

IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Boston fire and the wonderful work of the local fire boys was the main topic of conversation in Norwich fifty years ago. Every Norwich fireman performed his duty nobly and it was Norwich boys who had the post of honor in the second outbreak of the fire on Washington street.

The story of the fire and other happenings of the week as contained in the Bulletin of 1872 are in brief as follows:

Monday, Nov. 11, 1872—The news of Boston's distressing calamity created the greatest excitement, and the news in the city besieged the Bulletin office and telegraph office for news of the disaster. His Honor Mayor

Green, promptly tendered the assistance of the Norwich department and on receipt of a telegram that it would be needed ordered a general alarm to be sounded. Volunteers were called for and over 100 offered their services. The big steamer Wauregan and the Delaney were detailed, together with the Wauregan and Delaney hose companies, and the horse carriage of the Wauregan Hook and Ladder company. A special train was required and the apparatus placed on board, and accompanied by his honor Mayor Greene, Alderman Carew, Dr. Charles Osgood, Chief Engineer Delaney, and firemen and prominent citizens left the city about 4 o'clock Sunday.

The engine which took the Norwich firemen to Worcester yesterday, on its return to this city last evening ran into a hand car at State Line bridge, on which were a woman and child, killing them both. How they came with the car and how it came on the track was unknown.

There were about fifty panes of glass broken last week in the Congregational church at Greenville when cannons were fired celebrating the victory for Grant. No services could be held on Sunday.

Eggs have gone up in price and are now bringing in the handsome price of 50 cents per dozen.

Tuesday, November 12, 1872—The Norwich firemen did not journey to Boston in vain. It was only a short while after their arrival on the scene of action Sunday night that the second fire broke out at the corner of Summer and Washington streets. The flames quickly spreading over a wide area. The Boston firemen worn out had in many cases been dismissed and it fell to our boys and firemen from other cities to fight this fresh outbreak. The Norwich boys were given a point of honor on Washington street and poured water into the fire keeping it from jumping across the street. Most of the boys came home Monday night the engines following on a later train.

The following telegram tells its own story.

Boston, Nov. 11, 1872.

The prompt and efficient action of the Norwich firemen, at the renewal of the conflagration last night, has here elicited universal applause. They came to the rescue when the Boston department was greatly fatigued, and succeeded in stopping the progress of the fire on Washington street, thus saving a disaster similar to that of Saturday night.

Several French Canadian people were killed or injured last night at Wilsonville when the handcar on which they were riding was struck by the Norwich & Worcester train. The people had borrowed a handcar and were riding on the tracks to Oxford when the train rounded a curve. Several of the party were jumped and escaped injury but one woman, and one child were killed and other injured. They were cared for by people of their own race in Putnam.

Many local people went to Boston yesterday and many are leaving daily to look over the scene of the big fire. Wednesday, November 13, 1872—The first hardware firm in Boston to fill orders after the fire was Adams & Chute agents for the Norwich Lock Manufacturing company. An employee of the firm opened the safe and secured the records leaving the building just before it was blown into atoms by the explosion of powder.

Norwich boys who went to the Boston fire were loud in their praise of Mayor Greene who did every thing for their comfort. The mayor was also mighty well pleased with the aid which needed.

J. W. Jewett City has fruited a new hybrid grape, Concord and Black Hamburg which he describes as sweet as honey, and two weeks earlier than any other. He says that the vine is a good grower and hardy to all appearances.

The leading men of Westery want the \$10,000 for the Pawtucket dredging spent for this purpose. They state that by widening the channel in Watch Hill bay from the Folly to Osbrook point, and a distance up the stream beyond the lumber and coal vessels could anchor within two miles of Westery, whereas now they are obliged to lighter their cargoes from Stonington.

With Captain C. Babcock, Jr. as marshal the Willimantic Tanners with friends from other towns around celebrated the Grant victory last night in a big fashion. The big banquet was served at Franklin hall after 11 o'clock. Willimantic learning of the big Boston fire has called a special meeting to take action on securing a better protection against fire.

Saturday, November 16, 1872—John A. Sterry who has just received a patent works to Norwich Town from New York has all his machinery in place, and got up steam yesterday. The mill is in the Pawtucket Falls works shop and when in operation will employ thirty-five men.

