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LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

BROOKLYN.

New Rector Settled—Christmas Exercises Planned—Papers Read at Woman's Club.

John G. Porter of Norwich was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Reynolds on Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday school appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. G. F. Genung, Mrs. George A. Wither, Miss Helen L. Witter and L. W. Chapman, to arrange for the Christmas exercises.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting. The B. Y. P. U. was led by the president, it being consecration meeting; the subject: "Life Lessons for Me from First John."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprague Bard have returned home after an absence with friends for a few weeks.

Settled in Parsonage. Rev. Charles A. Downs occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday, and Monday his household goods came and he and his family are settled in the parsonage.

Woman's Club. The Woman's club of Brooklyn met Monday with Mrs. H. A. paper, "First Continental Congress and Its Effect on England," was read by Miss Ryan.

Mr. John Fallon and children, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Peck, has returned to their home in Boston.

Mrs. DeWitt C. Peck has been in Boston the past week, accompanying her daughter and children.

Unclaimed Letters. The following letters are advertised at this office: Eva Levanaks, Lester Hennis, Fred Delhousa.

CHAPLIN.

Congregational Sunday School Plans Concert—Observance at Christian Mission Chapel.

A special town meeting is called at the town building Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Evangeline Fleming who has been with the Williams family for several weeks goes to Philadelphia this week to fill an important engagement.

The Congregational Sunday school, F. W. Martin superintendent, will have a Christmas tree and concert at the church on Christmas eve.

The Sunday school connected with the Christian mission chapel at South Chaplin are to have a Christmas tree and exercises on Christmas night.

J. Wilbur Langhorne is clerking four days in the week for Merchant, Winfield J. Phillips, helping out with the increasing trade.

WESTMINSTER

Waterbury Teacher Secured for Village School—Christmas Music.

The church social at the parsonage last week was well attended.

The Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening was led by Deacon Charles Barstow.

Miss Ingram of Mystic substituted at the church in the village school the past week. Mr. Hoscar of Waterbury has been secured as teacher and will begin his duties Monday morning.

Mrs. George Rathbun visited relatives in Moscow one day last week.

Mrs. William Holliston attended church here Sunday morning.

Letters were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter of New Haven from the church last Sunday morning.

The Christmas music for the concert will be rehearsed on Saturday evening under the direction of Mrs. Goff and Mrs. Linnell.

PHOENIXVILLE

Auction—Fur Dealer Around Collecting Fats.

Miss Elsie Dickey is visiting relatives in Boston.

C. P. Latham has moved to the Adams street.

A number from here attended Anthony Prince's auction at West Woodstock. He formerly lived here, being employed by W. G. Holman.

A. L. Will has been buying furs this week.

Eastford keeps, the constable at this end of the town, is busy most of the time.

O. H. Latham spent Tuesday in Putnam and Danielson.

CLARK'S CORNERS

Attended Pomona Grange—Recovering from Blood Poisoning.

Several from here attended Pomona grange at Willimantic Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Jovett and sister, Mrs. Greene of Norwich, are in Boston visiting their sister at that place.

Jerry Sullivan, who has been suffering from blood poisoning is improving.

NORTH WINDHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Colburn entertained recently Miss C. Y. Turner of Gurleyville, C. J. Church and family of Chaplin, Prosecuting Attorney U. G. Church and wife of Waterbury.

Mrs. Wilbur Stevens spent the day in Chaplin Tuesday.

Nachaug band gave an oyster supper for the benefit of the band on Saturday evening, the 4th, at the hall. A good sum was netted.

THOMPSON

Mrs. Leon Walsh of Webster is visiting relatives in town.

Clifford Green was given a surprise party on his birthday last week.

Asa M. Ross spent a day in Worcester last week.

The social at Edith Loge's Saturday night was well attended. Music by the orchestra and a quartette from East Putnam was enjoyed. Over \$6 was taken in for the young people's society.

ONECO.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Thatcher spent Tuesday in Putnam and Wednesday in Plainfield.

Mrs. Fred Whitford visited her mother, Mrs. R. A. Sherman, on Sterling Hill Monday.

Mrs. Fred Parker returned to her home in Westery last Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Kenyon and Mrs. William Kenyon spent Tuesday in Providence, R. I.

WILSONVILLE

Miss Hattie Jennings visited her sister in New Boston one day last week.

Mr. Stead, who injured his hand in a buzz saw some time ago, has returned to work.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

STORRS.

