

LETTERS FROM THE STATES.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Presentation of Farce Nets \$40—Case of Blood Poisoning—Arrangements for Memorial Day.

An auto driven by W. P. Jordan of Willimantic smashed into the gates at the railroad crossing here Thursday afternoon just before the 5.30 train arrived from Norwich. The glass in front of the machine was broken and the machine was damaged.

On account of the Plainfield Woolen company running its mill only four days a week, the local people are seeking employment elsewhere.

The Central baseball team was defeated again by the Sterling team on Saturday afternoon.

87th Birthday.

A crowd of Methodist people from Moomup and Central Village made the annual visit at the home of James Wilcox and left a nice May basket filled with good things. They were recommended him they came to help celebrate his 87th birthday.

Mrs. Ursula Lafrance has been entertaining her sister, Miss Frazier of Taftville.

Mrs. Andrew Archer of Pascoag, R. I., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Vassar.

John Sullivan is suffering with blood poisoning caused by a small cut on his finger and getting black machine oil into it at the mill where he is employed.

Children's Party.

A merry party of little folks was entertained at the home of Supt. and Mrs. John L. Chapman Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthday of their little daughter, Miss Marjiam. The little hostess received many pretty gifts from her guests. Refreshments were served.

Miss Marjiam and Master Stanley Vaughn of McKinley avenue, Norwich, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bantmon.

Mrs. John Stanton of Norwich called on local relatives Sunday.

Chauncy Made a Hit.

A pleasing farce was given by the Young People's Dramatic club Saturday evening entitled Lucia's Lover. It received a hearty welcome. Chauncy, the bright little kitten, proved the star of the evening as all had wondered who played the part of Chauncy, as no name appeared on the programme. Following is the cast of character: Polly Chandler, who loves cats.

Mildred Chase.

Miss Helen L. Mathewson Katharine Stanton, Miss Mary E. Ladd Edith Lee, a southern girl.

Marcia Summers, a little older than the others.

Miss Louise D. Tillingham Lucia Lovering, a love lass.

Miss Alice, Miss Patricia Saguin Miss McGregor, a teacher.

Mrs. C. Bragg Mrs. Goldthwaite a widow with an only son, Miss Rose E. Seguin Chauncy, an adopted child.

The play was given under the direction of Mrs. Arnold B. Mathewson and about \$10 was added to the King's Daughters' piano fund.

Mrs. John Stone of Norwich visited her father, Nathaniel P. Thompson, on Sunday.

Miss Alice Kendall has been entertaining her sister, Miss Ruth Kendall of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Lydia Spicer, who has been in North Ferrisburgh, R. I., has returned home. Her grandson, Harry Spicer, who has been ill with diphtheria, is recovering.

L. Howard Cross, who has been confined to his home by illness for several days, has returned to his duties at the store of the C. E. Barber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bantmon spent Sunday with relatives in Canterbury.

Harold Lawton and Mr. Musgraves of Plainfield visited at Edward H. Lillibridge's Sunday.

Miss Bertha Stone was in Norwich Tuesday.

Miss Grace Rathbun of the Willimantic normal school has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stephen A. Clarke.

Mrs. John Shelley has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Burrill Franklin of Providence.

Memorial Day Plans.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. held their regular meeting at their rooms Friday evening and completed arrangements for Memorial day. The following programme has been arranged by James P. Pellett, commander of the day. Rev. J. G. Stanton, Moomup; speaker; Mrs. George Benedict of North Abington, Mass. at present acting pastor of the Central Village church; marshal; George R. Bliven; floral committee; Waregan, J. Arthur Atwood; Central Village; Ernest French; Plainfield; Henry F. Newton; Packerville; Thomas Brown; Moomup; William C. Hill and Amasa Mathewson; Green Hollow, Mrs. G. Annie Bennett.

The line will form at the town hall here at 8 o'clock sharp and go to Evergreen cemetery, from there to Packerville at 9.30, from there to Plainfield at 11 o'clock, from there to Miller hall, Moomup where a collation will be served. At 1 o'clock the line will form and go to Moomup cemetery; then return to the hall where the address will be delivered. The officers of the town of Plainfield have been requested to be present. The school children and clergy have been invited to assist in the decorations in their districts. The Moomup National band will furnish music during the day. Teams will be furnished by the G. A. R.

