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BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

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

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

LEDYARD

Grange Social—Ralph Crandall Accused of Shooting a Deer—Decision to Be Announced Tuesday.

Ledyard grange had an interesting programme arranged by the worthy lecturer on Saturday evening. A valentine social with refreshments made a pleasant evening for the large number present.

Damage by Deer.

There has been considerable discussion among the taxpayers about wild deer doing damage in Ledyard during the past year. The town of Ledyard paid from May 1st, 1909, to Jan. 1st, 1910, $192 for appraisal and wild deed damage. The laws of the state protect the wild deer from being shot by a rifle. Many farmers who have had their crops damaged the past year, even if they have been reimbursed a small part by the town, have not much sympathy for the wild deer, which have increased so fast that it is said many animals have been disposed of the past winter and many persons in the southern part of the town have not felt the increased cost of meat under the high cost of living.

Accused of Shooting a Deer.

Horace H. Main, who was appointed deputy game warden on Saturday by County Game Warden George H. Bradford of Montville, started in pursuit of some parties in the Quakertown district who, he learned, had killed a wild deer on Feb. 15. He arrested Ralph Crandall, took him to Ledyard Center and on Tuesday morning he was tried before Justice of the Peace G. A. Montgomery under one of the church sheds. The atmosphere was too cold to be comfortable and the court did not remain in session but about five minutes. Nearly fifty persons from different parts of the town, some from Groton and Preston, attended. The accused pleaded guilty of shooting the deer with a rifle, but said he was protecting his property while doing so. The justice reserved his decision for one week. The accomplice, who was with the accused when the shooting was done has left for parts unknown. There was some lively discussion after the case had been finished.

An Able Sermon.

Rev. W. F. White took for his text Sunday morning I Cor. 14th chapter, 34 and 35. It was an able sermon, replete with interest, and listened to attentively by a good sized audience.

Attended Gales Ferry Social.

Twenty-eight young people, members of the Baraca and Philathea clubs, by invitation went to Gales Ferry on Friday evening and attended a valentine social in the church. The young people praise the hospitality of the Gales Ferry people.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the parsonage on Wednesday and some of the men folks turned out and helped Rev. Mr. White cut wood.

HAMBURG.

Entertained Pupils at Washington Birthday Party—Death of Nathan Reynolds.

Miss Elma Martin has returned from a visit in East Haddam.

Mr. Partch entertained his pupils at a Washington birthday party, the younger ones from 2 to 5 and the older ones from 7 to 10. Games, music and light refreshments composed the programme. Mrs. Charles Beebe assisted Mr. and Mrs. Partch in entertaining.

Nathan Reynolds passed away at his home in Jodnsbury Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. He had been ill for over two weeks. The funeral was held Friday at 11 o'clock.

R. M. Peck was a visitor at Lake Pond last Sunday.

Julian Ely was home from Suffield over Sunday.

Mrs. Irving Lund of Chester spent several days last week with her parents in Sterling City.

W. H. Martin of Waterford was home for the day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beebe were in East Haddam and North Lyme calling on friends the first of the week.

Stanly Davis has returned home, after a visit with relatives on Bill Hill.

GOSHEN.

Sound Fog Horns Heard—Progress on Bozrahville Mill.

Miss Ethel Hillom spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in East Haddam.

Mrs. Ralph B. Clark of Westchester has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Hinckley.

There will be no school in district No. 8 for a time, as the teacher, Miss Bertha A. Lathrop, and a number of the pupils are ill with measles.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was omitted Sunday evening, as a number wished to hear the address by R. C. Miller at Lebanon Brick church.

Mr. Murray of New London has been spending a few days with friends here.

During the thick weather of Tuesday evening the fog horns along the sound were plainly heard.

The Wednesday night prayer meeting was led by W. T. Thomas.

At Bozrahville Gilman Brothers are putting in a heavy concrete floor in their new mill. John E. Thomas is superintending the work of installing the new machinery.

GLASGO.

Many Attend Oyster Supper.

Napoleon Blanchette was in New London last week to obtain a barber's license.

Marie Luther and sister, Gertie Luther, were visitors at the home of Miss Lulu Young last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan and Maggie Dayon went to Norwich Saturday afternoon.

May Reisse of Jewett City was a visitor Sunday at the home of Herbert Tift.

John Dayon and family have moved to Plainfield.

An oyster supper was given at the home of John Gardner last Friday night. It was largely attended by people from Glasgo and Voluntown.

