

BUZZING NEWS METERS FROM BREWSTER FIELD THE SOURCE DEAL IN NEW LONDON Alderman's O'Leary's Ordinance in Force Counts for Honest Weight and Measure. ONE REGIMENT AT NIANTIC.

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

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

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

SALEM

Thirty-five Men Engaged on State Road - School Improvement Club Holds First Vacation Meeting.

The regular services were held in the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The young people's meeting in the evening was led by Mrs. F. R. Bailey.

Charles Cheney spent Sunday at his home in New London. Harry A. Rathbun was a recent visitor in Colchester.

Messrs. Cheney & Barnes, who are building the state road here, have finished blasting the ledge near Charles Ray's place and this week commenced work at the Colchester end of the road where the steep hill, known as the Joe Smith Hill, is to be cut down and the road straightened. They have about 25 men at work there.

The Social club held their regular monthly business meeting on Monday evening, which was followed by a brief social period.

The School Improvement club held their first vacation meeting at the home of the president, Miss Kittie Roy, on Wednesday evening. The following programme was nicely carried out: Song, American; reading, The Two Workers, by Miss Ida Schumacher; recitation, When in a Mood, by Nellie Day; Sleep Pictures, by Miss Susan Miner; Young Lochinvar, by Miss Pearl L. Brown; accordion solo, Home, Sweet Home, by Miss Roy; recitation, Roy's Mistake, by LeRoy S. Bailey; song, Lightly Row; A Boy's Essay on Girls, Lawrence M. Beebe; reading, The Stage Sewing Society, by Miss Kittie Roy; Flag of the Free.

At the close of the literary exercises music and games were enjoyed by the young people. The hostess served cake and lemonade.

Lawrence W. Beebe has returned from a visit with relatives in Norwich.

T. Hunt Steery of New London spent a few days this week with his family at the Red Cottage.

Artist J. W. Hill and family of Ohio arrived in town on Monday to spend the vacation season at their lovely summer home here.

Harold Ross of New London was a recent caller at Hillside farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Rogers and returned to their home in New London after a few days' vacation spent at their country home, Hillside farm.

Mrs. F. R. Bailey and Mrs. Sherwood Miner were recent guests of Mrs. M. R. Stegrier in Colchester.

Miss Susan Miner was a recent guest at the Spring farm.

LeRoy Bailey is visiting his cousin, Clyde Ray, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nye and son of Yantic have returned to their home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Miner.

Miss Leah Gifford has returned to her duties at the Sheffield laboratory in New London after spending a week with relatives at Maple Lawn farm.

Herbert Houston is working in Chesterfield, where he has taken the contract to build a large barn.

Miss Kittie Roy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. R. Bailey.

HAMBURG

Mrs. James Lord Gives Launch Party - Lyme Grange to Observe Ceres Night.

John Tiffany has bought of New London parties the fancy pair of working oxen formerly owned by Martin Browning of North Lyme.

Stanley Ray and Everett spent a few days in Norwich the first of the week.

Lyme grange will observe "Ceres" night, July 20, when Mrs. Halowes will present the programme.

Lee L. Harding has been a recent visitor in Springfield.

Mrs. William Anderson and Miss Carrie Bill went to Hartford last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Lester and a friend spent Sunday at G. L. Lord's.

Stanley Ray is in Northampton, Mass., spending his vacation on Bill Hill.

Mrs. James Lord gave a launch party last Saturday afternoon.

Stanley Ray is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Warner, at Brockway.

Mrs. M. C. Hill and children have returned to their home in Deep River.

C. F. and W. H. Beebe are putting the schoolhouse in repair. They are at work on Pleasant Valley school-house this week.

Scraper's Casino opened with a dance July 4, with a small attendance.

NORTH STONINGTON

Sunshine Society Met With Mrs. Elisha Lewis - Haying Being Rushed by Local Farmers.

The haying season has been rushed to get the hay made before a wet spell of weather begins.

The Clark's Falls Pelling company are running their engine on account of the breaking of some of the bearings to the water wheel.

Elmer Maine is at work at Watch Hill on the golf grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Main and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilson D. Main, and Ollis Stoddard were in Western on Wednesday.

The Sunshine society met at the beautiful home of Mrs. Elisha Lewis, July 8, to the number of fifty and had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Katherine Green and Miss Lena Schwartz of New York, who are staying at the Annex, were present and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The next meeting it is expected will be held with Mrs. E. H. Blackler at Western.

Alfred M. Clark is supplying the people here and Ashaway with ice.

E. D. Chapman was at his cottage at Watchaug pond recently.

LAUREL GLEN

Personal News of the Week.

Joseph Henderson of Hopkinton has been helping James Maine with his haying.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maine and grandchildren, Lawrence and Dorothy, visited relatives in Woodville last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Burdick and two sons, Harry and Lloyd, came there the same day in their new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holdredge and sons, Harold and Russell, of Springfield, Mass., have been recent visitors with relatives in this place.

Mr. Emma I. Northrup and two children of Narragansett Pier are visiting

FITCHVILLE

Married Men Baseball Champions - Justice Miller Settles Troubles of a Pole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller were recent guests of Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Catherine Miller of Lyme. Mrs. Miller is in her 92d year and is hale and hearty.

The Rev. Mr. Remington of Colchester occupied the pulpit of the Fitchville Baptist church last Sunday and will occupy it Sunday.

John Lynch and daughter, Miss Margaret Lynch, were visitors in Colchester Thursday.

Master Joseph Marra is spending the remainder of his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Glassner of Montville.

Married Men 11, Single Men 10. The married and single men's baseball teams met on the Cannon Hill ball ground Sunday to decide which of the superior nine. The score at the end of the game was 11 to 10 in favor of the married men.

Wanted to Get Back His Money. A Pole, who has been in this country about three months and residing in the Falls, made a complaint recently to Justice Miller that he had paid a Pole, who is employed in the Fitchville mills, \$3 besides giving him three pints of whiskey, to get him work in the mill here; and having failed to secure employment he refused to return the money. Justice Miller, however, decided in favor of the Pole, and the Pole, who admitted taking the money and returned it to escape arrest.

Fire in Paint Shop. A fire was discovered in the paint shop below the mill Wednesday night but was quickly extinguished with no loss.

Visited Local Men. Everett J. Lake, candidate for governor, with Charles D. Noyes and Lewis R. Church of Norwich, were in town Wednesday and called upon E. J. Miner, chairman of the republican town committee, and also upon Supt. E. L. Rathbun and A. M. Miller and discussed the political situation of Bozrah.

NORTH STONINGTON

Death of Miss Martha W. Williams - Rev. Mr. Drury Will Preach at Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Thompson, who went to Lake Weir, Fla., last fall, have returned north.

The missionary committee of the Stonington Baptist association met at the home of Rev. Lucian Drury Monday afternoon.

George Vredenburg has entered the Home Mission Society at Campbell & Co., at Western.

Mrs. J. H. Adams has gone for an extended visit with her parents in Lyme.

Herbert E. Maine of Providence was in town Thursday.

Miss Talulah Maine, principal of the Brantwood Hall school, Bronxville, N. Y., is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. George Newton of Hartford is visiting Mrs. Chester S. Maine.

Rev. Mr. Drury will preach in the Third Baptist church in Norwich tomorrow (Sunday).

Miss Martha W. Williams died on Tuesday, after a long illness. She is survived by the two sisters with whom she had lived, the Misses Harriet and Cynthia J. Williams, and by two sisters, who reside west. She was a woman of fine character, esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

FRANKLIN

Visitors In and Out of Town - Local Events.

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

Mrs. A. Gager entertained on Thursday Mrs. Henry Lovett and Mr. Manning of Norwich.

Mrs. Cady Hutchins of Hartford was the guest of Miss Faith Gager on Monday.

Mrs. Johns of Fishers Island has been the guest of Mr. Brassill a few days before leaving for Panama.

Mrs. Ella Smith and her sister, Mrs. B. A. Armstrong, were in South Coventry on Tuesday, making the trip by auto.

Miss Electra Howard has been visiting her son for a few days.

Mrs. M. A. Bolande is spending a few days in New Haven.

The many friends of William Birge are glad to hear he is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Marion Lamb of Hartford is home for the summer.

Frank Hyde of New Haven is spending a few weeks with his brother, S. N. Hyde.

Miss Faith Gager was a Norwich visitor on Wednesday.