Cadet Battalion Presented With Stand of Colors by College—Mansfield Grange Elects Officers—Football Dance.

At the regular drill on Monday, Dec. 6, President Charles H. Bach, acting for the college, presented the cadet battalion with a stand of colors consisting of the American and Connecticut state flags.

While the battalion was drawn up in the President Beach made a brief presentation speech, giving the colors to Maj. H. D. Edmond, who received them for the battalion, and gave them in charge to the color sergeants.

After a short speech of acceptance, the third company, in command of Captain Bundage, led by the cadet band, escorted the colors to their place in line. Following the escort to the colors, the battalion was reviewed by President L. Beach.

E. M. Stoddard, who has been working for the horticultural department for the past year, has secured a post-graduate assistant to Dr. G. P. Clinton, botanist of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station at New Haven.

At the annual election of officers for Mansfield grange, No. 64, Monday, Dec. 6, the following were elected: Master, E. B. Fitts, overseer, E. D. Edmond, lecturer, C. J. Grant; steward, A. T. Stevens; assistant steward, H. L. Garreque; chaplain, T. A. Clinton; treasurer, C. D. Jarvis; secretary, C. A. Wheeler; gatekeeper, Julius Hanschild; Pomona, Cora Grant; Ceres, Ethel Walker; Flora, Edna Potter; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Wheeler.

The football game was held in college hall on Friday, Dec. 3. This was the first large game of the year. The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting, banners and footballs. Music was furnished by Helmsold's orchestra.

The trustees were Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Trueman, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Stoneburn. The grand march was led by E. R. Forbush accompanied by Miss Edna Butler.

Among those from the college who attended the meeting of the state board of agriculture in New Haven were President C. L. Beach, Prof. L. A. Clinton, Frederick Stoneburn, J. N. Trueman, H. L. Garrigue, C. D. Jarvis.

SPRING HILL.

Notes of the Week—Grip Cold Prevalent.

Mrs. Addie Snook and niece, Miss Beulah Smith, left here Wednesday to visit relatives in Vernon Center.

A party of young folks from here attended the sale at Mansfield Center church Wednesday evening. C. C. Davis furnished the music.

Prof. A. Wheeler and family were calling on friends recently.

Grip cold seems to be the fashion at present; almost everyone is complaining of one.

Miss Susie Johnson of College Point, N. Y., returned home Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Schilling and daughter Mildred left here recently to be away until after the holidays.

Gilbert Storrs is away in New York on business.

Mrs. W. A. Wild is on the sick list again and is under the doctor's care.

Miss Lillian Havens of Norwich drove here from that place in their team, their automobile being in the paint shop.

BOLTON NOTCH

Post Office Books Inspected—At Hartford Hospital for Operation—Sail for Italy.

Mrs. Elmer Hotchkiss is at the St. Francis hospital at Hartford where she will soon be operated on for a tumor.

William Loomis is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Josephine Lombard.

Master Walter Miner is suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Hale of Springfield made a short call on friends in town Wednesday.

The two Italian railroad men, Nick and George sailed for their home in Italy Thursday.

James Jefferson is quite sick at the club house. He has a bad attack of pneumonia.

A post office inspector was in town Wednesday going over the books of the local office.

SOUTH COVENTRY

Attended Boston Banquet—Sale and Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kingsbury and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kingsbury attended the annual banquet of the box manufacturing society in Boston on the 8th.

Among those who attended the D. A. R. whist club in Willimantic on Wednesday were Mrs. J. M. and Mrs. William Flood, Mrs. L. and Mrs. Mary Mason, Mrs. F. J. Tracy, Mrs. Iaham, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Champlin and Mrs. Hall.

There was a sale and supper by the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church on Wednesday evening.

The Stafford grange met Tuesday evening to elect officers for the coming year.

William Brown is home from the Albany Business college for a two-week vacation.

L. Depaul is recovering from an illness which confined him to the house for several days.

MANSFIELD DEPOT.

Holiday Sale—Additions to Church Membership.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a sale of fancy articles on Wednesday evening. The proceeds were for the purchase of a new piano for the church.

fellowship of the church Sunday morning, four of whom were baptized the previous Sunday. Two others came by letter. Those baptized were Mrs. George Stedman, Mrs. Edward Dimock, Miss Mary Tilden and Miss Augusta Tilden; by letter, Mrs. Ernest Durkee and Mrs. Robert Croastwaite.

