

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

NEW LONDON COUNTY

LEBANON

Rev. R. E. Turner's Condition Unchanged—Pupils Give and Receive at Christmas Festival.

Among our young people who were here for the holidays were Wallace and Clifford Sweet, Rodney Hewitt and Alfred Mason.

Leon, Herbert and Hattie Richardson of Hartford, with friends, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Hattie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shute of Brooklyn, N. Y., by the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Pitcher.

Roy Church, who has been seeing the far west, returned home last week. Rev. E. B. Smith spent three days of the week at his home in South Framingham, Mass.

Married Thirty Years. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fowler received congratulations from their friends on their thirtieth wedding anniversary a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sands Throop spent their anniversary in Westerly last Thursday.

The condition of Rev. R. E. Turner remains unchanged. Many wells are still without water.

Christmas Entertainment. On Thursday evening the Christmas entertainment of the Congregational Sunday school was held in the vestry.

Music and recitations were enjoyed after which presents and boxes of candy were distributed. A new feature was a large basket for which each child was expected to bring some toy or more useful gift, thus to be given to others of the needy.

A large number of the souvenir cards which often accumulate and become burdensome were brought in to be sent to Rev. E. B. Smith of Fitchville, China, and Dr. Harry York of Ceylon. They use these cards in their mission schools.

Mrs. Mary Brown spent Christmas in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Burgess entertained Christmas day. Mrs. S. C. Locke of Bridgeport, Miss. Bertha Burgess of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Locke and little daughter, Geraldine, of Lebanon, and Arline Locke of Lebanon.

Miss Grace Conlin of Springfield, Mass., spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Burgess.

Mrs. Elizabeth Little had as guests recently three of her nieces, Mrs. Lillie, who is in her 96th year, entertained in her usual cheerful manner. She is remarkably active for one of her years.

Francis J. Duffy, a student in the law department of the New York university, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Duffy.

Richard Broderick has returned to his home in Yonkers, N. Y., after spending the holidays at the home of P. J. Duffy.

LEWELLYN P. SMITH Has Narrow Escape from Fatal Injury.

Lewellyn P. Smith had a narrow escape from instant death Wednesday. He was at the home of a friend when he was digging at his place, when a rock weighing 45 pounds fell from the wall of the well, a distance of 26 feet and struck him just below the hip. He received only a glancing blow, escaping a serious or fatal injury, but was badly bruised. He had just stooped over. Had the rock fallen a moment sooner, while he was standing, he would have been instantly killed.

FRANKLIN Christmas Festival at the Sunday School—Ice House Filled—Personals.

The Sunday school of the Franklin church had their Christmas tree and concert on Monday evening. There was an allegory, entitled "The Spirit of Christmas," by the eight boys of Miss Leonard's class. The programme was as follows: Song, Merry Christmas, by the school; prayer, by the pastor; address of welcome by the superintendent, N. N. Smith; cantata, entitled "The Shepherd's Story," by choir; recitations, Christmas Greeting, Esther Hanson, Ella Rockwood, Arad Robinson, and What Do You Wish? Arthur Rockwood; Cradle Song, by four little children; recitations, The Second Coming, Winifred Holton; If You Had a Quarter, Stanley Armstrong; My Christmas Gift, Martha Hanson; A Christmas Secret, Dorothy Cox; Christmas Eve Adventure, Nellie Taylor; Allegory, The Spirit of Christmas, by eight young men; closing song by school.

Various Items. Mr. and Mrs. John Brassell spent Christmas in Norwich.

Miss Annie Park of Yantic is spending the vacation with Mrs. Stella Lathrop.

Mrs. M. A. Bolande and son are in New Haven.

The chimney of the house of William Smith caught fire Wednesday of last week. With the assistance of neighbors the first was quickly extinguished.

Alison Rowe of Putnam was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Land on Thursday of last week.

Frank Hyde of New Haven was a recent guest of his brother, S. N. Hyde.

Hilton W. Briley is in New Bedford.

Miss Edna Vallette of Stratford is spending the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Lily P. Brown.

Lloyd Rollison has returned, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rollison.

Miss Anna Engstrom is in New York.

Mrs. T. Robert Martin of Montreal is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson.

LEONARD BRIDGE Sale of Aban Farm—Nineteen at the Christmas Feast at Mrs. F. J. Brown's.

Myron E. Abell has sold his farm to Jewish purchasers.

Mrs. F. J. Brown entertained on Monday the families of F. G. Brown and E. H. McCall. Dinner was served to nineteen. A well laden Christmas tree was later enjoyed.

