

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

UNCASVILLE

Big Dead Recorded—Fire Early Sunday Morning—Controversy Over Boundary Line.

The dead transferring the property held by the Biscolor-Harriman Construction Company to the Chesapeake River and vicinity company was recorded in the town clerk's office this week. It was almost the largest dead ever recorded in recent years.

Personal Tax Enrollment.

The enrollment of those eligible to pay personal tax is now completed. Henry Church has been doing the work.

To Move to Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watt will soon sell their home and a portion of their household goods and move to Hartford, where they have recently purchased a new home.

Early Morning Fire.

The family of Israel Lewowitz was awakened by the smell of smoke about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. To find that the woodwork between the lower ceiling and the ceiling and boiler room was on fire and a large hole burned through. Mr. Lewowitz has a plentiful supply of water and after a hour's hard work succeeded in extinguishing the fire. There was no insurance on furniture, but the building was fully insured.

Clam Chowder Supper.

Attendance at the clam chowder supper given in the chapel by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church was not as large as hoped for owing to the storm, many were unable to attend. However, a fair attendance helped to dispose of the supper and netted a fair amount for the treasury.

Disagreement Over Boundary Line.

Some little controversy has arisen over the boundary line of the woolen mill now owned by the Kayes Process Company. This company claims that the frontage line of the property along the highway, a distance of forty feet, from the side back of the back entrance to the mill, which is the subject of the controversy, as it would bring the line of building out almost to the macadam road. The company claims that an original layout covering the grounds it now seeks in existing records, which the selectmen claim they cannot find any such layout on the town records. It is such record can be shown to exist, the wish of the company is granted.

K. of C. Plan Winter Work.

At the meeting of the court council, Knights of Columbus, Sunday in Hickey's hall, one application for membership was acted upon favorably and the council's plans for winter work defined.

Entertained Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. William Noble entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at her home.

David Fitzgerald, who is employed in East Lyme, was in Norwich on Sunday.

Cochran camp, Modern Woodmen of America, held its meeting Monday evening in Hickey's hall. One application was acted upon and another was received.

Election Officials.

On Tuesday the following were in charge: Moderator, Charles Hope; clerks, Frank Sawyer, Fred N. Chapel; ballot clerks, Benjamin Silverwood, George F. Smith; both readers, Avery Johnson and Charles Hickey; ballot box tenders, George Coleman, George Kinsley; challengers, E. D. Lyon, Joseph F. Killeen, Fred J. Hope and John J. Powell; registrars of voters were in charge of voting arrangements.

Winfield Hamner and daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church.

Harold Blinn, who, it was reported, had moved to New York, has moved to Waterbury.

In the town last week regarding the station and at Joseph M. Reynolds is stated that Robert Simpson was admitted. It should have been Matt A. Tinker.

NORTH LYME

Stark and Reynolds Win at Tuesday's Election—Personal Items.

M. J. Stark was in Norwich Monday.

H. A. Gates returned to Meriden Wednesday after several weeks' stay at her mother's.

J. W. Stark and Harold Reynolds were elected Tuesday to represent the town at the coming session of the legislature.

Released from Quarantine.

Mrs. J. W. Stark returned home Saturday after five weeks' stay at her brother's, John Ely's, in East Hadam, where she went at the time of Mrs. Ely's death and later contracted diphtheria, and has been under quarantine for about a month.

MOHEGAN

Mrs. Burns of Norwich called on friends in this place this first part of the week.

Harold E. Peeling and daughter, Josephine, of Norwich, were visiting in Mohegan Sunday.

Mrs. Wheeler has returned home, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Denison Davis of Mystic.

E. A. Fowler, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is able to sit up.

Mrs. Dolbear and Mrs. Avery were visitors in Uncasville the first of the week.

LEBANON

Rev. and Mrs. Livermore in Florida—Yale Law School Professor Gives Reading—Rev. R. E. Turner in New Jersey Sanitarium.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Livermore left last week for Kissimmee, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Fred Abell, who has long been seriously ill, is recovering.

John Abell, son of Charles J. Abell, has been through a siege of typhoid fever at the New Britain hospital, has been convalescing at the home of his parents the past two weeks.

On Sunday, Nov. 6, Edwin Loomis completed sixty years of membership in the First Congregational church. Note was made of the fact at the morning service and congratulations were extended to him by members and friends.