Received May Basket.

Miss Gladys Tillingham received a May basket Tuesday evening. Music games and refreshments helped to pass a pleasant evening.

WINDHAM

New Organist at St. Paul's Church—Religious and Personal Interests.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Grimes, Miss Grace Bates and Miss Gertrude Arnold attended the meeting of the Willimantic C. E. union in Lebanon Tuesday afternoon and evening.

L. J. Hammond returned Monday from a ten days' visit with relatives in Windham.

Fayette Goss, president of the Willimantic C. E. union, will lead the C. E. meeting in the Congregational chapel tomorrow evening.

Mrs. R. G. Watrous has been the guest of Mrs. W. G. Parsons in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Margaret French of New York is at the inn.

Mrs. Edward Johnson, who is staying at the inn, has been the guest of Norwich friends this week.

George Lewis of Willimantic has resigned his position as organist at St. Paul's church and Miss Gertrude Arnold has been engaged to take his place.

WARRENVILLE

Mrs. R. H. Wright has gone to Putnam to attend the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mrs. Jennie Clark of Wilbraham, Mass., and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Willimantic attended the C. E. meeting in this village last Sunday evening.

They were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Wright.

Mrs. M. H. Brewer and daughter were guests of the former's aunt in Burnside last week.

Miss Ida Louks has been ill with tonsillitis. Whitehouse spent Sunday in Andover.

EKONK

Interests of the Grange—Aid Society's Social and Supper—Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coe of Waterbury have been guests at the parsonage. They attended the last meeting of the Grange.

Alfred Gallup served as lecturer program at the last regular meeting of the Grange and conducted a very interesting and profitable programme on the cultivation of crops.

John B. Stanton and family of Norwich are guests of Mr. Stanton's father at the Ekonk Hill farm.

Mrs. Whipple and son of Center Volunton are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Colburn, on the Grange farm.

Flora Night.

The next meeting of the Grange will be Flora night for the children and open to the public.

The Ladies' A. S. society held an interesting social and supper in the hall on Thursday afternoon with a large attendance.

Last summer Bernard Finnegan of New York purchased the Red place at Flat Rock, belonging to the estate of the late Deacon John R. Gallup, and moved his family and household goods there in October they returned to the city for the winter. Now they have returned, Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan and nine children, and taken possession for permanent residence.

Miss Amy Gallup of Pendleton Hill is at her sister's, Mrs. Avery Stanton's.

Augustus Sawyer has moved his family and household goods from Brooklyn to the tenement on the Ekonk Hill farm and has hired out to Carl Gallup for the season.

Mrs. steam mill of James Dixon is rapidly sawing up the big trees of the forest near Walter Congdon's home.

Birthday Celebrated.

On Tuesday, Mrs. William Stanton, sister of Mrs. Byron Gallup, was celebrating her birthday. Ten relatives went from here, bearing presents and cordial wishes, including Mrs. Byron Gallup, Mrs. Fred Stanton, Mrs. Clark Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Gallup.

WEST WOODSTOCK

Charles Sheffield Goes to Soldiers' Home—Frost Summer Residence Opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Walker have been entertaining their daughter and family this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Morse and three daughters of North Ashford were guests at J. T. Hall's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faber of Woodstock Hill were at E. T. Perrin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Perrin entertained Arthur Calkins of Three Rivers, Mass., this week.

Mrs. J. French of Malden was in town Monday to accompany her father, Charles Sheffield, to the Soldiers' home at Noroton, where he expects to stay during the illness of Mrs. Sheffield at the Deaconess' hospital in Boston.

Miss Elsie Rochelleau spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Worcester.

Charles Smith and Miss Mary Frost arrived at their home here Saturday, making the trip from Brooklyn, N. Y., in their automobile. Mr. Frost returned Sunday.

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EAST WOODSTOCK

Happenings of the Week—Miss Hartig Gives Address on Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hubbard spent the week end with relatives in Boston of Providence.

