

BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD NEW LONDON AND COLLEGE CREWS

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

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

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

NIANTIC

Treasurer Hampton Entertains Party Over the Holiday—William Connell to Deliver Temperance Address.

H. J. P. Hampton, treasurer of the Knickerbocker Typewriter company, entertained the following business men over the holiday: William E. Hand, New York; F. D. Laughlin, George W. Rurode, George White, Jersey City; W. R. Brown, Pompton, N. J. While in town they visited the factory which has been leased by Mr. Hampton and others interested in the Knickerbocker Typewriter company. Mr. Hampton has returned from a business trip to New York and is the guest of W. G. Phyllis at the hotel.

John Stanners and C. J. Ducey of New London were automobiling in Niantic Tuesday. The shed at the railroad station here has been taken down.

At the temperance meeting to be held in this place on Monday June 6th, an address will be given by James William Connell. Mr. Connell has been employed at the Niantic house for several months past, but is to engage in newspaper work for New York publications. Mr. Connell has been engaged to deliver a number of temperance addresses in several Connecticut towns during the summer.

R. E. Rogers, mail clerk on the New Haven road, running between New York and Boston, is enjoying a short vacation at his home in this place.

F. A. Beckwith has a force of men at work covering Main street with crushed stone.

George Vonwert of Melrose, Mass., is in the Grove.

Miss Annie Manwaring has returned to her home in the Elm City.

Telephone Operator Buckingham of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of his parents in York Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Swift of Springfield, who anticipated coming to Niantic to spend the summer, have postponed their visit. They had stayed at Crescent Beach last season.

Frank Smith is working for G. E. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coroly have closed their house here and gone to Crescent Beach, where they conduct a store during the summer months.

HAMBURG

Shad Fishermen Having Better Luck This Week—Holiday Visitors.

Miss Dora Reynolds and Miss Helen Jewett attended the school exercise at Deep River Wednesday evening.

Miss Bessie Malloy of New Haven is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Beebe on Colonial Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappell are at the Martin house for the summer.

Miss E. M. Bit of Middletown made a short visit on Bill Hill last week.

H. L. Reynolds has loaded a vessel with wood and railroad ties at his dock this week.

H. W. Mann of Waterbury was home Decoration day.

Miss Henrietta Moore of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Dora Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ely have returned from their annual outing at Deep River.

The ball game between the Hamburg first and the East street nines was very close Memorial day, Hamburg winning by a small score.

G. B. Sterling and family of Windsor Locks are at their summer home in Old Hamburg.

Miss Louisa Griffin of New Haven spent a few days last week with Mrs. William Mann.

Charles Tiffany of Brooklyn spent Memorial day in town.

Willis Hill is unloading a barge of coal at Deep River.

Mr. Crowley and sons of New York spent Memorial day with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bristol.

The shad fishermen are having a little better luck for a few nights past.

Charles Sisson and Bert Palmerie of Wintrop were in town on business last week.

Mrs. Georgie Wood, Miss Marion Abbey of Chester and Harry Birden of Hartford attended church here last Sunday.

William Slate and Gilbert Miller are working in Saybrook on the power house.

Mrs. James Warner of East Hadham has been at J. L. Lord's a few days this week.

MOHEGAN

Paul, the son of W. D. Allen, is suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by an accident.

Lenuel Fielding of Norwich spent Memorial day in Mohegan, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook received a visit from their son, Francis, on Sunday.

Memorial Exercises.

The Uncaeville school, Miss Alice Hooper principal, heartily co-operated with the delegation from Sedgwick post, G. A. R., in making a grand success of Memorial day. The exercises by the children were admirable, and with the aid of Revs. Mr. Wilcox and S. F. Maine, assisting G. R. Sanders of the G. A. R. post at the cemetery, the details were successfully carried out. Fifty graves were decorated, including that of Mrs. Brown of the W. R. C.

An attack of rheumatism is keeping E. C. Fowler from work.

Henry Opperman is taking a vacation this week.

LISBON

Misses Maggie and Annie Hoelck were visiting relatives in Norwich on Memorial day.

Miss Ethel Kennedy was the guest of her cousin, Miss Rosella Collins, in Central Village, over the holiday.

Paul Budeit is visiting in Providence.

Misses Alice Kennedy and Elizabeth Bradley were in New Canaan Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Baldwin of South Canterbury was in Central Village Memorial day.

GRISWOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meech of Danabson spent Sunday at Pachaug.

Miss Ida Edmond returned to Washington, R. I. Tuesday.

James C. Edmond and family and Mrs. Edward Olney and son of Providence called at the Edmond brothers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geer and Mrs. C. J. French attended the C. E. union meeting at Baltic last Saturday.

SALEM

Miss Millen Presented with Gold Watch Upon Leaving Pastorate—Secretary Hine Visits School—Dogs Damage Flocks.

The Salem Social club spent a social evening at their room last Friday evening.

Choir rehearsal was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Clark, when a pleasant evening was spent and good progress made in learning the music for Children's day, June 12.

Last Sunday morning, Miss Millen gave her farewell sermon as pastor of the Salem Congregational church. It is with feelings of deep regret that the church loses her, and in appreciation of her work here, she was presented a handsomely engraved gold watch, which she prizes most highly. She left town on Thursday for East Harland, where she assumes charge of the Congregational church.

How the New Minister Came.

Rev. Mr. Cogswell, the new pastor of the Congregational church, and his wife arrived in town by automobile late Monday evening. As the rural carriers enjoyed a holiday on Memorial day, the letter announcing his intended arrival lay in the Colchester postoffice and no one was expecting him that evening. As Salomea generally retire rather early, it was with considerable difficulty that the pastor and his wife found a lodging place, but upon calling Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bailey and requesting them from their slumber, they were given a cordial and hearty welcome, as the first experience of the new minister ended thus happily it is hoped that future experiences will be equally successful.

A number of our people attended the Memorial day exercises in Colchester.

Miss Eva M. Standish returned to her duties as teacher in the Central school on Tuesday morning, having spent a few days at her home in Westchester.

Open Grange Meeting.

On Wednesday evening an open grange meeting was held in Grange hall. The meeting was opened by Worthy Lecturer Mrs. Darling, who gave a brief address of welcome. Miss Eva M. Standish recited The Watermelon, after which William Barron of Danielson, a deputy of the state grange, was introduced. He gave a most excellent address upon Grange principles, and his remarks were instructive and entertaining and were frequently applauded. At the close he was given a rising vote of thanks, after which a social hour was enjoyed and cake and ice cream served by the grange ladies.

Secretary Hine of the state board of education visited the Central school on Wednesday, finding the school in most excellent condition and an eighth grade class of seven ready for high school, which speaks well for the efficiency of the teacher, Miss Eva M. Standish.

William Barron of Danielson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Darling and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray during his recent visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Standish were in East Hampton on Wednesday, attending the funeral of their uncle.

Dogs have recently damaged the flocks of sheep owned by N. L. Clark, F. P. Ladd and L. E. Rathbone.

Double Grave for Mrs. Minnie Wilcox and Her Daughter Florence.

The bodies of Mrs. Minnie B. Wilcox and her daughter, Florence M., who met their death by drowning in Lebanon last week, were buried in Exceter cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Miss Myra Manwaring has returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Liberty Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Little and daughter of Providence have been visiting the former's brother, H. C. Leonard.

Liberty Hill.

Endeavors Hold Social—Arrangements for Children's Day.

The C. E. society held a social at John Clarke's Friday evening which was well attended. Ice cream and cake were served.

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Mrs. Lillie Tinner is at home, after spending a number of weeks with her brother, Paul Glasbrenner of Raymond Hill.

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MONTVILLE.

Local Delegates to World's Sunday School Convention—Aftermath of Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Chester.

Miss Freida Johnson, who has been ill, is able to walk out.

Attended World's Sunday School Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. George C. Chappell attended the world's Sunday school convention at Washington, D. C., May 18-24, as delegates from the Connecticut Sunday School association. They also took an auto tour of the city of Philadelphia, visiting historic places. At New York Mr. and Mrs. Chappell visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Broadway Presbyterian tabernacle, St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Y. M. C. A. at Fifty-seventh street, and also Mott street mission.

Miss Elsie Manchester of Bayonne, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chapman over Sunday and Monday.

May Basket Surprise.

Members of Mrs. Fred Phillips' Bible class gave her a surprise Tuesday evening in the play of a May basket.

The evening was spent by all. Mrs. Henry Church and sister visited the Niantic cemetery Monday with flowers for their mother's grave.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Union Baptist church Friday evening last week was well patronized and a good sum was added to the treasury for new repairs.

Spoke at East Lyme.