Misses Mary and Minnie Richmond of Preston were Sunday visitors in Glasgo.

SOUTH LYME

Personal Mention of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Champion of Essex and Miss Mildred Champion visited relatives in this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanton are visiting relatives in Flanders this week.

Albert Stanton of Ivoryton is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanton.

Mrs. J. W. Roath was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Slate Wednesday.

Miss Edna Smith of Clinton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miner Sunday.

Rev. E. M. Chapman held services at the Union chapel Sunday afternoon.

Merritt Comstock and Miss Elizabeth Slate were callers in Lyme Saturday.

Albert Miller was a New Haven visitor Wednesday.

GALES FERRY

Ledyard Center Guests at Valentine Social of Epworth League.

The valentine social arranged by the social committee of the Epworth league and held at the church vestry Friday evening of last week was largely attended. About thirty members of the Baraca and Philathea clubs of the Ledyard Center Congregational church were guests of the league. The programme follows: Piano duet, Napole, Parker; Miss Florence Hurlbutt and Miss Alice Satterlee; vocal solo, Sing On, Newcombe, Miss Grace Chapman; mandolin solo, A. M. Voorhees; reading, Miss Evelyn Richards; piano solo, Valor in Arms and March, Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine; play, Old Sweethearts of Mine; mandolin solo, A. M. Voorhees. A guessing contest, entitled A Floral Love Story, was the last number on the programme. Miss Mildred Voorhees won the pirze in this contest. Mrs. W. F. White of Ledyard received honorable mention. A pleasant social season was enjoyed at the close of the entertainment, Rev. Mr. White and Joseph Clark, president of the Young People's society of the Ledyard church, responding to a welcome extended the societies by D. C. Perkins, president of the league. Sandwiches and olives with cocoa, cake and cream were served.

Noted Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Moxley of Long Cove entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. Latham Smith on Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Frank Pierce of Allyn's Point spent Friday night of last week as the guest of Mrs. Joseph Carpenter at Fort Point.

Miss Mary Voorhees, who has been ill with tonsilitis, returned to her studies at the Norwich grammar school Wednesday.

Mrs. Carroll Spicer of Eastern Point was a recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Perkins.

Miss Anna R. Satterlee entertained Miss Annie Tripp of Central Village and Mrs. Frederick Richards and daughter, Miss Evelyn Richards, of Norwich, over Friday night of last week.

Mrs. E. A. James returned to her home at Allyn's Point last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ennis, of Westerly, and her son, George Taylor, of Greeneville. Mrs. Avery Main of Allyn's Point was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham entertained Henry Allyn of Ledyard as a guest one night recently.

Mrs. Edwin Keeney of New London call on relatives and friends in the village Saturday.

HANOVER.

Yadies' Guild Presents Drama—Leslie Henry Goes to Saugus, Mass.

The Ladies' guild gave a successful entertainment in the church vestry on Tuesday evening. The musical programme included a piano solo by Mrs. Lorne Greig; bocal selections by William Park; cornet duet by Charles and William Harrison, and songs by Ralph Standish and Gladys Crombie. A drama, "Sunbonnets," was presented by the ladies of the guild. The characters were: Mrs. Butterfield, Miss Peck, who takes summer boarders; Charlina, Miss Hope, her 14-year-old daughter; Mrs. DuBois, Miss Bennett, who boards with Mrs. Butterfield; Mildred, Miss Eadie, her 16-year-old daughter. Members of the Women's Aid: Miss Tryphena Sanford, Mrs. Warwick, the postmistress; Mrs. Pheelan, Miss Delaney; Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Crombie. Members of the Ladies' Benevolent: Mrs. Tibbets, Miss Standish; Mrs. Pendleton, Miss Sullivan; Miss Malvina Spinney, Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. Crannon, Mrs. Hill, the minister's wife.

Miss Lena Grierson of Norwich has been the guest of Miss Helen Eadie.

Leslie Henry has moved to Saugus, near Boston, as assistant designed in the woolen mill.

This week's cottage meeting was held at the parsonage.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Angus Park.

YAWBUX VALLEY.

Matters Chiefly Personal.

Mrs. Betsey Rathbun was the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Crandall, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Whipple of Mystic spent Sunday with Mrs. Daniel Frink.

Mrs. Erva Barnes of Preston was the guest of her parents last week.

Miss Anna L. Chapman of Windsor visited with her parents over Sunday.

