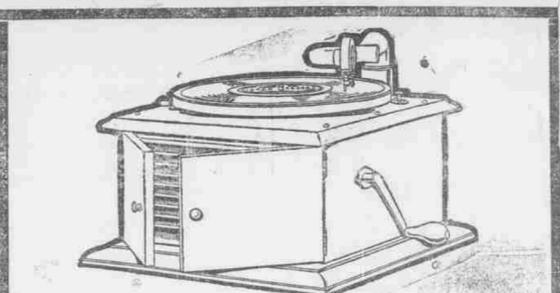
Gibbons Property Sold.

John H. Ryan of Stonington has sold to John Crawford of Bridgeport the Patrick Gibbons property at the corner of the Dennison avenue and Stonington road and adjoining the property of Mrs. Albert Haley on the south. Mr. Crawford, the new owner, intends before long to erect a handsome summer residence. The property consists of about four acres.

Mrs. Andrew McCord, Mrs. William T. Brand and Miss Edith Brand have returned from a visit in Norwich.

Mrs. Henry Kinsley has returned to Norwich after a visit to her niece, Mrs. Martha Richmond.

Hiram Burnett of New York is at his summer home on Cliff street for a few days.



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PLAINFIELD

Entertainment for Benefit of Ball Team—M. M. Girls Hold Lawn Festival—Swimmer Injured.

A crowded house saw the entertainment given under the auspices of the Plainfield Baseball team at the Lily theatre Friday evening. Besides the entertainment four reels of motion pictures were shown.

A comedy sketch, entitled The Actor and the Janitor was successfully presented by Arthur Montey, William Delaney and Sidney Hopkins. Following this was a novelty act, which was followed by a pie-eating contest with four boys as the contestants. This act alone was worth the price of admission. Arthur Montey surprised the audience with his marvelous feats of strength. He proved himself to be a second Bigfoot or Bartello.

The annual lawn festival under the auspices of the M. M. Girls was held last evening on the grounds of Edward Pike home on Plainfield street. There was a large attendance. The beautiful grounds of the Pike mansion were illuminated with electric lights. The festival was a complete success due to the zealous work on the part of the M. M. Girls.

The Man Who Tied, a story by George Weston of Paolter, appears in the last issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

John Newton has returned from New York.

Nelson Greenwood received a bad cut on his head while swimming. He was diving and the water was shallower than what he anticipated and he struck bottom.

HARVEST PROVISION FOR FRENCH POPULATION

Only One-Eighth of Last Grain Crop Got to People, British Assert.

London, July 14, 6 p. m.—The foreign office today issued the following statement regarding feeding the population of territories which have been occupied by Germany:

In the North-eastern Alsace-Moselle Zollung on July 5 the German government published what purports to be an answer to the British foreign office statement concerning the violation of Poland. The article says it is a conscious falsehood to say that in northern France only a small part of the harvest was left over for the French inhabitants, and that the American relief commission knew the contrary.

"In view of this assertion, the German government must answer the question whether it is or not true that

the allowance made available by themselves for the French inhabitants out of the last harvest was 100 grammes of flour per capita daily and whether this did not mean that at the most only 30,000 tons of grain produced was reserved for these inhabitants over the whole year, whereas the normal amount produced in these provinces is about 700,000 tons.

"It may be doubted if Germany will care to answer this question, but whether it does or not we take note of this German statement and expect the coming harvest will really be reserved wholly for French population in accordance with German professions."

Electric Flashes.

In eight days 1,175 electric irons were sold in London.

The big water power plant at Necaxa, Mexico, is still supplying current to Mexico city, 150 miles away. It has had several times to cut the line but 44,000 volts "discouraged" them.

An American firm has just been awarded the largest European contract for telephone apparatus and material ever let outside of Europe. It involves a capital of \$20,000,000 and thirty-three municipal plants with a capital of \$10,000,000 to 25 private companies with a capital of \$10,000,000 and 223 municipal plants with a capital of \$200,000,000.

Jamaica, with its fine roads and abundant water power, is turning to electric automobiles. Gasoline sells there at about 45 cents a gallon. If proper attention is paid to the fact that the island is mountainous and grades are steep, and that cars should be powered accordingly, a good export business in electric vehicles can be built up.

A plan to restrict the shifting of the chrono-meter Rio Grande and incidentally to develop water power to the extent of 200,000 h.p. and to provide irrigation for 2,000,000 acres of land, is proposed in a report issued by the Federal Bureau of Water Conservation containing the combined opinions of a number of engineers. The plan requires the cessation of several dams to hold the water in Texas streams and urge a considerable amount of work along the Rio Grande to prevent the constant changing of the international boundary.

NOTICE!

Having Purchased the Stock and Fixtures of the late Geo. A. Davis and Removed Our Stock into the Store 25 and 29 Broadway we shall be Ready for Business at the New Location Saturday, July 15th.

We shall be pleased to receive all our old friends and as many new ones in our new store as will favor us with their patronage.

With greatly enlarged facilities we shall be in a position to serve you to much greater satisfaction than ever before.

The Cranston Co.

New Manager for Theatre.

George W. Ingram was appointed manager of the Mystic theatre Wednesday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

He Wouldn't Stand For It.

An engaged couple in Parsons just got along lovely for several months, almost to the date of the wedding. Then they quarreled. She said if she died she wanted her body to be cremated, and he said he never would stand for it.—Parsons (Kan.) Sun.