Rev. George C. Chappell delivered the Memorial day address at the East Lyme cemetery Monday afternoon; the subject was The Man Who Wins. The number was large and an impressive service was held.

Guy Lounis of Hartford, John Olson of Waterbury and Mr. Chapman of Middletown spent Memorial day with friends in Palmertown.

The young ladies of the Friday Night club rehearsed at Palmer hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Reports from Convention.

Echoes from the sixth world Sunday school convention was the subject of the report given by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Chappell, at the Union Baptist church Sunday morning. The audience numbered over 100. Mrs. Everett Chapman and Miss Nellie Chapman sang a duet. Every one is pleased with the new little church. Rehearsals of children's day music was held during the Bible school hour.

At 3 o'clock a service was held at the Christfield Baptist church, Rev. G. C. Chappell speaking from the subject, The Mastery of Discouragement. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latimer sang by a duet Thy Sins Are Forgiven, and Miss Marion Henry played the organ.

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FRANKLIN

Pastor's Patriotic Sermon—Post Card Shower for Mrs. Hastings on 92d Birthday.

On Sunday morning at the Franklin Congregational church Rev. H. A. Beal preached an excellent sermon to the veterans, telling them that from G. I. 12, "Fight the good fight of faith." Special music was rendered by the choir. Sermons: Diet, The Cross and the Flag, finely rendered by Miss Florence Hoffman and Miss Edith Mosier; solo, God is My Refuge, Mrs. L. A. Robinson.

Ninety-second Birthday.

Mrs. Ninonette Hastings celebrated her 92d birthday Monday, friends giving her a post card shower. She received 78 in all.

Many Attend Ladd Auction.

The auction held at the home of the late N. Austin Ladd on Wednesday of last week was largely attended. Household goods and farming tools were sold. The farm was purchased by William Ruschelo of Baltic.

General News.

Mrs. L. A. Robinson, Mrs. Hermon Gager and Miss Lora Robinson attended the meeting of the Norwich Union of Christian Endeavor held in Baltic on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ayer entertained on Memorial day Mr. and Mrs. Arad Manning and son, Eugene, of Yantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark James had as Memorial day guests Mr. and Mrs. J. A. York of Providence, H. I. and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. York of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith entertained on Memorial day Everett Smith of New London, Miss Stella of Mansfield and Florence Grow of Boston.

Mrs. Kate Johnson, Miss Lydia Johnson, Mrs. James Simpson and Mrs. M. A. Bolger spent Memorial day with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Scotland.

Miss Annie Park of Yantic spent Memorial day with Mrs. Stella Lathrop.

Mrs. Isabel Ladd and son, Everett, of Southwick, were Franklin visitors on Sunday.

Eugene Manning of Yantic was a recent guest of his cousin, Eugene Ayer.

LEFFINGWELL

Auto Trip to Narragansett Pier—Mrs. Mary Gray Entertains—Personal Interests.

C. M. Goistard, Mrs. C. L. Palmer and Misses Rosabelle and Ruth Palmer, returned from their auto trip to Narragansett Pier via Westerly returning by Providence Sunday, making an enjoyable tour of 150 miles.

Mrs. Mary Gray entertained twenty-six relatives and friends at her home Sunday. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Staudy and three children, C. Edward Staudy, Mrs. B. H. Babin of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitcher of East Great Plain, Miss May Atchison and Miss Rhodes of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chapman of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and daughter of New London and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rogers and two children of Wauwecot Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson of Fitchville were the guests over Memorial day of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis and son of the Holyday, R. L., were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Rathbun.

Miss Rosabelle Palmer returned to Rainbow Monday after spending a few days at her home in this place.

Miss Carrie Parks was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Ross.

The Sunshine band meets today (Saturday) with Miss Ella Leffingwell.

Delloyd Beebe of New Haven spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beebe in this place.

The services held at the West Plain cemetery were not largely attended on account of the weather.

Mrs. John Gray and daughter of New London are making an extended visit with Mrs. Mary Gray.

There was in Providence the first of the week.

NORTH LYME

Albion Holmes Improving—Jewett Rathbun Enters Navy.

Mrs. Anna Bohler of the Philippine Islands is visiting Mrs. Ernest Rogers.

Miss Helen Jewett visited friends in Deep River Wednesday.

Mr. William Sisson, in company with C. R. Tiffany of Wallingford, visited friends in Pawtucket and Providence, R. I., and Newton Center, Mass., over Sunday.