Miss Alice Tillinghast of Providence was the guest of Miss Annie Maine over Sunday.

Arthur Chapman of Baltic was a recent visitor at Charles Chapman's.

Cressie Gray of Providence was a caller at the home of G. D. Coates on Sunday.

Mrs. Chester S. Maine and Mrs. Clarence Palmer attended a meeting at Westerly Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. Richmond entertained Mrs. John Kenyon and daughter Saturday.

Mrs. James D. Miner is ill.

LIBERTY HILL

Personal News of the Week.

J. H. Burrill was in New London from Sunday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark Smith of Schenectady, N. Y., have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hale, and Mr. Smith's uncle, J. George Clark, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Deacon Albert Peckham went to Hartford Wednesday.

Mrs. O. W. Gurley is slowly recovering from pleuro-pneumonia.

Mrs. Walter Cleland has word that her mother, who lives in New York, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Elisha Tucker, who has been quite ill, is about the house.

A—When I was in the east I met with many begging dervishes. B—I thought they called them howling dervishes. A—That's what they become when you don't give them anything.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

WATERFORD.

Town Meeting on Road Question—Ladies' Aid Society Gave Concert and Social—Local Mention.

Dr. Frank Howard was an attendant at the Masonic service at the First Congregational church, New London, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Rose of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Green Jordan.

Gustaf Peterson from Worcester, Mass., formerly of Waterford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bliven Jordan.

Wednesday last the voters (of the south part) of the town of Waterford held a town meeting and voted that the town clerk ask the state highway commissioner if he would be kind enough to expend the next state appropriation on the road in the vicinity of Goshen.

Owing to the storm Tuesday evening the Ladies' Aid society gave their concert and social concluding with a supper on Wednesday evening. Programme: 7.30, address by the minister, Rev. B. G. Boardman; march and entrance song, Hail, Columbia; Master Howard Palmer cut the tree and would not Tell a Lie; reading, Miss Edwards; song, Yankee Doodle; remarks and work; song, Cousin Jedediah; reading, Mrs. Fred Nichols; song, Quilting Party; recitation, Miss Peabody; song, Grandma's Advice; recitation, Our Flag; song, Tenting Tonight, followed by the supper and a social time.

Personals.

R. D. Manwaring is on the list of the sick.

A. S. Brainard is slowly improving in health after a severe siege of illness.

Fred Nichols of West Neck is quite ill with tonsilitis.

Elisha Potter of Spithead is not feeling the best these days. His health is quite poor.

John J. Cruttenden and Mrs. Cruttenden of Elm Gate were the prime movers in the celebration of Washington day at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Lydia Geer is slowly recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Courtland Clark is indisposed on account of an attack of influenza.

LEBANON

Rev. R. C. Miller Spoke—Birthday Celebration Prevented by Quarantine—Local Interests.

Rev. Rennetts C. Miller of the international reform bureau of Washington, D. C., gave a very stirring address last Sunday morning in the First Congregational church. Besides being a very interesting speaker, Mr. Miller is also an impressive singer. In the evening he lectured on The Twentieth Century Boy in the same church, but to a larger congregation, the Baptist congregation uniting in the service. Rev. R. E. Turner presided at the speaker.

On Monday Rev. Mr. Miller visited some of the nearby schools and talked to the children, urging them to keep clear of all bad habits, especially smoking cigarettes. Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, he gave his lecture on Oliver Wendell Holmes to a small but appreciative audience. Many were deprived of the privilege of being present because of the storm. Should Mr. Miller ever return to this community he will be sure of a hearty welcome.

All seem well pleased with the acetylene gas lights in the church, a great improvement over the ordinary oil lamps.

Miss Bernice Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hewitt, is recovering from scarlet fever, the only case that has appeared in this vicinity recently.

Miss Addie Hallen, principal of one of the public schools of Waterbury, spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Ellen B. Huntington has returned from Hartford, whither she went to attend the funeral services and burial of her sister, Mrs. Mary Grace Talcott.

Miss Hattie E. Hewitt visited her nephew, Rodney Hewitt, in Providence last Monday and Tuesday. Rodney is a student in Brown university, and Tuesday being his birthday he would have celebrated the event had his father's home not been quarantined.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Miss M. H. Dutton last Wednesday in their regular meeting to do sewing.

NORTH LYME

Townspeople Mourn Death of Charles S. Jewett—Personal Notes.

