LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

NORTH STONINGTON

Baptist Young People Organize C. E. Society—Supervisor King Locates in Town.

The young people of the Third Baptist church met in the pastor's study Sunday evening and under his direction organized a Society of Christian Endeavor, electing officers as follows: President, Mrs. Stephen A. Lee; vice president, Leonard R. Main; recording secretary, Miss Grace L. Snyder; corresponding secretary, Miss Allis M. Babcock; treasurer, George H. Stone.

The Woman's union of the Congregational church held an all-day meeting Wednesday, sewing for the local poor.

T. W. King, supervisor of schools for the towns of North Stonington, Salem and Ashford, has located in this village for the winter.

The town school committee held its January meeting last Saturday in the study of the Rev. Lucian Drury, secretary of the board.

Miss Louise Hewitt is visiting in Norwich Town.

Mrs. D. F. Chapman has moved into the house with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Lee have taken the rooms vacated by Mrs. Chapman.

Miss Phebe Sheffield has taught the school this week at Preston Plain, substituting for her sister, Miss Grace Sheffield, who has been ill.

The grange has decided to hold a fair next autumn.

VOLUNTOWN.

Harmony Orchestra's First Concert and Social a Pronounced Success.

The Harmony orchestra gave its first social and dance on Saturday evening. In spite of the storm there was a fair sized crowd in attendance. A pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the concert from 7.30 to 8.30 by the orchestra of six pieces under the direction of William Richards. Each number on the programme was well received, many encores being demanded. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The event was in charge of the following: Prompter, Charles Albro; musical director, W. Richards; committee of arrangements, T. McDonald. The orchestra has only been organized a short time, but is playing a good grade of music. It comprises the following local musicians: Piano, Miss Hilda Groves; violins, William Richards and Joseph Gravelin; cornet, Alfred Richards; trombone, Thomas McDonald; drums, A. Richards. William Richards is musical director and Thomas McDonald business manager.

Miss Jennie Campbell of the Central Village High school spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell.

Mrs. William M. Weeks has been called to Glasgo by the illness of Mr. and Mrs. James McFall.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Local Guests at Coventry Birthday Party.

Everett Loomis of Schenectady was a week end visitor at L. A. Manwaring's.

Mr. Lathrop of Bozrah and Miss Carrie Davis of Franklin were callers at Miss Myra Manwaring's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Griffin was a recent visitor in Windsor, Conn.

Clarence Williams, son of H. J. Williams, and Walter Williams, son of Gilbert Williams, are both confined to their beds by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kneeland were in Coventry Friday attending a birthday party in honor of their nephew, Herbert Leroy Kneeland.

Miss Bertha Mills, a nurse at the Norwich hospital for the insane, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mills, for a much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark were in Lebanon Wednesday.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

EAST WOODSTOCK.

Birthday Dinner—Physician Contracts Blood Poisoning.

Winthrop C. Aldrich is spending a few days in Pomfret with M. D. Hildreth and family.

Rev. T. A. Turner gave a fine sermon Sunday on What It Means to Be a Christian.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a social in the chapel Wednesday evening. The waitresses were Mrs. M. T. Dartt and Mrs. Arthur Morse.

Mrs. J. S. May entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her daughter Mildred's 13th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gildersleeve, Dr. C. C. Gildersleeve, wife and son Donald, Charles Guild. Miss Mary received several nice gifts.

Mrs. William Neely is in Maine this week, attending the funeral of a relative.

Dr. C. C. Gildersleeve, who has been suffering the past week from blood poison in his hand is improving. He contracted the poison while lancing an abscess.

Several were looking at the farm of the late George W. Child last week. It will probably be sold to settle up the estate.

N. T. White and family are expecting to move to Worcester in a few weeks. Mr. White is employed in a garage.

The Golden Rule.

Howard Peckham, F. T. Witter, Walter Cobleigh and Charles Jackson filled the ice house of George Witherell Tuesday. Mr. Witherell has just recovered from several weeks' illness and this neighborly act was much appreciated.

NORTH STERLING.

Illness at Parsonage—White Birches 52 Feet Tall.

The infant daughter at the parsonage has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. Frank Couture is assisting in the care of Mrs. Clifford Crossman, who is ill with scarlet fever.

White birches grow large over in Foster. George Rainsford cut some last week that were 52 feet long and nine inches through at the stump.

E. A. Hall will soon move his steam sawmill to the Irving Hall place where he has the largest pile of logs together seen here in many years.