Business was good at the local post-office yesterday, in addition to the regular labor about 15,000 circulars were received from the Boston Office. They were mostly from people who had suffered in the fire. The Boston office is crippled and has asked other offices to help them out. Every circular was on its way in the afternoon mail a feat that gives credit to the local boys.

The Connecticut encampments of the Odd Fellows propose to adopt a uniform like that of the Rhode Island order with the plumed chapeau of the Knights Templar.

The steam heating apparatus in the court house was tested yesterday and worked admirably. There are two boilers capable of a pressure of 150 pounds of steam, although ten will heat the building.

The Tolland county jail having been without an occupant for the past two months has at last secured a lodger.

The schooner Crown Point which put into Stonington with a case of yellow fever aboard has been discharged from quarantine, one man having died, the other recovered. The schooner has put out to sea.

Coming back from the fire the men stopped at Worcester and while waiting for a train entered the Bay State house and asked for meals. When the owner found out who they were everything was on him, not one cent of the local boy's money being taken for the meal. This spirit made the owner many friends who will remember him in the future.

Thursday, November 14, 1872—Henry Ruggles of this city U. S. consul to Barcelona arrived at his destination on the 15th ult.

Horse cars are now running half hourly on the routes, the epidemic having passed to a large extent in this city.

There were never so many prisoners in the county jail during the month of October as in that just past, the prohibitionists stating that the working of the new license law is to blame.

The superior court at Willimantic met yesterday and then adjourned, the bar voting the on account of the prevailing horse disease it was impossible to hold court.

Friday November 15, 1872—A sympathetic Norwich man learning that buildings must be blown up to stop the fire at Boston offered to loan his mother-in-law for this purpose. The lady however, was stopped before such aid was needed.

John A. Sterry who has just received a patent works to Norwich Town from New York has all his machinery in place, and got up steam yesterday. The mill is in the Pawtucket Falls works shop and when in operation will employ thirty-five men.

Business was good at the local post-office yesterday, in addition to the regular labor about 15,000 circulars were received from the Boston Office. They were mostly from people who had suffered in the fire. The Boston office is crippled and has asked other offices to help them out. Every circular was on its way in the afternoon mail a feat that gives credit to the local boys.

The Connecticut encampments of the Odd Fellows propose to adopt a uniform like that of the Rhode Island order with the plumed chapeau of the Knights Templar.

The steam heating apparatus in the court house was tested yesterday and worked admirably. There are two boilers capable of a pressure of 150 pounds of steam, although ten will heat the building.

The Tolland county jail having been without an occupant for the past two months has at last secured a lodger.

The schooner Crown Point which put into Stonington with a case of yellow fever aboard has been discharged from quarantine, one man having died, the other recovered. The schooner has put out to sea.

Thomas Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Union street, Westery, stepped into a walking match with George N. Brown, champion walker of the United States, Thursday, at Pawtucket. Mr. Brown is playing at a theatre at Providence, this week. Brown, Hartley of Westery and two others, were sent off from the Pawtucket city hall at 12 o'clock, noon, by Mayor Kenyon of Pawtucket. Hartley at once stepped into the lead. When Brown passed the West avenue fire station, and started to pull up on Hartley, who had a lead of about 100 yards. At the corner of Branch avenue and North Main street, Brown shed the heavy sweater he was wearing, and opened on his speed. At Randall square and North Main streets, the time was 12:25 and at this point a large crowd had gathered to watch the contest. Brown passed at 12:30 1-2. From that point to the city hall Brown continued to gain on Hartley. The crowd thought that the leader was Brown, who was walking second, but who was ahead of any previous record he had made. The two walked through Exchange place and at the finish Hartley led Brown by about 80 yards. Brown's time was 35 1-2 minutes which was six minutes ahead of his old record, but one minute behind Hartley's time. Both men were received by Mayor Gainer and Governor San Souci and they all had their pictures taken.

Brown says that he did not know that Hartley was racing him, and that is the reason that the latter got such a lead. He wishes to challenge Hartley to walk any distance, the latter may wish and that the match will take place on the machines that Brown uses for his long distance walking. Hartley was formerly employed at the coast guard station at Watch Hill.