Mrs. Louise Cooley has moved here from Berlin, Conn., and will make her home with her sister, Miss Hattie Robinson.

Mrs. Frank P. Fowler is visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y.

On Monday evening the young people gave an enjoyable shower party to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Liley in celebration of their recent marriage.

At the recent election George Hoxie and Myron Abell, both republicans, were elected representatives.

HAMBURG

Lyne Grange Confers Third and Fourth Degrees—Visitors and Visiting.

Mrs. Lyman D. Harding and daughters, Maria and May, were Hartford visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Lord went to Hartford last Thursday.

Miss Dora Reynolds went to Wilbraham last week for a visit with school friends.

Mrs. James Beebe has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. E. W. King of Cromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bigelow and daughter Grace of Middletown are visiting Mr. Bigelow's mother at Rose-Lawn, Old Hamburg.

Mrs. C. F. Beebe, Miss Christine Beebe and Mrs. Edward King were visitors in Essex last week.

Miss Mabel Walsh was home from school over Sunday.

Lyne Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of four at their last meeting.

Mr. Patch, who started for the west last Thursday, will preach in Madison, Wis., next Sunday. He is expected back next week.

YAWBUX VALLEY

Rathbone-Newton Wedding—Brief Local Notes.

Mrs. Harper and daughter of Stonington were recent visitors here.

Myrtle Brown is visiting his son at Mystic.

Mrs. Erva Barnes was the guest of her sister at White Rock last week.

Miss Copeland, who has been employed as nurse by Miss Hannah Gallup for the past two years, has returned to her home in Westbury.

Irving Rathbone of Stone Hill and Miss Sadie Newton were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage at Stonington Tuesday afternoon by Rev. G. B. Marston.

Mrs. Reynolds of Shunuc was a recent guest at the home of Frank Stanley.

Mrs. Clara Saunders and grandson of Norwich spent last week with Mrs. Chauncey Richmond.

The young people of the Wheeler high school and their friends gave a surprise party to Miss Irene Freeman by Wednesday evening, which proved a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. George Stewart and Miss Mabel Blanchard attended the wedding of Mrs. E. W. King, which was held in the Baptist church November 5.

Theodore Martin has finished his labor with C. H. Miner, where he has been employed for the past two years and returned to his home at Fort Point.

WATERFORD

Local Farmer Raises Prize Corn—Enjoyable Dinner Party.

A farmer in Waterford raises prize corn, according to the statement of a well known workman. A field of ten acres, four stalks to the hill, four ears to the stalk, are 15 inches long. Three pecks of shelled corn to the bushel.

Mrs. H. Willis Manwaring of Jordan had a pleasant dinner party Wednesday evening. The guests were Mrs. Rebecca Cain, Mrs. Mary Littlefield, Mrs. John Jenkins, Mrs. Florence Nichols, Mrs. Owen C. Williams.

Edney Barrett has moved from the harness store, Goshen, to William Green in Jordan.

Hon. John Tyler Beckwith of East Lyme was a business caller at Jordan Wednesday.

Frank Callahan of Granvilleville has gone to Maine to reside.

Bert Sharpe was a Waterbury caller Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Geer and Mrs. Nichols attended the G. A. R. roll call Thursday evening, as did also Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield and Mrs. Owen C. Williams.

Franklin Stewart of Gilead was a Jordan caller Thursday.

HANOVER

Senator-Elect Park's Friends Happy—Charles Geer Begins Singing School.

The friends of Angus Park congratulate him on his election as senator to the state legislature.

James W. Ziehl is appointed delegate, with the pastor, to the state convention of churches in Putnam next week.

Rev. Walter Standish is out again to his business.

Singing School Begins.

Charles Geer's singing school began on Monday evening with a good attendance. Through the generosity of a lover of music the lessons are given free of expense to all who attend.

George Hope is moving his family to the Powell farm, near the Branch school.

Absent in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell are spending the winter in Florida.

The midweek meeting was held on Thursday evening with William S. Lee. An orchestra of several pieces assisted the chorister at the Sunday evening service.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Personal Notes of Passing Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathrop of New Haven have been visiting Mr. Lathrop's cousin, Mrs. Ida Cummins.