Samuel Johnson of New Haven was a caller in this place Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Newberry of Millington spent Christmas at George D. Watrous'.

Christmas Social. A social was given in the church on Thursday evening, at which a supper of chicken pie, cake and coffee was served. Candy and oranges were given to the children. A musical programme was rendered by the choir.

Miss Belle Park returned to Tiffin, Ohio, Thursday, stopping for a short time at Norwich.

Judge and Mrs. A. G. Kneeland spent Monday at Mrs. Mary Sweet's in Lebanon.

C. J. Holmes enjoyed the treat of having a fine watermelon for his Christmas dinner.

Mrs. E. H. McCall and daughter, Dorothy, of Goheen, are visiting Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown.

Leo Cummings returns this week to Worcester, to resume his studies.

Automatic machines have been invented which will thoroughly clean 5000 feet an hour.

FITCHVILLE

Recent Accidents—Fine Ice Crop—Supt. and Mrs. Canfield to Teach Night School.

A Russian employed in the lapper room of the mill had his finger caught in a gear Saturday and badly crushed. He was taken to the hospital, where the finger was amputated.

Adelbert Radd, employed in the fancy room of the mill, had a finger terribly jammed while putting a belt on a machine Tuesday morning. He was attended by a Norwich physician.

Ten-Inch Ice for Creamery. George Kahn has been busy filling the ice houses of the Bozrah Creamery. The thickness of the ice averages about ten inches. He finished the work Thursday, harvesting about 400 tons of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis N. Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Eastland were in Chesterfield for the holidays.

Jeremiah Lynch of Boston spent Christmas with his sisters, the Misses Fields.

George Eastland of New London was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eastland, Christmas.

Florence McCarthy of New York spent the early part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

Miss Kathryne Breen has returned from a visit to relatives in New London.

Jeremiah Lynch of Hartford spent Christmas with his father, John Lynch.

Samuel Cumlish of Shelton was calling on friends here Sunday.

Eugene Thompson and daughter, Jennie, have been the guests of relatives in Pawtucket, R. I.

Harold D. Winchester spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Montville.

Extra Clear Ice. A. D. Winchester started harvesting his ice crop Thursday, expecting to have a fine crop Friday. The ice is eleven inches thick and the clearest he has harvested in years.

To Open Night School. Supt. W. E. Canfield of the Norwich business college was in town Wednesday evening, completing arrangements for the night school which is to open next week. Professor and Mrs. Canfield will be the instructors. There will be about 25 pupils.

LEFFINGWELL Visitors for the Holiday—Christmas Concert—Twenty at Leffingwell Christmas Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Wilcox and daughter, Miss Esther Ward Wilcox, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. Ward during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leffingwell, Miss Edith, Fred and Gladys Leffingwell spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon of East Great Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beebe, Mr. De Lloyd and Misses Gladys and Margaret Beebe and Miss Katherine Dietsch spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong of Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rose were the guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Montville.

Concert at Baptist Church. The concert which was held at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, was carried out successfully under the direction of the superintendent, Charles E. Ellis.

Christmas Party. The annual Christmas gathering met at the home of Deacon and Mrs. J. C. Leffingwell December 26. Twenty sat down to dinner, including children, grandchildren and guests. After the dinner a well loaded tree held gifts for all. After supper came the games, stories, recitations and music afforded pleasure. Among the guests were Mrs. H. M. Kingsley and Mrs. Grace K. Peckham of Franklin.

LISBON Christmas Entertainment—Notes of Local Interest.

August and John Hoelck of Springfield, Mass., were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoelck, over Christmas.

The Christmas entertainment which was to have been given Saturday at the Baptist church was postponed to Monday.

Many from here attended the basketball game in Jewett City Monday night.

Chief Barber of Waterbury was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barber, over Christmas.

Miss Ida N. Bromley of Providence, R. I., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bromley.

Miss Ethel Kennedy, August Hoelck and Bernard Hoelck, who has been employed in Stonington, is at home for the winter.

Miss Susie Kanahan and Mrs. G. A. Kennedy were in Norwich Wednesday.

Miss Edith Kennedy, August Hoelck and Frank Hyde attended the Sunday school concert in Norwich Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanahan and daughter, Mabel, are in Boston for a week's visit.

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VOLUNTOWN

Christmas Observance at St. Thomas' Church—Festival for Baptist Sunday School.

