LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

NEW LONDON COUNTY

NIANTIC

Funeral of Mrs. Amelia J. White—Frederick Nicholson to Speak Sunday at Pine Grove.

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia J. White took place Tuesday afternoon at the Luce house in Pennsylvania avenue, amid an unusually large attendance. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were F. A. Beckwith, F. C. Odgers, George Coulter, William F. Lewis, Walter Deacon and William Eva. There was a double quartette. The deceased was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church. By request Rev. A. W. Kingsley of Fall River, Mass., was present. Rev. Mr. Kingsley read the scriptures and spoke feelingly to the mourning friends. Rev. Mr. Kingsley was a former pastor of the Methodist church. Burial was in the family plot in the Niantic cemetery beside her husband.

Walking from New Haven.

A party of young Westonites stopped at Niantic Tuesday, bound from New Haven to New London. They stopped for refreshments and enjoyed the sea breezes. The party included Eugene Studwell, Harry Guthrie, William Harrison, Clifford J. Reed, Lewis Tierman. They had a small camping outfit in case they wanted to camp out or to go further than they had planned.

Principal McLaughlin Re-engaged.

The public schools will open Monday, Sept. 12. Henry P. McLaughlin, who gave satisfaction the past two years, has been re-engaged for the coming fall term. Mr. McLaughlin will arrive in the village about noon today (Saturday).

Lincoln G. Luce has returned to Niantic. Mr. Luce has been at Egg Harbor, N. J., on business for several weeks.

A number from here attended the county fair at Norwich Wednesday.

Station Agent Charles A. Leonhardt, assisted by William O. Beebe, Baggage Master and Freight Agent Lewis are busy these days checking baggage and attending to getting off the summer people who have been staying in Niantic.

Frank Stevens, employed in Springfield, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

E. B. Smith has returned to his duties at New Haven.

A. J. Griswold left Monday to resume his duties at the Elm City, after spending two days in town.

Closing Address at Pine Grove.

Frederick Nicholson of Boston will occupy the rostrum in the Grove on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Mr. Nicholson is a speaker and test medium, and spoke at the state day meeting held here in August. This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Grove. This will be the last meeting of the season.

NORTH LYME

Charles N. Brown, 48, Commits Suicide by Shooting.

Charles N. Brown committed suicide at his home in this place last Saturday morning by shooting himself in the head with his shotgun. He and his father, S. S. Brown, have lived alone for the past ten years. Much sympathy is felt for the elder Mr. Brown in his loneliness. Charles Brown was 48 years old. His funeral was held from the residence of H. H. Maynard Monday at 1 p. m., and was largely attended. Rev. Francis Purvis officiated.

Picnic a Big Success.

The Sunday school picnic was held last week Friday on Mrs. Mary Fosdick's lawn, and was a great success. The weather was fine and a large number attended. Refreshments were served at noon, after which diverting games were played.

Outing Notes.

Rev. Francis Purvis and wife returned last week from ten days' vacation, spent with their son in Brooklyn.

Mrs. C. F. Jewett and son are Hartford visitors this week.

Charles Sweet and C. F. Jewett attended Norwich fair the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr., visited C. R. Tiffany of Wallingford over Sunday, attending the Connecticut fair at Hartford Friday and visiting at South Windsor Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Miss Marion Henry of Montville visited at Albion Holmes' over Sunday.

Miss Marion Stark left for Willimantic Monday to attend the Normal school.

Mrs. Katie Jewett and Miss Helen Jewett attended Norwich fair Wednesday.

GOSHEN

Sexton Curry Completes Plan of Cemetery—Six Leaf Clover Found.

A number from this place attended the Connecticut fair at Hartford this week.

Seventeen young people gave W. C. Thomas a birthday surprise party at his home on his 22d birthday, Monday evening.

A. E. Lyman of Columbia was a caller here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thomas recently spent a few days with friends in Portland.

The hard rain on Monday filled up the brooks, which were nearly dry.

Headstone Dated 1702.

W. T. Curry, sexton of Goshen cemetery, has after many hours of tedious labor perfected a plan of the cemetery grounds very convenient for reference. In making it up a number of ancient stones were located. One headstone bore the date 1702.

Found Six Leaf Clover.

One day recently Bernie R. Rork found a perfect six leaf clover, which is extremely rare. Mr. York has found a large number of four and five year clovers during the present season.

LISBON

Many Local People Attend Norwich Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griswold and sons, Clarence and Edward, returned to Providence Wednesday, after a visit with Mrs. S. A. Mell.