The community was saddened at the news of the death of Charles S. Jewett, which occurred at his home Friday morning. Mr. Jewett was very active in church, town and social affairs, having been church clerk for many years. He represented the town of East Haddem in the legislature and held several town offices. He leaves, beside his widow, a son, Carleton, and a daughter, Miss Helen, a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Rathbun, and two brothers, Samuel of this place and Robert of Hamburg. The funeral was held at his home Monday at noon and was largely attended. Rev. C. H. Frederick of South Windsor and Rev. LeRoy Partch of Hamburg conducted the services. There were many floral tributes.

Personals.

S. N. Jewett, who has been ill the past week, has pneumonia. Mrs. Ruth Porter of Deep River is assisting Mrs. Jewett in caring for him.

Mrs. Mary Foodick, who partially recovered from a recent illness, has suffered a relapse.

Those who attended the funeral of C. S. Jewett from out of town were: Jewett Rathbun of Essex, Howard Hathaway of Wethersfield, Miss Grace Johnson of Hartford, J. Lawrence Raymond of Montville, Mr. and Mrs. John Cone of Lyme, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emely, Frank Cone and Mrs. S. A. Cone of Moodus.

Miss Etta Woodruff, who has been at C. F. Jewett's the past few weeks, returned to her home in South Windsor Tuesday.

Mrs. William Sisson visited Mrs. H. Al Rofers in Salem over Sunday.

Courtland Maynard has sold his house to W. H. Maynard and has gone to Waterford to reside.

PENDLETON HILL.

B. G. Palmer transacted business in Westerly Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the church Wednesday.

There was a supper at the church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ahearn and two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Palmer.

Miss Edythe Cook is at her home here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kinnie were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Button of Rixtown.

Vicar—And what induced you to send for me, Mr. Russett? Russett—What's to say, Betty? Betty—'E says: 'What the deuce did you send for 'im for?'—M. A. P.

NIANTIC

Possible New Industries for Village—Camp Supplies Sent to Hartford.

Richard O. Libby of Norwich, accompanied by two New York business men, was in the village Saturday looking over the Libby factory in York avenue. It is hoped by Niantic people that this factory will be in operation in the spring.

H. J. P. Hampton, of a typewriter company of Jersey City, N. J., was in the village Monday on business with Edward C. Luce, owner of the Luce factory in Hope street. Mr. Hampton was pleased with the location of the building and will return in a few days to settle the matter.

Reports are in circulation that the vacant store in Pennsylvania avenue formerly occupied by E. L. Hall will be opened in the spring by an out of town man, who will sell groceries and meat.

There is much activity at the freight depot here. Freight Agent Lewis is being busy disposing of outgoing and incoming cargoes.

Leaves Electric Road.

Clarence Yeomans, who has been employed on the trolley line for some time, has left the road. His place will be filled by George Peabody.

James Morgan is making improvements on the State house on Penn avenue.

Bruce Haynes spent the holiday with his family in Washington avenue.

Miss Addie Manwaring has returned to New Haven, after being the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Manwaring. Miss Manwaring is a summer resident at Pine Grove.

Captain W. H. Barker of New London was at his cottage in Pine Grove Sunday.

A quantity of camp equipage was sent to Hartford this week, to the new state arsenal.

Rv. J. W. Knappenberger attended the meeting of the County Christian Endeavor union in New London Tuesday.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Hard Luck on Horse Trade.

George Green traded horses with a man in Plainfield last week. This week Monday the horse that he got died.

Elijah Green has moved from the Crandall farm to the Chapman place.

James H. Dixon has moved his sawmill onto a timber lot near Hopeville.

Charles H. Barber is in Plainfield caring for his uncle, George Barber, who is very feeble.

PRIZES FOR FARMERS' Wives and Daughters in Three Counties

THREE PRIZES MONTHLY

$2.50 for Best Letter, $1.50 for Second and $1.00 for Third

The Social Corner for Farm Letters will be opened by The Bulletin the first Saturday in March, and this new department will be a regular feature of our Saturday supplement.

We want short homey letters on all sorts of interesting subjects from 10 to 40 lines in length. They may be upon the affairs of Home and Household, Domestic Perplexities and Difficulties, Family Problems, How to Avoid the Annoying Features of Housework, Social Questions, Health Hints and Home Remedies, How to Keep Young and Well, Care of Baby, How to Manage Husband and Children, Recipes, Kitchen Economy, Furnishings, Home Arts, Flowers, Gardening, Etc., are all eligible topics.