Christmas morning at St. Thomas' church, masses were celebrated by Rev. W. A. Keefe at 7 and 10:30 o'clock, the latter being a high mass. A special musical programme was rendered by the choir, Miss Alphonse Boucher organist. At the offertory, Miss Alphonse Boucher sang Adagio, Fidelis in a pleasing manner. The sanctuary was decorated with evergreens, flowers and plants. Father Keefe gave an eloquent discourse, taking for his subject Christmas Thoughts. The service concluded with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptist Christmas Festival. Saturday evening there was a Christmas tree at the Baptist church for the Sunday school children. There was a large attendance. Those present were entertained with exercises by the children, after which the gifts were distributed by Miss Bertha Lewis, assisted by William Maguire.

Whist Club Meets. Monday evening the Home whist club met at the residence of 1224 North Main, the prize winners being: First lady, Mrs. Albert Horton; second lady, Miss Bertha E. Lewis; first gentleman, Frank Bitgood, second gentleman, John Leffingwell.

Presented Handsome Gift. Monday evening about 25 young friends of Joseph Herbert gathered at his home and surprised him with a Christmas gift of a handsome pair of solid gold cuff links. An enjoyable evening was spent, music and games being the features of the entertainment. Cake, coffee, etc., were served during the evening.

About the Village. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and son spent Christmas day with friends at Lisbon.

Mrs. George T. Phillips of West Haven were holiday guests at the home of Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ritchie spent the holidays with friends in Pawtucket, R. I.

Martal Russel of Torrington was the guest during the week of his brother, Ovilla Russel.

Mr. Louis Cadwell spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Boulay, in Worcester.

Wilfred Guilburt of Turners Falls, Mass., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Ritchie, in Worcester.

Edgar Groves spent the holidays with relatives in New Bedford.

Court Liberty's Election. At a recent meeting of Court Liberty, No. 122, F. A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Charles W. Wilcox, president; sub chief ranger, Nola Dupont; treasurer, Fred G. Dawley; financial secretary, Thomas McDonald; recording secretary, Andrew J. McGuire; senior clerk, William Ritchie; junior clerk, woodward, Joseph Ritchie; senior beadle, N. P. Lewis; junior beadle, Edward J. Manufire; trustee, Stephen B. Sweet; lecturer, Ovilla Russel.

MONTVILLE Sunday School Entertainment—Visitors and Visiting About Town.

George Wood of Richmond, Va., is the guest of relatives in Palmertown, Md., during the holidays.

Deacon and Mrs. Edwin S. Henry entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and daughter of Hamberg.

Misses Lydia and Gertrude Gilson were in Norwich Monday.

Christmas Concert. The Christmas concert at the Union Baptist church, Friday evening, December 26, was enjoyed by an audience of over 200 people. The music by the choir, Misses Lydia and Gertrude Gilson, orchestra of four pieces, violin, Fred Spencer and Miss Florence Chapman; flute, Rev. George C. Chappell, and pianist, Mrs. G. C. Chappell, was excellent. The recitations and songs by the children showed much training and talent. Much credit is due the superintendent, Mrs. Norman C. Allen, and her assistants for their fine program. Many nice presents were given for the children by the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed many beautiful and useful presents to the Bible school scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latimer of New London spent Christmas day at the Palmer home.

Guy Loomis of Hartford spent the holidays with his father, G. Turner Loomis.

Mr. Manchester and two daughters, the Misses Marion and Elsie Manchester, of Bayonne, N. J., spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rogers.

Rev. and Mrs. George C. Chappell spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Chester, Conn., guests of Mr. Chappell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chappell.

Frank Rogers Howard and Herbert Rogers, Miss Gertrude and Miss Dorothy Rogers spent Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rogers of New London.

Clarence Manchester of Bayonne, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chapman over Sunday.

At the Union Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. George C. Chappell, preached from the text, "No room for them at the inn." Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ladimer sang beautifully. "The Star of Hope" and "The Star of Hope." The Bible school largely attended. The Christian Endeavor at 6:30 was conducted by Mrs. Fred Hope. Topics: "The Children of the House of God," "The Star of Hope" and "Peaceful Night," and the chorus sang the hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer played a violin and piano duet, "The Star of Hope." Miss Nettie Griley read the story of "The Christ-Child."

NORTH STONINGTON Song and Story of the Nativity—Christmas Tree for Sunday School—Teachers on Vacation.

The Third Baptist choir, under the direction of H. L. Allen, chorister, gave a cantata, Jesus of Nazareth, Sunday evening.

