

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

TOLLAND COUNTY.

GURLEYVILLE

Visitors in Local Homes for the Holiday—Festival at M. E. Church.

Miss C. N. Turner is the guest of Mrs. Noyes in Willimantic. Mrs. Hattie Pierce from Willimantic is the guest of Miss Abbie Conant.

Boston and Mabel Moore of Sterling, at R. C. Moore's. C. J. Grant left Tuesday for Columbus, O., where he is to teach in the state college.

STORRS.

C. J. Grant to Be Assistant Agriculturist at Ohio University.

C. J. Grant has been engaged as assistant agriculturist at the University of Ohio, at Columbus. He will take up his new duties the first part of January.

SOME HISTORY-MAKING EVENTS OF THE CLOSING TWELVE-MONTH

PORTUGAL JOINED THE REPUBLICS in October, banishing the royal family and establishing a provisional presidency. ANOTHER "U. S. A." HAS ARRIVED in the union of the four South African British colonies, whose first parliament convened in November.



THE FARMERS TALK TO FARMERS

HOW OBSERVING FARMERS WIN SUCCESS

(Special to The Bulletin.) Whether it is absolutely true or not in small details I cannot avouch, but this is a mighty interesting story, which tells of H. W. Campbell of South Dakota. Let me tell it to you, if you haven't already heard it.

He was a Vermont boy who had gone west to get a better farming country—as he hoped—than old Vermont could furnish. He had settled on what was promised to be a splendid farm, some in Iowa, just east and late hard on his fields, only to meet constant sledge-hammering failure.

Going out to catch his mule for the last time and start eastward, Campbell decided that, though there had been no rain since he turned the mule on the wheel, yet in the mule tracks, where the soil was cracked and dried, the wheat stems were green and strong and tall, while everywhere else the stems were puny and spindling.

What made the difference? "Why," he thought to himself, "if I only had enough mules and could have driven them all over the field till they'd stepped on all the ground, I'd have had good wheat all over it." But what special virtue was there in the foot of a mule toward making wheat grow?

Well, all that was twenty-five or more years ago. Now the tools which are needed for the Campbell system of "aid farming" are made by half a score of firms in the United States and by manufacturers in Hungary and India. He is the owner of five good wheat farms with an aggregate of 2,000 acres in wheat each year, producing an average of sixty bushels to the acre.

There are several great moral lessons to be drawn from this little bit of history. You can study them out for yourselves. You'll save me the trouble of doing it. If you don't mind, you'll save me a little longer than I'll elaborate them for you. Besides, I want to add the different story of another farmer in another part of the country. This one's name is Davenport and he lives down in Texas, where there isn't so much trouble from droughts. But the farmers there have their own difficulties, and most of his neighbors are a rather discouraged lot.

One May Overcome constipation permanently by proper personal co-operation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, when required. The forming of regular habits is most important and while endeavoring to form them the assistance of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is most valuable, as it is the only laxative which acts without disturbing the natural functions and without debilitating and it is the one laxative which leaves the internal organs in a naturally healthy condition, thereby really aiding one in that way.

CONSTITUTIONALISM HAS TAKEN STRIDES FORWARD BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND, "INDEPENDENT CITIZENSHIP" COMING TO THE FORE TO CLAIM SOME OF ITS RIGHTS, LIBERTY USURPED BY "THE FEW."

THE CAUSE OF PEACE has been further advanced by two important rulings of the Hague court, covering the Newfoundland fisheries and the Orinoco Steamship company questions, while the fourth Pan-American congress, sitting at Buenos Ayres, has brought agreement on several mooted points in South and Central American matters.

ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO HAVE BECOME STATES and we have taken another step toward the fulfillment of the 10,000,000 of us, counting in Porto Rico and the Philippines.

"VOTES-FOR-WOMEN" has achieved two notable victories. Washington has joined Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho in granting universal suffrage; and Norway has given women the ballot in all local elections.

