

LETTERS FROM STATES.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

WAUREGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Atwood Attended Commencement in Boston—Training Class Presented Rev. E. F. Talmadge with Bible—Elms are Being Sprayed.

Miss Georgiana Ely, who has been seen visiting at the parsonage, has returned to her home in Toledo, Ohio. Fred Austin has been kept from his duties by a severe cold for several days. Ernest Leonard has been substituting during Mr. Austin's absence.

Miss Nora Farrell of Webster is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Farrell's.

On Monday evening of this week, at the close of the yearly meeting of the training class of the Congregational church of Danielson, conducted by Rev. E. F. Talmadge, the Rev. Clarence H. Bartley presented Mr. Talmadge with a fine Bible in behalf of the class.

Appointed Delegates to Conclave. At a regular meeting of Castle Whittly, K. O. K. A. Claude Jette was appointed delegate to a joint convocation of the castles of Wauregan, Danielson, Putnam and Webster.

Children's Day Exercises. Children's day will be observed by special exercises at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Notes of Interest. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Topf and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Topf.

J. Benjamin Westcott of Yale is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Westcott.

The Wauregan company has commenced the spraying of the elm trees of the village.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society was held Wednesday afternoon of this week in the chapel of the Congregational church.

George W. Shepard of Willimantic spent a few days this week at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merritt's.

MOOSUP.

Funeral of Richard Fair—Alvah Davis Death—Delegates Chosen to Stonington Union Meeting.

Richard Fair, for a number of years a resident of Moosup, died Sunday morning at his home in Union village, aged 77. Mr. Fair had been in failing health for some time. He leaves a son, Walter, who is in Providence, and a daughter, Ellie, who has cared for him during his long illness.

Alvah Davis died Wednesday morning at his residence in Almyville at the age of 83. About four weeks ago he was taken with a severe cold which resulted in a general breakdown. He leaves no family and but few relatives.

Delegates Named. The annual Stonington Union association letter for the Moosup Baptist church was read last Sunday by the clerk, Mrs. J. M. Andrews. The following delegates were chosen to attend the next meeting of the association in Noank June 19 and 17: Rev. J. G. Stanton and wife, Rev. J. P. Brown, A. G. Denison and W. L. Tillinghast.

Sugar-Eat Nets \$50. The fourth annual sugar party given by the Franco-American club Memorial day in Whitney's grove netted nearly \$50 to the club.

Convenience of R. F. D. During the three months ending May 31st the R. F. D. man has delivered 745 pieces of mail matter. About 400 packages receive their mail at the hands of the R. F. D. Portertown, one of the local places visited, is five miles from the nearest postoffice.

EAST WOODSTOCK.

Home from Idaho After 19 Years—Musicals of L'Apres Midi Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Spencer and two children of Idaho, arrived at Rockville, Conn. Saturday afternoon. Mr. Spencer's father, Josepa Spenser's, Saturday evening for a visit of several weeks. Mr. Spencer left for the west nineteen years ago and this is his first trip east.

The teacher and pupils of this district have purchased a piano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chandler visited their children in Worcester Sunday, also paying their respects to their little granddaughter, Dorothy Clarke Chandler.

A granite monument was set last week for George Aldrich, late of Denmark. A. B. Binns is more comfortable this week.

L'Apres Midi Club's Concert. A concert was given in the Congregational church last Friday evening by L'Apres Midi club. The Odd Fellows' quartette of Southbridge, Mass., gave musical entertainments and Miss Ethel Grant of Worcester readings. All were well received. Cake, ice cream and candy were sold in the chapel after the entertainment.

Miss Edith Binns spent several days last week in Greenfield, Mass.

CANTERBURY.

Close of the Schools—Deer Forage for Breakfast.

Schools in town have nearly all closed for the summer. Dora Perkins has one more week of school.

The W. C. T. U. met at the town hall last Tuesday.

Master Morris Torrey of Central Village is at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thatcher's.

Mrs. F. L. Bennett and Master Willis Bennett were callers in Central Village on Thursday.

Deer are getting numerous. They come right into the garden and take beans or anything for breakfast.

A good part of the roads in town have been scratched over.

Some late plants, but there is some to plant yet.

GOSHEN.

Tenth District School, Miss Clara Gillett, Teacher, Closes—Notes.

The first luscious native strawberries were brought in from the field this week.