The congregational Sunday school had a Christmas tree, Monday evening. Mrs. Hooper and Miss Smith, assistant teacher in the Wheeler school, are spending the vacation at their homes in Massachusetts. Prof. C. P. Kendall, head master of the school, is duck hunting on Cape Cod.

Preached at Mt. Hermon. Rev. and Mrs. Lucia Drury arrived home Tuesday evening from Mt. Hermon, Mass., where Mr. Drury preached on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard D. York of Hartford are visiting Mr. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kinney of Providence spent Christmas here.

Several family gatherings were held about town at Christmas, among them at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. E. Frank White.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Adams entertained a small party of friends at dinner Monday evening.

BETHEL Mr. and Mrs. Luther Visit in Wisconsin—Here and There About the Town.

On account of the storm on Saturday, the "Luther" concert at Bethel was to have been given Saturday night, but was postponed until Monday evening. The usual Christmas music

was rendered by the choir and a number of pieces spoken by the children and readings by the older members of the Sunday school.

J. G. Bill and Miss Laura Young are guests of the home of Mrs. Julia Weeks, Fair Haven, Mass.

Mrs. R. H. Young, who has been confined to her home with a cold for nearly two weeks, is recovering.

Miss Ida Gustafson of Jewett City spent Christmas with her parents.

Hilma Gustafson and the Misses Gertrude and Lillian Luther, who attend the Norwich Academy, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richmond of Springfield, Mass., are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Richmond's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther are visiting relatives in Genoa Junction, Wis.

At the quarterly conference recently held, the pastor was invited to remain another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodmansee spent Sunday in Moosup.

DAKDALE Congregational Sunday School Holds Christmas Entertainment.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church, held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the chapel on Monday evening. The hall was decorated with green boughs and lights. The following programme was exceedingly well rendered by the members of the school: Song, O'er Judea's Hills, school; A Welcome, Susie Home; Bible reading, by the superintendent, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison; song, Gettels' Cradle Hymn, children; Christmas, Warren Williams; O. Little Stars, Earl Anwood; The Bell Call, Milton Gordon; Ring for Christmas, three boys; Our Gift, Jennie Glasbrenner; Christmas Guests, four girls; A Dear Old Traveller, Pauline Glesbrener; reading, Twine the Holly, Miss Lillie Johnson; unadorned solo, Marion Lynch; The Elephant's Stocking, Charlie Fox; Christmas Stars, eight boys and girls; Hall, Christmas Day, Miss Agnes Anwood; The Birds' Christmas Carol, Marion Lynch; song, Helen and Marion Lynch; The Christmas Angel, Miss Jessie Bradford; The Morning Star, children; O. Little Stars, Miss Scholfield; If I Could Knit Like Grandma, Hope Comstock; song, Long Ago in Bethlehem, by children; Christmas Morn, Helen Lynch; song, Never Shall I Forget, school; True Christmas, Miss Mary Johnson; The Living Christmas Tree, six girls; song, Wave the Banners, school. The district presents and medals, each member of the school receiving a box of candy and other gifts. The entertainment was planned by Mrs. F. C. Scholfield.

WINDHAM COUNTY. CLARK'S CORNERS Pupils of District School Have Christmas Exercises and a Tree.

The closing exercises of the school were held Tuesday, Dec. 26. The room had been attractively decorated with stockings which the children had cut out of paper and colored.

The following programme was carried out: Opening exercises, school; penmanship, school; Merry Christmas, John and Edna; song, reading, Third grade reading; Fourth grade reading; Santa Claus, song by intermediate grade; Poor Santa Claus, William Scott; Eighth grade reading; Christmas Eve, Luther Martin; First grade reading; The Way to Christmas Land, Arthur Navin, Mary Na, J. Williford.

Mr. Navin, William Scott; Longest Day, Ruth Scott; Jolly Santa Claus, song by intermediate grade; Fourth grade arithmetic; Unwise Man, Arthur Navin; Week Before Christmas, teacher; Day After Christmas, Burton Melville; and grade arithmetic; Our Christmas, Edna Pearl; O. Christmas Tree, song, school; Two Sides, Martin Navin and William Martin; My Bells, William Scott; Overhear at Christmas, Ruth Scott; The Story of Christmas, Ruth Scott; Fair Warning to Santa Claus, Martin Navin; Year's Alphabet, Mildred Hartson, John Navin, Luther Martin and William Scott; Christmas, Lester Hartson.

On Wednesday the children and teacher enjoyed a Christmas tree. There was also a large Christmas pie.