W. M. Sisson, Jr., was in New London and Groton Tuesday.

There is an improvement in the condition of Albion Holmes, who suffered an apoplectic shock last week. His many friends are hoping for his complete recovery.

Mrs. William Sisson and Mrs. Francis Merritt visited Mrs. H. A. Rogers in Salem Wednesday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Rogers, who visited Mrs. Sisson a few days.

A goodly number of ladies of this place met at Mrs. Strong's Wednesday afternoon to sew for a sale to be held under the auspices of the A. W. T. society this season.

Jewett Rathbun took his final examination at Hartford and left for Newport last week to enter the United States navy. Mrs. Eliza B. Rathbun and Harry Rawson accompanied him to Hartford.

Harold Gates returned to his work in Meriden Thursday, after a two weeks' vacation.

BOZRACH

Entertaining Programme at the Grange—Haifer Killed by Dogs.

During the lecturer's hour at the grange Wednesday evening the following programme was given: Reading, Farm Life, by Bertha Miner; duet, by Olive A. Bishop and Jessie Baker; an original poem by Blanche Smith; tableaux, Sunrise in the Country; reading, by Sister O. A. Bishop, Should We Be a Nation? by Sister O. A. Bishop; Counting Eggs, by Edward A. Baker; reading, by Sister Jessie Baker; cornet solo, by Benjamin Davison; honey, milk and cake were served by the B's of the grange. There were twenty-eight members present.

Notes.

Henry L. Clark lost a heifer a few days since which he thinks was killed by dogs.

John Sommerer of Attleboro, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Abel over Memorial day.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Two Weddings on First Day of June.

There were two weddings here this week Wednesday. William Clark and Miss Alice Perkins were married and held a reception at the home of the bride's father, Horace Perkins. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The bride received many useful presents.

What Happened when Foxy Bancroft Coached Harvard.

VETERAN FRONT RANK OF POLICEMEN

The Big Elm Near Saltonstall Schoolhouse Planted Eighty Years Ago—Talking for a Safe and Sane Fourth.

Although June is only four days old, still the appearance of the Yale boat crews on the Thames course would tend to lead the backwoodsman in town after a Daboll's Almanac for 1910 that June was pretty well advanced. The crews arrived at quarters at Gales Ferry two weeks earlier than usual and expect to get in some valuable practice work before the crews from Harvard take to the waters of the Thames, and this advance practice will be of a nature that can best be done with opponents far away. But if old-time tactics prevail among these aquatic delegations, as they presumably do, the Yale men will not dip an oar without being observed by someone in the Thames as soon as did any of the representatives of Yale, and that the closest tab will be kept upon every move of the New Haven oarsmen from the first dip of the practice oar until the race is rowed and lost. What applies to Harvard in this respect is also applicable to Yale. It was ever thus, and ever thus it will be.

While there is of necessity much secrecy in the preliminary work especially in relation to the crews and the shells, it is as nothing when compared to the early days of the regatta on the Thames between Yale and Harvard crews, even as late as when "Foxy" Bancroft, of Harvard, who was college coach when professional coaches were not allowed, posted up on the outside of the Harvard boat house, "No loafers, or other reporters allowed on the premises." Now maybe the newspaper reporters (they were not newspaper men in those old foggy times) didn't roam Mr. Bancroft for what they termed a direct insult. But Mr. Bancroft was to an extent right, not that the reporters were to be classed as loafers, but they certainly did stretch their legs and as a rule to the disadvantage of Harvard, and even abused the privileges and confidence given them by Mr. Bancroft. After this notice was posted, Mr. Bancroft extended invitations to several reporters whom he said were "on the level" to call at quarters at any time and that certain of the crews would give them any reasonable information concerning their crews and practice that would be of general public information. He declared that the only thing was intended for those who understood its full meaning before it was posted.

Aside from those who had decided to go to the regatta and colored their reports accordingly, the newspaper reporters who attended these earlier regattas and boat races, were men of high character and high ability. The most competent men of the editorial and news staffs and the race reports were a combination of the interesting descriptive technical and with full knowledge of watermanship, and so instructively and entertainingly written that readers of these reports were kept on the edge of their seats almost see the boats from start to finish by just a little stretch of imagination. These old-time boat races gave the factoring piece of news simply these and nothing more, so far as went the actual race. The space allotted for the races was not filled with a lot of horse racing