Engene B. Pendleton is the possessor of several pictures taken in Westery many years ago. Prominent among them is a view at the corner of High and Canal streets. This picture was taken in 1855 and shows the houses that were standing at that time and have since removed the property purchased by the park association and made a part of the Wilcox park. Another of his collection is a picture of the wharf post on the old Post road and Mr. Pendleton says that he can remember all that place. He says that some of the victims' relatives are now alive and living in Westery.

Frank Sullivan of the Sullivan Granite Co., of Bradford, has purchased all of the granite in the Old Washington Trust Co. bank and is going to have it all taken down. It is said that he has resoid the granite and it will be shipped to Taunton, Mass.

Miss Mildred Higginbotham of Westery street is spending a week with friends and relatives in Fall River, Mass.

Rose Glorno of Pearl street left town Friday for Buenos Aires, South America, where she will make her home. Charles Mullaney of Stillman avenue has gone to Providence where he will be employed during the winter.

Robert H. Farnham, Clarence E. Roche and Fred A. McDonald were among the Westery rooters who went to Stonington Friday afternoon with the Westery High school football team. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spargo of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting Mr. Spargo's parents on School street.

Walter J. Duggan was elected faithful navigator of Narragansett assembly fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, for the ensuing year at a meeting Friday night. The other officers elected were as follows: Harry Bricker, faithful captain; George P. Chapman, faithful admiral; Joseph Bray, faithful pilot; John A. Donohue, faithful controller; Rev. Julius P. Casagne, faithful frater.

Dr. J. Gordon Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Anderson of Newton avenue, has received an appointment as fellow in surgery at the Mayo clinic of Rochester, Minn., for a three year period. Dr. Anderson is a graduate of the public schools of Westery and Westery High school, from Harvard Medical college and from Harvard Medical school.

At the session of the district court Friday morning, with Judge Oliver H. Williams presiding, the complaint of Russell L. Stoum vs. William E. Cook, charged with keeping a dog without a license was dismissed because of lack of evidence.

Donald Kennet has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Burke of Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. William Goddard, Miss Flora Marritt and Mrs. Arthur N. Nash are visiting at Hamilton, N. Y.

After a man's sweetheart has stepped on his foot he is apt to lose the notion that she is a fairy.

WESTERLY

RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers.

As soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowley Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowley on each package.

STONINGTON

There has been reported at the town clerk's office during the month of October 18 marriages, 11 divorces and 14 deaths.

Friday evening the dances at the Community house were resumed and the season's activities begun. Noys' orchestra furnished the music and a good crowd attended.

Sunday afternoon the people who desire to hear the new radio set in the Community house will be granted the privilege, as a sermon and hymns are on the program.

The Stonington Loan and Savings association met Thursday evening for their regular business meeting and showed an increase in membership.

The services on Sunday will be held at the Second Congregational church. Rev. D. C. Stone will officiate at the 10:45 service. The Young People's service will be held at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Edith Lathrop will lead. At the First Baptist church, Rev. H. M. Thompson will preach and the subject for the morning service will be A Post-Resurrection. The evening subject will be What Kept a Man from Solitude. At Calvary Episcopal church, holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. J. E. O'Brien will have mass at 3 and 9 o'clock in the morning.

Capt. Elias Clay underwent an operation at Dr. Lena's hospital in New London Thursday for appendicitis.

Miss M. L. Pendleton has returned from a trip to Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Darrell have closed their summer home and returned to New York for the winter.

Miss Mabel E. Ingraham is spending the week end in Fall River, Mass.

The Ladies Aid society of the Second Congregational church are preparing to give a play in the next two weeks.

Miss Lucy Whitford, who has been the guest of relatives, has returned to Old Mystic.

Charles W. Wallace of Rutland, Vt., is spending the week end here.

Mrs. M. L. Lewison of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Cain of Albany, N. Y., have returned home.

Mrs. C. A. Hodson of Waterville, N. Y., is spending a week's vacation with relatives here.

WAUREGAN

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Levens visited in Glastonbury, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Tracy and Mrs. Gertrude Tracy motored to Worcester on Sunday.

Wilfred Hackett and Miss Anna Plouffe were united in marriage at the Sacred Heart church on Monday morning.

The annual meeting of the Atwood Hose company was held on Wednesday evening.

A social and dance were held in Wauregan hall on Thursday evening.

Edna Ward visited in Tataville last Sunday.

Robert Bethel, Jr., of Storrs college, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tracy and family of Toledo, Ohio, have been visiting Charles Tracy.