Miss Beattie Ruppall, who is attending school at Union academy, Colchester, has been confined at home this week with the grippe.

The school in the Tenth district, Miss Clara Gillette, teacher, closed the year's term of school on Friday.

We were awake bright and early

one morning recently to wear what the birds had to say. The stillness of the morning was broken by the sound of a whip-poor-will. His announcement was clear and very brief and he was not heard again. The next music was some very fine solo work by Prof. Robin. By this time more robins had joined the chorus and each one tried to outdo the other.

The choir is to meet Saturday evening for a rehearsal of the music for Children's day, Sunday, June 13.

James A. Randall, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. Guild and Mrs. Margherita Entertain Friends at Whist—Junior C. E. Society Gave Successful Entertainment.

Mrs. F. E. Guild and Mrs. Julia Weir Margherita entertained about 40 of their friends at the home of the former on Tuesday evening. Duplicate and bridge whist and other games were played, and the solos by Mrs. John Woods of New York were much enjoyed. A dainty lunch of chicken salad, rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee was served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larabee, Mrs. W. C. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Maine, Mrs. E. W. Loomis, Miss Emma Larabee, Miss Gertrude Arnold, Miss Mary Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lathrop, Miss Mary Little, the Misses Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, New York; Miss Julia Swift, L. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Match, L. J. Hammond, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Grimes, Miss Josephine Bingham, Mrs. W. S. Kelsey, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Binn, Mr. and Mrs. Leffingwell, Mrs. W. G. Parsons, Boston; Mrs. Edward Johnson, Norwich; Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Mrs. Margaret French, Mrs. Crosscup, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Guild, I. W. Maynard.

Personal. Mrs. Brown and daughter of Providence have been guests of F. V. Webb, Wallace Kelley of New Haven is at I. H. Johnson's.

Miss Alice Webster of New Haven was at John Webster's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tatem were in Pawtucket Wednesday attending the wedding of their sister, Miss Lottie Martin.

Miss Helen Larabee returns Saturday from Simonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of New York are spending a couple of days at the Misses Johnsons'. Mr. Woods is giving Windham people a rare treat by her singing.

W. F. Maine is making many improvements on the place which he purchased recently from the estate of Ardelia B. Smith. The house is rented for the summer to Mrs. Clausen and family of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Clifford of Jersey City is the guest of Miss Warner.

Miss Crosscup of New York is at Dr. Thompson's.

Frank Machia of Westford, Vt., is with his father-in-law, E. Woods.

George A. Cook, delegate, and Rev. Harry Grimes attended the installation of Rev. Mr. Smith as pastor of the Congregational church in Lebanon on Thursday.

Friday night there was a supper and entertainment in the chapel for the benefit of the library.

On Wednesday evening an entertainment was given for the ladies' Endeavor society. Mrs. Minnie Grant Scott and little daughter Margery of Willimantic gave a very enjoyable programme of songs and recitations. Cake, ice cream and lemonade were sold.

Miss Hattie Harvey Woodson of Providence was in town Wednesday.

Miss Anna Bates is visiting friends in Northfield.

On Sunday morning at the Congregational church the service will be entirely by the Sunday school. A Children's day concert will be given under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Lathrop.

WEST WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Fred Williamson and son Paul, Mrs. Lydia Williams and Miss Mary Williams are staying at the Williams house lately vacated by Mrs. McNally.

J. C. Greene, recently of Elmville, who is going to Worcester to make his home, is staying for a few weeks with his brother-in-law, Deacon P. W. Harris.

Mrs. Charles Deans and Miss Kate Bicknell are visiting relatives in and around Hartford.

Mrs. W. G. Clark entertained the Missionary society last Friday afternoon.

HOWARD VALLEY.

Charles Phillips of Plainfield was in town Sunday.

J. H. Kemp attended quarterly meeting at the F. M. church in Worcester, Mass., last Sunday.

Miss Lura Hawkes visited at home Monday.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

A prayer meeting was held at the home of Misses Esther and Victoria Morse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sarah Burdick returned to her home at Norwich Tuesday, after a five-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Barber.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

Miss Minnie Howlett is employed at Mrs. Oscar Willis' at Rockville.

Miss Florence Hoeker of Worcester spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Large catches of fish are being caught by the little as well as by the big folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith were recent visitors at East Brimfield.

Bert Howlett was in Southbridge on business last week Friday night.

