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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.

OLD MYSTIC

Miss Lottie Marchand Wins in Medal Contest—New M. E. Pastor Will Preach Sunday—Brush Fires—Local Happenings.

The Queens of Avilion gave a medal contest under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union Saturday evening, April 2d, in the auditorium of the Baptist church. A large and appreciative audience listened attentively to the following programme: Invocation, Rev. Jeptha M. Olmstead; recitation, The Potato Field, Blanche Brown; recitation, An Old Man's Story, Christine Avery; song, Our Secret, Viola Eldridge, Huldah Desley, Laura Avery; recitation, Mary Elizabeth, Esther Barnes; recitation, Patsey, Maude Williams; Plantation Melodies, Geneva Smart, Nellie Smart; recitation, Judge Morse's Reason, Etta M. Lamphere; recitation, The Factory Chimney, Gladys M. Olmstead; solo, Charles Edwin Lamphere; recitation, Old Soapy, Lottie Marchand; recitation, Pledge With Wine, Hattie Lamphere; songs, Rev. J. M. Olmstead's class in expression. The judges were Rev. George H. Miner, D. D., and Rev. E. W. Ernshaw of Mystic and Rev. Dwight M. Stone of Stonington borough. Dr. Miner announced the decision of the judges in favor of Contestant No. 7, and presented Miss Lottie Marchand the silver medal she had won. He also presented to each of the other contestants a dainty handkerchief as souvenirs of the contest. Closing song, A Temperance Hymn, written by Miss Mary Harris Dean, president of Old Mystic W. C. T. U., and sung to the tune America. Benediction, Rev. Mr. Olmstead.

Additions to Baptist Library.

The following books were added to the Baptist library during the month of March: Keziah Coffin, by Joseph Lincoln; Pa Flickinger's Folks, Bessie Hoover; Wonderful Adventures of Nils, Selma Lagerlof; Best Tour in Norway, E. H. Goodman; Gardening for Girls, Thomas Seton; The Crimson Sweater, Ralph Henry Barbour; Joan of Juniper Inn, Emilea Elliott; Ward Hill Teacher, Everett Thomlinson; Helen Grant Senior, Helen Grant Graduate, Helen Grant Teacher, Amanda Douglass; Almost as Good as a Boy, Amanda Douglass; The Little Colonel, The Little Colonel's Hero, The Little Colonel's House Party, Little Colonel at Boarding School, Little Colonel's Holidays, Annie Fellows Johnson; Flat Iron for a Farthing, Julian Ewing.

Rev. George O. Read Arrives.

The new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. George O. Read, has arrived with Mrs. Read and child at the Methodist parsonage and will assume on Sunday the duties of his new pastorate. He was transferred to this conference from the New York conference.

Target Practice.

William H. Harris, Amos George, Horace Dewey, Paul B. Lamphere and William Holmes engaged in target practice Saturday afternoon with Elmer T. White on his grounds at Burnett's Corners.

Brush Fires.

Brush fires were started Sunday in the woods at Wolf Neck and also in the woods at the Horse Pounds near Center Groton. About thirty men were in the party fighting the fire at Wolf Neck and got it under control before very great damage was done. The other fire was also extinguished before much large timber was destroyed.

Personal Interests.

Deacon Simeon Gallup was able to attend church Sunday for the first time in seven weeks, having been confined to the house with a severe attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. Charles Q. Eldredge of Riverview is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith of Bridgeport.

Miss Nellie F. Schoonover returned Wednesday to Smith college after spending the Easter recess of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover, at Elmhurst.

Miss Alida Stevens, who teaches at Montclair, N. J., is spending the Easter vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of Quoquataug Hill.

The Queens of Avilion met Monday evening at the Baptist parsonage with Mrs. Jeptha M. Olmstead, the Lady of the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Phillips of Bridgeport arrived last Saturday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Babcock and Miss Susan H. Babcock.

William H. F. Hanks was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miner of Norwich.

Miss Christine Avery is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paisley, of Norwich.

Miss Emma A. Williams has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons of Providence.

Mrs. Frank Ingram and daughter, Miss Lillie Ingram, have returned from a visit to Rev. and Mrs. Goodsell of Ashford.

Amos T. Burrows has returned to Riverview Military academy, Poughkeepsie, after a twelve days' vacation spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gates and daughter Mildred of Providence were recent guests of Mrs. Nell and Miss Matilda Holloway.