Oliver Eggleston is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

WARRENVILLE

Freshet Damages Flume at Mill—Many Ill With Measles.

The recent freshet split one of the heavy timbers in the flume of Ernest James' bone mill. B. H. Gardner and Marshall Lawton repaired the break.

Mrs. Ella Copeland of Willimantic is keeping house for O. D. Baker.

Mrs. Earl R. Wright returned to her home here last Saturday.

Judge O. D. Baker and his three children, Raymond, Norman and Julia, and William Whitehouse have measles. Earl Wright has measles and pneumonia, and Ernest James' youngest son, Roy Arnon, has measles.

Mrs. Arod Ormsby returned to her home in North Grosvenordale last week Thursday.

Wallace Durkee has sold his flock of sheep to Mr. Green.

Others ill with measles are Orrin Cushman, Charles Lawton, H. F. Scott and George Bassett.

BROOKLYN.

Injuries from Falls—Vital Statistics—Church News—Obituary Notes.

Mrs. James C. Palmer recently in going to her barn stepped upon a rolling stone and fell, putting out one of the bones in her right foot. She is unable to step upon it.

The vital statistics of Brooklyn for 1909 are as follows: Number of marriages, 22; number of births, 29; number of deaths, 26.

Ten Candidates Baptized.

At the Thursday evening prayer meeting of the Baptist church one related his Christian experience and one presented a letter from another church, both were received as candidates for baptism. At the close of the sermon Sunday morning two others presented themselves to the church for membership and were received as candidates for baptism. In the evening the pastor, Rev. G. F. Genung, D. D., in the presence of a large congregation, baptized the ten candidates, a partial fruit of the labors of Rev. C. K. Flanders, the state evangelist of the Baptist state convention. Among them was a mother and son, a mother, daughter and son, a mother and daughter.

Shock Affects Right Side.

Floremus A. Wylie, whose father was formerly town clerk and treasurer of this town for several years, was stricken with a shock early Sunday. His right side is paralyzed and he is unable to talk, although he knows when spoken to and for an instant recognizes the speaker. He was stricken at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Main, with whom he was to spend the winter.

Sudden Death.

Early Sunday the wife of Joseph M. Wentworth died suddenly. Her funeral was held from her residence on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. F. Genung, D. D., officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Annex cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Witter of Providence were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Witter over Sunday.

Miss Alice Litchfield slipped on the ice Monday and cracked three ribs.

T. D. Pond has received his certificate as notary for two years from Feb. 1st, 1910.

Mrs. Thomas W. Skirven of Chestertown, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprague Bard.

MOOSUP

Promotion for Miss Margaret Sullivan—French Society Installs Officers.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, for five years the successful teacher in room 7 of the grammar school, has been transferred to the school in the academy building as principal, and will have five rooms under her charge. Miss Sullivan has been a faithful and conscientious teacher. She is to be succeeded by Miss Morrison, a graduate of the Willimantic Normal school.

St. Jean Society's Installation.

Cremazie council, No. 196, Union St. John Baptist, initiated twenty-five members Sunday afternoon. Installation ceremonies were conducted by Douglas P. Auclaire of Jewett City, Mr. Maynard of Willimantic and F. H. Falsy from Woonsocket. Following are the officers elected: Doyen, Louis Messier; honorary president, Arthur Marchesseault; president, Joseph Piche; vice president, Leon N. Pratt; secretary, Joseph Phronette; financial secretary, Joseph Champigny; auditors, Willis B. Carroll and A. Cournoyer; assistant secretary, Louis Rabitaille; master of ceremonies, Felix Laville; guards, Alfred Piche and Amiddie Zescie. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

Cut With Circular Saw.

Frank Bennett, while sawing wood with a circular saw last Friday, got his left hand caught in the saw, making an ugly gash between his fingers.

Misses Jennie and Margaret Barr of Providence were guests last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shepardson of New Bedford were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepardson.

Yvonne Ducharme is ill with typhoid fever at the home of Mrs. George Ducharme. She is the sister of Wilfred Ducharme, who died last week from the same disease.

WEST WOODSTOCK

Substitute Teacher in Seventh District—Congregational Sunday School Officers.

Mrs. Earl Bugbee of Milbury, Mass., spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. E. T. Perrin.

Albert Hammond has been engaged to teach No. 7 school until Miss Rocheleau is able to return.

Miss Josephine Poindexter is visiting relatives and friends in Stafford.

Mowry Ross spent a few days the first of the week with his family here.