Harold Bolande is visiting his cousin, Wallace Kelley, at South Beach.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Miss Tanner Will Teach Another Year - State Forest Commission Inspects Timber Land.

William Simmons was here Wednesday on business pertaining to his office. Miss Margaret Tanner has been engaged to teach the school here the coming year. This will be the third year that Miss Tanner has taught here.

James Dixon, Mrs. James Dixon, Vine Barber and Mrs. Vine Barber visited Jesse Bentley at Mystic last Saturday. Mr. Bentley, a former resident here, is very feeble.

George Cleveland and Manfred Malburn are working for S. L. Barber haying.

The state forest commission has been here the past two weeks looking over the timber land.

NORTH FRANKLIN

Mrs. A. T. Browning at Larkin Reunion - Newey Items.

Allison Lyon from Staffordville spent a couple of days with A. R. Rame.

J. Sample, the station agent at Lebanon, is back after a few days' illness.

Mrs. A. T. Browning was a guest at the Larkin reunion held at Narragansett Pier Thursday.

Miss Mary Gallagher and sister of

Williamatic were guests at A. T. Browning's Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Sweet of Lebanon was a visitor with friends in Franklin on Tuesday.

J. M. Duburriel was a Norwich visitor Thursday.

GALES FERRY

Second of Entertainment Series Pleasingly Given - Officers of Auxiliary of Home Missionary Society - Local Interests.

The children of the Gales Ferry Sunday school, assisted by several of the summer visitors, gave the second of the series of entertainments Friday evening, July 8. The following programme was enjoyed by a large audience of the parents and friends of the children: Welcome, Louise Benn; Hymn solo, Miss Marjorie Bucklee; recitation, Arithmetic, Wilmet Benn; song, Ruth Lawson; recitation, Harlan Newbury; recitation, Minnie Lamb; exercise, The Doll Show, by seven girls; song in costume, Rebekah Morse; reading, An Overworked Ecologist, by Helen Newbury; song, Lullaby, Doris Main; piano solo, Miss Marjorie Bucklee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scranton, who have been spending a week with Mr. Scranton's sisters, Miss Amelia and Miss Susan Mathewson, returned to their home in Durham, Saturday.

Miss Sarah Lathier left on Tuesday to visit friends in Pine Orchard.

Mrs. E. H. Tracy with her niece, Miss Gladys Beckwith and a friend, Miss Mabel Johns of New London, who have been spending a week with Mr. Noyes B. Allen, for several days returned to their homes the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pierce returned to their home in the village last week from a ten-days' stay at the Latham cottage on the Williamatic camp ground.

Miss Ethelyn Latham of Niantic was the guest for several days last week of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Latham.

Mrs. Grace Aldrich Crowell returned to her home in Norwich from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Franklin H. Brown, on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Murphy Will Preach Again. Rev. George H. Murphy of Sullivan, Ind., occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, will conduct the services again next Sunday.

Returns from Northfield Conference. Miss Jennie G. Perkins returned on Thursday afternoon from East Northfield, Mass., where she has been attending the Misses Mathewson for a delegate from the Northfield seminary.

The Misses Mildred and Helen Scranton have been the guests of their aunt, the Misses Mathewson for the past month, left for their home in Durham on Wednesday.

Ladies' Auxiliary Elect Officers. A meeting for the election of officers of the local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held at the Ichabod, Mrs. Thomas Latham's cottage, on Tuesday afternoon. The former officers were re-elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Thomas Latham; first vice president, Mrs. Sarah Perkins; second vice president, Mrs. Richard Lathier; treasurer, Miss Kate E. Colver; recording secretary, Mrs. Lucy Hurlbutt; and corresponding secretary, Miss Laura Perkins.

Mrs. Millie Street of Palmettown, who visited relatives in the village last week, left on Saturday to visit Mrs. Lorenzo Perkins at Long Cove.

LEBANON

Guests in Local Homes - No Sunday Evening Services During Summer.

Capt. Daniel G. Francis of Rockville visited his comrade, L. E. Livermore, a few days, returning to his home last Monday.

Rev. R. C. Miller spent a day or two with friends in town this week.

Mrs. Frank Smith and her daughter, Nannie of Nebraska, are guests this week of Dr. Danielson and family. Mrs. Frankish was formerly a resident of Lebanon.

Miss Berta Perry has come to her home at Redgord for the summer.

The Ladies' Aid society met for work with Mrs. Fanny Lamb last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Main of Windham were at church here last Sunday.

Neve were farmers more favored with beautiful weather for securing their hay crop than they have been this season.

At a meeting of the First Congregational church last Wednesday evening it was decided to dispense with the regular Sunday evening service during the remaining part of the summer. But if the weather will permit there will be an open air meeting tomorrow evening.

Otto L. Puff, superintendent of the Lebanon creamery, with his family, started last Wednesday for central New York for a vacation.

Prof. Monroe Wetmore of Williams college and his wife are spending part of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wetmore.

Rev. E. B. Smith has gone to Bridgeport to supply the pulpit in the Congregational church tomorrow.

John King is reported to be seriously ill at his home beyond the Baptist church.

SOUTH LYME

Rushing the Haying - Militiamen Skirmishing - Happenings of the Week.

Miss Mildred Champion called on friends in this place recently.

Miss Elizabeth P. Rouse has returned to Ivoryton after a brief sojourn at her home here.

Christopher Barry was in town today with J. P. Kelly's tea wagon.

Mrs. Charles Waterhouse and children and her brother, J. Hart, are making an extended visit at her old home, Northport, L. I.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Carter are housekeeping in their new home. Their many friends wish them all happiness and prosperity.

It is rumored that J. W. Roath's store was burglarized this week. The thieves spent Sunday with relatives in Waterford.

NIANTIC

Governor Weeks Arrived Wednesday - Encampment Lively Up Ordinary Routine - Various Matters.

Gov. Frank B. Weeks of Hartford arrived in Niantic Wednesday on the 1:00 train. He was met at the station by members of the staff and Troop A, and escorted to the camp ground. The following were registered at the Knickerbocker hotel the first of the week: E. T. Bates of New Haven, Mrs. K. Markowitz of New York, George McArthur of New York, E. W. Quinby, Yalesville, George G. Merry of Norwich, W. Lewis, L. S. A. H. L. Jackson, U. S. A. of Washington, D. C., also Mrs. H. L. Jackson.

Prof. F. C. Wight of New London gave a concert at the hotel Monday evening.

W. J. Manwaring of New Haven conductor on the New Haven road, running between New Haven and Boston, made a short visit to Niantic on Wednesday.

William Miller of Carbondale, Pa., was registered at the Niantic house on Wednesday.

Francis Luce has as his guest Gordon Merry from Hartford.

At Pine Grove. C. Von Feilitz of Stamford is the guest of Mrs. Von Feilitz in the restaurant again this season.

Miss Nanette Wight of New London is stopping at the Sunbeam cottage in Pleasant street.

The Scudder family from Jersey City, N. J., are occupying the Lloyd cottage in Wells street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher Sheppard of New London are at the Rudd cottage near Breezy Point.

Frank M. Fuller came down from Hartford Wednesday in his touring car, stopping at his cottage in Laurel street.

Mrs. Norma Beckford and daughter, Miss Helen, of New York are occupying their bungalow near the riverbank.

Milton Maxwell of Brooklyn is visiting in the Grove.

The Belmont orchestra from New London is playing music at the Casino. There is a large attendance at the dances just now, as the Connecticut national guard is in camp and the residents of the Grove each evening to attend the dances.

The bathing beach and dock have been patronized largely these hot days. The attendance at the beach has been larger this week than at any other time.

George Kemle and John Bogue have been driving a well at the Brown cottage in the street this week.

Spiritualistic meetings are being held in the Grove every Sunday morning and evening, with both services attracting a number of persons. A list will be given following the addresses.

Mrs. R. B. S. Washburn of Norwich is stopping at her cottage on Center street.

A number from this place attended the entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. tent on the camp ground this week.

Frank B. Weeks of Hartford was at the state camp ground on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Loomis of Riverdale was a visitor in the Grove Wednesday.

Capt. F. R. Patrick is making daily trips to New London with his launch Crescent.

Austin Thompson and daughter, Miss Edna, have opened their cottage on High street.

Mrs. R. H. Lloyd has returned from a visit out of town.