Miss Harriet Burden of Oxford was the guest of G. L. Upham and family over Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles C. Aldrich and children, W. C. Aldrich and M. D. Hill-dreth of Pomfret were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. May over Sunday.

Left for the Great Northwest.

Winthrop C. Aldrich left Monday for North Yakima, Wash., where he is to be employed. Mr. Aldrich has been visiting relatives in the east for seven months. He spent four years in Tacoma, Wash., coming east last fall with his brother and family.

First Automobile Ride at 89.

Stephen Morse, who will be 99 years old next month, enjoyed his first auto ride Sunday with C. C. Aldrich of Pomfret.

Mr. H. E. Bannister and son Dexter and Mrs. Minnie Dean of Webster spent Monday with Mrs. G. L. Upham.

Miss Flossie Akon spent the week end in Anguino with a schoolmate, Miss Roxie Wilbur.

Miss Hartig, state missionary, addressed the ladies in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. Her address was followed by a social hour in the chapel. Sherbet, cake and fruit punch were served. The annual thank offering was received.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Masons Will Honor St. John the Baptist—Shepherd-Mayerhofer Engagement Announced.

Henry Bishop is having a well dug at the rear of his house by Sabin Spalding, his steam well digger being used.

The village people were interested in the all-Connecticut automobile contest last Saturday, as their course to Hartford lay through this place.

The Masonic lodge of the town, with visitors from adjacent towns, will meet at the Baptist church on June 26 to observe St. John Baptist day, the pastor preaching an appropriate discourse for the occasion.

Bald Hill, the country home of Clarence Bowen, will not be occupied this summer, as the family will sail to Europe for the season.

Asa R. Scranton, Sr., has been sick for several days.

Miss Minnie Gray, after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Olney, on Thursday, her sister, Mrs. Olney, coming for her with her automobile.

The engagement of Miss Harriet Mayerhofer to Joseph S. Shepherd is announced.

WESTMINSTER

School Pupils to Close Term with Public Exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark of Central Village were at George Rathbun's on Sunday.

Dr. Carrie Allen has returned to Hanover after a visit with her aunt, Miss Eliza Anthony.

The school in Gay Head district, Mrs. Sylvia Rathbun, teacher, will close the spring term on Thursday afternoon, June 2. There will be songs, recitations, readings and an arithmetic contest, beginning at two o'clock.

The Congregational church here will unite with the other churches in town

for a memorial service on Sunday afternoon, May 29, at Canterbury Green church. The morning preaching service will be held here as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barstow of Norwich were at George Barstow's on Sunday.

CHAPLIN.

All in Readiness for Observance of Centenary of Congregational Church Tuesday, May 31.

William Lawton of Phoenixville recently moved into the Reed house, at Natchaug.

Arthur Williams' family of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is occupying their pleasant summer home, Meadowview.

Mrs. Orin R. Witter and Mrs. Helen A. Witter of Hartford have opened the Witter house in the village, and will entertain their friends until after the church centennial anniversary, next Tuesday.

Rev. Eugene M. Frary and Mrs. Brary of Barnstead, Mass., are visiting in this town, and will remain until after the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the church, May 31. Rev. Mr. Frary was pastor of the Congregational church for over nine years, and is expected to preach at the Christian Endeavor service at the church next Sunday evening.

To Observe Memorial Day.

Thomas C. Brogan, post No. 79, G. A. R., will observe Memorial Day. The principal exercises of the day will be held at the church at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. B. King of Eastford will deliver the address.

CHURCH CENTENARY

To Be Observed by Congregational Society on May 31st.

The event of widespread interest is the observance of the 100th anniversary of the Congregational church, a public exercise at the church on Tuesday, May 31. The services of the day will open at 10 a. m. The praise and devotional service will be conducted by Rev. Eugene M. Frary. The address of welcome will be by Rev. Granville Yager. Frank C. Lumina, the historian, will give an interesting paper on the church during the past 100 years. Near the close of the morning service a tablet to the memory of Benjamin Franklin will be unveiled by Miss Josephine M. Robbins.

Miss Josephine M. Robbins, Rev. Sherwood Soule of Hartford, an short address by others present. Helmsdale orchestra of Willimantic will furnish live music for the day.