W. G. Clark filled his icehouse Tuesday and Wednesday.

Barbara Morse, Luke Morse and Belle Dyson have been appointed collectors of the offerings for the missionary societies from the Congregational church.

The following officers were elected at the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday: Superintendent Irving Perrin; assistant superintendent, Emily Ross; organist, Mrs. E. L. Morse.

PHOENIXVILLE

Fox Hounds Sold to Worcester Purchaser.

Nathaniel Lyon has sold his two fox hounds to a Worcester sportsman for $100. It is hardly safe to own a dog here because of the snares, traps and poison put out by the trappers for foxes.

Mrs. S. M. Latham is somewhat improved, but is still unable to get around.

C. P. Latham is cutting ice for Charles Goodwin of Chaplin.

Henry Crapo, who is employed in Willington, spent Sunday at his home here.

O. H. Latham was in Providence on Thursday of last week on business.

S. A. Wheaton is ill.

RAWSON

Personal Mention of the Week.

Elmer Phillips was a Chaplin visitor on Monday.

W. J. Phillips of Chaplin was the guest of his brother, Elmer Phillips, on Sunday.

Mrs. Moses Kenyon is visiting relatives in South Windham.

Fred Keene and Warren Fuller of Abington are assisting in the store of Phillips Bros., enlarging the store.

Robert Genous of Jewett City is acting as station agent in place of Ralph Andre.

George Kimball is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Miss Annie Lathrop was an over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeomans of Hartford.

Thread City callers on Monday were Mrs. Joseph Burchard, Miss Lizzie Burchard and L. C. Stocking.

Station Agent Ralph Andre is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

SOUTH KILLINGLY

How a Young Horse Thief Was Captured—Jacob Pinge Recovering.

Mrs. A. E. Hall continues seriously ill. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Everett Hall has been unable to work for three months on account of rheumatism.

Miss Tessie Liberty of Worcester, the local teacher, is boarding with Mrs. George Phillips. She went to Webster Sunday.

Joseph Gendreau of Danielson has been working at the parsonage and for George Phillips.

Mrs. Josiah Tillinghast was in Danielson Tuesday.

The Innes comet was plainly seen from the hill top.

Henry Spaulding visited his daughter, Minnie Dexter, Monday at Moosup Valley.

Bert Jacques is building a house on the foundation of one destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Alfred Burhs has been visiting in Providence.

The W. W. society members were pleasantly entertained last week by Mrs. Leonard Kies.

Special articles concerning the history of the church here, organized in 1746, are to appear in a county weekly. Charles T. Preston is to have them bound in pamphlet form for preservation.

Rev. Virgil W. Blackman went to Massachusetts last week to officiate at the burial of a former parishioner. Service Sunday was conducted by Deacon C. A. Fiske and the minister's wife.

Adelbert Rounds and Ezekiel Potter have located here. George Adams is also to come back.

How Frank Harrington Was Caught.

Frank Harrington took Prof. Willis Shippee's horse out of his barn Monday at 4 o'clock, led it through the woods to Mt. Hope, waited there till dusk, then followed brooks and ravines through a desolate region to East Killingly; then back over the hills, cutting barbed wire fences and throwing down stone walls on the way, and at last taking the highway through this village, going to Horse Hill, where he was found by Frank Spaulding, Frank White and Nelson Wheeler in the woods at 10 o'clock at night, preparing to lie down on a blanket. His pursuers took a pistol, a dirk and a hatchet away from him and made him head the horse back to Willis Shippee's, three miles. Tracing the thief and the animal over ice, snow, bare ground and through brooks for fifteen miles is said to have been as bright a piece of detective work as was ever done in this town, and the young men merit liberal rewards.

Charles A. Fiske did some telephoning and encouraged the young fellows, who were tired out when they reached this place.

This same Harrington was out on heavy bail for burglarizing a house at Alexander Lake. He read every cheap blood and thunder novel he could get.

Jacob Pidge Recovering.

Jacob Pidge, who broke his thigh bone, now in the Backus hospital at Norwich, is in a fair way to walk again. He is 88.

EKONK

Many Guests Hospitably Entertained at Clark Gallup's—Obituary Notes.

On Tuesday night a large party was held at the home of Clark Gallup on Lafayette Spring farm. Many guests were present from the parish and neighboring villages. An appetizing collation was served.

Mrs. Byron Gallup recently visited her sister, Mrs. William Stanton, in Providence, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Ann Corey visited friends in Norwich recently.