CHESTNUT HILL.

Fined for Assault With a Horsewhip—Gates at Cemetery.

Abraham Mantel was brought before Justice of the Peace J. N. Clarke of Columbia, Sunday morning, on a charge of assault and battery. The case was continued to Monday at 10 o'clock. The complaint was drawn by Grand Juror William H. Kneeland. The charge alleged that Mantel attacked Myer Bitan with a horsewhip and beat him severely about the head and shoulders. The accused was adjudged guilty and fined \$5 and costs, aggregating \$15, which he paid.

Mystic Young Lady's Whistling Pleasured.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society on Friday evening of last week was a pronounced success. A programme consisting of songs, recitations, etc., was rendered. The feature of the entertainment was the solo whistling of Miss Marion Clyde of Mystic, which was enthusiastically enjoyed. The singing of Ruth and Edith Lyman was also very fine. After the entertainment a supper was served. The affair netted \$30.

W. C. Robinson attended the meeting of school boards of the state at Meriden on Saturday.

The W. S. S. E. met with Mrs. Raymond on Thursday and enjoyed a turkey dinner.

To Reward Generous Donors. The new iron gates of the West street cemetery have been erected. The ladies are preparing an oyster supper for the men who so generously assisted in the work. The supper will be given at the home of Mrs. William H. Buell.

Mrs. George Colley is spending a few days with friends in Somersville, Mass. Mrs. Walter Baker of Hartford was with her mother, Mrs. William Potter, last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Della West is spending a few days with friends in Somersville, Mass. Mrs. Walter Baker of Hartford was with her mother, Mrs. William Potter, last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberts of Plymouth, Mass., have recently been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Putnam and two children have returned from their visit with their parents in Winchester, N. H. John Tonon of Stafford Springs has purchased the house of J. H. McCarthy vacated by E. M. Santer.

Rev. J. H. Newland of Norwich will preach in the Methodist church at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening.

The committee for the Christmas tree and exercises at the M. E. church are as follows: Music, Mrs. J. H. McCarthy; recitations, Mrs. Robert Williams; decorating, Misses Nellie Dugdale and Bertha Belcher; gift purchased, Mrs. L. J. Lyman.

Theodore M. Lyon received word on Tuesday that his brother, Leander Lyon of Mansfield Four Corners was found dead in bed that morning.

Rev. Robert Williams preached a powerful sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday morning, the theme being: "Personality," text, Gen. 12:1. Mr. Williams is a very capable and interesting speaker.

WILLINGTON

Congregational Pastor Omits Service Because of Illness—Local People at New Haven Meeting.

Rev. Austin Gardner was indisposed on Saturday, so the church was not opened Sunday morning. He is much better. Miss Gardner led the Endeavor meeting, which was well attended at the Congregational chapel. Rev. Mr. Darrow voiced the sentiment of the congregation in sending regrets and sympathy to Mr. Gardner. A business meeting was held at the close of the season for prayer and conference.

At the Baptist church the pastor perused the service by alluding to the fact that it was just a year since he first came to Willington and spoke appreciatively of uniform kindness and consideration that had been shown to himself and Mrs. Darrow.

Communion was observed and the right hand of fellowship extended to Mrs. Elmer Hotchkiss, Willis Cleveland and Charles Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cosgrove went Monday to New Haven to attend a three day meeting of the state board of agriculture. Mrs. Cosgrove remained there as a guest of her friend, Mrs. Burton, and Mr. Cosgrove went to New York, Newark, N. J., and Asbury Park to visit friends. They expect to return early next week.

Two students from Storrs walked up to church Sunday morning, remained to Sunday school, much enjoying Mr. Cosgrove's class, and later went to Cosgrove's to dinner.

MASHAUAUG

Schools Open After Week's Vacation—Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howlett of Holland visited relatives in town Sunday. The Cleveland house is rapidly nearing completion, paper hangers being at work.

The schools in town were closed all of Thanksgiving week. Miss Irene Kelly, teacher at district No. 4, passed her vacation with her parents in Storrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith were in Boston recently.

The cottage recently sold by F. W. Moore is being jacked up ready for removal to Westville, Mass. The old blacksmith shop and other buildings around the house are already torn down, so that the lumber can be utilized.

Miss Belle Moore was home the last of last week on a brief visit.

The assessors have begun their fall work of assessing property in town.