LITTLE WARS have marked the year in Nicaragua and Uruguay, Albania and Mexico, with lesser outbreaks in China, Senegal, in Honduras and at Rio de Janeiro; and fourteen great strikes have disturbed the industrial progress of two continents.

church Monday evening. The following program was given: voluntary girls' song, Welcome, Wilbur Hobby; recitation, scripture reading and remarks by the pastor, Rev. E. Robertson, followed by the Lord's prayer; singing by the choir; Holy Night, Lulu Stimpson; recitation, Freddie Ruppert; recitation, "William, Hobby; song, "There's a Time We Desirably Love"; recitation, Ralph Sunderland; recitation, Alfreda Walker; Echo Song, "Shout and Gird, Glory to God in the Highest"; recitation, Charlie Stimpson; song, "Star of the East, Lulu Stimpson; recitation, Agnes Ruppert; recitation, Leon Dimock; duet, Mrs. Charles Hobby and Miss Florence Wood; recitation, Ralph Sunderland; choir, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night; dialogue, An Afternoon Tea, ten young ladies; first scene, hostess, Miss Eunice Wood, Miss Ethel Simonds, Miss Eliza Sanger, Miss Grace Forsythe, Miss Mildred Weeks, Miss Nellie Sanger, guest, Second scene, Miss Arlene Dunham, old lady, Miss Marguerite Dunham, her daughter, Third scene, Miss Eunice Wood, Miss Lulu Stimpson, Fourth scene: Around the tea table, singing, Good Night. The parts were all well rendered and the children's work was very good. The singing by the choir was excellent. The gifts were distributed from a well-laden tree.

Spring Hill Christmas Hospitality — The Week's Visitors. Mrs. W. P. Whites is to be in New York on business a few days this week. Mrs. H. C. Hawkins had a family gathering Christmas.

Union Christmas Exercises in District School — Santa Claus at Congregational Sunday School.

Staffordville Many at Christmas Eve Entertainment and Tree. Mrs. Mary Little is seriously ill. Alva Perkins of Willimantic was in this place Tuesday making repairs on his house.

Mount Hope Visitors in town for Christmas were C. J. Grant, Mrs. M. Knight and son Milton, and Miss Cora Grant, at A. M. Grant's; Arthur Burdick of New Britain, at Henry White's; C. B. Moore of

tree and exercises, which was much enjoyed by the children and neighbors. Miss Grace Myers and her sister Bertha spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. H. Graham, at the parsonage. Milton Newell spent Christmas with friends in Springfield. The Congregational Sunday school had a Christmas tree Monday evening. There were pleasing exercises by the children after which John Sellers acted as Santa Claus. Arthur Gage of Melrose is visiting in town.

South Willington Cantata Well Presented — Company's Employees Receive Christmas Gifts of Fruit.

The Christmas entertainment in the hall Saturday evening passed off pleasantly and entertainingly. The decorations were much more elaborate than usual, the main hall had a large silver star in the center of the ceiling from which green and white was festooned to the sides and corners of the hall; from these were suspended gilded and cones of bells, evergreen and mottoes added to the beauty. The cantata, "Frost Queen," was carried through in splendid shape.

Christmas Family Party. A family gathering of 19 enjoyed dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spicer Monday.

Willington Services of Christmas Day—Officers of Endeavor Society.

Ellington Christmas Trees for Day and Sunday Schools and Grange.

Agleville Items Noted About the Villages. Wilfred J. Dore, stationed in the naval training station at Newport, R. I., has been spending the holidays at his home in the village.

Bolton Excellent Entertainment Given at the Congregational Church—Holiday Visitors.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Burt have been in Middlebury, the guests of relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Carpenter were guests of the former's brother, Louis Carpenter, in Hartford over Christmas.

Miss Lillian Mack is in New York visiting relatives.

Frank Tyler of Buckland and Roger Porter of Hebron have their sawmills in South Bolt on George Curtis' and the late Milo Loomis' land.

The Christmas Entertainment. The Christmas entertainment given in the Congregational church last week Friday evening by the children in the Center and South schools was exceptionally fine. The children had been carefully trained by the teachers in their respective schools, Theodore S. Perry and William R. Purple.

Miss Emma Florence Robbins is visiting relatives in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson entertained relatives from Rockville and Manchester on Monday.

The schools closed with Christmas exercises. Each school had a tree. The Sunday school held their tree on Monday evening in the church. A cantata was given.

Miss Ball of Hartford spent Sunday at her home here. The Grange held a Christmas tree

HANLEY'S PEERLESS ALE advertisement featuring a large illustration of a man holding a glass of beer, with text describing the ale and its availability at D. J. McCORMICK, 30 Franklin Street, Local Agent.

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