On Monday Mr. Kellogg attended the ministers' meeting in Norwich and visited in the city.

Mrs Kellogg also visited in Norwich on Monday.

Mrs. Albert Brown has returned from visiting married daughters in Danielson, Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Gallup.

Word is received here of the death of Mrs. Harriet Doro in New York, a former resident here for many years.

Also word comes of the death of Edward Pike in Niantic, R. I., a former resident here.

Last Sunday Mr. Kellogg preached on Christ's Rule on Moral Surgery.

THOMPSON

Rev. J. H. Moore Accepts Call to Congregational Church.

Mrs. Myron Elliott has been visiting relatives in New York.

Howard Bradford of Putnam visited Mahlon Geissler last week.

Horace Backus of Andover was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Backus over Sunday.

Rev. Wallace Stearns of Putnam supplied the Congregational pulpit last Sunday.

Rev. John K. Moore of Short Beach has accepted the call extended him by the Congregational church.

The poverty social last week was a success socially and financially. The programme consisted largely of music and included songs by Mr. Harron, Miss Carrie Randall, Pearl Noyes, Miss Edna Hall and Rev. C. I. Ramsey, a violin solo by Elmer Burgess and several orchestra selections by Elmer Burgess, Louis Converse and Mrs. Logee, and instrumental solo by Miss Violet Geissir.

ONECO.

Funeral of William Littlefield—Board of Relief in Session.

William Littlefield died January 31 after a week's illness with pneumonia. Mr. Littlefield had been failing for the past year. He lived here in Sterling in his boyhood days, but the past few years has lived at Griswold, moving back to his home here last spring. He leaves a brother, Charles H. Littlefield, living here, his wife and four children, ranging from 6 to 14 years of age. The funeral was held Thursday in Oneco M. E. church, with burial at Pachaug.

Fred Wilcox is suffering from pleurisy.

Mrs. Hannah Dixon returned home Monday, after spending several weeks with her daughter here.

The board of relief met in Oneco town hall Tuesday.

Mrs. Elisha Bitgood is home from Escoheag, R. I.

William Hall, Jr., is staying with his uncle, Jared Hall, at Sterling.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

Norwich Fishermen Get Fine Pickerel—Notes.

Mrs. Carrie E. Clark has returned home after several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank R. Burdick, at Norwich.

Frank V. Lyon was at Norwich last week Friday.

Henry Davis and Charles Flint of Norwich were recently in this vicinity with a nice string of pickerel.

The Charles Lyon farm has been sold to a lumber dealer of Stafford.

Mrs. Samuel Lewis of Central Village is visiting her mother, Mrs. George I. Wheeler.

ABINGTON

Fish-Alberty Marriage—Horse Killed by Overeating.

Bertrum Stanly Fish and Miss Laura Alberty were united in marriage by the Rev. C. W. Burt at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Gilbert Burdick, on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 5 o'clock.

Civil Engineer E. M. Mitchell has been in town this week laying out a section of the state road between Phoenixville and Abington four corners.

Miss Louise Ballard of Putnam is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Seymour Peal.

A valuable horse owned by John W. Whipple got loose in the barn Saturday night and ate a large quantity of grain. Although a veterinary was called as soon as the fact was discovered, the horse died before noon on Sunday.

WINDHAM

Death of Mrs. Sarah Lawrence—Missionary Meeting—Personal News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alden Weir and the Misses Dorothy and Cora Weir of New York were in town over Sunday.

James G. Lathrop left for Madison, Wis., Monday morning, where he will take up his duties as instructor in athletics at the university of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Sarah Lawrence died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Woodward. Mrs. Lawrence was 76 years old and had been an invalid for two years. She leaves three daughters and five sons, Mrs. Marvin Hall of Willimantic, Mrs. Eugene Hall of East Hampton, Mrs. George Woodward, Simon Ratbburn of Forestville, Oren, Edward and William Rathburn of Windham and Isaac Rathburn of Willimantic. Rev. L. M. Flocken of the Methodist church of Willimantic officiated at the funeral on Wednesday. The burial was in the Chewink cemetery.

The Congregational choir is to hold a rehearsal Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Harvey.

The Woman's Missionary society held its February meeting Thursday afternoon in the chapel. The second chapter of Gospel in Latin Lands, the Gospel in France, was studied. There were two comfortables tied and tea was served.

Miss Sarah Johnson has returned from a six weeks' visit with friends and relatives in New York, New Haven, Hartford and Holyoke.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of St. Paul's church met with Mrs. Henry Weir on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Card of Lebanon spent Tuesday at W. F. Maine's.