Emil Hoelck and Wilbur Kennerson of Norwich, Bernard Hoelck of Stonington and John Hoelck of Springfield, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoelck Monday.

School in district No. 4 opened Tuesday, with Miss May Potter of Sylvandale teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vallette of New London were guests of Miss Alice E. Kennedy over Sunday.

Many from here attended the Norwich fair this week.

GARDNER LAKE

New York Boys Break Camp and Return Home.

Camp Central and Camp Sussaiqua boys broke camp Tuesday.

Dr. William Richter returned to New York Thursday.

Frank N. Gardner of Yantic called on local relatives a few days ago.

Mrs. Sidney Dolbeare returned home Tuesday, after spending several days at Bay View cottage, Rocky Point.

Ernest Latimer and family are visiting relatives in Norwich.

Miss Lillie Johnson of Niantic is visiting local relatives.

Miss Louise Martin of Hamburg is boarding at Ernest Latimer's.

NORTH STONINGTON

Local Delegates to Sterling Ordination—Reading Club Hears Rev. J. L. Peacock Interpret "Saul."

Mrs. Robert E. Harrington has joined her husband, Dr. Harrington, who located here a month ago, coming from Westfield, Mass. They will reside in a part of the house of Mrs. Charles Edwin Hewitt.

Mrs. J. G. Smith and Master Theodore Smith of Tonah, Wis., left for home Tuesday, after a visit of two months with Mrs. C. E. Hewitt.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Adams went as delegates from the local Baptist church to the ordination of H. E. Anderson at Sterling Hill Wednesday.

Thurman P. Main has been in New Haven this week, attending the democratic state convention.

Reading Club Met on Lawn.

Rev. and Mrs. Lucian Drury entertained the Wednesday club Wednesday afternoon on the lawn of their residence. Rev. J. L. Peacock, librarian of the Westerly public library, was present, and read and gave a fine interpretation of the poem, Saul, by Robert Browning. Mrs. Drury served afternoon tea.

Miss Hattie A. Wheeler, a matron at the American school in Hartford, returned to the capital city Thursday, having spent the summer vacation in this locality.

Miss Marie Hollister returned to school at Northfield seminary Wednesday.

Vested Choir in Camp.

The boy choir of the Congregational church has been in camp this week on the Pachaug river.

Mrs. Thomas B. Hewitt is spending several days in New York.

Death of E. Frank Main.

E. Frank Main, son of Mrs. Ursula M. Main of this town, died this week in Roxbury, Mass. He had conducted a restaurant in Boston for several years. His sister, Mrs. Lucy J. Park, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Florence Park, left Thursday morning to attend the funeral.

Supervisor King in Town.

Theodore W. King of Taunton, Mass., supervisor of schools in three Connecticut towns, of which North Stonington is one, arrived here Tuesday, and will make this place his headquarters.

Miss Annie M. Packer of Mystic will teach the school at Ashwillet.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Dean Mary I. Park Returns to Ohio University—Picnic—Personals.

Mrs. L. H. Corbit and daughter of Bridgeport are visiting Mrs. Corbit's mother, Mrs. J. C. Cummings.

Miss Josie Lombard of Fort Wayne, Ind., was a recent visitor at her aunt's, Mrs. F. J. Brown's.

Family Picnic.

The families of F. J. Brown, F. O. Brown, M. M. Hazen and E. H. McCall, to the number of twenty, held a family picnic on one of the islands in the upper pond Tuesday.

F. E. Spaulding of West Haven and E. B. Robertson of East Norwalk returned to their respective homes on Monday after spending their vacations at Maple Corner.

Miss Lena Manwaring left Monday for Cromwell, where she is to teach the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spaulding and daughter have returned after a week in Norwich.

Mrs. E. P. Kneeland and Miss Lavinia Kneeland spent Tuesday in Gilead.

Georgie Rhuland, who has been spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. L. C. Schroedter, has returned to Philadelphia.

Dean Park Returns to Ohio.

Miss Mary I. Park, dean of Heidelburg university, Tiffin, O., left for there this week to resume her duties.

Miss May Carpenter left Monday for Greenwich, Conn., where she is to teach.

Shot Big Hawk.

O. A. Nettleton shot a hawk Tuesday that measured 4 feet 2 inches from tip to tip.

Mrs. William Little of Ashton, R. I., was a recent visitor at her father's, Darius H. Leonard's.