Anybody is eligible who can write a short, practical or gossipy letter, the real signature not required if a pen name is preferred. Questions can be asked or pleasant criticisms indulged in.

We hope the women of the rural districts will take a sharp interest in this department. The cash prizes will be distributed at the close of every month.

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OLD MYSTIC

Funeral of Anthony Kylek—Ladies' Aid Society Held Washington Social.

The funeral of Antony Kylek, the 18 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Kylek, was held Sunday at 1.30 p. m. at their home in one of the tenements in the yard of the Mystic Woolen Co. of Old Mystic. The child fell in a kettle of scalding water Thursday of last week and received injuries which proved fatal. The child died at the Memorial hospital Friday at 10.30, where it was taken after calling a physician. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery near this village.

Attended Lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Eldredge of Riverview and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Barnes of Oaklawn attended on Saturday the lecture given by Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, in Lyric hall, New London.

Washington Social at Baptist Church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church held a Washington social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Williams Wednesday evening, February 23. The following programme was admirably rendered:

Organ selection, Miss Viola Eldredge; recitation, selected, Julian H. Hanks; recitation, A Child's Reason, Beatrice Cook; music, Stars and Stripes Forever; reading Old Time Tables, Miss Viola Eldredge; reading, A Warning to Schoolmasters, Miss Gladys Mary Olmstead; vocal duet, The Patchwork Quilt, Miss Viola Eldredge and Master Horace S. Williams; recitation, selected, Miss Margaret Reeves; recitation, February 22, Miss Etta May Lamphere; vocal solo, Miss Viola Eldredge; reading, The Story of the Hatchet, Mrs. Jeptha M. Olmstead; reading, Great-Great-Grandfather's Hat, Horace S. Williams; chorus, Star Spangled Banner.

Baptist Library Committee.

The Baptist library committee held an interesting session Monday evening with the chairman, Mrs. Eldredge, at Riverview. The committee for the ensuing year comprises Mrs. Charles Q. Eldredge, Miss Lillian Pendleton Chipman, Oscar F. Crumb, Frank Earl Williams, Harry Freeman Hanks, Julian H. Hanks.

Class in Expression Entertained.

The entertainment given by Rev. Jeptha Montrose Olmstead's class of expression on Friday evening of last week was well attended by an appreciative audience. The members of the class are Mrs. J. Harold Williams, Miss Geniveve Frink, Miss Anna Babcock, Miss Gladys M. Olmstead, Miss Margaret Reeves, Miss Lillian Marchand, Miss Etta M. Lamphere, Miss Florence Johnson, Miss Esther Barnes, Miss Iva Johnson, Mrs. Anna L. Farmer, Miss Viola Eldredge, Frank E. Williams, Julian H. Hanks, Clark Barnes, Horace S. Williams, Everett Johnson.

Local Interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Barnes went over to New London Sunday to attend the services in the First Congregational church, a service by Pastor Danforth to chapter Masons. While in New London Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Potter, who received and entertained at the Mohican hotel.

The United Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the M. E. rooms.

Mrs. Alonzo C. Celles, Mrs. Charles Holly and daughter, Miss Ada Holly, and Miss Alice Holly, all of Mystic, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lamphere and daughter at Hillside lawn.

Mrs. William R. Hull has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Norwich.

Mrs. Clarence W. Beckwith of Smith street is slowly recovering from a prolonged illness.

Postmaster Abel H. Hinckley of Main street was a recent Westerly visitor.

Harold William Schoonover returned the afternoon of Washington's birthday to Worcester academy, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover, at Elmhurst.

Billings F. S. Crandall of Gales Ferry was an over-Sunday guest at the Crandall homestead.

Miss Iva John resumed her duties as teacher of the fifth grade of the Mystic public school (West Side), after an illness of two weeks.

Charles Edwin Lamphere of Elm cottage visited in New Haven Tuesday.

Miss Etta May Lamphere, Miss Hazel Clyde, Miss Gladys M. Olmstead, Miss Margaret Reeves and Frank E. Williams were calling Sunday on Miss Genevieve Frink of the Wolf Neck district.

Mrs. Edward Campbell is recovering from a grip cold.

Mrs. Ella Anne Williams has returned to Plainview farm after a month's visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple of Center Groton.

Mrs. Fannie Chapman has returned to the Lamb homestead after a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Shepard of Waterbury.