The Knights of King Arthur have postponed their supper and social.

Homer Wood is confined to the house by illness.

Frank Hayward of Boston is at the inn.

Mrs. Charles Page is somewhat improved, though still under the care of a nurse from St. Joseph's hospital.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Attended Baptist Conference at Boston—James Corey Saws Hand Nearly Off—Personals.

Mrs. L. A. Brunn has been in New York a few days.

Frank Johnson of Oyster Bay, L. I., will soon move into his new home, bought of Thomas Boher.

The pastor was in Boston on Wednesday and Thursday to attend the New England Baptist conference, held at Ford hall.

On Monday, while James Corey was helping Charles Lowe sawing wood with his gasoline engine, by a misstep Mr. Corey threw his right hand against the saw and his hand was sawed about half way off, from the inside, a little below the wrist. Considerable blood was lost, but friends stanched the flow as well as possible, and Dr. Spaulding sewed up the wound and dressed it; and it is hoped that he may be able, in time, to use the hand comfortably. Mr. Corey is a hard worker and has the sympathy of his friends.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Belle T. Young on Wednesday afternoon. They kindly remembered the pastor with a timely gift recently.

Miss Bertha Flynn is home from Thompson for a week, and Miss Nellie Lowe takes her place at Thompson for the time.

Neighbors of Edward Scoville and family have shown their kindly spirit in a substantial way recently in their time of special trial.

PLAINFIELD

Social Evening at Grange Hall—Cement Foundations for Overhead Bridge

Forty of the young people met at Grange hall Saturday evening and had a most enjoyable time. Music and dancing, with games made the time pass too soon. This is the second social arranged by the M. M. and M. B. club.

Carl Lawson of Gales Ferry was a visitor over Sunday with Sidney Mathewson.

Mrs. Bertha Wilbur visited her children, Tracy and Gladys Wilbur, last Wednesday.

Miss Eva Goddette has been on the sick list.

Miss McDowell of Jewett City was a recent guest of friends here.

Miss Phoebe Edmundson is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

H. B. Lester went to North Scituate last Friday to attend the funeral of his only sister, Mrs. Fannie Eaton.

Workmen are this week putting in the cement foundations for piers for the overhead bridge of the Lawton Manufacturing company.

Clarence Potter has finished work for F. E. Greene and is now at Adee Hopkins' in Rhode Island.

DAYVILLE

Attended McKinley Dinner — News Notes of the Week.

Mrs. George LaBelle of Troy, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. W. E. LaBelle.

Mrs. Dr. Barnes and son, Harold, were in Norwich on Wednesday.

W. F. Bidwell was in Providence on Monday.

Misses Clara and Eva Benoit were in Putnam for the week end.

Sabin S. Russell attended the McKinley dinner in Norwich on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Martin entertained their son, Charles, from Worcester, Mass., over Sunday.

Mrs. James Grady entertained her mother, Mrs. Kate Tobin of Putnam, for a week.

On Saturday Mrs. Andrew Hackett attended the funeral of her nephew, in Worcester.

Miss Rose Moran was called home owing to the serious illness and death of her sister.

Mrs. Joseph LaBonte spent the week in North Grosvenordale.

Mrs. E. H. Keach was entertained by Mrs. Russell on Friday and Saturday.

CLARK'S CORNERS

New Jersey Man Buys Colonial Farm

S. H. Jewett is improving and is able to be out on fine days.

Fielder Neff was at his home over Sunday.

Miss Viola Jewett was in Willimantic Saturday.

Edward Chapel was a recent New London visitor.

C. C. Burr has sold the Colonial farm to William C. Oliver of Passaic, N. J.

HOWARD VALLEY

John Crowe, Miss Crowe and John Murphy of Providence were Sunday visitors at Joseph Simpson's.

Elmer Hawkes has finished his work at Beachford and is at home for a few days.

Colds and sort throats are prevalent. A number of the children are out of school this week.

Mrs. Henry Humes visited in Northampton, Mass., last week.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Local Castle of Knights of King Arthur to Be Organized—James Noble Had Leg Amputated—Personal News

Mrs. Israel Seguin has been on the sick list the past week.

Henry Walker has been ill for several days.

Miss Eva Phillips spent Wednesday in North Grosvenordale.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richmond attended the funeral of a relative in Putnam Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Richmond of Elmville has been visiting relatives here.

