

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

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

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

UNCAVILLE

Quod pro \$100, Awarded \$1 and Costs—Social Affairs of the Week—Odd Fellows to Celebrate Anniversary.

A decision in the case of Mrs. Roy Woodmanse against Frank Rogers, administrator of the estate of Miss Lucia Hurbutt, was given Thursday by Justice of the Peace Henry A. Bolles.

Miss Florence Hart, teacher in the Mohagan district, who has been confined to her home with pleurisy, is able to resume her duties.

Will Be Used as Postoffice.

Louis B. Hurbutt has let the contract for putting up a new building on his land near the Baptist church which will be used as a postoffice.

Dr. Francis Albert Taylor left town Friday to take his new appointment in Indiana.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burchard, who has been ill with grip has left town for a few weeks in Attleboro, Mass., for her health.

Patrick Walsh Buys Farm.

Patrick F. Walsh has purchased a farm on the Moxley road from Edward Carter, this property being formerly owned by Noyes Chapman and at his death by his daughter, Mrs. G. P. Smith.

Harold Bartlett, who is employed in Providence, was an over Sunday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bartlett.

Richard Johnson is very ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

Mrs. James Church is ill.

Home from California.

Mrs. Ralph Meicer, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in California, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. George Collins of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is the guest of friends in Pleasant.

W. S. Trickett, at one time superintendent of Pequot mills, visited friends in town recently.

Gilbert F. Coates is trout fishing in Canterbury.

Successful Social.

The Academic orchestra of Norwich gave a successful social at Robeson's acting as promoter.

Arthur LaFramme has moved from the tenement in the house of the Austin estate into one of the Palmer Bros. Co. tenements.

John Brown is ill with grip. Miss Killean is caring for him.

Mrs. Martha Hurbutt of Boston, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Babcock has returned home.

Surprise Party for Miss Landphers.

Eleven girls, members of the class in Sunday school, surprised Miss Eloise Landphers, united with the young men in the class taught by Miss Grace Lyon, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Ramage will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

Winners at Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Watt entertained a party of their friends at whist Saturday evening. Five tables were played. After refreshments the company was entertained with selections on the graphophone and vocal and instrumental music. The first prize was taken by Mrs. Charles H. Furber, the consolation prize going to Mrs. Ray Woodmanse.

Howard Rogers left town Monday for several weeks' visit with relatives in South Gloucester.

Music Pupils' Recital.

An interesting programme was given Saturday afternoon at the recital given by the musical pupils of Miss Grace Lyon. Parents and friends numbering about twenty were in attendance.

Those taking part in the programme were Miss Turner, Miss Marie Hervey, Miss Laura Chapman, Miss Maude Bennett, Miss Mabel Daniels, Miss Alice Osborne and Miss Lyon.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

Thomas Lodge, I. O. O. F., will at its next meeting make plans for the celebration of its twenty anniversary, which occurs April 24, but will be celebrated Sunday April 24. This lodge is also the ninety-first anniversary of the founding of the order and will also be fittingly celebrated at the same time.

Dr. H. Allen of Norwich was a recent visitor at the home of his uncle, Samuel F. Allen.

LISBON

Matters Chiefly Personal.

Miss Ethel Kennedy returned Sunday evening after a visit with her cousin, Miss Rosella Collins, in Central Village.

Miss C. H. Irons, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Miss Margaretta Holick, who went to the Backus hospital to undergo a surgical operation, returned to her duties in Tatfield mill Monday morning.

Misses Ethel Kennedy and Eunice Henderson and Messrs. Fred Purple of Greenfield and Ernest Dunson of Troy, N. Y., attended the dance in Preston City Friday night.

Mrs. Young of Boswell avenue is caring for Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

OAKDALE

Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich preached in the Congregational church on Sunday.

The C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. was led by Miss Estelle Home; Miss Anna Williams, organist.

Mrs. Walker, Atwood and daughter May of New London, who have been visiting Mrs. Harry Atwood, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dolbear and children to New London were week-

NIANTIC

Getting Morton House Ready for the Season—Fingerling Trout for Plant's Reserve—Grove News.

Mrs. H. E. Phyll, proprietor of the Morton house, is making improvements on the exterior and interior of the hotel. Decorators are making the large dining room attractive.

The proprietor has spent considerable time and money in getting the house in order for the season.

Miss Emma B. Whaley, who has been spending the winter with friends in Providence, returned Monday to her home in Main street.

Trout for Plant Preserve.

Fifteen cans containing 150 trout arrived at the station here Tuesday, assigned to M. F. Plant's game preserve in East Lyme.

H. S. Johnson of Higginum was in the village Friday on business with H. E. Morton.

John Beebe is doing carpenter work about the property recently leased by H. E. Morton.

Station Agent Leopold is busy attending to the rush of freight from this place.

Pine Grove Interests.

Herbert S. Burdick is building a veranda on his cottage in Orchard street.

Miss Effie Haynes of Niantic is looking after the improvements being made on her sister's cottage near the coast.

Mrs. H. R. Harding of Hardinville was in the Grove Tuesday, making preparations for improvements about her cottage.

George M. Barrett has the contract for repairing the association's docks near the Grove.

Joseph C. Burhan has launched his power boat.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett S. Warner, who have been spending the winter in St. Mary's and Savannah, Ga., returned to their home at Breezy Point on Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers and Mrs. S. E. Greenleaf left Wednesday for Millford for a visit of several days.

I. W. Hill and son, George Hill, will do the janitor work at the Grove this season.

Manuwarding has rented several cottages in the Grove for the coming season.

MONTVILLE

Dr. F. A. Taylor Leaves for Indiana—More People Getting Out to Attend Church.

Dr. F. A. Taylor has disposed of his household furniture and gone to Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Chappell were guests Thursday and Friday of Mr. Chappell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chappell, at Chester, Conn.

Mrs. Carlisle has moved into the James Carver house.

Increase in Church Attendance.

The way to die was the subject of the sermon the Sunday before being given by Rev. H. A. Boodle, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Miss Grace Vallette of Willimantic was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Ayer.

Eugene Manning and Fred Manning, Peter Vanderwall, George and Jack Loyal were visitors at Valley farm on Sunday.

Lloyd Ayer found quite a large deer with a broken leg in one of his meadows one day last week. He brought it to his house in his arms. It had to be killed.

LEBANON

Attended Norwich Installation—Misses York Entertain Grange.

Rev. R. E. Turner is building an attractive extension of his veranda at his home.

Dr. and Mrs. Danielson attended the installation services of Rev. Herbert J. Wyckoff, pastor of the Second Congregational church, Norwich, last Tuesday. The doctor acted as delegate from the First Congregational church, Lebanon.

Miss Sarah Danielson has so far recovered from her recent illness as to spend last Sunday at home, returning to her studies in the high school the first of the week.

Mrs. M. S. W. Throop attended the home missionary auxiliary in South Windham last Thursday.

Misses Hattie and Marguerite Wyck, teachers in Lebanon, entertained the Lebanon grange last Thursday night with an interesting account of their recent visit to Washington.

These beautiful spring days are being industriously improved in the homes by house cleaning and on the farms by unusual activities incident to the coming of an early spring.

HANOVER

Local Delegates to Jewett City Conference.

Mrs. Norman Smith has returned to her home after a lengthy visit to New London.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Sarah Throop were delegates on Wednesday at the Jewett City conference of churches.

George B. Clark of Boston and Mrs. A. D. Mansell of Newport, Me., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

James Walker is seriously ill and has been taken to Backus hospital for treatment.

BETHEL

The Bethel school closed Friday for a short vacation. Elmer Burdick, the only one who had been perfect in attendance, was sick one day this week.

Leland Burdick cut his foot while chopping in the woods.

Rev. Frank Chamberlain was in Norwich on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

SALEM

Hartford Minister Preached—G. J. Murray III Again—School Improvement Club.

Rev. J. S. Ives of Hartford preached an excellent sermon in the Congregational church on Sunday morning, using as the subject of his discourse The Infinite Jehovah. At the close of the sermon Mrs. M. E. Chadwick was received into the membership of the church and the ordinance of the Lord's supper was observed. In the evening Rev. Mr. Ives gave another earnest and inspiring sermon from the text Be Vigilant.

The regular session of Sunday school convened at 12:30, with Assistant Superintendent Mrs. E. R. Bailey in charge. Mr. Ives addressed the school, giving words of cheer and encouragement.

The Social club held a meeting at their room on Friday evening.

Among the older residents there is considerable sickness just now. Samuel Hanney, Fred P. Ladd and Mrs. Harriet Harrison are all on the sick list.

Gilbert J. Murray, who has been suffering from blood poisoning for the past three weeks, has been confined to the bed, but Thursday morning was resting more comfortably. His many friends hope for his complete and speedy recovery.

Rev. J. S. Ives returned to his home in Hartford on Monday morning.

Mrs. Anna Babcock impressively rendered the solo, The Endless Day, during the morning service at the Baptist church last Sunday.

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Miss Lillian Chipman was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Fannie C. Lamb of Ledyard.

Miss Callie T. Chapman has returned home after spending the winter with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Congdon of Mystic.

The United Workers held their last meeting with Mrs. Herman Main.

Mrs. Cyrus Wilcox and daughter, Miss Ethel Kellogg, of London, and Mrs. Halsey E. Packer of Mystic were recent guests of Mrs. Abby E. Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shank and children, John Williams Jr., and William Sherwood, were over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Congdon of Preston City.

Move to New Home.

J. Brewster Copp and his mother, Mrs. Ann Eliza Copp, have moved from their bungalow on Main street to a new home on the corner of Main and Elm streets.

Augustus Lambert and family have moved into the vacated bungalow.

Mrs. Victoria Gager and her daughter, Mrs. Richard Wooster, in Rhode Island.

William Hallisey and family have moved to their new home in Norwich.

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Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. G. A. Stoddard were in Westport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuehn and daughter, Mrs. M. E. Stoddard, were in Sabbath school in the chapel every Sunday at 11 o'clock. They meet to study the portion of sacred history given by Holy Scripture, by the Presbyterian board of publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Molineux and Mrs. M. E. Phillips are the guests of relatives in Westport on Sunday. Maurice Perry and brother Oscar visited with their cousin, Ollan Coates, on Thursday.

The farmers are busy plowing.

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Local Grangers are planning to attend the New London county Pomona grange meeting with the Mystic grange Thursday of next week.

OLD MYSTIC

Mrs. Charles O. Braman's Funeral—Medal—Contest Planned—Families Who Have Moved This Spring.

Mrs. Mercy (Williams) Braman, widow of Charles O. Braman, died suddenly Sunday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Hannah Williams, where she had been staying for the past year. Mrs. Braman was 86 years of age. She was buried in the cemetery, Horace O. Williams of Old Mystic and Albert Williams of Westport. The funeral was held Wednesday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Hannah Williams. Rev. George O. Read, of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services. The bearers were Horace O. Williams, J. Harold Williams, Frank E. Williams and J. Alden Rathburn. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery.

Medal Contest.

The Queens of Avalon are to hold a medal contest in Centre Groton Wednesday evening, April 20.

Mrs. William Segar and daughter, Miss Helen Segar, of Westport, came here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George O. Read.

A good sized deer was seen early Sunday morning, hurrying along close to the rear wall of the large field east of the residence at Elmhurst.

Edward Packer got caught Tuesday in the shafting at the factory and was taken to the hospital.

William P. Welles has been critically ill.

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GALES FERRY

Former Pastor Will Be Supply at M. E. Church—Local Auxiliary Discusses the Citizen—Rewards for Sunday School Attendance.

As the Gales Ferry Methodist Episcopal church was not provided with a stationed pastor at the recent meeting in May, the local auxiliary, Eastern Shore conference, Rev. J. B. Ackley of Burnside occupied the pulpit at the Sunday school service and conducted the Epworth league service in the evening. Rev. Mr. Ackley, who was a former pastor here, will continue to act as supply until the district superintendent can make arrangements for a regular pastor.

Mrs. Ada Larrabee of Windham and Mrs. Annabelle Tracy of New London are visiting their uncle, Noyes B. Alby.

Mrs. R. D. Fitzmaurice and son Edward of Providence are spending a few days at the summer cottage on the Bluffs.

The schools in this section of the town opened Monday morning after a week's vacation. The students at the Norwich Academy also resumed their studies on Monday.

Friends of Miss Mabel Smith gave her a pleasant surprise on Wednesday of last week. Guests present were Mrs. W. Mather and son, Walter, Mrs. W. Mather and son, Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Youngs of Waterford.

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Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lucy Hurbutt on Tuesday afternoon. Nine members were in attendance. The Citizen was the subject considered at the literary hour.

Readings were also given by Miss Kate Colper and Miss Laura Perkins and the Forward Movement by the president, Mrs. Thomas Latham. The business session and social hour were held at the close of the literary programme.

Personal News.

Miss Amelia and Miss Susan Matthews, of this Sunday guests of New London friends.

Mrs. Albert Manierre and little son, who have been guests for some time past of their aunt, Mrs. Horace Sears of Jamaica, R. I., returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Charles H. Comstock visited her sister, Mrs. Edgar Chapman, in Groton Wednesday.

Thomas Latham, who has been spending the winter vacation at his home in the village, resumed his school duties in the eastern section of the town on Monday.