Holiday Guests. Guests in town for Christmas were Dr. W. B. Bishop of Manchester and Charles Oliver of Connecticut; agricultural college at W. C. Oliver's; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Palmer and sons of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Grace M. Brown of Norwich. Mr. and Mrs. H. Jewett; John Pearl of Williamstown at F. E. Pearl's; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White of Webster, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burnham and son of Norwich in Green A. E. Chappell's; Miss A. Faye Durrow of New London at E. E. Chappell's; Mrs. Burnham of North Windham and daughter, Miss Ellen Burnham, of Boston, at F. W. Martin's.

Mrs. Adeline Ford is at F. W. Martin's.

SOUTH WINDHAM. Harry Avery Traveling in the West—Personal Notes of Local Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Barstow were week end visitors at South Windham, town, Mass.

Miss Julia Hill spent Christmas at her home in Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kinney returned to Hartford on Tuesday after a short visit at Mr. Kinney's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose have been spending a few days with Charles Upton of Hartford.

Miss Maud Baker, who has been in Dalton, Mass., for a number of months is home on her Christmas vacation.

Harry Avery left on Monday for a short western trip.

Miss Annie Smith is spending a few days at Worcester.

Mrs. John Rice and son Robert and Miss Lillian Rice are visiting Mrs. Rice's sister in New Jersey.

George Ennis was a recent visitor in town.

Lonnie Kiese of Lynn is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. John Adams, who is at St. Joseph's hospital, is slowly improving.

William Oman of Pratt Institute is at home on his Christmas vacation.

Mrs. C. W. Murdock is entertaining her niece, Miss Irene Murdock of Attleboro, Mass.

STERLING Japanese Student Preaches in Methodist Church—Personal Mention.

The M. E. Sunday school gave a concert on Christmas eve. At the close of the exercises the tree was greatly enjoyed by the children.

St. Paul, a Japanese student of the Boston university of theology, preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church and in the evening gave a talk in Japan, which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. J. T. Deinger is entertaining her sister, of Portland, Me.

James Baker is rapidly recovering from his illness.

A new case of scarlet fever has developed in this village.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Rev. Tyler B. Mowry, held at Phoenix, R. I., on Wednesday, December 21, 1910.

Miss Edna Chester has been quite ill with the grip, but is recovering.

THOMPSON

Funeral of Mrs. John Donnell—Baptist Christmas Festival.

Miss Hattie Rawson of North Grosvenordale is engaged to teach the primary grade at the Center school next term.

Among those of our teachers at home for the holidays are Misses Sarah Crosby of Northampton, Mary E. Chase of Southbridge, Edith Cruff of Morris-town, N. J., Elizabeth Eddy of Storrs and Mrs. Grace Noyes of Manchester.

Funeral of Mrs. Donnell. There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. John Donnell at the home Sunday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Galt. A quartette of Mrs. C. L. Knight, Miss S. A. Munyan, Fred Herrick and Fred Broughton sang Asleep in Jesus and Saved by Grace. Burial was in Franklin, Conn. She was honored by all who knew her as a consistent Christian and she was a very faithful worker in the Baptist church. She is survived by her mother, two sisters and a daughter, Florence, who goes to live with an aunt residing near Willimantic, where she will finish her education.

Christmas Festival. The Baptist Christmas entertainment was postponed from Saturday night on account of the weather to Monday night. The hall was well filled and the decorations, speaking and music were especially good. A short cantata, The Influence of the Spirit of Christmas, was very effectively carried out. Earle Pierce took the part of Miser and Louisa Converse and Elmer Burgess those of girls. Misses and Harbison, who influenced him against celebrating Christmas. Mildred Logge and Rupert Gaskier were the poor children who asked his help and four girls the good spirits of Christmas who finally won him over to generosity in the spirit of the day. A well laden tree was emptied after the programme.

DAYVILLE Holiday Visitors—Notes of Local Interest.

Rev. J. A. Grenier was in Moosup on Tuesday.

Edward Bennett spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Bennett. Benjamin Thompson spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Almira Thompson.

Mrs. W. F. E. Bidwell entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell of Passaic, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodard of Norwich, Miss Augusta Greene of New York, Mrs. E. G. Howell and Mrs. A. W. Gibbs of Norwich.

Austin Brooks of Suffield is at his home in Dayville.

Miss Myrtle Blanchard and Leon Blanchard spent the holidays at East Greenfield, the guests of Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Ellen Williams of Foster, R. I., is at the home of Mrs. Frank Bennett, and Mrs. Geo. and two sons, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Oswald Street.