John Holland was in Worcester last week.

Myron Hooker of Worcester spent Sunday with his parents.

Charles Wright and family of Worcester have moved to the William Wright farm.

Mrs. Adelbert Howlett of Worcester was a recent visitor here.

The Small manufacturing company has their new auger shop nearly built. It is said it is one of the finest of the kind in New England.

BOLTON.

Miss Milburn Entertained at Whist—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pinney Are Raising a Fawn.

Mrs. Mary G. Sumner and Miss Agnes E. Quinn returned Tuesday from Hartford, where Mrs. Sumner spent the winter with her son, R. C. Sumner. They are expected to spend the summer at Mrs. Sumner's home in this place.

Miss Ruby Milburn entertained a party of friends at a whist party at her home, last week Thursday evening. The prizes for the highest scores were won by Mrs. Eva H. Warfield and Ralph C. Eaton. The consolation prizes were given to Miss Mary Ward of Manchester and John H. Masey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pinney are having an experience that to people in this locality is novel, that of raising a fawn. The young deer was found by the roadside, had apparently been forsaken by the mother deer and seemed half dead. After being fed it appeared like a healthy animal. One deer

is about the size of a large cat, is very pretty. At first it was kept in a wire pen, but was so restless it was taken out and allowed to roam about. It eats and enjoys its food, taken from a bottle. Mr. Pinney has obtained permission from the game warden to keep the deer.

Notes. Miss Annie M. Alford has been in Hartford, the guest of her brother, Prof. Samuel M. Alford.

The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday afternoon.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church have been rehearsing for special exercises to be held at the morning service tomorrow in observance of children's Sunday.

Henry Foster of Woodstock visited schools in town Thursday.

The center school closed Friday for the summer vacation.

WILLINGTON.

Roll Call at Baptist Church—Arrangements for Children's Day.

The Baptist roll call held on Tuesday was a great success. The business meeting, led by Rev. K. W. Pratt in the chair, showed the church, its Sunday schools, Endeavor societies and ladies' aid society all working in harmony and doing good work.

The Rev. Mr. Darrow, who came to the church in December are already highly esteemed and greatly beloved by all. Dinner and supper were served in the ladies' parlor, and communion was observed as the last of the evening session. The board of officers was re-elected. Dr. A. B. Coates, state secretary, was present and gave an admirable sermon. Rev. Austin Gardner of the Congregational church was an honored guest and offered prayer.

Rev. Austin Gardner preached Sunday morning from Romans 8:37, topic, More Than Conqueror.

At the Baptist church in the afternoon Rev. Mr. Darrow took for his text Heb. 3:10.

Rev. George Poutrey is organist at the Congregational church in the absence of Miss Emma F. Robbins, who is visiting in Massachusetts.

The Children's day exercises will take place in the regular service in the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The American Baptist Publication society will use the Message of the Flowers, will be used.

The choice of officers at the Baptist Sunday school resulted as follows: John Bartlett, superintendent; Mrs. E. W. Darrow, assistant superintendent; George C. Lathrop, secretary and treasurer; Miss Hattie Malaine Clark, librarian; Miss Harriet C. Robbins, organist.

The Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening was led by Rev. E. W. Darrow.

Mrs. Florence Essex Ryder is spending the week in Boston and with her sister, Mrs. Christine Essex Ross, in Malden.

Miss Mira Faber of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Diantha Essex.

Mrs. Tillinghast of Manchester is taking a visit to her mother and sister the past week.

Nellie Carpenter spent Friday with her sister in North Franklin.

Rev. Mr. Darrow spent the most of last week in Northampton, Mass. The pictures of the pastors of the Baptist church, collected by the late Charles T. Preston, and reframed by Mrs. E. J. Holman and Miss Rose O. Clark, were hung in the ladies' conference room.

SOUTH WILLINGTON.

District Deputy to Visit Uriel Lodge—Silver Wedding Celebration—School Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Eldredge spent last Saturday in Springfield, Mass.

At a special communication of Uriel lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening, the lodge will have a visit from the district deputy. There will be work in the M. M. degree.

Children's day exercises by the Sunday school will be held in the hall next Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

Defeated at West Willington. The local ball team is to play the team from West Willington today (Saturday) at this place. In the game of last Sunday at West Willington the local team was beaten to a standstill, but that isn't likely to happen again.

Loon O. Woodworth spent Sunday in New Haven.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moriarty celebrated their silver wedding anniversary the 12 of this month, assisted by a number of friends, who remembered them with gifts of silver.

Miss Alice and Julia Denman were in Hartford Monday.

Millen Polk of Mansfield Hollow, an employe of Gardner Hall Jr. & Co., in the dye house some thirty years ago, was through here with his automobile last Sunday and called on former friends.

Officers of School Board. At the annual school meeting for this district, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected: District committee, John R. Nell, R. H. Worden, James Service, Jr.; clerk and treasurer, Ralph Korper; collector, R. H. Worden.

STAFFORDVILLE.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Susan Blodgett.

Mr. Weigner, one of the owners of the Garland mill, has moved with his family into the B. & A. mill house.

Mrs. Raymond of Providence was the guest of her brother, R. Giltrap, this week.

The ladies of the M. E. church served a special supper in the vestry on Thursday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. T. M. Lyon.

Meri Hughes of Springfield was home over Sunday.

Thomas Cavanaugh has resigned at the Garland mill.

Mrs. John Booth and Mrs. Asa Harris attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Hattie Albro last week in Chicopee, Mass., Monday.

There will be a Children's day concert in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Susan Blodgett, 77, died very suddenly about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. She had been in poor health for some time but had recovered from the immediate cause of death was a broken hip and other internal injuries which she received in a fall a few days ago. She is survived by two sons, a daughter, and two sisters in Maine.

SOUTH COVENTRY.

Children's Day Will Be Observed—Miss Sadie White Will Be Head Dietitian in Alleghany Hospital, Pittsburg.

Sunday morning at the usual hour there will be children's day at the Methodist church. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a concert at the Congregational church.

Miss Allen of Dummer, Mass., visited Mrs. Hattie Albro last week.

Miss Margaret Young, a nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, is at home for a vacation.

Miss Sadie White leaves today for Pittsburg, Pa., to become head dietitian in the Alleghany hospital. For the past year she has been assistant dietitian at the Hahnemann hospital, New York.

Patrick Sheridan has rented his place to Dr. Girard of Willimantic, whose family will occupy it during the summer months.

COLUMBIA.

Sudden Death of Mrs. W. B. Roberts—Two Ball Games Planned for July 4.

Mrs. Adelaide Leonard, who for several years has resided in West Virginia, has arrived in town and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Tucker, on Columbia Green, and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary B. Yeomans, who spent the past winter in California, and has since been visiting the family of her son Howard W. Yeomans, in Cleveland, Ohio, has returned to her home on Columbia Green.

Mrs. Elfred Russell of Orange has been visiting local relatives.

The Columbia ladies' club in West street, is making arrangements to secure funds for the improvement of West street cemetery.

Rev. Claude Glanti, pastor of a church near Poughkeepsie, and who spends his summers on this farm in this place, has recently sent a man from New York to do some gardening and arrange for the coming of Mr. Glanti and family about July 1.

Delegate to Lebanon.

William P. Johnson was the delegate from the Congregational church to attend with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Harris, the ordination and installation of Rev. B. B. graduating exercises, theological seminary as pastor of the First Congregational church in Lebanon Thursday.

Two Games July 4.

A ball game was played on Columbia Green last Saturday afternoon by local players and a team from Willimantic. L. E. Winter was umpire. Owing to the rain the game was called off at the end of the seventh inning, the score standing 16 to 20 in favor of Willimantic. By agreement it was decided to call the game a draw, and to play two games in this place on the coming Fourth of July.

The Saxton B. Little free library is to be painted.

Word has been received from R. E. DeBuys of New Orleans that his family will not occur their fine summer home in this place located on Woodward Hill, near the lake, this summer, owing to sickness in the family.

E. P. Lyman is Mr. DeBuys' local agent and will care for the place during the family's absence.

Found Dead Near Letter Box.

Mrs. W. R. Roberts, who, with her husband resided in Southwest district, died very suddenly Monday evening. A neighbor passing the house about sunset saw her sitting in the veranda reading. A few moments later she was found near the letter box in front of the house.

Mrs. Willard E. Clarke is visiting relatives in New Haven and Hamden. Miss Belle Ellwood of Coventry is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Adelaide Blizard.

I. Bernstein is making additions and improvements to his building in Pine street. These include a sign of more than 50 feet long, connecting barn and ice house, an addition to the south side of his barn, now covering on south end of stands a market, and repairs on veranda of house.

