LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

NEW LONDON COUNTY

LISBON

Personal Notes of Local Interest.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy and two sons, Alfred and Royal, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Willard Collins in Central Village.

Misses Margaretha and Anna Hoelck and Cornelius Hoelck were in Norwich Saturday.

Miss Mary Hunt of Jewett City and William Kendall of Preston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Brown and son Frank of South Canterbury visited the former's son, Benjamin Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Brown and sister, Vesta Kendall, were in Norwich Saturday.

J. Herbert Irons was in Versailles Sunday.

Miss Ethel Kennedy was in Norwich Saturday.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Ladies of G. A. R. Install Officers—Miss Mary Ladd Ill—Young Ladies' Club Meets.

Miss Louise Tillinghast has returned from Woburn, Mass., where she has been visiting.

Miss Helen Mathewson has returned from a week's visit with friends in Boston.

Mrs. John L. Chapman is at the Rhode Island hospital in Providence where she is regaining her health.

William Dean spent Thursday in Norwich.

John Sanservour of Moosup has opened a shop in the building formerly occupied by the Library association.

Officers Installed.

The installation of officers of the ladies of the G. A. R. took place at Barber's hall Friday evening. A social time and refreshments followed the exercises.

Miss Addie J. Holland of Putnam and Frank Barber of Exeter, R. I., have been guests of Miss Phebe Barber.

Mrs. William Dean was in Plainfield Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Abbie Champlin Walker.

Miss Ethel Collins has been in Westerly to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Collins.

A meeting of the Ecclesiastical society is to be held at the church vestry this (Saturday) evening.

Mrs. Israel Seguin has been the guest of Norwich friends.

Miss Helen Mathewson has been the guest of Mrs. Frank D. Thayer in Putnam.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Arthur D. Tripp of Jewett City was a Saturday visitor.

Miss Ladd Ill.

Miss Mary Ladd is ill with nervous prostration. She was organist of the Congregational church, Miss Lucy Broadhead is organist during Miss Ladd's illness.

William Shaughnessey has been assisting at the station.

Dr. James L. Gardner is able to be on the street after his illness.

Mrs. Frank Preston of Elmville, formerly a resident here, was a Friday visitor.

Miss Jennie Stafford has returned to her home in Oxford.

Edwin Kennedy, who has been ill several weeks, walked to his office this week.

Rev. George Benedict has been a Boston visitor.

William Craft of Hoboken, N. J., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Craft.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, Arthur Williams and Mrs. L. Howard Cross were in Sterling Monday.

Elmer, little son of Alvah Vassar, has been seriously ill the past week. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Mathewson of Moosup, have been here during his illness.

Supper Follows Meeting.

The Fraternal Benefit association met at Barber's hall Tuesday evening. An oyster supper was served after the meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mathewson and daughters Ruth and Pauline, were Norwich visitors Monday.

Mrs. Everett Ladd has been in Wilbraham, Mass., to see her son Thomas who has been attending the academy there.

William Willoughby of Canterbury was a visitor here Tuesday.

Entertained Club.

Miss Louise Tillinghast entertained the Young Ladies' club Wednesday afternoon. The club members live in Brooklyn, Dayville, Wauregan and Moosup and Central Village.

Mrs. Mary Bennett Phillips of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Graves.

Elmer Lewis was in Norwich on Wednesday to see "Paid in Full."

George Carey of Norwich visited his brother, Fitch A. Carey, Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Barrows of Canterbury visited friends Wednesday.

MOOSUP

Allen Dean Found Dead—George Kelley's Death in Norwich — Masked Ball

Allen Dean, 76, was found dead last Sunday morning at his home near Moosup pond. About 9 o'clock one of the neighbors who chanced to be passing saw that he had not taken in his milk can, went to investigate and found that the doors were fastened. Several of the nighbors were summoned and an entrance was made by one of the windows, and Mr. Dean was found beside his bed lifeless. Dr. W. W. Adams, the coroner, was called and pronounced death due to heart failure. Mr. Dean was the son of Abijah and Almira (West) Dean and was born and always lived in the house where he died. He was a farmer and was highly esteemed in the neighborhood. Since the death of his sister two years ago he has lived alone. He is the last of a family of four children. He never married. The funeral was held Tuesday from his home at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. G. Stanton, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. The bearers were Larry Hyde, Alfred Ramage, Welcome Sayles and Peter Bassett. Burial was in the cemetery at the Union.

Died at Backus Hospital.

George Kelley died last Monday night at the Backus hospital in Norwich, where he went several weeks ago for treatment for heart trouble. Mr. Kelley had been a resident of this village for over 25 years. He was a house painter. He was 59 years old, and since the death of his wife some three years ago had lived alone at his home near Pond Hill schoolhouse. He was the son of John J. and Mary (Cole) Kelley. The body was brought to Moosup Tuesday night. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of A. G. Denison, Rev. J. G. Stanton officiating. Burial was in the Moosup cemetery.