Libby O. New York has been spending a few days in the Grove the guest of Mrs. Libby at Riverbank.

Mrs. K. Markowitz of New York was in the Grove Tuesday, looking for a cottage to hire for the season. Mrs. Markowitz spent some time last season in the Grove, occupying the Physical culture street.

E. T. Bates of New Haven was a visitor in the Grove Wednesday. Mr. Bates is located in the state Y. M. C. A. tent on the camp ground.

He has two assistants with him to help him in his work.

Entertainments are being held every evening at the Y. M. C. A. tent during the two weeks' encampment of soldiers.

HADLYME

Summer Guests - Visitors and Visiting.

Arthur Beebe is spending a few weeks with his aunt in Saybrook.

A. B. Goodspeed of New Jersey was in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. James O'Brien and daughter Isolina were in Hartford Thursday.

Mrs. John Hall was a Hartford visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Randall and children of Westerly, R. I., are at Joseph Hungerford's cottage.

Miss Mabel Martin of Hamburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. R. Beebe.

Mrs. Parker and children of Hartford are in camp this week.

Alger Atkins was in Middletown on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Pollen of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Tierney.

Mrs. Marshall Luther of Hartford is at her summer home here.

PRESTON

Rev. F. A. Holden Holding Open-Air Services.

Miss Winifred Burdick of Woonsocket has been visiting her aunt, Miss Addie Burdick of Preston City.

Mrs. F. H. Holden and daughter, Dorothy, of Preston City, are visiting in Massachusetts.

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NORTH LYME

Mrs. Kate Jewett and Miss Helen Jewett have been visiting friends in New London this week.

Miss Emily Stark is entertaining Miss Della Wood-stuff of South Windsor this week.

Mrs. A. P. Gates and Clyde Gates were in town Sunday in their new automobile.

Mrs. E. B. Hill and sons have returned to their home in New Rochelle, N. Y., after a few days' visit at J. I. Raymond's.

Mrs. Lizzie Sime and children are settled in their new home at the L. S. Raymond place.

The number of books produced in this country in 1908 was 3,254, which was not the high-water mark.

Alderman's O'Leary's Ordinance in Force Counts for Honest Weight and Measure.

ONE REGIMENT AT NIANTIC.

State Police Confined Himself to Liquor Law Violations - Talk of a Municipal Art Society - Lake Kononoc is Getting Low Because of the Drought - Police Traffic Duty - The Thames Naval Station Looks Once More Like a Government Possession.

reasonable length of time for the state police to show their hands if they had been in the game of cards. Prosecuting Attorney Cronin swore out warrants against the proprietors of three alleged gambling rooms, upon evidence furnished by Police Lieutenant Jeffers who did a little detective work in that line on the side.

He was "looking for a man" on the eve of Independence Day and visited three places where it is alleged the game of poker and other games that are in the gambling category are played regularly. He gave a trapline to the places without difficulty and although he had no warrant he picked up evidence that is considered sufficient to convict the proprietors of the places. In fact two of the three arrested conceded that point when they entered demurrer to the complaint and paid the fine imposed, while the third took appeal to the court on common pleas and furnished bond of \$250 for his appearance. This little episode goes to show that the police are capable of enforcing all laws without the aid of the state police, and the suggestion is made that if laws are not enforced to the satisfaction of the citizens of New London that the aggrieved parties should demand more efficient service from the locals before calling in the state police, as that should be an action of last resort, when the local police declined to enforce the law after all intonations were called to their attention.

There has been considerable talk since the organization of the Municipal Art society in regard to making the city beautiful by improving neglected sections that will result in making the eyesores of the present day into beautiful places. There is no doubt there will come a time when the good work of the society will materialize and be appreciated. In the meantime what would be the harm if the city authorities (the board of aldermen) did something towards maintaining the beautiful things we now have in the way of city beautification. Several years ago when the late George Mason was steward of the Nameaug Engine house, he planted the ivy that now nearly covers the large brick house tower and added materially to the beauty of the City Hall park so-called, and during his life-time he gave the ivy his constant care, training the sprouts in the way they should climb. For the past four years there has been need of a cart load of loam to give the ivy roots proper nourishment, but the nourishment has not been given and the mass of ivy is not therefore possessed of