Mrs. F. E. Spaulding was at Greens Farms Wednesday, attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Daisy Disbrow, and Oscar Squires.

LEDYARD

Chronicles of the Week's Visitors—Extending Telephone Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holdridge of Providence, who have been staying several days with his sister, Mrs. Sarah H. Main, have returned home.

Mrs. William Cromwell and son of Dodgeville, N. Y., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Dodgeville are visiting local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansfield and son of Poquetanuck were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mansfield's mother, Mrs. Sarah H. Main.

Mr. Bowen of Norwich of the Southern New England Telephone Co. was in town on Friday, getting the right of way to erect poles for installing new telephones.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Williams and daughter, who have been spending several weeks with Dwight Gallup and family, have returned to Bellows Falls, Vt.

Miss Lily Gallup is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Adam Larrabee of Windham.

Miss Lillian Gallup has entered the Hartford business college.

Miss Marion Gallup has returned to her former school at West Haven.

Benjamin Gallup of Providence was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gallup.

CHESTERFIELD.

Old Home Sunday at Baptist Meeting House Sept. 11.

The Baptist meting house of this village has been renovated inside, the walls frescoed and the pews painted and other necessary work done. This is preparatory to Old Home Sunday, which will be held next Sunday, Sept. 11. Services will be conducted at 3 o'clock by Rev. George C. Chappell of Union Baptist church, Montville, and special vocal and instrumental music will be rendered.

PRESTON

District Schools Open Term and Year

Miss Bessie Crary and Miss Florence Clark are attending the Willimantic State Normal school.

Miss Annie M. McClinton returned Monday to her school in Winsted.

J. C. Atterbery attended the Hartford fair Wednesday.

School in the Haskell district opened Monday with Elsie Starkweather as teacher in the Palmer district, with Miss Helen Starkweather teacher, and in Preston City with Miss Florence Holden teacher.

UNCASVILLE

Bleachery to Build Addition—Mired Horse Rescued—Social and Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phinney of Arlington, Mass., who have been spending the past week at the home of Mrs. Henry Dart, returned home Monday.

Addition to Mill.

The Thames Dye and Bleachery Co. is building an addiiton to the new mill which will be used to house extra machinery. The structure will be of frame construction and will join the main building.

Moved to New York.

Charles H. McDonald, who has been in charge of the Keyes Process Co.'s mill, has moved to New York and will only visit this plant occasionally. His furniture will be stored for a while.

Mr. Elliott of New York is a guest at the home of M. J. Walsh.

Miss Sarah Swindells of Windsor Locks is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert.

Those driven over that part of the macadam road from the car station up to Palmertown, which has recently been oiled, complain that the oil was not applied by the right method.

Mrs. George Taylor returned Monday to Pequot, after a month spent visiting in Hartford.

Paul Maine of Bridgeport was the guest of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Maine, over Labor day.

Mary Sullivan has gone to Hartford.

Bessie McCarthy of Hartford is visiting Mrs. J. Maloney.

Gilbert P. Coats left Tuesday for New York.

Mrs. Charles Ramage is visiting friends in Worcester.

Visiting Cornet Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornet of Portland, Me., Paul Eull of New York and Mr. and Mrs. George Cornet of Lynn, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Cornet this week.

Mrs. Albert Strong and son of Worcester, who have been guests of John Babcock, returned home Saturday.

Fred Cushman returned Monday night from visiting in Hartford.

Engaged in Forestry Work.

Walter Auwood, who is engaged in forestry work near Hartford, visited his grandmother, Mrs. William Auwood, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knowles of Pittston, Pa., are guests of Peter Hennigan.

Putnam Fishing Party.

Austin Perry, Forest Perry, Fred Perry, George Cockell and sons, Arthur and Horace Cockell of Putnam, went mackerel fishing off Black ledge Monday, bringing home about three hundred and fifty.

Rescue of Mired Horse.

A horse owned by A. L. Botham, which was in the pasture back of Newton's ice house, got mired in the pond near the ice house and came near losing his life. After several hours' hard work with a crowd of assistants the horse was extricated by hitching a rope around its body just back of its forelegs and hitching this to another horse, drawing it out.