Walter Pickford of Clinton, Mass., spent Tuesday with relatives.

William Dean was in Windham Wednesday to attend the funeral of his cousin.

Nathaniel P. Thompson was a Jewett City visitor Monday.

Charles Popple has been ill with the grip. His brother Conrad is now ill with the same disease.

Miss Anella Hill has been visiting relatives in Norwich.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burnham of Rochelle, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lydia Spicer.

Miss Addie Holland of Putnam has been spending a few days here on account of the illness of Miss Phebe Barber.

Miss Blanche Caplette was a visitor in Norwich Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Rouse, who has been ill for several weeks, is much better.

E. H. Lillibridge has been entertaining his sister, Mrs. Brown, of Hope Valley.

Mrs. Addie York of Danielson has been the guest of Mrs. Albert C. Walker, who has been ill the past five weeks.

Mrs. Kate Easton is improving at the home of her brother, Nathaniel P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thayer of Putnam spent Sunday here.

Addison Tourtellotte of East Thompson was a caller Monday.

Knights of King Arthur.

A society of Knights of King Arthur will be organized here soon. Rev. George Benedict will meet the boys in the vestry Saturday evening.

Study of the Bible.

A meeting for the study of the Bible will be held in the church vestry Friday evening.

Leg Amputated.

James Noble, who was struck by a train several days ago, is not improving at the Day-Kimball hospital. His leg had to be amputated above the knee on account of the position of the broken bones.

Edward Elliott is assisting at F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast's store.

Mrs. Narcisse Caplette was in Norwich Saturday.

Mrs. John Stone of Norwich has been the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Alfred Hill has been ill with the grip.

WOODSTOCK

Sailed for Greece to Excavate Among Ruins—Senexet Grange Has Installation.

Miss Edith H. Hall sailed last Saturday on the steamer Athenia for Greece, where she is to spend some months excavating among the ancient cities.

Miss Ethel Spalding of the Norwich Free Academy faculty, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Nellie D. Chandler left on Thursday to visit her brother in Orane, N. J.

Miss Helen Gordon of Zanesville, O., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George M. Sampson.

The officers of Senexet grange, No. 40, were installed on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Hall, Pomona of the state grange. The following are the officers installed: Master, William C. Child; overseer, Harry E. Wells; lecturer, Chauncey S. Child; steward, Freeman Spalding; assistant steward, Marvin F. Hyde; chaplain, Dr. Joseph Spalding; treasurer, George P. Perley; secretary, Florence Wilcox; gatekeeper, Ernest W. Miller; Ceres, Mrs. Chauncey S. Child; Pomona, Miss Edna Clark; Flora, Miss McComber; lady assistant steward, Miss Mabel Cochran.

HAMPTON

Woodcutters Busy—Personal Mention.

Tillinghast Brothers of Danielson have their sawmill set on a lot which they recently purchased from Thomas Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allen of this town have left for East Orange, N. J., where they will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Moran, for the next two months.

William Nicholls and his sister, Miss Sophia Nichols, were Thread City visitors this week.

L. H. Burnham has his mill on a lot in Brooklyn.

Tax Collector T. J. Riley is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Maud Fitts of Willimantic spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitts.

ATTAWAUGAN

Charles Blackman has returned to his work.

Mrs. Shelley is ill and Mrs. Frank Lawrence of Baltouville is caring for her.

Mrs. Annie Lefay of New York is sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs. James Dunse is ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey of Webster spent Sunday with Charles Weeks and family.

Miss Tansy Leplash was surprised by a party of friends Saturday evening and was presented a bracelet.

Arthur Lavalle, who has been employed in New Bedford, has returned home on account of his mother's poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kesivah of Providence called on friends here this week.

Timothy Sweeney has been ill with grip.

WILSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. May of Worcester spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Joseph Baker and children of New Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with her sisters.

William Prince and wife of Lynn, Mass., were at the home of his parents a few days the present week.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

GILEAD

Officers of L. A. S.—Grange Installation.

The L. A. S. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. E. Foote; vice president, Mrs. J. R. Gilbert; secretary, Mrs. Charles D. Way; treasurer, Miss Carrie J. Hutchinson.

R. D. Gilbert of Boston addressed the meetings of the Connecticut Pomological society at Hartford this week on Spraying.

Mrs. C. D. Miner is spending a week in Glastonbury.

Mrs. J. R. Gilbert and son Myron attended the meetings of the Connecticut Pomological society at Hartford.

