

BLEND NEWS LETTERS FROM FRIENDS BROADCASTING FIELD

LETTERS FROM FRIENDS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

GALES FERRY.

Supper Fund Towards Parsonage Repairs—Cottagers Already Arriving—Mrs. Fish Returns from Panama.

The proceeds from the supper, served by the ladies' aid society at the vestry of the Methodist church Friday afternoon, will be used for necessary repairs on the parsonage. There was a good attendance considering the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Graves and their daughter Betty of New London arrived recently to spend the season at their farm in the Lester district.

Mrs. Eunice Allen, a former resident of Allens Point, was stricken with a shock at her home in Lyndard last week.

Punctual at Sunday School. Eight members of the Gales Ferry Sunday school, who have been perfect in attendance for the past two months, received their certificates Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taft of Newton, Mass., who have spent several seasons on the Decatur bluff farm at Allens Point, opened their cottage, Meadowcroft, for the season last week.

Mrs. Leon Watrous of the Navy Yard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comstock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert James and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. James and son Albert of the Allens Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Noland of New London, Saturday.

Wauregan Family Arrives. Robert R. Wild and family of Wauregan arrived the first of the month at their cottage on the bluff, where they will remain for the season.

Lucretia Spaulding of Norwich has opened his cottage for the season. Mr. A. Dickerson of Hartford arrived last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. James at Allens Point.

Carl Lawson, was the guest of friends at his former home in Plainfield last week.

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Mrs. Charles Hoyt of Albany, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Maynard, at Allens Point.

Home From Panama. Mrs. Delphine Fish, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. James, and brother, Alfred E. Rogers, at Panama, returned to her home in the village Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fish was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and son of Jamaica, L. I., with whom she has been spending a few weeks since her return from Panama.

Mrs. Alice Satterlee was the guest of relatives in Griswold Tuesday of last week.

Henry J. Curtis of New Haven, secretary of the Yale university boat club, was in the village Wednesday, looking over the repairs and improvements which are being made at the quarters.

Chief Engineer Charles J. Pierce of the steamer Pequonnetuck, who visited his family at Allens Point Sunday, left Monday noon to join the steamer at New Bedford.

Mrs. Matilda L. Dart, with her daughter, Mrs. Allyn Winter, and grandson, Raymond, of Waterford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Maynard at Allens Point last week.

Lawrence Miner of New London is spending his vacation at Ruddy Gore, his summer home in the village. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Voorhees and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived on the steamer Chelsea Thursday morning to spend the season at their home in the village.

Walter Colvin of Plainfield was the guest of relatives in the village Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Returned to Steamship Peak. Percy Norman, who visited his mother, Mrs. Phoebe L. Norman, at Allens Point, Sunday, left Monday to return to his home in the village. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. James, who visited his family at Allens Point Sunday, left Monday noon to join the steamer at New Bedford.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman of Norwich was the guest of Mrs. George Rogers at Allens Point over Tuesday night.

Horace Sears, who has been spending his vacation with relatives in the village, returned to his duties in New York Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sherwood Avery of Rozrah arrived Monday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins.

LEFFINGWELL. Visitors During the Week—Bridgport Family Buys Leffingwell Farm. Mr. and Mrs. John I. Ross were guests Sunday of relatives in Montville.

Mrs. Hazel and Annie Callins of Norwich were guests of friends in town Sunday.

LEBANON.

Rev. William T. Thayer to Deliver Memorial Day Address—Four Per Cent. Dividend Declared by Grange Hall Company.

The Rev. Mr. Davies of Hartford occupied the pulpit of the First Congregational church last Sunday.

Memorial Day Arrangements. C. J. Abell committee on arrangements for Memorial day, called a meeting of citizens in the town hall Monday night to appoint committees and arrange for the successful observance of the day.

At the farewell social Mr. Davies presented a gold chain from his village friends, a silk umbrella from the Sunday school and from his class in Sunday school a Bible.

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FRANKLIN.

Family Ill With Typhoid Fever—Mrs. H. A. Gager Starts for Wyoming.