Mrs. Luther Spaulding and daughter, Mrs. George C. Cobb, were Sunday guests at C. G. Cobb's.

Mrs. Everett Loomis has returned to her home in Schenectady, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Spaulding.

Mrs. Spaulding will resume his duties as engineer for the Columbia Mtg. Co.

Miss Lena Manwaring is at her home this week, detained from teaching by illness.

Miss Edith Griffin is visiting at her home in Columbia.

The Busy Bees met Thursday with Mrs. Ida Cummings.

Luther Spaulding spent a few days in Norwich, where he spent of C. G. Cobb, returning Wednesday.

LISBON

Personal Items of Local Interest.

Miss Edith M. Kennedy was the guest of her cousin, Miss Rosella Collins, in Central Village, over Sunday.

Master Leonard Donnelly, who has been ill at his home, is better.

Mrs. Willard Collins of Central Village and Mrs. Arthur Schiller and daughter, Theresa, of Hyde Park, Mass., have been guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Gardner of Yantic, were Sunday guests at her home.

Paul Butler, who is employed at

GALES FERRY

Meeting of Cemetery Association—Woman's Home Missionary Society Meets at Home of Mrs. H. L. Perkins.

There was an attendance of 15 at the special meeting of the Gales Ferry Cemetery association at the vestry of the M. E. church on Tuesday evening. The present and future care of the cemetery grounds were considered.

The Y. W. C. E. headquarters were occupied as usual by Rev. Oliver C. Morse and family during the season, were closed for the winter last week.

Mrs. Morse and daughter Rebekah left Thursday evening, and Miss Margarette Morse and brother Anthony on Saturday, to join Rev. Mr. Morse in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Alice Taylor of Westbury was a North Stonington guest at Allyn's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keene of New London called on relatives here Saturday.

Percy Norman, who is employed on the steamer Richard Peck, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. P. L. Norman, at Allyn's Point.

Repairs were made to the highway at the bridge between the adjacent Maynard farms at Allyn's Point Wednesday.

Lucy Hurlbut, who attended the women's home missionary institute in New London last week, returned on Saturday from a two days' stay with her brother, R. H. Perkins.

The pupils in the Ledyard schools enjoyed a half-day recess, as all the teachers in the town were required to meet the newly appointed supervisor of schools, T. W. King of North Stonington.

Mr. King, who is also school supervisor for the towns of Salem and North Stonington, gave preliminary instructions on the program of school work. Meetings for further instruction will be held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins entertained the local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at her home in the village on Tuesday afternoon. Indians and Alaskans was the topic under consideration during the literary hour.

Those assisting in the program were: Mrs. Sarah Perkins, Miss Laura Perkins and Rev. C. Wilson Harrison. Miss Sarah Lathrop gave an interesting talk on our Indians. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour. A special thank offering was taken at this session. The local auxiliary will be represented by the president, Mrs. Thomas Lathrop, and Mrs. Emma Harrison at the 21st annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Norwich district held at the M. E. church in New London on November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Maynard, who have been spending a few days with relatives at Allyn's Point returned to their home at Anthony, R. I., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Moxley of Long Cove visited friends in Norwich town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Smith entertained at their home in the village on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Smith's birthday anniversary. A party of twenty, including members of the Y. W. C. E., enjoyed the oyster supper and the phonograph selections provided for their entertainment during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Colver and Mrs. E. Colver, Jr., returned Saturday to their home at Navy Yard from a few days' visit with relatives in Middletown. Mr. Colver attended the state convention of the Connecticut Y. W. C. E. which returns during his stay in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Brown and Mrs. E. V. Mann removed to their home on Laurel Hill avenue, Norwich, on Monday, after spending the season at Redfern, their summer home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed of Jewett City were visitors on Sunday with Mrs. William Lewis of Allyn's Point.

GOSHEN

Big Endeavor Letter for Worker in Caylon—Successful Social.

On Sunday evening a good number of letters written by members of the Y. W. C. E. were handed out to all are to be sent as one letter to Prof. Harry C. York of Jaffna college, Ceylon, India. Mr. York's former home was in Goshen, and he was a earnest worker in church affairs.

The first fall of snow came Tuesday and some snow lingered until the following forenoon. After the "squaw" winter all the foreboding was season at Redfern, their summer home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed of Jewett City were visitors on Sunday with Mrs. William Lewis of Allyn's Point.

OAKDALE

Linen Shower for Miss Estelle Home.

Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday, preaching from Isa. vi. 8. I heard the voice of the Lord.

After the preaching service, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. The attendance at church was 53 and at the session of the session of the Sunday school 37.

The C. E. meeting was led by Miss Evelyn Combs, topic, "Secrets of Happiness, Job v. 17-27, Prov. 11:13-15. The number present was 19.

Given Linen Shower.

Miss Estelle Home, who is soon to be married, was given a linen shower by her Sunday school teacher and classmates on Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan D. Home.

Mrs. F. N. Johnson entertained on Wednesday, Mrs. S. C. Parker, Mrs. J. C. Fellew, Mrs. S. C. Parker, Mrs. Paul Glasbrenner, Mrs. H. W. Auwood, Mrs. A. J. Fox and Mrs. C. R. Gordon.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds has been spending a few days with friends in Niantic.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Three Voters, 94, 88 and 91, Cast Their Ballots.

E. F. Colburn, who has occupied the Orange Farm the past eight years, has hired the Charles Dow farm in Sterling and will move there soon.

Harvey Palmer, 84, John A. Cleveland and William W. Tanner, 91, were our election day voters.

Elizah Green has moved to the farm which he bought of John E. Tanner.

The Early Shopper.

The happiest woman we know of is the one who has just had Christmas gifts bought already.—Detroit Free Press.

Representative Beckwith Moves for a Re-count of Ballots

JUDGE COIT'S DEFEAT

The Surprise of Surprises—Mr. White Proposes to Act as First Selectman—The Mortality in William W. Perkins Post, G. A. R.—More Light Needed in Subway—The Old Town Clock Must Go.

New London shared in the general surprise of election day at all of its results, but it is familiar to readers of newspapers, but it is self-evident that it was even more "than the most sanguine expected." It was generally believed by conservative estimates that it would be a close contest between Mayor Bryan F. Mahan and Daniel M. Cronin, but even the most pronounced "I told you so" had not predicted such a substantial majority. It was also believed in advance that Lucius E. Whitton would be elected for the legislature and that his associate would be either Cyrus C. Beckwith or Nathan Belcher, the democratic nominee, and that there was no chance for Lewis Crandall, Mr. Whitton's associate on the republican ticket.

Although Mr. Crandall is a hard and consistent party worker and was born and always lived in New London, and is thoroughly competent to represent his town in part in the state legislature, still he is not what is termed in the parlance of the day a "winner" and was not extensively known. The face of the returns showed the election of Whitton republican and Belcher democrat, and these gentlemen will probably represent New London in the next legislature.

However there is much uncertainty in matters political and the counting of the ballots is not always accurate as final and a re-count of the court is demanded, Jodoin is to try for a re-count to defeat Higgins for congress, and Beckwith is to seek a re-count of the vote for representative in New London, not for the sole purpose of defeating either Messrs. Whitton or Belcher, but to have his own verified. He believes the re-count will show that he received a larger vote than did some one of the candidates that the moderator declared elected, and if he is not heard in court he expects to be seen and heard in Hartford as a legislator once again.

Mr. Beckwith asserts that in one ward he was not credited with a single vote on any of the scratched tickets, which in itself is evidence sufficient that the count so far as it concerned the vote for him was not correctly rendered by the counters. This is what Mr. Beckwith proposes to assert as a result that he received a contest for the legislative seat of either Mr. Whitton or Mr. Belcher. He has employed Attorney Freeman to investigate the canvass of the vote and bring the matter to a satisfactory finish.

The surprise of the surprises of the day, however, was the defeat of Judge Alfred Coit, who has been in charge of the probate office for twenty years and who it was supposed would be retained in the office just as long as he could possibly be retained. He is a well known and so strong with the people that at times no opposing candidate would be named by the democratic party. His return showed that the people wanted a change, and without giving any public cause why Judge Coit should not be retained in office, the voters gave Arthur B. Calver, republican, a larger majority than was ever accorded a political candidate in New London.