Supt. Charles E. Pratt inspected the schools in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Carpenter and Miss Perry of Perrysville, R. I., are visiting at G. H. Hodge's.

The C. E. society held a social at the home of J. R. Gilbert Friday evening.

H. E. Buell, past master of Hebron grange, assisted by Mrs. W. S. Ellis and Mrs. W. J. Warner, installed the officers of Hebron grange at the hall Friday evening, January 28, in a pleasing manner. Worthy Master George Champlain of Columbia grange presided.

STORRS.

Box Lunch Social—College Activities—Coasting With Skis on the Campus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeler entertained the members of the faculty and their wives on Thursday evening.

A box lunch social was held at Grove cottage Friday evening, February 4. The attractive boxes containing lunch for two were sold at auction.

Professor and Mrs. A. G. Gulley left Saturday for a trip to the gardening section of Florida and other places of interest in the state.

Dr. Wheeler of Concord, Mass., gave an address in the college hall on Friday, January 28, on the subject of Education in the Daily Life.

Dr. Charles Thom, who is in the employ of the bureau of animal industry and stationed at the Storrs experiment station, has returned from Worcester, where he has been gathering facts in regard to the present high cost of living.

The executive committee of the Ladies' circle met with Mrs. Edmond on Saturday last.

Students Try Skis.

Coasting on the campus is being enjoyed by the students. Several have constructed skis and use them in coasting.

Mrs. H. R. Monteith is at Storrs.

H. L. Garrigus, E. B. Fitts, J. N. Fitts, C. J. Grant and C. A. Wheeler attended the Connecticut agricultural college alumni banquet in the Vendome hotel, Hartford, the evening of February 2. This is an annual affair, held at the time of the Pomological society meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva T. Stevens attended the meetings of the Pomological society, Mr. Stevens having a place on the programme.

GURLEYVILLE

Mrs. Edward Simonds Injured by Fall—Hawkes Estate Claims Heard—Work of Ladies' Society.

Mrs. E. L. Smith is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Nichols, from Worcester.

Mrs. Edward Simons was painfully injured by falling from a stairway last week.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board recently, Rev. J. F. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson were chosen to select some new books for the library.

District Supt. Rev. J. H. Newland will hold the last quarterly conference for this year Wednesday February 16.

Hearing on Hawkes Claims.

The adjourned hearing before the commissioners appointed to pass upon the disputed claims against the estate of the late P. G. Hawkes was held at the conference room Tuesday. All of the claims have now been heard and are in the commissioners' hands.

Debt of $25.

The ladies met for a sewing bee on Wednesday and passed a busy afternoon.

During the year the interior of the church has been remodeled through their efforts. There is a debt of $25 on the carpet which they hope to cancel before the end of the conference year.

Mrs. Lydia Spicer from Central Village is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. Conant.

STAFFORDVILLE

Death of Mrs. Alvin Terry, Aged 92—Mrs. Mary E. King's Death.

Mrs. Alvin Ferry, aged 92, died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Adams, at Windsor Locks. Mrs. Ferry was born in Stafford March 11, 1817, and was baptized and joined the Baptist church in Stafford in 1842. Later in life she became a valuable worker in the local Methodist church. The funeral was held Saturday morning at Windsor Locks at 8 o'clock and the body was brought to Staffordville for burial. Mrs. Ferry is survived by a sister, Mrs. P. Cleaveland, and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Adams, both of Windsor Locks, and by a son, William A. Ferry, of Staffordville.

Mrs. Mary E. King.

Mrs. Mary E. King, 79, died of chronic meningitis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Buckland, in Susquehanna, Pa., Jan. 26th. Mrs. King was an active member of the Methodist church of Staffordville for thirty-one years. She was also an efficient worker in the Ladies' Aid society. The funeral was largely attended in the local M. E. church last Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. Robert Williams officiating. A poem was read by her brother, Rev. I. P. Booth. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Bowden, of Hartford, and Mrs. Della Buckland, of Susquehanna, Pa., and by two brothers, Isaac P. Booth, of Chester, Vt., and Henry B. Booth, of Union. Burial was in the Staffordville cemetery.

SOUTH COVENTRY

School Closed Till Fever Danger Is Passed—Theater Party of Sixty.

The Center school is closed owing to cases of scarlet fever among the pupils. Two children are ill with the disease.

Ralph Tibbals of New York has been visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Kingsbury left on Thursday for a trip to Old Mexico.

The Reading circle met with Mrs. William C. Latimer on Thursday afternoon.