Maude and Edna Shank, the young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Shank, were over-Sunday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shank of Ledyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Barnes attended the funeral of Mr. Barnes' grandmother, Mrs. Prudence Barnes Browning, widow of Hiram Browning, which was held Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. in Preston City.

Adam Larrabee attended on Wednesday at 10 o'clock the funeral of his father, Henry Larrabee, which was held at his home in Windham. The burial was at Gales Ferry about two o'clock.

ASHWILLETT

Burial of Mrs. Henry Palmer Eccleston—John L. Maine May Sell Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa A. Morgan entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilkinson and daughter Blanch of North Stonington, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Morgan, of Shunoc, and William E. Thompson of Westerly.

Tuesday, Washington's birthday, was a dark, stormy day and entertainments arranged for the day in question were canceled, many of them.

Otto Anderson of New York is in the place for a few days.

The remains of Mrs. Henry Palmer Eccleston were brought to this place Saturday afternoon from Norwich Town by Undertaker Gager and burial took place at 3 o'clock in the Ashwillett cemetery. Accompanying relatives acted as bearers and there were several beautiful floral emblems. The Rev. N. B. Prindle, pastor of the Baptist church at Preston City, read the committal service at the grave. Mr. Eccleston, husband of the deceased, who died fourteen years ago, was a native of this place and was a son of the late William Eccleston, who died here in the spring of 1881. One surviving brother, B. Frank Eccleston, and the last of a large family of children, resides on the Glasgo road and is nearly 76 years of age.

The Ashwillett school closed for the holiday Tuesday and Miss Hollowell, the teacher, spent the day at her home in Preston.

C. P. Culver and A. M. Morgan spent Saturday in Westerly.

John L. Maine, a successful farmer of this place, is planning for the sale of his large farm, known as the Avery Eccleston place, and embarking in other business.

Iris Avery Miller, who died at Norwich Town Sunday, had relatives residing here. His mother, Mrs. Frederick Miller, recently died in Ledyard.

S. Curtis Eggleston of South Lyme and Judge Calvin A. Snyder of North Stonington were business callers here Tuesday.

Peter Guthier has leased the John D. Eccleston place in Griswold, now occupied by D. S. Gulle and family.

Mrs. A. A. Morgan and two children, Otis and Myrtle, are the guests of John Wilkinson and family in North Stonington.

Mrs. Lloyd Chesbro of Stonington has been passing several days with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Barnes, of this place.

Twenty or thirty years ago, farms that quickly hold for three, four and five thousand dollars, would not bring more than one thousand, fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars at the most at present. Farming in New England seems a dead issue, and the place for all who take to tilling the soil is the great west.

FRANKLIN

Norwich Visitors — Enjoyable Entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith—Personal Mention.

Mrs. Josie Parker and Henry Parker of Plain Hills were the guests of Stephen Parker on Saturday.

Mrs. Hermon Gager and Mrs. Emilie Date were among the number from here that attended the Old Folks' concert in South Windham.

Mrs. Horace Smith and son Benjamin are the guests of Mrs. Sarah Greenslit.

C. H. Robinson was a Norwich visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Earl Rogers of Norwich spent Washington's birthday with her grandmother, Mrs. Antoinnette Hastings.

Mrs. Lydia Johnson attended the funeral of Edwin Babcock of Westerly on Saturday.

Mrs. Matilda Weaver was the guest of her brother, T. S. Armstrong, on Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Robinson was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jennie Potter of Norwich Town on Thursday.

Mrs. Lydia Armstrong returned to her son's, S. S. Armstrong's.

Antoine Williams of Norwich was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hyde on Sunday.

George Starkweather of Norwich was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ayer on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Date was a recent Willimantic visitor.

Miss Lydia Johnson was the guest of Mrs. Eliza Johnson on Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Parsons of Ottawa, Can., is the guest of Mrs. Louise Smith for a few days.

Miss Annie Park of Yantic was the guest of Mrs. Louis Smith on Tuesday.

Letters have been received from Lloyd R. Robinson of Vermont telling of three feet of snow they have had in Vermont, and they have had good sleighing since Thanksgiving.

Miss Faith Gager has returned to Providence.

Mrs. Mabel Ladd and son Everett of Willimantic were calling on friends on Sunday.

Entertainment and Social.