Enjoyable Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Alexander entertained a party of young people Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthday of their daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Alice. After playing various games, supper was served by Mrs. Alexander, assisted by Mrs. Ezra J. Hempstead, Jr., and Miss Mildred Sykes of New London. Among those present were Miss Carrie Crawford of Brooklyn, Miss Mildred Wadman and Charles Harvey of Groton, Dwight McCord of New London, Miss Thelma Oram, Miss Millicent Comstock, Miss Helen Hempstead, Miss Helen Rogers, Miss Jennie Nelson, Miss Frances Edwards, Judson Hempstead, Malcolm Brown, George Bitters, Willard Nelson and Prentice Alexander.

Social Evening.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Alexander entertained a small party of friends, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of New London, Dr. and Mrs. Morton E. Fox and their guest, Mrs. Louis Vandervliet of Paterson, N. J.

Home from Europe.

Miss Alzada Comstock, who has been spending the summer traveling in Europe under the chaperonage of her cousin, Mrs. Kelsey, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leolin Comstock.

MOHEGAN

Fiftieth Annual Wigwam Proves Most Successful.

Friday night closed the fiftieth annual festival of the ladies of the Mohegan sewing society, which was a decided success. At the candy table, in charge of Mrs. Lydia M. Fielding, was for sale candy of all descriptions. Mrs. Fielding has had charge of this table since the holding of these festivals and was greeted by many friends. Adjoining the candy table was a palmist, Mrs. Jeanette Fielding, who told the future with surprising accuracy. She had liberal patronage during the fair.

As usual, the cake table received liberal patronage. Here was sold a fine assortment of rich, home-made cake. In charge of thi stable was Mrs. Gertrude L. Harris and Mrs. Delano Skeesucks. The large supply was entirely sold.

At the fancy table, in charge of Miss Cynthia Fowler, Mrs. Adeline Dolbeare and Mrs. Ella Avery, were for sale dainty articles which proved very attractive to all who attended.

Refreshments on sale included clam chowder, succotash, cold ham, tongues, pies of all kinds, including Miss Nettie Fowler's celebrated old fashioned mine pies. Ice cream and the celebrated Indian dish, yokeag, had a very generous patronage. This department was ably managed by Donald Meech and Miss Lizzie Hunter.

The delicious chowder, succotash, etc., were in charge of Mrs. Nettie Fowler, acting president of the society. She had an able assistant in Lemuel Fielding, Mrs. Mary Hunter, George Sanders, Mr. Kent and Henry Dolbeare.

Olin Browning was door keeper. The wigwam this year was built in excellent shape by Donald Meech, ably assisted by Mr. Beebe, Mr. Kent, Mr. Edwards, Charles Matthews and others.

Edwin C. Fowler, who has been treasurer of the Mohegan church for a number of years, was detained at home by illness. Mrs. Belle Lamoine acted as treasurer and cashier and gave excellent satisfaction.

Since the commencement of these festivals only three of the original members are living, Mrs. Henry Matthews, Mrs. Lydia M. Fielding, and the able president of the society, Mrs. Emma Baker. Mrs. Baker, owing to feeble health, has not been in attendance in several years, being greatly missed. Lemuel Fielding, his two sons, and daughter Myrtice delighted those present in the evening with vocal music and received hearty applause.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainard of Norwich were visitors in this place last week.

Miss Lizzie Hunter is visiting in Newark, N. J.

Miss Gladys Quidgeon of New London is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Fielding.

E. C. Fowler is confined to his bed by illness.

BETHEL

Mrs. J. K. Barney gave a very interesting discourse on Sunday morning in the M. E. church. After spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Chamberlain, she has returned to her home in Providence.

Rev. G. D. Stanley was a guest at the M. E. parsonage Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Barber has been entertaining friends from Norwich.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

WINDHAM

Twenty-Five Attend Larrabee Family Reunion—Social Affairs of the Week—Burial of Mrs. J. R. Abbe.

Miss Charlotte Parsons of Boston was a week end guest at W. S. Kelsey's.

Larrabee Reunion.

The members of the Larrabee families held their annual reunion at the home of James G. Lathrop on Labor day. Among those present were Frank Larrabee and family of Willimantic, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell of Windsor Locks, Judge Lucius Brown and family of Norwich, Charles Larrabee, Miss Emma Larrabee, Adam Larrabee and family and Charles Larrabee, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lathrop, about twenty-five in all. The oldest member present was Charles Larrabee, who is in his 90th year.

Miss Lillian Prentice and Mr. Allen, who have been at E. J. Kenyon's, returned Monday to New Britain.

L. J. Hammond is in Winthrop, Mass., the guest of his cousin, C. P. Fenton.

Miss Polly MacDonald, who has spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Cameron, at the Patton cottage, returned to Napperham, N. Y., on Monday.

Miss Mary Frink is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital in Willimantic.

Entertained House Party.

Miss Caroline Weir entertained a house party of New York friends over Sunday.

Spent Summer in Europe.

The Center school opened for the fall term on Tuesday. The principal, Miss Mabel Spencer, spent the summer traveling in Europe.

D. N. MacDonald and T. H. Cameron of New York spent Labor day with the latter's family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Webb are attending the Hartford fair.

Mrs. Jessie Gither returned Monday from a month's visit with her sister in New York state.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Grimes have returned from their vacation spent with relatives in Wisconsin.

Better Telephone Service.

Residents of the Back Road and Parish Hill are rejoicing over the extension of the telephone line in that section.

Miss Margery Palmer of Hartford has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer.

Ned Thompson has returned from a summer's camping in New Hampshire.

Outing for Bible Class.

Twelve members of the ladies' Bible class of the Congregational church enjoyed a day's outing at South Coventry lake recently.

Mrs. T. H. Cameron entertained the Ladies' society of St. Paul's church Thursday afternoon.

Misses Elizabeth and Harriet Abbe returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., with their brother, A. P. Abbe, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Abbe remain a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Abbe of Darien spent Wednesday night at Guilford Smith's.

Miss Helen Robbins and John Robbins of Boston, Miss Hattie A. Hillyer of Farmington and Herbert D. Utley of New London were in town Wednesday and Thursday.

The body of Mrs. Josephine L. Abbe, widow of J. Randolph Abbe, who died in St. Luke's hospital, New York, on Monday, was buried in the Center cemetery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir of New York are guests of J. Aldan Weir.

Miss Hall of Norwich is boarding at the inn.

WESTFORD.

People at Hartford Fair — Teachers Begin School Work — Visitors in Town.

Samuel Bates, Henry Planchette and Henry Barlow attended the Hartford fair Monday.

Leslie R. Barlow is attending the Connecticut Business college in Hartford.

Miss Ruth E. Barlow has a position with the Hartford Evening Post.

Miss Jessie Griggs commenced her school at West Ashford Tuesday.

Arthur Burrill is teaching the village school.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Griggs have returned home.

Mrs. Albert Shippee of Westport, formerly of this town, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ella Wilbur, daughter of Mrs. Albert Shippee, of Willington, is visiting at E. A. Wilbur's.

Everett Barlow and sister Gladys were in Willimantic Monday visiting Mrs. Gertrude Avery.

Miss Blanche Barlow is visiting relatives in Allston, Mass.

Bennie Robbins of Willington was a guest of Mrs. Ella Wilbur over Sunday.

Elmer Burrill and Darwin Clark are attending the Monson academy.

CANTERBURY.

Boston Artist a Recent Visitor—Tragic Death Regretted.

Miss Georgie L. Fulton, an artist of note, who recently spent several months in town sketching and painting, and who has traveled abroad, is now located in Boston, but spent the week end and Labor day with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ray at Canterbury Green.

Elmer E. Bennett and Deacon Charles Barstow are serving on the jury at Putnam.

This town was shocked to learn of the tragic death of Mr. Randall, son of Gilbert Randall. A number from Canterbury attended the funeral Wednesday at his home.

Charlie A. Bromley has returned to West Main street, Norwich, after spending several weeks of vacation with relatives in town.

Miss Lucy Pope has returned to the high school at Central Village.

The schools in town have opened with nearly all new teachers.

Charles Parkhurst, Jr., was in Norwich on Saturday.

Mrs. Rooney and sister, Mrs. Cornwell, who have been visiting Mrs. Rooney's daughter and family at the M. P. parsonage, have returned to their homes.

WESTMINSTER

Auction at Willett Place—Opening of School.

Miss Jessie Sage has gone to Massachusetts to resume her studies in an academy.

Wilfred Sage of Durham has been the guest of his parents.

Clarence Smith spent Sunday at his home.

Miss Ogden of Rockville began her duties as teacher here Wednesday.

School in Gay Head district opened Tuesday with Miss Sybel Rathbun as teacher again.

Rev. A. A. Smith attended the ministers' meeting in Putnam on Tuesday.

Fayette Wright of Pomfret was a caller in this place one day this week.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mrs. George Rathbun were in Willimantic Wednesday.