In addition to being Judge of Probate, Judge Coit was also the republican registrar of voters and it is entirely due to his work that the party is so well cared for, so far as goes the registration of voters. In fact he does practically all the work of preparing the list of voters, as the democratic registrar present and some other public officials returned showed that the people wanted a change, and without giving any public cause why Judge Coit should not be retained in office, the voters gave Arthur B. Calver, republican, a larger majority than was ever accorded a political candidate in New London.

Judge Calkins has already announced that he will appoint Charles Beckwith as his associate on the bench of the court, and in addition will have a stenographer and typewriter, that the work of the office may be carried on expeditiously and satisfactorily to all having business with the probate court. It is his intention to give the public the best possible service even if the personal emolument of the office are diminished, and he it known, that the judge of probate is not a salaried position but is entitled to all the legal fees that come to the office, just as is the office of town clerk.

The enlisted men stationed at the advance base school of the marine corps at the naval station on the island of Parris, Mass., are commending excellent behavior when on pass to New London and have in consequence made favorable impression with the townspeople and many acquaintances. This was proven at the first hop given by the marines at the station Friday night, when many young men and women of New London enjoyed the hospitality of the marines, so to speak. The guests were taken to and from the station in power boats and had a very enjoyable time. The hop was in the large drill room, which was admirably arranged for the event, and everything possible was done for the pleasure of all who accepted invitations to be present.

The town clock in the steeple of the First Church of Christ, which has tolled the hours and told the time for many years, far beyond the recollection of the men of 60 of today, and has served so long and so well that it is only what could be expected, is being sold and is about ready to be sold, and never to go again, and in consequence it is an increasing expense to the city. A new clock is needed and Alderman O'Leary of the public property committee has already notified the court of common council to that effect.

It is said that to install a new clock would mean an expense of about \$500 and the steepleman advocates the purchase now as an economical as well as necessary measure. It has plans very well illustrated and it is well known of the ancient and faithful times. The committee on public property cannot afford to take that sum from the city treasury, so small appropriation at its disposal, and that is the reason why the matter is put up to the court of common council, with the expectation that funds sufficient for the purchase of a new clock will be taken from the miscellaneous fund.

There was an impressive session of the surviving members of William W. Perkins Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Thursday evening, when the roll call included not only the list of those who had died within a year, but all who have died since the post was instituted, lest they be forgotten. It was announced that 123 members of the post had died, which was more than half of those who constituted the membership, the membership of the post being reduced to 102. As each name was called, the survivors recalled the pleasure of their former comradeship and the hardships endured for the country's cause. It was the time in the history of the post that the members were called and it was the unanimous wish that the custom be continued until the last member could rest in the silence, and count his numbered days.

There were remarks appropriate to the occasion by department and post officers and a programme of patriotic music was rendered. A portion of the session was the presentation of a Bible to Anna R. Lyon Camp, No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, as a gift from Perkins post. The daughters is a comparatively new organization and is to be the Women's Relief corps what the Sons of Veterans are to Perkins post. At the close of the session exercises were given, reception to the visitors and refreshments were served by the Women's Relief corps.

More Light is Needed in the Subway that Leads to Smith Street and to Fort Trumbull, under the Tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, for at present there are no lights in that dark place and the result is a serious inconvenience to pedestrians, to say nothing of the fear and possible danger of not having the subway lighted. The excuse is given by the railroad that electric lights cannot be maintained there as the bulbs cannot stand the shaking occasioned by the passage of trains over the subway, which of course is very flimsy; and another is given that the bulbs when not broken by the trains are smashed by the malice of those who are supposed to be benefited by the lights. There is a way to put an end to the malicious breaking of the bulbs which is known to the police, and not to the street light commissioner, therefore the second excuse is of a flimsy nature.

With the revenue cutter service school at Fort Trumbull, if for no other cause, it would seem that some other public thoroughfare in the city is a disgrace and a menace to health as fifth is permitted to accumulate in the subway that is a blot upon modern civilization. Health Officer Calver seems to be making a study of the public health, regardless of expense, might give some of his time with profit to himself and the community to an investigation of the conditions in the subway.

As the placing of lights there would tend to lessen the menace to public health, perhaps the health officer might consider it his duty to investigate and see to it that they were properly maintained. It would seem that this subway is just as much within the jurisdiction of the health officer as any other public thoroughfare in the city in so far as the safety of the public health is concerned. Such conditions do not give the officers of the revenue cutter school any right to take any willful or very good impression of progressive New London.

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