Mrs. Daniel Dennis has returned to Wareham, Mass., after a visit to her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cady of Oneida, N. Y., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harris.

Elizabeth H. Hoxie, a student at Willimantic Normal school, spent the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie.

Miss Agnes Chapman has returned to Poughkeepsie business college after spending the Easter recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alonzo Chapman.

Miss Lucy Gallup returned Monday to Providence after a visit of three weeks at the home of her brother and sister, Deacon and Mrs. Simeon Gallup.

Harold W. Schoonover returned Monday morning to Worcester academy after spending the spring vacation with his parents at Elmhurst.

MOHEGAN

Fire Warden Saunders Has Issued 200 Permits—Peas Two Inches High.

A number from out of town visited our local church on Sunday, the pastor giving two excellent sermons, morning and evening. Lemuel Fielding of Norwich was present and assisted in the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hunter are entertaining their grandson, Master Raymond Davis of Mystic, this week.

There has been near two hundred fire permits issued by Fire Warden Sanders and his assistants and some prosecutions for non-compliance with the law, with others to follow.

L. M. Brainard of Norwich and William Chapel of the Center were visitors at Roseleaf inn one day this week.

Master Lory Fielding, who has been seriously sick, is slowly improving.

LEDYARD

Eleventh District School Closed Because of Diphtheria—Miss Florence Geer Secures Prize for Attendance.

Mrs. Fannie Adams Moulthrop of Gales Ferry, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James H. Belden of Locust Grove farm the past week, has returned home.

Miss Louise Lamphere of Westerly, a teacher in Hartford county, has been spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peckham of Norwich were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gray.

Mrs. John M. Gray, who has been ill with grip, is recovering.

A prayer meeting was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Maynard by Rev. N. B. Prindle of Preston City on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Holdridge, who has been dangerously ill, is reported to be a little better.

Mrs. W. F. White, who has been spending a week with her mother in Ware, Mass., has returned home.

Mrs. Marion Dean of New London is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gray.

The house of Emil Weidler has been quarantined on account of diphtheria and the school in the Eleventh district has had to be closed.

Miss Florence Geer won the prize in Miss Isaac Bingham's Sunday school class for best attendance, deportment and perfect lessons for the past year. The prize was an elegant bonbon dish, engraved.

Mrs. Lucy A. Bromley of Norwich is caring for Mrs. S. E. Holdridge.

Mrs. Julia Cromwell and son of Dodgeville, N. Y., are staying a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Main.

WATERFORD.

David Geer Shot Big Otter—Personal Jottings.

Monday evening all of the notables of the A. O. U. W. of Waterford met with the brethren of Niantic.

Wednesday the Grangers met to devise means for the common defence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newman of New London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carroll last Sunday.

Elmer Beckwith, Leon Smith and little son Harry of New London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carroll over Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Williams and children, Clara and Leonard, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Little of New London.

Mrs. Emma Thorp was a caller on business in the city Tuesday.

Hon. Charles H. Peabody was attending court at the court of common pleas, New London, Hull building, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

One day this week, David Geer, while peacefully laboring in the field, was attacked by a strange animal of extinct species. He ran for his base of supplies, getting gun and ammunition. The gun had not been used since Early and Sheridan met in the valley and would not work, and for a time it seemed that the battle would go against the old soldier, but after a long struggle, David won a victory over Goliath. The animal was an otter, being five feet eleven inches tall.

GOSHEN.

Teachers on Washington Trip—Two Years' Supply of Wood Secured for Church at Chopping Bee.

Mrs. George Moore of Hockanum is spending a few days with friends here.

Misses Marguerite B. and Hattie M. York, who, with 1,500 other day school teachers, who visited places of interest in Washington, D. C., give an interesting report to the Sunday school, of how Easter was observed at the different churches, in the national capital city, other scenes of interest mentioned being the capitol, the White house, Washington monument, the egg rolling, Mount Auburn and the Philadelphia mint.

April 1 a number of workmen with axes and saws met and had a chopping bee in the woodlot just back of the church. A fine New England dinner was served in the church kitchen at noon by the Ladies' Aid society. A good part of the day teams were kept busy in hauling the wood together, and enough was secured to keep the church in fuel for over two years.

The L. A. society met with Mrs. J. A. Randall Tuesday afternoon.

Wild geese seem very numerous this spring. On a recent morning a large flock was heard but was flying very high, as they were invisible.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley of Norwich were with friends here this week.