WILSONVILLE

Freight Struck Doe, and Venison Was the Result.

Mrs. Joseph Baker and children, of New Boston, Conn., were with her sister, Mrs. George A. Waters, at the annual meeting of the Willimantic Knights on Sunday.

Monday morning the local freight struck a doe near the bridge, broke her back and leg. It was taken out of the water taken care of by the Wilsonville people had deer steak free gratis.

Mrs. Jerolomon, who has been stopping with her brother in Worcester, Mass., moved her goods to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Charles Jennings and son, Edmund of Franklin, Mass., are visiting with Miss Fanny and Miss Hattie Jennings.

Charles Smith was a Hartford visitor one day last week.

School closed Thursday on account of the illness of the teacher.

WOODSTOCK

Memorial Day Exercises Sunday—Advent of Summer Cottagers.

W. Judge and Mrs. C. H. Child spent last Sunday in South Lancaster, Mass., with their son, Spencer H. Child.

Rev. Wallace Sterns, formerly of Pomfret, will preach next Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Waters are visiting in Glastonbury, their former parish.

Hamilton Holt's family of New York arrived Tuesday and opened their cottages for the summer.

Rev. Mr. Lynch and family of New York have arrived and are occupying one of the cottages.

Charles T. Lhuedin of Hartford has been spending a few days in town.

The exercises connected with Memorial day will be held Sunday directly after the morning service. Charles Taber has charge of placing the flags.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

Mrs. Mary H. Yerrington's 84th Birthday—New Note.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haskell and child of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday at Whipoorwill farm.

Theodore W. Yerrington spent the day Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Mary H. Yerrington, being her 84th birthday.

Mrs. C. E. Douglass and son, Willie, of Norwich, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. New London.

Miss Jane L. Barber of Norwich spent Sunday with her father, Thomas J. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barber were visitors in Norwich Friday.

Mrs. George Tillingham spent the day Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. George I. Wheeler.

NORTH STERLING.

Quails Survived the Winter—Personal Items.

A. F. Wood of Danielson visited at Howard A. Cleaver's last Sunday.

Mrs. F. O. Plummer has been visiting in New London.

Thomas G. Stoddard, who lost his foot last November by a locomotive, has been visiting friends here. In January he had a willow and rawhide foot put on, which he can use to good advantage, and can walk as well as before he lost his foot.

Mrs. Harry Groves expects to go to Hartford to live in a few days.

Bird hunters are pleased to know that a number of quails lived through the hard winter and are setting this month.

SOUTH KILLINGLY

Mrs. A. E. Hall is reported much advanced toward full recovery, which greatly pleases her many friends.

Miss Tessie Liberty went to Webster Friday.

Miss Eleanor Smith of Danielson was guest at the New London. Some one has named Nelson Wheeler's dog last week. It is reported that Paris green was also found on the grass in the pasture.

Mr. Sample was in Packerville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bliven and daughter Fanny were in town this week. The latter will be finished about midsummer.

ASHFORD

Mrs. Frances O'Donnell of New Haven spent a few days in town recently.

Miss Flora Bates was in Willimantic Tuesday.

231 Wood is working for William Poole.

Amasa Morse of North Woodstock was in town Tuesday.

Howard Valley

Elmer and Lewis Hawkes were at the Hawkes home in the Valley Sunday.

Brother Fred Bassett preached in the church Sunday.

F. A. Burnham is repairing his house.

David Copeland is at work for F. A. Burnham.

Successful Entertainment—Agent of Providence Dairy Company Carries Off Milk Cans.

The entertainment given under the management of the Adelphean club at Yeomans' hall on Friday evening of last week was well attended. The local entertainers were assisted by Mrs. Seymour, an excellent singer from New Haven, and Miss Blanche of Willimantic, who gave several violin selections. Ice cream and lunch tables were well patronized at the close of the entertainment. The proceeds will go toward the fund for redecorating the church.

Miss Whitney has purchased the farm occupied for several years by Madison Woodward and family, located in the North district, near Columbia lake, and near other farm property owned by Miss Whitney.

Carried Off Milk Cans.