Mrs. William Chappell was recently taken to St. Joseph's hospital, William, suffering with typhoid fever.

William Little, who has been receiving treatment for appendicitis in the Willimantic hospital for the past three weeks is slowly gaining and will be able to be out in a short time.

David Neagle of New London is suffering with typhoid fever and is not expected to live.

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DAYVILLE.

Thimble Club Hears Life of Tenyson—Farewell Gifts for William P. Davis.

Mrs. Rufus D. Curtis, who was taken suddenly ill on Monday, is some better.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Frank W. Bennett on Wednesday afternoon.

The Thimble club met with Miss Deborah Russell Thursday afternoon.

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SALEM.

Orrin Avery Lost Cash in Recent Fire—Delegates to Conference Chosen—Wedding—Grange Interests.

By the fire which destroyed his home, with all its furnishings, clothing and supplies, Orrin Avery also lost over \$300 in cash.

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THE REFORM WAVE HAS SPENT ITS FORCE

The Lid Off in New London—Alderman Cooney Has Returned to New London—Where Advertising is Unprofessional—The Norwich Line Boats to Return to New London—A Smart Groton Woman Captures Horse Thieves—A Blind Man Sues the City.

Has the reform wave spent its force and the committee of citizens resigned, under the impression that their work in New London is completed?

Some of the vile denials whose doors were caulked and sealed while the reform wave prevailed are now on their hinges and swinging back.

The solid doves who flew their cotter gradually returning and the old order of things are now back again.

It is almost time that realization of the necessity of vigorous action reached these officers who are supposed to enforce the laws.

Then again, these same dignitaries who are charged with the enforcement of the laws, must know that the lid has been lifted in New London, especially on Sundays.

The young people who are to participate in the presentation of the drama, The Obstinate Family, met at the Grange hall for rehearsal on Monday evening.

Grange to Entertain Peonars. Tuesday evening the Salem Grange met in Grange hall.

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WINDHAM COUNTY.

Moosup. Sheriff Takes Two Reister Children Back to County Home—Recent Wedding—Pupils Hang May Baskets to Teachers.

Last Tuesday a sheriff from New London took two children, Mrs. Charles E. Baker of Central Village, took Francis Reister, aged 5 years, and Nellie, his sister, aged 3 years, from their home in New London county home in New London county.

The mother was Mrs. Mary Reister, who came to this county about four months ago from Tatfield, where she had permission to take the children.

The officers find that she had left the children in the care of a woman who is said to be a temperate and not fit to have charge of the children.

May Baskets for Teachers. Tuesday evening the pupils of room nine hung their teacher, Miss Abbie Medbury, a beautiful May basket. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by teachers.

Wednesday evening Miss Lilla E. Millet, teacher in room six of the Moosup grammar school, had her pupils hang a well filled basket from her pupils.

Drama and Operetta Most Successful. The drama at Miller's hall Wednesday evening, given by the Moosup dramatic club, was a success.

Yeomans Farm Sold to Norwich Purchaser—Cottage Prayer Meeting. John Yeomans, who owns a farm near Spicer Hill, has sold it to Norwich.

Mrs. Lillian Adams was a visitor to the Moosup grammar school on Sunday.

Bligood brothers of this place, who claim to be the strongest men in the world, are to take on the job of the 200 pound bar of sand.

Married at Parsonage. Mitchell Gravelin and Mrs. Clara Gravelin were married at the parsonage on Saturday evening.

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Rev. J. V. E. Belanger Entertains Former Pastor—Wedding—Bigoode Brothers Accept Def. Mrs. Mary Clark, Miss Teresa Hatch, Mrs. J. V. E. Belanger, and Mr. J. V. E. Belanger were Sunday visitors to New London.

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ASHFORD.

Supper at Union Chapel Nets \$9. Mrs. F. C. Fay's returned home after a visit with relatives in New York.

The supper given at the Union chapel was a success; the proceeds were \$9.

Mrs. Janet Spiera of Lyme visited Mrs. Elizabeth Slate Tuesday night.