B. Willett sold his household goods, stock, tools, etc., at auction on Friday, Sept. 2.

MOOSUP

Eugene Chapman Painfully Injured—Surprise Party for Students—Schools Crowded.

Eugene Chapman, 17 years old, had his thumb nearly severed by an axe while working in S. E. Main & Son's mill. Nearly a dozen stitches were taken by Dr. Gardner. The wound is healing favorably.

The stores that have been closed Thursday afternoons through the summer, will continue through September.

Pleasure for Primary Class.

Miss Bertha Matthews, teacher of the primary class of the Methodist Sunday school, entertained the members of the class to the number of 38 on Saturday afternoon at her home in Central Village. Games were played and stories told while the company picnicked in the woods near the house. Later all partook of refreshments at the house.

Open Air Service.

The open air service held last Sunday evening on the square in front of the postoffice was largely attended. Rev. J. G. Stanton, pastor of the Baptist church, gave an interesting talk from the words, "If any man thirsts let him come unto me and drink."

Surprise and Farewell Gifts for Students.

Miss Bertha Pratte and her brother Arthur were given an enjoyable surprise party Monday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon N. Pratte. Miss Pratte is about to leave for a course of study at a convent school in Canada, and her brother returns to St. John's college to complete his studies in that institution. There were over twenty young people present. The evening was pleasantly passed with singing and games. During the evening Miss Pratte was presented a handsome fountain pen, Miss Mary Wood making the presentation speech. Arthur Pratte was presented a pipe, Dora Jette making the address.

General News.

Mrs. E. M. Rix and sons, George and Anson of Worcester, have been spending several days with Mrs. D. H. Grover.

Miss Lillie Daggett of this village and Miss Rose Beaudry of Central Village are to enter Wesleyan academy for a course of study. Miss Daggett will take a business course.

The village schools commenced last Tuesday. Nearly all the rooms are filled, some in the primary building being overcrowded. At the opening session Tuesday morning there were 107 pupils in the primary room taught by Miss Cecilia Daly.

EKONK

Party Returns from the Shore—Schools Open—Religious and Personal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gallup and daughter, Miss Nettie Gallup, Mrs. J. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Simon of Illinois have returned from a week's outing at Quonochontaug Beach, R. I.

Fall Term Opens.

Schools opened Tuesday, Miss Maud Chapman of Norwich commencing her fourth year in the Ekonk school, Miss Maggie Tanner her third year in the Wylie school, Miss Daisy Baker of Brooklyn on Bradford Hill.

Benjamin Nye has obtained the contract to convey the children of the Briggs district to the Wylie school. Charles Brown is taking those of the Bitgood district to the Wylie school.

Miss Edith Gallup has returned to teach in Moosup.

Miss Ruby Kellogg, after spending the vacation on Cape Cod, has returned home and fills her former place as teacher in the grades in Central Village.

Ralph Kellogg has spent the week visiting relatives in Worcester.

Miss Cora Kellogg has gone to Gardner, Mass., where she is to teach in the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Allen of Riverpoint, R. I., have ben visiting Mrs. Ann Corey.

Miss Minnie Beckwith has returned from a lengthy visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Corey.

To Speak on Passion Play.

Mr. Kellogg spoke last Sunday on his Sundays abroad, and announced that he would begin a series of sermons next Sunday on the Passion Play, which he saw enacted in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGregor of Pelham, N. H., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Colburn on their wedding journey.

WOODSTOCK

Dr. Catlin Describes Experiences at Passion Play—Fall Term Opens at Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spalding of Boston are guests of Miss Emma Spalding.

Miss Genevive Waters has returned to her school duties in Glastonbury.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Hibbard was held from her home Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the cemetery on Woodstock Hill. She leaves two sons and two daughters.

Described Passion Play.

The large number present at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening enjoyed Dr. Catlin's description of his visit to the Passion Play at Oberammergau this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Williamson of Springfield are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Dorothy Bannister, who has been spending the summer with her grandfather, C. P. Wilcox, has returned to Providence.

Children's Party.

Mrs. Herbert W. Bowen gave a children's party Friday afternoon.

The fall term of Woodstock Academy opened Tuesday morning. During the vacation electric lights have been installed in the building and cement walks laid.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Kingsbury are in Hartford this week.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Opening of the Schools—Rockwell-Hughan Marriage.

Edward Bassett of Holyoke was in town on Sunday.

The village school opened on Tuesday with Miss Frances Eldredge of Mystic teacher. Miss Eldredge will board at George Butts'.