Another phase of the milk situation developed last week, when Mr. Willmorth of Willimantic, the local manager for the Elm Farm company and Providence Dairy company, appeared in town with a big express wagon and collected the milk cans from the producers and carried them off. Whether it will have little effect upon producers. If the contractors do not want Connecticut milk, they certainly are not obliged to take it, but in the end they will have to pay somebody a fairly reasonable price for producing milk.

Rev. Sherrod Soule Speaks.

Last Sunday Rev. Sherrod Soule of Hartford occupied the pulpit at the meeting of the church. He is the superintendent of the Missionary society of Connecticut and spoke in the interest of that society. He also spoke at the meeting of the church.

Willimantic Knights Won.

On Columbia Green Saturday afternoon a nine from the Knights of King Arthur of Willimantic defeated a nine from the local Knights, 16 to 10.

Mrs. T. E. Belcher visited her sister from Hartford recently.

Church Improvements to Cost \$700.

The metal roofing is being put on the church and the ladies are busy making preparations for a thorough overhaul of the interior. The old carpet is being taken up, to be replaced by a new one. The ceiling and walls will be newly decorated and the woodwork will receive a fresh coat of paint. The cost of the interior improvements will probably amount to at least \$700; the roofing materials and putting them on will amount to nearly \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schilling have been entertaining friends from Rockville.

Fred Wolf was in Norwich Wednesday.

Grange to Devote One Day to Flowers—Funeral of Mrs. David E. Johnson.

Mrs. Lena Whitin of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. G. Latham.

Joseph Depean has moved to the tenement vacated by O. Kelly.

The report of the workers' Sunday school convention will be given at the Baptist church next Sunday at 7.15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips have returned from a brief visit with friends in Thorndike, Mass.

Mrs. F. L. Batchelder has returned to her summer home after spending the winter with her son, W. B. Batchelder of East Wilton, Mass.

At the next meeting of the Grange, June 7, a programme devoted to flowers will be in charge of the Flora of the Grange, Miss Annie Brown.

Misses Rebena and Harriet McLaren of Galashire, Scotland, arrived at the home of Thomas Dobran last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney and family have moved to Springfield, where they have purchased a beautiful home. They have been lifelong residents of Eastford and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Miranda Johnson, widow of David E. Johnson, died at her home in Norwich after a long and painful illness with heart trouble, borne with Christian patience and fortitude. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Friday at 1.30 p. m.

Men of Grange Entertain.

A most enjoyable meeting of Stafford Grange was held May 27, when the gentlemen served a supper under the direction of Worthy Overseer Rollinson, assisted by his capable wife.

Songs were given by Miss Lou Ide, duet by Miss Brown and Wobecke, recitation by Ruth Dunham and Mrs. F. H. Plumb.

BOLTON

Decision Reserved in Suit Against State Policeman—Local Speaker at Vernon Conference.

The civil suit of Alphonso Demeney against Merrill Loucks of the state police for damages from assault, was heard at the Center on Saturday morning before Justice of the Peace J. D. Bailey. Decision was reserved.

Thomas Hayes of Manchester has sold the shoddy mill farm to Julia Anderson of Hartford.

Mrs. Mary G. Sumner, who has spent the winter with her son in Hartford, returned to her home here to spend the summer at her farm here.

A few from this place attended the meeting of the Toland county conference of Congregational churches held at Vernon Center on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Roberts gave a talk on missions.

Mrs. Charles F. Sumner was a recent visitor in Hartford, where she spent a week with her parents.

Mrs. Susan Bissell of South Manchester is the guest of Miss Anna M. Alford of New London.

Charles E. Carpenter left Tuesday for Noroton.

Miss May Vaughn of Hartford has been visiting friends in town.

GURLEYVILLE

Personal News of the Week—Lecture by Rev. R. C. Miller.

John Wana is the guest of relatives in New York city for a week.

Norman Stoughton from Manchester has been the guest of Mrs. Sarah Hank.

Mrs. Flora Stimpson is visiting her mother in Massachusetts.

Elmer Simonds have moved his family to Willimantic.

Mrs. E. L. Smith is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Nichols, in Worcester, for a week.