SPRING HILL.

Child of Five Perfect in Attendance at Sunday School for Two Years—Strawberries Ripening Well.

Mail Carrier Donovan on route No. 1, R. F. D. is keeping in a log house, which does not take kindly to automobiles.

Native strawberries will soon be in market. Some early varieties are ripening well in spite of cool weather.

Recent guests at B. M. Sears' include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings and little daughter, Alice, and Miss Forbes of Webster, Mass., also Miss Emily Conant of Willimantic.

Mrs. Arthur Palmer entertained friends from Vernon last week.

Mrs. Andrew Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blake and little Vera, Blake of Willimantic attended church on Spring Hill Sunday.

Punctual at Sunday School. Little Leona and Muriel Palmer were not able to attend church last Sunday. Previous to that, Leona, only 5 years of age, had an unbroken record of two years' attendance at Sunday school.

Mrs. Berrows is to be in town a part of the summer, having secured a temporary home at Mr. Will's.

Freeman has been placed in position in Hillsdale cemetery.

CHESTNUT HILL.

Pastor to Give Blackboard Talk to Children—Grange to Observe Children's Night.

Next Sunday, Children's day, in place of the regular morning service, the pastor will give a blackboard talk for the children. In the afternoon the regular Children's day exercises will take place and will be largely of a musical nature.

The schools of the town closed this week for the long vacation. Special exercises for Children's night is ordered at the local grange for Wednesday evening. The programme is in charge of Sisters Julia Champlin, Jennie William and Julia A. Little.

William A. Bliss has just been appointed a notary public.

Mrs. Allison Ladd and Mrs. E. M. Clark of Willimantic were recent guests of relatives in this place.

William H. Buell was a recent Hartford visitor.

GURLEYVILLE.

Preparing Programme for Children's Day Concert—District Superintendent Newland Gave Inspiring Sermon.

Rev. C. F. Smith attended the ministerial association meeting in East Hampton the first of the week.

A sewing society was held with Miss Ida Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Moulton and daughter, Mrs. Parsons, from Bolton, called on Miss C. N. Turner Monday.

Mrs. Abbie Conant is spending a week in this place as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Moulton.

District Superintendent Rev. J. H. Newland, preached an inspiring sermon Sunday morning. Rev. C. F. Smith had charge of the services during that day.

Mrs. G. A. Walker, Mrs. Robertson and Miss Frances Dimock were chosen a committee to prepare a programme for the concert Children's day, which will be held the last Sunday in June.

STORRS.

Winners of Hicks Prizes—Grange Activities—Commencement week Events.

At the Hicks prize speaking contest Friday evening, June 4, Miss Gladys E. Flaherty won the first prize, Augustus E. Brayder, second prize; Ludlow E. Mudge, third prize, and Eunice N. Wood received honorable mention.

The judges were E. O. Vinton, Eagleville, Judge W. A. Arnold and L. N. Shepard of Willimantic.

Children's Sunday was observed last Sunday with an illustrated sermon by Rev. O. D. Fisher, in the morning; and exercises by the Sunday school at 4 p. m. The church was decorated with ferns, spruce and a daisy chain and tapers.

A special meeting of Mansfield grange, No. 64, was held Saturday evening at the home of Prof. J. M. Freeman and Mrs. J. Rush Foster. The meeting was presided over by the second degree, on Monday evening the grange met at Prof. C. A. Wheeler's and conducted the third and

fourth degrees on Mr. and Mrs. Foster. The programme of the lecturer's hour was: Vocal solo, Miss Abby Hicks; recitation, Miss Cora Grant; paper, The Library and the Farmer, Miss Edwina Whitney; reading, poems, Mrs. H. D. Edmond; duet, Mrs. L. A. Clinton and Prof. C. A. Wheeler.

News in General.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Douglas Andrus who is boarding at C. A. Savage's, gave a small birthday party for her little daughter Dorothy, aged three. Mrs. C. O. Knowlton from Knowlton Hill was present, and Mrs. C. Hammond-Knowlton, with her little daughter Mildred.

Prof. A. G. Gully addressed the Social club Tuesday evening on "The Relative Influence of Stock or Scion."

The class of '09, following the custom of former classes, spent Wednesday on an excursion and picnic to Lake Wawungaug, South Coventry.