Miss Jennie Lilley of Willimantic, cousin of Mrs. F. Shippee, has been her guest. Miss Blanche Shippee returned to Stafford Monday to teach the school, which she has had for two years.

Miss Mary Flynn went today to Preston to teach. She will be near to her father, who is employed at the Norwich State hospital.

Mrs. L. B. Curtis and Miss Marie Curtis with their guest, Mrs. Tucker of Bermuda, have been on a visit to friends at Little Alum lake, East Brimfield, Mass.

Marriage Announcement.

Mrs. Samuel Hughan announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ethel Margaret, and Frederick Frye Rockwell of this place on Monday, the 5th, at Hyannis, Mass. They will reside here.

The road through Sprucedale from Henry T. Wells' to the point where the road to Eastford diverges, is to be rebuilt, graded and straightened. A number of Italians and their bosses have begun the work. The Italians are to occupy the second floor of Arthur Williams' grist mill.

Frank Wright is working with Benjamin Ritch on the Clarence Bowen estate and boards at Mrs. Minnie Flynn's.

Raymond Sheldon was home from Southbridge over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Sheldon went to Southbridge, Mass., Friday of last week.

THOMPSON

Norwich Pastor to Occupy Baptist Pulpit—Card Tournament at Mrs. C. E. Searles'.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Mills have been visiting at Andrew Mills'.

Frank M. Knight is enjoying a week of vacation from the store.

Mrs. S. E. Truesdell has been entertaining her grandson from Somersville.

Colvin Spinney has been entertaining his sister from South Framingham.

Miss Minnie Thatcher of Oneco was the guest of several in town last week.

Rev. J. R. Very of Norwich will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Miss Catherine and Master Raymond Lapham have been visiting Mrs. Parsons.

Josiah W. Dike returned last Friday from a visit to his nephew, Theodore Dike of Alberta, Canada.

The Center school opened this week with nearly forty pupils.

Muriel and Lawrence Backus are attending Israel Putnam school.

Mrs. G. A. Pettis and Miss Sbil Pettis enjoyed a trolley trip to Norwich one day last week.

Card Tournament.

Mrs. C. E. Searles gave a bridge and whist tournament at her home Saturday night for village improvement.

Mrs. J. P. Kinksbury, Miss Agnes Kingsbury and Miss Minnie Bixley visited Mrs. Mary P. Arnold last week.

Mrs. Carrol Ingraham is enjoying a trip through Boston, South Framingham and Portsmouth, visiting relatives on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Addeman of Providence spent Sunday in town.

Excellent Music.

A larger congregation than the week before again enjoyed the playing of Charles Ross of Brooklyn at the Congregational church last Sunday. Miss Ross played a Berceuse as a violin solo.

The Woman's Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Sarah Munyan. Mrs. E. S. Fletcher was the leader.

Killed 76 Water Snakes.

C. Clarke Pierce killed 76 water snakes one day last week. A good portion of them were young ones with their mothers.

O. E. Mills has resumed his work at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Brott and Olney Brott have returned to Hartford for the winter.

WAUREGAN

Ball Player Injured—Master Mechanic Pepler Begins New Duties—Tree Trimming Begun.

Miss Nellie Donnelly of Fall River is a visitor at James Alley's.

Mrs. John Bouche narrowly escaped serious injury recently when she was overcome by dizziness, falling backward to the ground from a short flight of steps.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Tracy are spending two weeks' vacation at Pleasant View, R. I. Mrs. Ida Burgess accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tracy.

Rough Ball Playing.

Ben Livesey is still confined to the house as a result of being intentionally spiked and bruised by a Moosup baseball player in the game on Labor day.

John Thomas Smith, overseer of the weaving department of the Wauregan company, is taking a short vacation.

Left for College Duties.

J. B. Westcott left the first of the week for his new duties in Maryland as a professor in Blue Ridge college.

Miss Olive L. Johnson left Monday to take up her duties in the Normal school at Willimantic.

H. F. Pepler's New Duties.

H. F. Pepler assumed his new duties at master mechanic in the Wauregan company's mills on Tuesday. Mr. Pepler was formerly in the employ of the Shetucket company of Norwich.

Four representatives of the Everett Forestry company of Providence are trimming the elm trees of the village.

Mrs. J. A. M. Atwood and Miss Lydia Haskell returned from Oak Bluffs, Mass., Thursday.

ABINGTON

Thirty-Six Pupils on Opening Day of School—Successful Social.