The Long property near Lake Waugumbaug, occupied by the family of E. Wilcox, has been purchased by Mr. Clark, a contractor, from Willimantic.

Mr. Hills has withdrawn from the firm of Small & Hills, and James Small of Willimantic is now in the business with his son, W. H. Small.

Sixty from this place attended "The Girl from Rector's" at Loomer opera house in Willimantic Wednesday night, going by trolley.

ELLINGTON

Supper and Social—Colt Stolen from Church Shed.

Paul Liebman of New York has come home to spend a few days with his parents.

The Ladies' Benevolent society held a supper and social in the Town hall on Tuesday evening. It was in charge of the East Side circle.

Olin Shearer had his colt stolen from under the church sheds on Tuesday evening while he was attending the supper. No trace of it has been found yet.

Raymond Pinney has been a guest of his grandfather, A. H. Peck.

At the last meeting of the grange, the new officers were installed. A supper was served afterward.

Several crops of tobacco were delivered at Warehouse Point recently.

Mrs. Pitkin Pease is on the sick list.

EAST WILLINGTON

Many in Warrenville are ill with measles.

Mrs. Fred Squires is again under the doctor's care.

The supervisor of schools visited the school here this week.

Mrs. J. Osborn sold her hens to a purchaser in Coventry. They are fine specimens of Rhode Island Reds.

COLUMBIA

Death of Rev. W. H. Harris' Father—Two Cases of Scarlet Fever—Social Notes.

Rev. W. H. Harris, who recently returned from a visit to his parents in Canada, where his father was critically ill, received a telegram on Tuesday of last week announcing the death of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Harris were in this place for several weeks last summer, at the parsonage. Mr. Harris was then feeble, having been for many years a sufferer from rheumatism.

Leon Campbell of the Cambridge observatory was in town for a short time last week, the guest of First Selectman S. B. West.

The A. O. U. W. gave an entertainment and supper at Yeoman's hall on Thursday evening of last week. The Willimantic minstrels had been secured and furnished a splendid evening's entertainment of vaudeville. The house was packed and applause and encores were frequent. The supper was well patronized.

Rev. J. P. Harvey of Chester, Mass., spent a portion of last week with the family of his son-in-law, William A. Collins, Jr.

The library committee met Monday evening at the library building for the selection of books.

Drilling Through Solid Rock.

Mrs. Claude Griggs is having an artesian well bored at her residence near Hop River station by a contractor from Hartford. Last week they had reached a depth of 80 feet. After boring 30 feet solid rock was reached.

The Success club met on Friday evening last week. The programme was furnished by the West street members.

The family of Charles R. Buell has been quarantined on account of a case of scarlet fever. Their daughter, Rachel having been taken ill last week with a mild form of the malady.

Mrs. James A. Utley entertained the W. S. S. E. club at her home on Columbia Green Thursday afternoon of last week.

Rev. J. W. Rae of Hartford, secretary of the Connecticut Sunday School association, will speak from the pulpit in this place tomorrow (Sunday), at the morning and evening services.

Henry Brown, a Willimantic high school student from this place, was taken ill with scarlet fever while at school last week. He was removed to his home in this place last Monday, accompanied by a nurse.

Herman Wolff of Norwich spent part of the day Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolff. His sister, Miss Lena Wolff, accompanied him on his return.

Mrs. James P. Little spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with relatives and friends in Hartford.

Last Friday Sheriff Sprague served an injunction on Miss Irene Dixon, restraining her from blocking the old turnpike road on the north shore of Columbia lake, by a stone wall. Unless Miss Dixon removes the wall or makes some other satisfactory arrangement with the town this will bring the matter before the courts.

STAFFORD.

Bay State Preacher to Occupy Anniversary Pulpit—Personals.

D. Arnold Ross of West Newbury, Mass., will again occupy the Universalist pulpit next Sunday. A meeting of the society is to be held next week Wednesday evening.

Earl Williams of Sturbridge, Mass., a former resident of this place, is critically ill at his home.

There was a covenant meeting at the Baptist chapel Friday.

The Y. P. C. U., is to meet at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, Isadore Dunham, leader. State President Allan Smith is to be present.

Mrs. J. N. Dillworth of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. James Johnson.

Miss Ruth Dunham has returned after a lengthy visit with friends in Springfield.

Daniel MacCallum, formerly of the Phoenix mill, has been engaged as superintendent of the mill at Talcottville.

The supply of ostrich feathers comes generally from Africa.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Norwich Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment