

NEWS FROM THE WESTERN RHODE ISLAND

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

NEW LONDON COUNTY

SALEM
Sterry Family Closes Summer Home—Officers of Grange Installed—Migs Hattie Bailey Critically Ill.

Regular services were held at the Congregational church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Cogswell, took the patience of Job for his theme in the morning. The Endeavor service in the evening was led by Ivy S. Bailey.

The Misses Miner of Millington Green were Sunday guests at the home of their brother, Sherwood Miner, in Colchester, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maynard were in Norwich Monday. F. R. Bailey and C. S. Ray were in Colchester, Friday.

Miss Kittie Ray spent Sunday at her home in town. Harvesting Ice.

William Maynard, foreman of the Nichol farm, is harvesting the ice crop. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Standish and daughter Sydney spent two days last week with friends in New London.

Closed Summer Home. T. Hunt Sterry and family closed their summer home here last Thursday and have taken apartments at the Mohican hotel in New London for the winter.

Miss Leona Gifford has returned to New London after a brief vacation spent at the home of her mother. Grange Installation.

C. Staples of Colchester was in town Tuesday evening for the installation of officers in the local grange. The following officers were installed: Master, Harry Rathbun; overseer, Charles Malona; lecturer, Mrs. Rosa V. Ray; steward, Leo Morgan; chaplain, Mrs. Lila Rogers; treasurer, Richard Tibbets; secretary, Mrs. Mary Darling; gate keeper, Charles S. Ray; caretaker, Mrs. Helen Malona; Flora, Miss Clara Wolonska; Pomona, Mrs. Avery Miner; lady assistant, Mrs. Susie Morgan.

Critically Ill. Miss Hattie Bailey, a former resident of this town, is ill with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. George M. Barrett. The physician in charge holds out no hope for her recovery.

LEBANON

Supper and Entertainment at Baptist Church—Annual Rollcall at Congregational Church.

At the Baptist church last Monday evening a supper was served, followed by a very interesting tableau entertainment. Despite the cold weather, a good number was present. Twelve dollars clear was taken.

Miss Ellen B. Huntington is visiting friends in Hartford. Rev. E. B. Smith spent the first of the week in Lebanon. Miss Mary A. Pomeroy of Franklin is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank T. Fowler.

Mrs. Nellie Thayer has been seriously ill, but is now recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Potts attended the installation of officers of the Bethel grange last Wednesday evening.

Installation of officers of Lebanon grange will be held at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening. W. H. Barrow of Danielson, master of Quinebaug Pomona, will conduct the installation.

Miss Rosa Goldblatt of Liberty Hill was the guest of Miss Virginia Loomis over Sunday. Ice men have been cutting a fine crop of twelve inches in this section.

Losses Valuable Horse. James Mason lost a work horse valued at \$300 last Tuesday. While at Lebanon station the animal was struck with a passing car and died soon after being taken home.

Miss Nancy Mason has been having serious difficulties with her feet of late. Narrow Escape for Mr. Spencer.

W. L. L. Spencer had a narrow escape from serious injury last Wednesday. While unloading machinery he fell backwards from the wagon to the ground. One hundred and fifty pounds of iron and steel which was resting on his shoulder as he fell, fell across his body, badly bruising him, causing no greater injuries. He is now able to be about.

Rollcall at Congregational Church. The rollcall of the First Congregational church was held last Wednesday evening in the church vestry. Thirty-six were present and forty-two others sent responses. A social hour and refreshments followed.

Previous to rollcall the church voted to adopt a retired list, on which the names of members whose address is unknown or who have not been heard from for a period of three years or more will be placed.

Missionary Committee Meets. Thursday evening the missionary committee of the C. E. society met with Mrs. Standish and Friday evening the officers and chairman of the various committees met with the president, Miss Rosa Standish, to organize for work.

GOSHEN

Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society—Personal Notes. William Stark of Mystic spent a few days with friends in this place this week.

Mrs. B. F. York, who underwent a surgical operation at a private hospital in Willimantic last week, is reported as comfortable. I. M. Jones is slowly recovering from a severe illness, and is expected to be discharged from St. Joseph's hospital in the same city.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. W. H. Geer on Tuesday afternoon. OCCUM AND VERSAILLES

Louis Caisse Rescued from River—Harvesting 10-inch Ice. Louis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Caisse, had a fortunate escape from drowning a short time before noon on Wednesday in the river in the rear of the Occum school building. The youngster, at the closing school hour instead of going directly home, went to the river, and, crossing to the east side, broke through the ice, which was only about an inch in thickness, and where the water was about six feet deep, but fortunately where the

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Grange Meeting. Montville Grange, No. 175, P. of H. held its regular meeting Wednesday night, about twenty being present. Two candidates were voted upon. The first and second degrees will be conferred upon the candidates at a meeting to be held at the home of the candidates on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Burdick, who works in the mill, was helping unroll cotton the hook used for that purpose was accidentally thrown so that it caught in his hand, but he is able to attend to his work.