LISBON

Spring Repairs to the Roads—Personal Mention.

Mrs. George Kennedy and three children, Alfred, Ruth and Royal, returned Thursday after a visit with their former's sister, Mrs. Willard Collins.

Mrs. M. A. Walsh of Norwich returned to her home Tuesday after caring for Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

Michael Connell and Herbert Irons have been repairing the roads.

The schools have opened again after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Augustus Read and Miss Alice Burdick were calling on friends Saturday.

Miss Susie M. Kanahan is sick at her home with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoelck were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoelck, Sunday.

HANOVER

Town Clerk Performs Marriage Ceremony — Serious Forest Fire—Delegate to Norwich Council.

Last Saturday evening John Warga and Mrs. Shumotley were married in this village by Town Clerk Cote.

Miss Helen Eadie has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. Annie Covell and children have returned to their home in East Windsor Hill.

Joseph Henry has found work as percher in the woolen mill in Saugus, near Boston, Mass.

Fred Babbitt and family have moved to the Casey farm.

An extensive forest fire prevailed last Saturday evening on the Lisbon border of the town in the lots of Wade Selzer and Charles Phillips.

The Hanover choir is rehearsing for a concert.

Deacon W. S. Lee has been appointed delegate to the Second church council in Norwich on Tuesday.

FRANKLIN

Former Griffin House Occupied—Friends Surprise Huntington Lathrop—Secretary Hine Confers With School Board.

Mrs. Louis Smith and Mrs. Charles Beckwith were in Lebanon one day last week, guests of Mrs. Benjamin York.

Mrs. Hattie Cole has returned to Putnam, after visiting Charles Hermon Gager.

Jacob Starkweather of Norwich was the guest Sunday of his brother, George Starkweather.

Benjamin Smith of Lyme was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Greenslit, on Sunday.

Miss Lydia Johnson has returned after spending several days in Providence.

Miss Hazel Swift and Mrs. Minniken of Willimantic were recent visitors at Scott Orchard.

Michael Brassil has moved into what was formerly the Griffin house.

Wallace Kelley of New Haven spent the Easter vacation with his cousin, Harold Bolande.

Surprise Party.

Sixteen friends of Huntington Lathrop gave him a pleasant surprise party at his home Saturday evening. During the evening games were played and refreshments were served. The guests were from Lebanon and North Franklin.

Secretary Hine in Town.

Charles D. Hine of Hartford, secretary of the state board of education, met the school board at the Town house here, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stiles of Worcester is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate Johnson.

Mrs. Lydia Armstrong, who has been ill, is more comfortable.

Mrs. Charles Davis has returned, after spending a few days in New York with her son, Charles, who recently underwent an operation.

The first regular car that went over Williams Crossing for a few weeks was Wednesday afternoon. The crossing has been concreted.

Everett Shepard of Providence was the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. N. Hyde, one day the past week.

Warren Worth of Norwich was calling on local friends Sunday.

Arthur Jenkins and Mr. Williams of Norwich were guests Sunday of C. H. Robinson.

William Cox has moved his family back to his farm, Meadow Brook.

Miss Annie Park of Yantic spent the Easter vacation with Mrs. Stella Lathrop.

Fred Clark has moved his family to the Dr. Sweet place in Lebanon.

The first selectman, Charles B. Davis, has resigned.

VOLUNTOWN.

Harmony Orchestra's Successful Concert and Dance—Redemptionist Fathers to Open Mission at St. Thomas' Church.

A successful concert and dance were given in Union hall Saturday evening by Harmony orchestra. The attendance taxed the capacity of the hall. Visitors were present from Norwich, Jewett City, Plainfield, Sterling and Glasgo. During the concert the orchestra of six pieces under the leadership of William Richards rendered several selections in a pleasing manner and secured many encores. The orchestra consists of the following musicians: Piano, Miss Hilda Groves; violins, William Richards, leader, and Joseph Gravdine; cornet, A. Richards; trombone, drums, Adolphus Richards. This organization is proving a popular one.

Charles V. Maine returned from a recent fishing trip on a village stream with a string of six handsome trout, the largest weighing two pounds.

During the week, the Rev. Father Belanger has been a visitor in New York, Waterbury and Bristol, Conn.

The new curator, LaPointe, of Salem, Mass., is the guest of Father Belanger at St. Thomas' rectory. After a stay of a few days here, Father LaPointe will leave for Canada for the benefit of his health.

The Redemptorist Fathers of St. Anne de Beaupre, Canada, will open a mission at St. Thomas' church on Sunday evening.

NORTH STONINGTON

Raspberry Plants for the Nation—Additions to Baptist Church Membership.

Charles E. Chapman, a local grower of small fruits, has sent to all parts of the country twenty-seven thousand raspberry plants the present spring.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Whitman, who have spent the winter in Newton Center, Mass., have returned to this village.

Mrs. H. M. Pendleton has been visiting in New York for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Adams of Norwich spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin A. Maine of Voluntown were guests of friends here over Sunday.

Miss Olga M. Thompson is visiting in Providence.

Three candidates for church membership were received at the Thursday evening meeting in the Baptist church.

Mrs. A. B. Maine has returned to Norwich after two weeks' visit in town.

CLARK'S FALLS

Secured Good Catch of Trout—Cowslips Nearly in Bloom—Notes.

Charles Allen has moved into a tenement in the house with Cassius Collins. He is employed by the Federal Felting company.

Henry F. Babcock visited his son, Arthur Babcock, recently.

Rollin Ketcham of Mystic has been the guest of his cousin, R. D. Maine. He was accompanied by Harry Hoxsie. They enjoyed the sport of trout fishing, making a good catch.

Mrs. Pierce, secretary of the Tribune Sunshine society, is the guest of Mrs. Albert Knehn.

S. Frank Palmer has returned home from a very pleasant visit with his cousins, John Hopkins and family, in Shannock, and Representative T. Hopkins and family at West Kingston, R. I. On his way home he was the guest of his cousin, G. Chester Burdick, a few days.

Cowslips are nearly in bloom.

Howard Main has been recalled to his work for the Felting company. Mr. Main drives his motor cycle to and from his work and the speed is not slow.

GALES FERRY

Work Commenced on New Studio—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chapman Celebrate Birthday Anniversaries—Happenings ofthe Week.

Marquardt brothers of Groton, who will build the fine modern residence and studio designed by a Philadelphia architect for the artist, H. Singlewood Bisbing, on a portion of the Julia A. Adams estate, near the site of the Adams homestead, at Red Top, commenced the work of staking out the foundations Monday.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Harriet Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pierce returned to their home in the village on Friday, after spending the winter months in New York.

Mrs. Hudson Leavenworth of Winsted arrived Saturday to visit her father, Jonathan Satterlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Perkins are entertaining their granddaughters, Marguerite and Mildred Harris of Groton.

Miss Harriet Bishop Brown returned to Bristol Monday afternoon, having spent the Easter vacation from her school duties with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latham of Niantic, with their daughter, Ethelyn, were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Gibbs of Norwich, with their daughters, the Misses Natalie and Mary, arrived at their summer home for the season this week.

Birthday Celebration.

A pleasant social event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chapman in the Allyn's Point section on Saturday evening, in celebration of both Mr. and Mrs. Chapman's birthday anniversaries. Members of the Jolly Companions club with other guests to the number of 23 enjoyed the fine dinner served in the early evening, after which readings were given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckwith of Moodus and an address by J. S. Noland of New London, with songs and duets were also features of the entertainment.

Newsy Notes.

Miss Gladys Thompson was the guest of Miss Ruth Turner in Groton over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Perkins, who spent the Easter recess at her home in the village, returned to the East Northfield Seminary on Monday.

Mrs. Curtis Gates of New London spent Thursday with Miss Grace Chapman of the Allyn's Point district.

As no service was held at the Gales Ferry church on conference Sunday, several improved the opportunity of attending services in Norwich and New London and adjoining towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Benn and children of New London were visitors at their summer home here on Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Adams Moulthrop of Norwich visited her home at River Bend place on Sunday and Monday.

John Trotter of Niantic and Michael O'Connor of New London visited Postmaster Brown and his brother Norman L. Brown, Thursday.

Mrs. Annabelle Tracy, with Mrs. Walter Beckwith and daughter, Gladys, of New London, spent Wednesday with their uncle, Noyes B. Allyn.

Ladies' Aid Society Meets.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held at the church vestry on Thursday afternoon. Plans for an open meeting and supper were discussed.

Reappointed Fire Warden.

Latham Smith has been reappointed fire warden for this section of the town.

Miss Sarah Latimer returned on Friday last week from an extended stay with friends at her former home in Hartford.

Mrs. Franklin H. Brown of Norwich called on friends here Thursday.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed at the Gales Ferry postoffice are addressed to J. M. Olmstead and T. W. Brown.

ASHWILLETT

W. A. Bradley Moves from New York —Farmers Are Pushing Work.

W. A. Bradley and family of New York moved here into the G. T. Chapman house, Tuesday. Mr. Bradley has purchased the property through a real estate broker in New York.

D. S. Guile's grocery store is liberally patronized.

C. F. Culver has a large flock of sheep and lambs.

G. D. Coates and son Allen, O. S. Maine and son Carl, and Orrin C. Maine all attended the auction sale at the Tyler farm Tuesday.

School reopened here Monday, after the Easter recess.

Mrs. Lloyd Chesbro of Stonington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barnes in this place.

Farmers are pushing their work this weather. The season is far in advance of last year. There will be a much larger acreage planted with corn and potatoes this season than for a long term of years. Farming interests are on the increase and city people are coming out into the country to reside permanently.

HAMBURG

Young People Entertained at Parsonage—Stringing Shad Nets.

Mrs. E. H. Palmer returned from a visit to Vernon last Sunday.

Miss Tessie Harding has returned to her school in Norwich.

Mrs. Clarence Daniels and daughter are in Deep River this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Beebe.

Henry Clews of New York visited his farm onthe Cove last week.

The shad nets are being strung preparatory to fishing the 1st of May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pratt of Essex were guests of Miss Carrie Bill the first of the week.

Mrs. James Beebe have returned from a visit to Cromwell and Hartford.

Mrs. Fred Fitts and children have returned to their home in Hampton, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harding.

A large party of young people enjoyed a merry social time at the parsonage Friday evening, April 8.

Mrs. L. Bill spent the day in Deep River last Wednesday.

BOZRAH

Grange Confers First and Second Degrees.

Miss Edith Herrick of Norwich called on Miss Maude G. Lathrop during the Easter vacation.

The missionary society held an all-day session Thursday in the town hall for the purpose of tying quilts.

The grange held its regular meeting Wednesday evening with a good number present. The first and second degrees were conferred upon Willard J. Way.

John Miner is having a piazza added to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Lathrop are spending several days in Wethersfield.

Miss Alice Bishop is visiting friends in Lebanon.

Eight cubic feet of snow equal one cubic foot of water.

SALEM

Road Repairs to Start Soon—Baptist Society's Annual Meeting — News from the Grange.

The work of repairing the highways will be started at once.

Mrs. M. R. Siegfried of Colchester was a week-end guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. R. Bailey.

The Salem Baptist church held the annual business meeting Saturday afternoon. Rev. B. D. Remington of Colchester will supply the pulpit there twice each month during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbone of Leffingwell were in town Saturday.

Addison Taintor of Colchester was the guest of friends in town during the week.

Ernest E. Rogers of New London, owner of Hillside farm, is having the brush cut and burned, clearing and greatly improving the appearance of the place.

C. E. Social.

The Christian Endeavor society held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Darling on Thursday evening, March 31st. The weather was threatening and the attendance consequently was not large, but a pleasant social evening was spent.

Religious Interests.

A large congregation greeted Miss Millen on Sunday morning, when she gave a very interesting and helpful sermon at the Congregational church. Superintendent Henry Rogers conducted a well attended session of the Sunday school at 12 o'clock. The Young People's society met at 7.30 p. m. for the monthly consecration meeting. The subject was Christ, Our Teacher. The meeting was led by the president.

Rev. J. S. Ives of Hartford will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30.

The weekly cottage prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Bailey.

Grange Entertainment.

Salem grange held a regular meeting in Grange hall on Tuesday evening. Plans are being made by the entertainment committee to give another entertainment this month.

Gilbert J. Murray who has been suffering from blood poisoning, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray have recovered from serious illness.

The young son of Selectman J. R. Purcell is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bigelow spent Sunday with friends in East Haddam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Standish spent Sunday at Elm Tree farm guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ray.

NIANTIC

Inquisitive Woman Annoying—Arrivals in Pine Grove.

A female "Tom the Peeper" is abroad in the land in the vicinity of Pennsylvania avenue and Lincoln street.

Sydney Taylor is working at the Morton house and assisting in making improvements.

Henry Bullard of New London was in Niantic Wednesday.

Tower Operator Bump of South Lyme was a brief visitor in this vicinity Wednesday.

John Songster of New London was here Wednesday.

Miss I. M. Spencer stenographer at Saybrook for the bridge commission, spent Saturday at her home in Washington avenue.

B. S. Bascom of Hartford was at his cottage in Pine Grove Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring, who have been spending the winter in Niantic, have returned to their summer home in the Grove.

David Webster of Berlin has arrived in the Grove for a stay with relatives.

Louis Eager, Master Gordon Eager and Miss Laura Eager of New London are at the Eager cottage in High street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spicer and son, Cecil, of New London, were Sunday visitors in the Grove.

Captain and Mrs. N. W. Rogers, Miss S. E. Greenleaf will move shortly from Wells street to their summer cottage on the banks of the Niantic river.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burdick of New London have arrived at their cottage in Orchard street for a stay of four weeks.

Contractors are rushing work on the Bronson bungalow in Cove street.

LIBERTY HILL

Gifts for Mrs. Arthur Kennedy—Extraction of Wisdom Tooth Causes Trouble.

Mrs. Henry V. Oehlers returned to New York on Tuesday.

Walter Cleland's wife's mother, Mrs. Crocker of New York city, died Saturday, April 2. Burial was at New London. Mrs. Cleland was with her mother in her last sickness.

Mrs. Cecil Cleland of Saranac lake, and her sister, Miss Hatch of Syracuse, N. Y., came Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cleland will occupy a tenement in the Loomis house opposite the store.

Taxes were collected here Tuesday by J. A. Thomas at J. A. Burrill's store.

At the C. E. social at John James' Saturday night, their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, was presented a set of knives and forks and a china dish. Mrs. Kennedy, who has been with her mother the past winter, started keeping house Monday at Greene, R. I.

Mrs. O. W. Gurley was out to church Sunday after a long absence because of severe illness.

Mrs. William Watson is having a serious time with her face and throat, caused by the extraction of a wisdom tooth.

HADLYME.

Band Gives Successful Dance—The King's Daughters Name Delegates to Conference.

The dance at Comstock's hall Friday night, given by the band, was a great success. The Hadlyme orchestra furnished the music, which drew a crowd from other towns, Deep River, Chester, East Haddam and Moodus were represented.

Miss Lillias Banning has returned to her school at Saxton's River, Vt., after spending the Easter vacation with her parents here.

L. L. Brockway was in Middletown Tuesday.

The King's Daughters held an interesting business meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Tierney. Delegates were appointed to the conference at Chester May 4th.

The carpenters are soon to commence work for L. L. Brockway, who is to have his house raised another story. This house is the birthplace of Chief Justice Waite's wife.

The hunting party Saturday night was not very lucky. R. L. Hall and partner captured one large skunk.

Mrs. R. K. Thompson spent several days with her sister in Chester last week.

Ex-Representative J. S. Hall has purchased a new runabout.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Centerbrook were callers here Sunday.

Miss Clara Warner has sold her homestead to Almond Day. Mr. Day spent his boyhood days here and now wishes to return and spend his remaining years.

The whist club was entertained Wednesday night by Mrs. Charles Brooks.

Muriel—I see now why you completely lost your voice when Joe asked you to marry him last night. Gladys—Why? Muriel—Silence, gives consent. —Young's Magazine.

UNCASVILLE

O. U. A. M. Provide Enjoyable Entertainment—Looking Up Working Children Under Age—Progress on New Dye Mill.

The entertainment given Friday evening by American council, O. U. A. M., was largely attended. The committee of arrangements included Frank Fichards, Fred Crandall, Harry Auwood, John Lynch and John Carlton. The following entertaining programme was given:

Feats of magic by Professor LaMontague; demonstration of lifting power of human hair by Professor Vars; overtrure by an orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlton, Fred Spencer, William Johnson, Orville C. Walden; banjo duet, George Pratt and George N. Wood 2d; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Olson; piano duet, Mrs. John Lynch and Miss Helen Lynch; violin duet, John Carlton and Fred Spencer. A vocal solo by Mrs. LaMontague and an accordion solo by Professor Avtillo were a pleasing addition to the programme. Ice cream was on sale during the evening. The proceeds amounted to $15.

Visit from State Officer.

State Officer Simons was in town this week, looking up children under legal age employed in mills.

Oscar and Clark Ballenine, who have been in the employ of the Bigelow-Harriman company, have returned to New London.

Mrs. Charles Harris, who has been the guest of friends in town, has returned to Willimantic.

The selectmen are having a new gutter laid along the front of the Keyes Process mill to carry off the surface water from the macadam road which might flow on to the mill property. The work is being done by Thomas Doyle and Maurice Cooney.

A hearing on the case of Mrs. Ray Woodmansee against Frank H. Rogers, administrator of the estate of Miss Lucretia Hurlbut, was held before Justice of the Peace Henry A. Bolles, Thursday afternoon. The court reserved decision for one week. Attorney Charles W. Comstock appeared for the administrator and Clayton B. Smith for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Miller is entertaining Mrs. E. J. Bullard of New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burchard, who has been ill with grip, is able to be out.

Mrs. Frank Miner, who has been spending a week with relatives on Cape Cod, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George L. Newton was the guest of relatives in East Lyme Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Burdick and Mrs. Frances Woodworth, who has been her guest, left for a visit with friends in Hartford this week.

Mrs. Wax, Ethel Wax and Miss Belle Partello of New London are guests at the Haughton farm this week.

Mrs. Davis and her granddaughter of Norwich are spending several weeks at the home of Miss Nannie Allen.

Has Moved from Willimantic.

Mr. Jefferies of Willimantic, coachman for the C. M. Robertson Co., has moved his household goods into one of their tenements.

Thomas Goff has moved to Albert Avery's house in Palmertown.

Mrs. Ida Browning, who has been for several months with her daughter at Jamaica Plains, Mass., returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Walden and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Carol Walden.

Mrs. Willis I. Browning has been making important repairs to her house.

Mrs. Gillette of Lyme is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Henry Church, this week.

Good Sized Trout.

Frank Richards brought in nineteen trout Friday and nine on Saturday. Ernest Auwood brought in fifteen, taken on Saturday; all were of good size.

The public schools opened Monday after ten days' vacation.

Mrs. James Green of Pequot entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of New London.

Truman Keyes of Norwich Falls was a visitor Sunday at his cottage in this place.

Cochegan camp, Modern Woodmen of America, served a supper after its meeting on Wednesday night.

Machinery for New Mill.

Work on the Thames dye and bleachery company mill is progressing. The foundation for the boiler is completed, the boiler is on the way here and other machinery is expected to arrive in a few days.

Mrs. Charles G. Turner and Mrs. Way Woodmansee entertained the Ladies' Aid society at the home of the latter on Wednesday afternoon.

LEFFINGWELL

Ankle Sprained by Fall—School Opens

Miss Mildred Swan was the guest of Miss May Bushnell of Canterbury road Sunday.

Ely Gardner and family have moved to Gardner Lake.

Samuel Beebe and family of New Haven have moved into the house owned by the late Sarah Beebe.

School began Monday after the Easter vacation.

Many from Norwich and surrounding towns were out searching the woods for trailing arbutus Sunday.

Roy Beard, while playing with his dog fell and sprained his ankle. He was unable to attend school in Norwich for a few days.

Miss May Bushnell and Miss Henrietta Ladd of the Canterbury road were guests Saturday of Miss Mildred Swan.

Many farmers have begun plowing.

William Gallup of West Plain spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Leffingwell.

Andrew Gardner caught a good string of trout Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Whiting of Norwich were callers in town Tuesday.

OAKDALE.

Annual Election of Ecclesiastical Society.

At the meeting of the First Ecclesiastical society, held in the chapel on Wednesday evening, officers elected for the ensuing year were: Society committee, J. C. Fellowes, D. A. Johnson, Paul Glasbrenner; treasurer, F. C. Scholfield; secretary, F. F. Parker; collector, J. C. Fellowes; ushers, John Lynch, Fred Chapel. The treasurer reported a small balance on hand after paying all bills to April 1.

Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich preached in the Congregational church on Sunday from Gal. v:22-23.

The C. E. meeting in the evening was led by Miss Mary Johnson.

PENDLETON HILL.

Minor Matters of Local Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ahearn and two sons, of Westerly, are visiting relatives in this place.

B. G. Palmer was in White Rock on Saturday.

C. R. Cook has finished work for C. H. Brown at Canonchet.

Parley Gilmore is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer.

Mrs. M. O. Chapman and daughter were in Westerly Wednesday.

Miss Mayme Chapman was in North Stonington Monday.

James Minor and son, Henry, were in this place one day last week.

J. M. Hunter occupied the pulpit on Sunday

KITCHEN BOOZE AT NEW LONDON

There is Likely to be Monumental Proof Mahan Has Been Mayor.

HE IS A MUNICIPAL PROMOTER

Something the Society for Making a City Beautiful May Do—New London was Slow in Adopting a Fair Deal Ordinance But O'Leary Wins Credit for the Achievement— . he German Societies.

When alive the Committee of Fifteen did some effective work in the matter of regulating the sale of that which intoxicates by the legalized dealers who sold the liquor contrary to law, but paid little or no attention to those who sold without license every day and night of the year, with Sunday as the red-letter day, in consequence there has been an increase in the kitchen bar-room business especially on the Fort Neck, and least two of the so-called clubs in the business center have become bolder and turned to the wall the sign that practically reads: "Booze Sold to Members Only."

Those on the inside now declare that anyone who wants a drink and has the price, and able to walk up two flights of stairs, can get it, and no questions asked as to his membership. If a key has been purchased as a token of membership, the server of drinks is saved the trouble of responding to the electric door bell, but if no key is produced the drink is served just the same. While it may not be very wrong to sell booze contrary to law, it does not seem hardly fair for the Committee of Fifteen to direct all their attention to the violations of law and not give the slightest heed to the fellows who pay nothing at all for the privilege of selling booze and do an extensive business in that particular line.

It is said, however, that the Committee of Fifteen is not dead, but sleepeth and that when they awaken again to what they consider a sense of duty, that there will be no discrimination and that attention will be given to the unlicensed dealers as well as those who sell rum by license during legal hours, and take the same chances as the unlicensed fellows and sell booze to customers whenever they call at any old time, day or night, Sundays not excepted. There should be fair play, and certainly justice, even in the prosecution of the liquor laws.

When that new society that has for its main object the beautification of the city of New London gets under way it is peanuts to filberts that one of the very first matters that will be given attention is the removal of that lunch cart that detracts from the beauty of the soldiers' and sailors' monument and gives to strangers and those passing through the city on railroad trains a very bad first impression of the city. That first impression-effect is of the lasting kind and may result in keeping something that is real good away from the city, therefore that lunch cart is a stumbling-block to progress and should be removed. It is located right in the most conspicuous place in the whole city and is a black eye to the city beatification scheme.

There was a time when the cart was in place only in the night season, being removed at the break of each day, but last Sunday it was there, evidently as stationary as the beautiful granite monument that its presence disgraced, and reflected a lack of civic pride on the part of those who are responsible for the authority of the owner of the cart to locate beside the monument.

Before his term of office expires there will be monumental proof that Bryan F. Mahan has been mayor of the city of New London, and the general appearance of the city will be materially improved by reason of his having been the chief magistrate. He is one of the kind of men that not only says, but does things, things that show progressiveness that is characteristic of the man. He has perhaps more than any other citizen built up sections of the city for his own profit and the city's good, thereby increasing the grand list of the city and bringing non-productive property into creditable residential locations. What he has done for himself in the way of general improvement he will do for the city and conduct the city's affairs along the same lines in that particular that he has his own private business. Leaving a timesmith's bench to become a lawyer, he gradually became a leading politician of the state, the largest taxpayer and mayor of his native city and has always been interested in its upbuilding.

Some years ago when he was dabbling in real estate ventures in a modest way, he remarked to an antiquated acquaintance while walking by the Crocker house: "Say Fitz, it is the height of my ambition to own a big building like that one, and by hell I'm going to some of these fine days." It was not many years after when he became the owner of the same Crocker house. Since then he has built a large and beautiful annex to the hotel building, and the excavation of a solid ledge of rock and the building of the foundation was under his personal direction, he having awarded the contract for the work to himself, and he accomplished it in quicker time and at less expense than could any experienced contractor. This only goes to show Mayor Mahan's characteristics and demonstrates that he does things.

He was elected mayor of New London last October, about a week after a city meeting had turned down a recommendation for appropriation for the building of sidewalks. Since then he has called a city meeting and had an appropriation made for building sidewalks and also for paving Bank street from State street to Howard, a distance of over half a mile. Not only that, but he has awarded the contract for the work to responsible contractors, who have commenced the work and will be completed so as not to materially interfere with the increased traffic in the good old summer time.

True the contract for the paving was not awarded to the lowest bidder,