A very enjoyable entertainment and social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith on Lebanon road on Wednesday evening, there being a large attendance from the surrounding towns, and refreshments. The programme was as follows: Phonograph selections; song, I Am Only a Big Wax Doll, Agnes and Ethel Brown; reading, He Worried About It, Miss Blanche Smith; song, Love's Old Sweet Song, Mr. L. A. Robinson; dialogue, Mrs. Bridget's Mistake, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Race and Miss Florence Hoffman; song, Mrs. Lizzie Parsons; reading, Miss May Gibbs; recitation, Old Mother Hubbard, Mrs. Lizzie Parsons; song, Mrs. Lizzie Parsons.

A musical play, entitled "White Caps," was given by the ladies. The characters were as follows: Will o' the Wisp, May Kingsley; Haughty Face, Edithe Mosier; Idle One, Elsie Maine; Talk Much, Elinor Beckwith; Early Riser, Blanche Smith; Cooing Dove, Anna Engstrom; Answer Quick, Mrs. Louis Smith; Pleasant Will, Florence Hoffman; Sharp Eyes, Mrs. Fred Race; Organist, Lauretha Waters, Mrs. M. A. Bolande, interpreter; Talk 'Em Blind, Mrs. Myron Smith; Indian Chief, Felix Garceau; violin solo Felix Garceau, accompanied by Miss Elsie Maine. After the well-rendered programme, which was loudly applauded, cake and coffee and ice cream were sold. A social time was enjoyed by all and a good sum was realized.

MONTVILLE.

Progress on New Dry House—Church Interests—Personals.

Work is progressing on the new dry house of the Keyes Process company. Between twenty and thirty hands are employed.

More Attending Church.

A New Crusade was the theme of Sunday morning's sermon, Feb. 20, at the Union Baptist church. The Misses Minnie Chapel and Ethel Wood sang a sweet duet, and the ladies' choir sang nicely. The Lord's supper was administered at the close to a large number of communicants. Bible school followed; subject, The Golden Rule. Attendance was 106, 45 larger than one year ago. The offering was $2.37. The average attendance at the church for the last five Sundays was 104. Five years previous to September, 1909, the number any one Sunday did not reach 90.

Mrs. Arabella Latimer returned on Thursday from a brief stay with her daughter, Miss Gladys Latimer, student at Smith college, Northampton.

Miss Ethel Boynton spent the first of the week at her home, at Gardner Lake.

Mrs A. P. Mitchell returned home Thursday from a few weeks' visit among friends in New York.

Rev. George C. Chapell, pastor of Union Baptist church, delivered an address at the New London Christian Endeavor union meeting at the Second Congregational church, New London, Tuesday afternoon, on Prayer in action. Six delegates of the Baptist Young People's society attended the afternoon and evening sessions. Miss Susie Wood will report the meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. MacManus of Fitchville has been working at the Palmer Brothers' factory this week.

The young people of the Friday Evening club met at the parsonage on Thursday evening for a rehearsal of Sunbonnets.

GRISWOLD

Mrs. J. B. Saunders and Mrs. Lydia Partridge spent Wednesday with Mrs. Horatio Read.

Owing to the storm Tuesday only a small number was able to get out to the supper. The evening was enjoyed by the few and a trifle over $6 was netted.

Miss Bertha Geer was home all last week, as there was scarlet fever in the school in Willimantic.

GARDNER LAKE

Mrs. Sidney Dolbeare visited relatives in New London a few days ago.

Miss Ethel Boynton of Palmertown is spending several days with her parents.

Adelbert Winchester called on friends in New London recently.

"Hubby, did you bring home my new switch?" "Yep." "And my puffs?" "I did." "How about my face powder?" Here's your complexion. Now get busy and assemble yourself."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OCCUM AND VERSAILES

Ladies' Aid Society of M. E. Church Holds Most Succesful Sale and Entertainment.

The annual sale and entertainment held in the vestry of the Versailles M. E. church on Wednesday evening by the members of the Ladies' Aid society was one of the most successful ever given by the society, the vestry being crowded. The decorations were elaborate, red, white and blue being the prevailing colors, bunting and flags being effectively used. Arranged on both sides of the room were atractively decorated booths, presided over by the members of the society, as follows: Cake booth, Mrs. E. P. Baldwin and Mrs. L. Gregory; fancy articles, Mrs. C. H. Eengman and Mrs. H. Richards; candy, Mrs. W. Kinder and Mrs. W. Congdon; popple bed, Mrs. F. H Topliff and Mrs. C. H. Phillips.

An artistic well was under the care of Miss Jessie Sengman and Miss Florence Thomas. LaRoche's orchestra rendered music during the evening, stationed in an elaborate booth decorated in green.

A two act drama, Sunbonnets, was given with ability during the evening by members of the society. Following was the cast:

Mrs. Butterfield, a practical person who takes summer boarders, Miss Abbie Stanton; Charlina, Mrs. Butterfield's 14 year old daughter, Mrs. William Kinder; Mr. Dubois, an unpractical person who boards with Mrs. Butterfield, Miss Sara Thomas; Mildred, Mrs. Dubois' 16 year old daughter, Miss Cora Tarbox; Miss Tryphena Sanford, an inquisitive postmistress, Mrs. F. H. Topliff; Mrs. Pheelan, a kindly old friend of Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. H. B. Bushnell; Mrs. Martin, Mrs. C. H. Sengman; Mrs. Tibbbetts, Mrs. C. W. Perkins; Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. H. Richards; Miss Melvina Spinney, Miss Bertha Lockwood; Mrs. Crannon, minister's wife, Miss Trena Krumbholz.

LISBON

Recent Supper at Parsonage Nets $10.

J. B. Palmer was in Hartford Tuesday.

Misses Beta Aberg of Taftville, Jennie Hogge, Annie Laflamme, Helena Hunt and Messrs. Thomas Williams, Robert Hogge and John Shea of Jewett City, Fred Purple and William Henderson of Greeneville, J. E. Kennedy of Preston and Alice Kennedy were the guests of Miss Ethel Kennedy on Sunday.

The baken bean supper given at the parsonage Friday evening was a success, the net proceeds being $10.

Miss Nellie Mell is confined to her home by illness.

Millard Straley is ill at his home.

BETHEL

The Bethel school has a new flag.

Mrs. R. H. Young and Miss Laura Young were guests at the parsonage on Monday evening.

The Misses Richmond and Miss Laura Young returned to Willimantic on Tuesday.

A single ear of corn was sold in Wisconsin last year for $6.50.

NORTH STONINGTON

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hewitt—Governor H. Brown Sells His Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Hewitt reached the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, Feb. 22. No formal celebration was attempted, but a number of friends called to offer congratulations and good wishes. With the exception of nine years in Mount Vernon, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt have spent their entire married life in this town, keeping the Hewitt Inn, where permanent and transient guests migth find entertainment. Five daughters were born to them, three of whom are living—Jennie, the wife of Frank E. Bentley of Pelham, N. Y.; Margaret, wife of the Rev. Jonathan G. Smith of Tomah, Wis.; Edna, wife of Postmaster George W. Tryon of this village. Mrs. Tryon is the librarian of the Wheeler library. The maiden name of Mrs. Hewitt was Eliza A. Hillard.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. C. E. Williams of Northampton, Mass., has ben visiting in town.

Mrs. Frank E. Bentley of Pelham, N. Y., is passing a few days at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Frank A. Thompson has been spending a week in New Haven.

Michael Welch of Westerly, who lost his home in the recent fire in that town, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Perkins, where he is ill.

Miss Alice M. Babcock has gone to Middletown.

Miss Anna L. Chapman, who teaches at Windsor, has been at her home here for a few days.

Governor H. Brown has sold the farm which he bought last spring and has moved to the house in the village belonging to Mrs. R. C. Maine.

Rev. Lucian Drury went to Noank Thursday on business connected with schools.

OAKDALE.

Delegates Who Attended New London C. E. Meeting.

Rev. H. T. Arnold preached in the Congregational church Sunday, taking for his text, Matt. vii:7-8. There were 18 present at the C. E. meeting in the evening.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the semi-annual meeting of the New London C. E. union at the Second Congregational church, New London, Feb. 22: Miss Mary Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fellows, Roy P. Johnson, Miss Stella Holmes.

Miss Jennie Swetzer has gone to New Haven to spend several days with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields of Newington have been visiting friends in this place, having come to attend the funeral of R. N. Parish.

Warren Parkinson of Massachusetts, a former resident here, was visiting the first part of the week at the home of the Johnson boys, his former schoolmates.

The wind gauge on shipboard registers up to 105 miles an hour, which is as much speed as anyone expects.

UNCASVILLE

September Wedding Recently Announced—Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Entertain—F. W. Browning Meets Town Officials Regarding Kitemaug Route.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril