

BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

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

NEW LONDON COUNTY

OLD MYSTIC

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LEFYARD

School Board Organizes—Republican Caucus—Church and Personal Items.

The town school committee met at the residence of Rev. W. F. White on Monday evening. Rev. W. F. White was re-elected chairman and Thomas P. Norman secretary. Three committees were appointed. A teachers' committee consisting of Thomas P. Norman chairman, Charles D. Geer, The duties of this committee will be to work in connection with the supervisors in selecting and examining teachers and for the interest of the schools. A building committee consisting of Samuel E. Holdridge chairman, Russell Gallup, The duties of this committee will be to look after the repair of all school buildings, inside and out, also insurance. A supply committee consisting of Rev. W. F. White chairman, Samuel E. Holdridge, The duties of this committee will be to look after fuel and incidentals for the several districts.

Miss Catherine Donovan of Norwich was the guest of Miss Laura Clark on Friday night and Saturday.

Rev. W. F. White preached to a good sized audience on Sunday morning. His subject was "God's Abundant Goodness and Truth."

Rev. N. B. Prindle held a prayer meeting at the home of Warren Allen on Tuesday evening.

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MONTVILLE

Reports from the Churches—Baraca Class Meeting—Miss Grace Lyon to Teach Vocal Music in Missouri—Personal.

Miss Grace Lyon will teach vocal music in Farmington, Mo., the coming year. Miss Lyon left Tuesday afternoon for her new home.

After weeks of suffering, Benjamin Lyon, aged 65, passed away at his home in this village, Wednesday, October 5. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George C. Chappell officiated. Burial was in Plains cemetery. Mr. Lyon leaves a widow, Mrs. Della Lyon, and an only child, Erastus Lyon.

Mrs. Hiram Rogers, who has been the guest of her son, Frank Rogers, for several days, returned to her home in New London Wednesday.

Mrs. Arabella Latimer has returned from her visit with relatives in Grotton, New London.

Men's Bible Class to Have Banquet. The President Edwin S. Henry called the men's Agoga Bible class together on Monday evening in their room in the ladies' parlour. They purchased 15 teachers' monthlies for adult Bible classes for use in the study of the lessons on Sunday. It was also decided to have a banquet in the room of the church Monday evening, November 14. Norman C. Allen, Everette Chapman and John Horvath were appointed the banquet committee. The pastor will be in charge of the entertainment. The Rev. Mr. Danforth will be the guest of honor. He will make a speech at the close of the banquet.

Mrs. Sarah Seelye, who spent the summer at Palmer, Connecticut, enjoyed an auto ride to Hartford on Saturday, where she will make her home with her sister.

Successful Services at the Baptist Church. At the Union Baptist church Sunday morning, October 14, Rev. George C. Chappell, preached from the subject, "The Spirit with a Vision." The large class of eight met in their room and spent a very profitable session. The new adult Bible class monthlies was used for the first time. A crayon talk was given by the pastor to the Bible school. The school voted to adopt the Crown and Cross system of reward pins for regular attendance. The school also elected Philathea class, Mrs. G. C. Chappell, teacher, met in their room in the tower. Miss Florence Chapman assisted the choir violin during the Bible school hour.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at 8:30 was conducted by Miss Lydia Olson. Topic, "Foreword Steps in Our Society." The average attendance for the year up to October, 1905, was 38; for the year up to the present October, the average attendance was 30; more than double that of 1905. Miss Gertrude Olmstead, solo, followed. The pastor delivered the second sermon in the series on Old Testament questions, entitled, "Is there heart in two worlds?" The mixed choir sang a selection, "Under His Wings."

Chesterfield Church Notes. At the Chesterfield Baptist church at 3 o'clock divine service was conducted by Rev. George C. Chappell. Topics, "Foreword Steps in Our Society." The average attendance for the year up to October, 1905, was 38; for the year up to the present October, the average attendance was 30; more than double that of 1905. Miss Gertrude Olmstead, solo, followed. The pastor delivered the second sermon in the series on Old Testament questions, entitled, "Is there heart in two worlds?" The mixed choir sang a selection, "Under His Wings."

Many Attend Roll Call Service. Rev. George C. Chappell delivered the address at the annual roll call of the Union Baptist church Wednesday evening. His subject was "Life Motto." Rev. A. J. Wilcox delivered an able sermon on "The Church and the Ministry" at the afternoon session. Both sessions were well attended and deeply impressive.

Sixteen Attended Meeting. Sixteen members of the Baraca class were present at their last meeting. They met for the regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the ladies' parlour of the Union Baptist church. Crokinole and gymnastic exercises were much enjoyed for two hours. The class pins were worn for the first time.

ASHWILLETT Large Attendance at Auction—Water Famine—School Children Making Good Progress. Local residents attended the auction sale at the Deacon Andrew Meech Wednesday at Pechaug. W. B. Burdick was the auctioneer and A. C. Burdick secretary. The attendance was large.

There is a water famine here and farmers are obliged to drive their cattle a long distance to get water.

The Rev. F. A. Holden is in Boston this week, but will return in time to officiate at the Ashwillet chapel on Sunday at the usual hour, 2:30 o'clock.

Thomas O. Maine is critically ill and is attended by Dr. R. E. Harrington of Stoughton.

H. E. Randall and E. B. James with their families will change their residence from Ashwillet to Stonington, next week.

The school children here are making commendable progress under the instruction of Miss Annie M. Packer of Mystic.

Charles M. Ames and family are moving from Voluntown to North Stonington. Mr. Ames has had charge of the grain mill for a number of years.

Miss Olive Blyden of New London has been visiting at Mrs. Jennie J. Thompson's the past week.

Mrs. Amos B. Palmer is at Westerly making for Thomas Peabody.

Dr. Charles E. North returned to his home in New Jersey on October 10, after visiting his family at the Palmer home.

Charles E. Hillard killed a raccoon Tuesday evening that weighed nineteen pounds.

Miss Rilla Chapman is visiting at Canochet, R. I.

Samuel Bennett of Brooklyn, Conn. is a guest of Mrs. Jennie L. Thompson.

POLITICS FEEL IN EXPECTANT LAPS

The City Council's First Meeting Presents no Partisan Problems

NO POLITICAL WAR FOR NEW LONDON

Ex-Governor Waller and Mayor Mahan Apparently at Odds—Nathan Belcher is Being Groomed for Nomination as a Representative with Col. Dorsey for a Mate—A Non-Partisan Programme Forecasted for the Year.

The first meeting of the new court of common council was in marked contrast to the great majority that preceded from the fact that there were no contests for the offices of tax collector, charity commissioner, and assessor offices in the gift of the council, as there were no rival candidates in the contest for the offices of tax collector, charity commissioner, and assessor. This little matter was all fixed up before the council resumed session and the plans were all plucked for the first time. In consequence of this there were very few visitors at the meeting, and there was no waiting on the outer edges to ascertain which of the party candidates succeeded in obtaining the offices. The old plan of perpetuation in office was carried out according to programme and without a hitch. In consequence of this, the weights and measures Robert A. Woodworth was not a candidate for reelection and in the republican caucus there were several applicants for the place, but the majority favored Fred Kopp, and there was no contest in the caucus. In consequence of this, the contest for the office of assistant city clerk, as George Grotout who asked for and received the job when Mr. Woodworth resigned, was not a candidate for reelection. Arthur M. Grotout, son of the postmaster, was the unanimous choice of the caucus, and was, as was the other caucus members, elected to the office by a vote of 13 to 6, a strict party vote.

All went along smoothly and as if greeted and the first meeting of the new council was devoid of special interest, as the republican majority was united and had everything that was expected of the republican leader being prompted to make the nomination of the winning officer. When in the regular order of business the nomination of a park commissioner, the republicans made no nomination, as it is the established custom to have a democrat in the control of park commission in order that it might be non-partisan. Ex-Gov. Thomas M. Waller was the incumbent and the republicans wisely decided to keep out of the nomination family squabble. It was known well in advance that the democratic members of the council, including Mr. Grotout, were not favorable to Mr. Waller's most prominent citizen, because he had the courage to oppose matters decided to keep out of the nomination council to the annual city meeting, and defeated some of the plans of the mayor for what he considered to be for the best interests of the city.

The mayor called for the nomination of a park commissioner, but the name of a governor was not even mentioned in the incumbent, and the republicans were as dumb as the proverbial oyster. Alderman Alton T. Mackenzie, a former superintendent of the New London Northern railroad, and the New London Steamboat company, referred to him as a gentleman of leisure and well fitted for the duties of park commissioner and nominated him for the position. Mr. Mackenzie consented to be a candidate for democratic representation in the board of park commissioners as a republican and was so classed, but men of sense sometimes change, but fools never.

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LEFFINGWELL

Church Lawn Improved—Columbus Day Observed by School Children—Visitors and Visiting.

L. E. Morgan and sister of East Great Plain spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sheldon are occupying the upper tenement of Silas Leffingwell at East Great Plain.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Ward and Miss Gertrude Ward attended the 10th anniversary of the North Lyme Baptist church Tuesday.

A few of the men with their teams met at the church to improve the lawn. A number of loads of dirt were