Bert Howlett passed Saturday and Sunday last with his uncle, Adelbert Howlett, of Worcester.

Alfred Siswick has resigned at H. R. Howard's and has left town.

Harry Stone led the C. E. meeting Sunday night. A large number attended.

COLUMBIA

Missionary Society's Annual Meeting—Fined for Assault.

Madison Woodward has been drawn to serve as juror from this place at the December term of superior court at Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Collins spent several days in East Hartford recently.

The Woman's Missionary society held its annual meeting and mitzvah open house on Tuesday afternoon. The contributions for mission purposes during the past year amounted to \$31.

On Monday Abraham Mantel was brought before Justice J. N. Clarke, charged with assault on Meyer Bitan. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$15.67.

The Success club held a meeting at Yeoman's hall on Friday evening.

TURNERVILLE.

Louis Rathbun's Newfoundland dog was struck by a freight train Friday morning breaking its leg in two places. The bones have been set and the animal is recovering from its injuries.

Mrs. T. R. Prentice has returned from a visit with her parents in Stafford Springs.

Mrs. Hattie Whipple made a business trip to Middletown Saturday.

Mr. Ruchman has moved to Manchester.

MOUNT HOPE

F. M. Young of New York spent Sunday at the homestead here.

Mrs. Fred Copeland is at her home in Rockville. She is preparing for the Christmas tree in her absence.

Rev. Bertram Bugbee was the guest of Mrs. Bacon and Moore last Friday and Saturday.

night as a guest of her mother, A. W. Kenyon.

Willie E. Locke is ill with pleurisy. Carmen Andrews was a visitor in town over Sunday.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. C. D. Kenyon Thursday evening.

Gideon Palmer went to the beach for seaweed Monday.

Anna E. Kenyon was home over Sunday.

ESCOHEAG

Brutal Assault on Wife of Postmaster, Sunday, the 5th.

On Sunday, December 5, Mrs. John Barber was set upon and brutally beaten by Roxie and Gardner Barber. Mrs. Barber and her son left home at 11 a. m. to go to church on the Hill. She was returning after services spent the afternoon with the boys on a neighboring farm. Mrs. Barber having business in another direction drove to Charles Biven's, about four miles distant, returning just before dark. She found upon entering her home that it had been broken into and several pieces of furniture, some bric-a-brac and between \$90 and \$100 in money, beside valuable papers, had been taken. The bed in her sleeping room had been disarranged, the door in the dining room having been broken open.

Mrs. Barber concluded, upon the arrival of her son, that she had been the victim of a robbery. She called the police and they searched the house, but found nothing. She said she would go over to Gardner's and get her husband and have him sign the postoffice report which must be sent the 6th. Mrs. Barber is residing at the West Hill.

She started alone, went to Barber's house at Greene Corners, saw her husband enter, stepped up and rapped, and there being no response opened the door and stepped in and asked for her husband. The old woman set upon her and Mrs. Barber soon overpowered her, when she was again set upon by Gardner Barber and beaten with a club.

Mrs. Barber's cries of murder were heard by her son from her house, but he did not reach there in time to render any assistance.

This occurred at the Sally Brainerd house at Greene Corners, on Ten Road. The assailants are old people, over 70 years of age, father and mother of Mrs. J. Barber's husband. There were five drunken men in that house at the time.

These people no doubt know she had taken an open letter to the town councilman to be read on the 6th instant at its meeting complaining of a nuisance being kept by Gardner Barber in two abandoned barns.

These places have had a bad influence on the young people hereabouts and are a menace to law-abiding citizens. These men, however, are not men of the neighborhood, but those coming from adjacent villages, buy cider and other liquors sold at these places and keep drunk most of the time. One does not need a government license to sell sweet cider at a price of his farm in gallon lots and not drink on his premises.

Mrs. J. Barber immediately drove to Hope Valley to the home of George H. Barber, sheriff of Washington county, where she had a physician called, a doctor summoned, and her wounds dressed.

Next morning she went to Kingston to the home of Judge Lewis, where she had been summoned to appear to a charge against her son brought by Gardner Barber. The charge is defacing a tree on undivided property of her husband and said Gardner Barber.

Mrs. J. Barber has possession of the property.

Gardner Barber and his son-in-law, Herbert E. Lewis, knew her destination and sneaked ahead and got out a warrant for Mrs. J. Barber, which she had been summoned to appear to a charge against her son brought by Gardner Barber.