Irene White of the Backus hospital staff of nurses is home recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

At the Wauregan Congregational church, the morning sermon will be on God's Thoughts. Evening sermon on What the Bible Says About Smyrna. Church school at 11. Young People's meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

EAST COLCHESTER

Game is reported quite plentiful this year, especially partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Worcester were week end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mahoney of New London were callers here Sunday.

Tuesday morning two dogs were seen chasing a deer, finally capturing and killing it. A game warden was notified and he is making an investigation to find the owners of the dogs.

C. F. Kramer and sister, Miss Almeta, were in Norwich Saturday.

For more than one hundred and forty years this chocolate has been the standard for purity, delicacy of flavor and uniform quality.

Fudge!
—The first choice of eight generations—

Baker's Chocolate
(PREMIUM No. 1)

For making cakes, pies, puddings, frosting, ice cream, sauces, fudges, hot and cold drinks.

It is thoroughly reliable.

MADE ONLY BY
Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.
Established 1780
DORCHESTER, MASS.
Bouquet of Choice Recipes and Jams

Girls Boys Kiddies

Tomorrow's Great Big Boston Sunday "Advertiser" Will Have
2 SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SECTIONS

That Famous 8-Page COLOR COMIC SECTION and



You! Children! Can Color All These Wonderful Pages
COLORS—CUT-OUTS—GAMES—PUZZLES!
Look at These! More in Tomorrow's "ADVERTISER"

Never Such Fun Like This

TOMORROW'S BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER

8 PAGES MAGIC BOOK | **GET IT SURE!** | **8 COLOR COMIC PAGES**
Greatest of All Newspapers
Order From Your Newsdealer Today

SATURDAY SPECIALS

SO MANY WEEK-END NECESSITIES MUST BE BOUGHT, AND THE SAVINGS THIS BIG MARKET OFFERS IS A GREAT MAGNET THAT CROWDS EVERY SECTION OF THIS STORE, EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

One Ton Armour's Sugar Cured Smoked SHOULDERS, lb. 12 1/2c Large Size	FINEST, FRESHEST MOHICAN CREAMERY BUTTER 2 1/2 POUNDS FOR \$1.00
STEAKS, pound 17c Sirloin, Porterhouse, Round	
BEEF — BEEF Armour's Best Steer	LAMB — LAMB Swift's Genuine Spring
Rib Roast Short Cut BEEF, lb. 18c	SHORT CUT LEGS Pound 34c
BEST RIB ROAST BEEF, lb. 25c BONELESS — ROLLED SOLID MEAT READY FOR OVEN	LOINS LAMB TO ROAST Pound 28c
SHOULDER ROAST BEEF, lb. 15c	SHOULDER ROAST LAMB, lb. 25c
LEAN POT ROAST BEEF, lb. 10c	NECK PIECES LAMB Pound 20c
Freshly Ground Hamburg STEAK, lb. 15c	SMALL RIB LAMB CHOPS, lb. 38c
CAPE COD Cranberries, qt 17c	FRESH LITTLE PIG Pork Loins, lb. 23c
GREENING Apples, 4 qts. . . 19c	BEST BREAD FLOUR . . . \$1.00 1-8 BBL. SACK
RIPE Pineapples, ea. 18c	PURE COCOA, 2 lbs. . 19c CONTAINING A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF BUTTER FAT.
NEW SUGAR DATES, 2 lbs. . 25c	ELBO Macaroni, 2 lbs 19c
CELERY Hearts, 2 bu. . 19c	SOLID PACKED Tomatoes, can 11c
RIPE Bananas, doz. . 29c	MINCE MEAT, pkg. . 12c
	NEW PACK Pumpkin, can. 15c
CANNED MILK SALE	Hot Coffee Buns, doz. . . 15c Made With Malted Butter
EAGLE BRAND MILK, can. 20c	Sugar, Currants, Cinnamon and Raspberry Jam
CHALLENGE MILK, can. 14c	
Mohican Evaporated MILK, 2 cans. 21c	
SUGAR CURED Half Hams, lb. 17c For Baking or Boiling	LEAN NICELY CURED Corned Beef, lb. 7c
	SALT SPARE RIBS, 2 lbs. 25c SALT PORK, lb. 15c

THE MOHICAN COMPANY