

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

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

UNCASVILLE

Lawn Festival Awards—Net Proceeds \$57—Sunday School Excursion—Personal.

The proceeds from the annual lawn festival given by St. John's parish at Richards Grove was about \$57. Miss Helen Baker and brother, Theodore Baker, returned from a week's vacation at the home of Mrs. Cogshall.

FRANKLIN

Miss Alice Lilley Entertains Friends—Typhoid Fever Patients at Hospital—Special Music at C. E. Meeting.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening Edward Hendrich of Tataville assisted with the music with his organ, which was enjoyed by all.

LEDYARD

James A. Stoddard Falls from Pear Tree and Receives Bad Injury—Rev. Mr. White Returns Home—Local.

James A. Stoddard while picking pears from a tree on Saturday fell to the ground, striking on his head. He was rendered unconscious and carried to the hospital.

BETHEL

J. G. Bill and grandson, Kenneth Bill, of Wisconsin, were guests in Manchester.

Bennie Young is visiting his uncle, Byron Young, at Sterling.

HANOVER

Norwich Town Clergyman To Exchange With Pastor—Meeting of Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tinkham are visiting in Barnstable, Massachusetts.

SOUTH LYME

Miss Wilhelmina Douglas has returned to her home in New London after a week's visit with relatives here.

LEONARD BRIDGE

John Clifford Loses Valuable Cow—Visitors in and Out of Town.

Mrs. Mattie Hines and Miss Carpenter of Illinois and Mrs. Mattie Torrey of Putnam have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. F. J. Brown.

GALES FERRY

Methodist Congregation Adopts Minute of Sympathy for Mayor Gaynor—Birth-day Cake for Assistant Postmaster.

The service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning was conducted by the new pastor, C. William Harrison, who submitted a resolution for the approval of the audience, setting forth that the Rev. Dr. E. J. Renshaw of the Gales Ferry Methodist Episcopal church expressed his abhorrence at the attempted assassination of Mayor of New York city, and further, tendered his sincere sympathy to the Hon. William Gaynor.

NIANTIC

Methodist Pastor on Vacation—Groves and Village Notes.

Men employed by the Southern New England Telephone company arrived with their two horse team Monday, making repairs and stringing new wires. The men came here from Saybrook.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Calvin Coffin of New York, a recent guest of Mrs. Ellen Stoddard, left Monday for Saybrook.

GOSHEN

New Singing Books for Sunday School—Swarm of Italian Bees.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and son, Bradford, have returned from spending a few weeks in Ottawa, Canada.

WATERFORD

Katydid First Heard August 16—Personal Items.

Miss Helen Miner was the guest of friends in East Lyme the past week.

OKDALE

Church to Be Ready for Occupancy Sept. 4.

TURNERVILLE

Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich preached in the chapel on Sunday from Matt. 25:34. There will be no more services until Sunday, Sept. 1, when the church will be ready for occupancy.

CLARK'S CORNERS

Stock Arrives for Felting Company—Quiet Days at Rest House.

The Federal Felting company had a quantity of stock delivered at their factory at Clark's corners, Saturday.

LISBON

Body of Two-Year Old Buck Found by Eugene Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Marley have returned to Newark, N. J., after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. G. A. Bolender.

deer dead on his property. Mr. Talbot immediately informed Peter Field of the matter. The animal died from wounds which were inflicted and discharged at close range. The wound was located in the left hind leg. The condition of the animal showed that it had been wounded several days ago and died on the place where it was found.

LEBANON

Celebration of Wedding Anniversary—Grange Athletics—Two Victories for Ball Team.

Rev. William F. White of Ledyard preached an excellent sermon in the First Congregational church last Sunday.

VOLUNTOWN

Preston City Team Whitewashed—Visiting Preacher Exhorts the Crowd—Outing Notes.

A number of gypsies pitched their tents on the farm last Friday and stayed until Tuesday.

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION

On Monday the Feast of the Assumption was observed at St. Thomas' church with a religious service.

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List of Candidates for Nomination Daily Increases—Party Managers Annoyed by Existing Conditions—Union and Non-Union Music—Munsey Auto Tourists Much Pleased with the New London Reception.

There is no dearth of candidates for the vacant office of town clerk. The selectmen took advantage of their privilege and appointed a clerk until the next annual election which takes place in October.

The party comprising the Munsey historical tour were certainly delighted as they rolled into New London on Wednesday afternoon to find the city decorated and, as they supposed, in honor of their coming, but they soon ascertained that the decorations were for the benefit of the historical tour.

Through there are several large garages in the city, there was not enough to enable the cars that composed the Munsey historical tour and they were parked for the night in the vicinity of the hotel to await the arrival of the party.

The office of town clerk has not been considered in the political list for several years, as both parties have declined in the election of Mr. Kenyon, as they did his predecessor, the late lamented George Goss, who had not been re-elected.

There was general decoration and illumination in appreciation of the coming of the Eagles, and State street was decorated with flags and bunting on Wednesday and Thursday.

The members of the police department are again agitating an increase in their pay which, they say, the town cannot afford to give.

Without a police signal system the police work is seriously handicapped, and the town should seriously consider the purchase of a police force.

At the time for making up the annual budget, drawn near the end of the month, it was found that the town was in arrears for the police signal system.

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