School commenced on Tuesday with Merrill Paine of Putnam teacher. Thirty-six pupils were registered the first day. More are expected, as many now have whooping cough.

On Wednesday evening the Social Boys' club held a dance in Abington hall which was largely attended and was a great success.

Mrs. Jane Gallup was unable to open her school at Ivoryton on Tuesday, as she was suffering from an ulcerated tooth.

Henry Gallup has been in town calling on acquaintances.

A. N. Vaughn of Willimantic was at his home here on Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hicks of Wollston have been visiting First Selectman George Hicks.

C. A. Shaw took a business trip to Boston on Tuesday.

W. E. McGrath has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Asbury Park, N. J.

WILSONVILLE

Miss Hattie Jennings Returns from Worcester City Hospital—Large Number Attend Worcester Fair.

Quite a number from this place attended the fair in Worcester Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. May of Worcester spent Labor day with Mr. May's parents.

Mrs. Agnes Clare and Mrs. Maud McRae of Boston were with relatives Sunday and Monday.

Miss Hattie Jennings, who has been at the City hospital, Worcester, for the last seven weeks, returned with her sister last Saturday, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Monast and family entertained friends from out of town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker and children of New Britain were with Mrs. Baker's sisters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brightman, with friends, spent Monday with their son in West Sutton, Mass.

NORTH STERLING

Jason Martin Secures Pictures of His Freak Cat—Here and There About Town.

Arthur Scott and family of Worcester are visiting at W. R. Whaley's.

Fred Emmons of Boston has been visiting his mother, Mrs. George W. Arnold.

John E. Griffith is serving as juror at Putnam.

Miss Gertrude Brooks has been visiting friends in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley of Worcester have been visiting at Mrs. F. O. Plummer's.

School in the Titus district began Tuesday with Miss Virginia Sayles of Pomfret as teacher.

Jason Martin has had some pictures taken of his freak cat, with eight legs, three bodies and one head.

DAYVILLE

Shaw Home Reopened for the Winter—Meeting of Ladies' Aid oSciety.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw were here for Labor day, Mrs. Shaw remaining and opening the home, which has been closed during the summer.

Miss Vinnie Shaw returned from Pittsburg Saturday.

The Misses Kelley left on Monday to take up their school duties for the coming year.

Miss Sara Burnett returned to West Willington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Phelps of Wallingford spent the week end with Mrs. C. A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rollinson were in Rockville Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bennett is visiting in Foster, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Jenney returned to New York Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Cogswell has returned from Worcester.

William N. Burnett spent Sunday with Providence friends.

Meeting of Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Nicholai Bowen Wednesday.

Morris Reynolds and friends returned to Boston Wednesday.

Carl and Harold Shaw are spending the week in town.

William D. Cogswell is confined to the house with asthma and hay fever.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Kennedy were at the New England fair on Wednesday.

Clarence Harris spent the week end with Westerly friends.

Daniel Malone spent Labor day with his family.

Miss Rennie Stebbins was entertained by Norwich friends on Sunday and Monday.

Jesse Ferriman of Brookline, Mass., was among the guests in town Monday.

Fred Esquire Miller was a visitor in Providence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witter and little Miss Underwood were in Worcester Sunday.

CHAPLIN.

Teachers Begin Fall Duties—Lightning Burns Barn—Pastor on Vacation.

Miss Viola Lewis of Columbia is the new teacher at South Chaplin instead of Miss Finley of Rockville, as previously stated.

Miss Mabel A. Lanphear returned to Winsted Monday to resume her duties as principal of the graded school.

Miss Alice Copeland returns to the Connecticut Agricultural college for the fall term.

Barn Burned by Lightning.

A severe thunder shower waked the town Tuesday night. Clifford Burdick's barn, located in the northwest part of the town, was struck by lightning and burned, with a quantity of hay. About $200 was the amount of insurance.

Mrs. Helen A. Witter of Hartford is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Benson and Paul Benson are on a visit to New York state.

The Ladies' Aid society met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Gallup.

Rev. Granville Yager is taking his vacation through September.

William J. Lee and John E. Whitford are serving as purors at the superior court in Putnam.

Burial of Mrs. Daniel Bingham.

The body of Mrs. Daniel Bingham was brought from Spring Hill to the Center cemetery for burial on Tuesday.

Rev. William Brown of Windham preached a helpful sermon at the church Sunday, and administered the sacrament. Mr. Brown is to supply during September.