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Baptist Church Elects Officers—Library Committee Named—Ernest W. Brown Lectures at Kingston.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, Frank E. Williams; agent, A. Zephaniah Brown; treasurer, Deacon Nehemiah M. Gallup; collector, Mrs. Horace O. Williams; collector of envelopes, William D. Beckwith; standing committee, Oscar P. Crumb, William D. Beckwith, Daniel Frink; committee on benevolence, William D. Beckwith, Nehemiah M. Gallup; officers, A. Zephaniah Brown, David Frink. The Baptist library committee appointed by superintendent Frank E. Williams, includes: Chairman, Mrs. Charles Q. Eldredge; W. Lillian P. Chipman, Miss Clara Bennett, Oscar P. Crumb, Harry F. Hanke.

Attended Niantic Funeral. Mrs. Elizabeth Greene Higelow, whose death occurred Wednesday of last week at her home in Niantic, Ct., was a sister of Charles Green of Old Mystic. Mr. and Mrs. Green and two daughters, Misses Lydia and Mabel Green, attended the funeral, held at her home.

Death of Mrs. E. C. Hartley. Mrs. Elisha C. Hartley died Sunday morning after a lingering illness. The funeral was held at her home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. V. Morrill, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery.

Lectured at Kingston. Ernest W. Brown of Riverhead farm, Old Mystic, lectured Thursday afternoon of last week to a class numbering 70 at Kingston college. On Friday he visited the poultry show in Boston.

The United Workers of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Harmon Main. The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Oscar P. Crumb.

Mrs. Sumner Lincoln's Death. Mrs. Stephen A. Brown received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Sumner Lincoln (Mrs. Saunders), at her home at Somerville, Mass. Death was due to heart trouble. Mrs. Lincoln was a resident of Old Mystic during the early years of her life.

Theodore Johnson has returned from Providence where he has attended an automobile school. The Baptist Sunday school library has loaned 1,578 volumes during the year 1910.

Attended Grange Meeting. Miss Louise Harris, Miss Florence Johnson, Miss Leah Johnson and Everett Johnson attended the last Wednesday evening session of the Stonington grange at the Road district. Miss Harris and Mr. Johnson were installed at this session. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Stafford Springs member of the Mystic Wagon company of Old Mystic, was a recent business caller here.

H. V. Morrill of Wellfleet, Mass., and infant, arrived Saturday at the Methodist parsonage. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wiles, also of Wellfleet, who is still a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Morrill.

Mrs. A. Phoebe H. Schoonover of Elmhurst is the mother of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Schoonover of Newark. Harlow Burton of Cuba, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Edwards, of Chesboro and family at Burnett's Corners.

David Codworth has moved his family and household goods to the tenement house of Frederick A. Barnes in Greenmanville avenue, near his own residence. Mr. Codworth is employed as teamster by Mr. Barnes.

Visited His Stock Farm. George W. Middleton has returned to New York after a visit to his stock farm on Moses Hill. Mr. John E. Spofford and young daughter Thelma of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Spofford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Spofford.

Miss Minnie Welles has returned from a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray. Clinton Fitch of New London was a recent guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holdredge.

Miss Mabel Green has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Frank Stanton of Lyme. Mr. Wiles returned to East Greenfield academy Monday after an over-Sunday visit to his brother-in-law, Rev. H. V. Morrill.

Representative John R. Babcock is in Hartford this week. Mrs. William P. Welles and Mrs. Clarence Watson were Sunday visitors at Poquettauck.

Mrs. Elisha C. Davis has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keeney of New London. Albert Welles received a bad wound in his finger last week while working in his father's sawmill.

Mrs. Oscar F. Crumb was a recent guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin B. Stoddard.

LAUREL GLEN
Mrs. Maine Called to Pawtucket by Son's Illness—Visitors and Visiting. Mrs. N. T. Maine, the village postmistress, was called to Pawtucket on Monday of this week by the illness of her son, Clyde, who is confined to the house with his brother-in-law, Rev. William Quayle occupied the pulpit in the local chapel last Sunday and also held services at Clark's Falls the same afternoon.

Jesse Fish of West Greenwich is working for Henry Girard, and boarding at James M. Hamilton's. Joseph Girard, Jr., has lately lost a valuable horse.

Mrs. Attaway Maine has charge of the postoffice during Mrs. N. T. Maine's absence in Pawtucket. James Maine and H. F. Babcock of Clark's Falls made a business trip to Westerly Thursday.

PENDLETON HILL
Herbert Miner has returned to his home from Providence where he has been some weeks. Mrs. Albert H. Miller and son have been visiting Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slate, this week. Miss Elizabeth P. Slate has re-

turned from a visit with friends in New London. Mrs. John W. Roath was a caller in town on Tuesday of this week. William Sirois of Gillingville, Mass., is visiting relatives in this place.

E. P. Stanhope of this place visited in Philadelphia last week. Work is progressing rapidly on John H. Champion's new house and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

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Funeral of Mrs. Amos Rogers. The funeral services of Mrs. Amos Rogers were held at Norwich Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 10 o'clock. Rev. George C. Chappelear officiating. Burial was in the Comstock cemetery.

Baptist Church Interests. The subject of the sermon by the pastor at the Union Baptist church Sunday morning was "Baptism." About 90 were present. The Lord's Supper followed. A good number participated. Bible school followed with an attendance of 100. The first of January it was 107, the second 109. Deacon Edwin S. Henry became regular teacher of the young men's Sabbath school. The first of January meeting was conducted by Miss Jennie Smith. Topic, Lessons from Isaiah 53. Ninety were present. The subject of the evening was "Who will go for us?" Ninety-three were present. The chorus of 18 voices rendered some fine music.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Orange Supper Enjoyed by Many—Busy Bees Remember Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Luther Spaulding.

Mrs. Kenneth Cummings and son returned from the Willimantic hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nettleton and daughter were in town at Columbia at Henry Kneeland's Sunday.

F. O. Brown spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hartford and vicinity. The busy bees of Leonard Bridge pointed for Friday night and was postponed on account of the rain, was held Tuesday evening, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Anniversary Gift for Mrs. Spaulding. The Busy Bees met with Mrs. Luther Spaulding on Monday afternoon. A little surprise was planned by the members of the society. The date was her 23d wedding anniversary, and they presented Mrs. Spaulding a handsome china salad dish.

Mrs. Ida Spaulding of Glastonbury has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. P. Abell, who is sick in bed. Mrs. Rita Lombard of Colchester returned home, after a visit at E. J. Brown's.

LEFFINGWELL

Pleasant Birthday Party at the Beebe Home—Personal. Tuesday evening about thirty friends of Leffingwell and Mrs. Beebe met at their home to celebrate their birthdays, which occur a few days apart. The merry party of young people spent a most enjoyable evening. Music and games of various kinds were enjoyed. Miss Annie Capron of Danbury and Mrs. Thomas C. Leffingwell presided at the piano. During the evening cake and cocoa were served and the party broke up at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Beebe many more such happy birthdays.

The Sunshine band meets today (Saturday) with Miss Gortude Ward. Personal. Mrs. George Sheldon of East Great Plain was a Sunday visitor in this place.

Mrs. John I. Rose is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, at Montville. Charles Treadway of Norwich was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leland Palmer.

Edward Reynolds of East Great Plain has been in this place the past week. Thomas Brooks Fletcher gave a lecture, The Martyrdom of Fools, in the library hall Wednesday evening, which was well received by a good house.

E. H. Knowler is visiting in Providence. Miss Lucy M. Pendleton is at the home of her brother, George A. Pendleton, after a long absence.

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Rev. J. H. Hyde will spend Sunday out of town. His pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Lucian Drury.

Charles P. Kendall, headmaster of the Wheeler school, lectured in North Easton, Mass., last week.

PRESTON

Many Attend Oyster Supper—James B. Bates Harvesting Ice. The Ladies' Sewing society met in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

An oyster supper was held at the Baptist church last Friday evening. There was a good attendance. James B. Bates and men left Thursday for Stafford Springs, where Mr. Bates is harvesting ice.

Several from this place attended the auction at the Starr farm Thursday. Warren McAvoy, the little son of Patrick McAvoy, is ill.

Edwin Edwards and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Edwars' mother, Mrs. Amos Rogers, Wednesday.

HANOVER

Ladies' Guild Elects Treasurer and Secretary. At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. E. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State attorney, J. W. Donnelly, were elected treasurer and secretary. The attendance was good and refreshments were served by Miss Margaret Eadie.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. William H. Harrison. Mrs. Oscar Allen and family have returned from a visit in Ashra, R. I.

CLARK'S FALLS

Visitors and Visiting about the Village. Charles D. Crandall of district No. 6, Westerly, was here on a business trip recently.

Arthur Maine, one of the coast guard at Fisher's Island life saving station, has been home for a brief visit with his parents.

Rev. William Quayle preached in the chapel last Sunday afternoon. A good number attended the service. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burdick and children, Robert, Flora and Edwin

WOLVENTON

Court Liberty Reviews Prosperous Year—Home Whist Club Meets. Monday evening Court Liberty, No. 123, F. of A., held their regular meeting in their hall, at which Deputy C. R. Charles E. White presided. The following officers: Chief ranger, George W. Macomber; sub-chief ranger, North Dupont; treasurer, T. McDonald; recording secretary, Andrew J. McGuire; senior woodward, A. Ritchotte; junior woodward, J. Ritchotte; senior beadle, N. P. Lewis; junior beadle, J. E. Maguire; lecturer, Ovilla Russi; trustee, Stephen E. Swenson. The court is now in flourishing condition, with a membership of 94 and with a fund of \$1,773.69 in the treasury. A committee was appointed to arrange for a social evening for the members and their friends.

Evening of Whist. The Home Whist club were entertained last evening at the home of Representative and Mrs. Asaie Greiner. The prize winners were: First ladies, Mrs. Edwina Herbert; second, Mrs. Clarice Bligood; first gentlemen, Jonas L. Herbert; second, Arthur L. Briggs. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Owing to weather conditions work on the gravel road, being out in, is not progressing very fast. Mrs. O. Bouchard and A. Ritchotte were visitors in Phoenix on Saturday and Sunday.