Alumni Give Masked Ball.

A masquerade ball was held at Miller's hall Friday evening by the Plainfield high school Alumni association. A good crowd was in attendance. The committee of arrangements were Lester Sansoury, Roswell Small, Miss Mildred McStay and Joseph Smith.

SOUTH WINDHAM.

New Steam Fire Engine—Notes of Local Interest.

Mrs. Louis Larkin and son Bernard spent Sunday with Mrs. Irving Larkin of Greeneville.

Mrs. Currie Anderson has accepted a position with the Southern New England Telephone company.

Mrs. Lillian Cheseboro and Edward Senay of Norwich were guests of Mrs. Frank Gifford on Sunday.

The group meeting of the Ladies' Mission society were held this week with Mrs. Alfred Card, Mrs. Cassins Barstow and Mrs. Charles Backus.

Mrs. Frank Beckwith was a Sunday visitor in Noarwich.

Mrs. Lesley Clark who has been at St. Joseph's hospital returned to her home today.

Mrs. Mamie Colbert has entered the employ of the Willimantic Thread Co.

Joseph Smith of Bridgeport was at home over Sunday.

The large steam fire engine recently purchased by Guilford Smith has arrived and now the young men of the village would like to organize a fire company.

Miss Hazel Backus and Nora Dunleavy were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Eccleston were suddenly called to Glasgo Thursday morning by the serious illness of Mr. Ecclestone's mother.

Mrs. Emma Babcock who has been confined to the house by illness since Christmas is able to be out once again.

WINDHAM

Chafing Dish Supper Nets $32—Visitors and Visiting.

Mrs. Andrew Metzger has been in Pawtucket this week the guest of Mrs. Ira Martin.

Miss Mythie Jordan of Willimantic spent Sunday with Miss Josephine Keeney.

The members of the Ladies' Bible class of the Congregational Sunday school have held 16 meetings, the past year and have raised $15.95.

Miss Dorothy Brown is visiting friends in Hartford and New Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maine attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Bennett in Norwich on Monday.

About $32 was added to the Free Library treasury, the proceeds of the chafing dish supper given in the chapel last week Friday.

A number of Windham relatives and friends attended the funeral of James R. Prentice in Willimantic on Wednesday. Mr. Prentice died at the home of his niece in Holyoke, on Saturday, aged 92.

Will Boardman of Hartford was a week end guest at I. H. Johnson's.

The members of San Jose council of Willimantic hold a banquet at the Inn Monday night.

Miss Maud Lynch leaves soon for Boston where she is to take the nurses course in the Massachusetts General hospital.

EKONK

Grange Discusses Evidences of a Thrifty Farmer—Good Ice Harvest.

The grange held its first meeting of the new year with its new officers all at their posts on Friday night. The new lecturer had a very interesting programme. The chief topic for discussion was "Evidences of a thrifty Farmer." The new programme for ensuing year is being printed.

Buys Farm.

Henry Young, a former resident at Bailey Pond, having lived for several years in Rhode Island has purchased the farm near Bailey Pond formerly occupied by Greyson Young and recently sold by Walter Pratt to William Sweet, and will take possession in the spring.

Ice a Foot Thick.

Notwithstanding the mild weather and high temperature, good solid ice of about a foot in thickness has been harvested and many icehouses have been filled.

Mr. Geer has moved his family into the tenement on the Ekonk Hill farm and is at work for Carl Gallup.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodmansee of Bethel, cousins of Byron Gallup, visited him on Sunday and attended divine services at the Line meeting house.

Whooping cough and a hard grip cough are prevalent, and much lessen the audiences at church and Sunday school and the attendance in day schools.

WEST WOODSTOCK

Enjoyable Social Held at Baptist Church.

The social at the Baptist church last Friday evening was well attended; between 70 and 80 were present. The entertainment was excellent. Misses Ruth Bates and Florence Perkins gave some recitations which were pleasing. Miss Alice Carpenter from Eastford was present and consented to give some selections which were much enjoyed. She has a wonderful faculty of impersonating, both the pathetic and humorous. The musical programme was a no less enjoyable feature. Mrs. Perrin rendered two solos, with Mr. Miller at the organ; also Miss Esther Davidson, accompanied by Mrs. Davidson, all of which were pronounced excellent

Miss Maud Perrin has been spending a short time in Southbridge with the Misses Williams.

Miss Helen Aldrich is with Miss Mary Pike.

Simon Sumner was at home over Sunday.

WARRENVILLE

Wildcat Shot — Young People Enjoy the Skating.

Miss Eva Spaulding was the guest over Sunday of Miss Jessie Griggs of West Ashford.

E. L. James shot a fine wildcat this week.

Albert Mills of Hampton was in this village buying furs on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Hoel and Mrs. M. H. Brewer were in Willimantic last Friday.

D. H. Shippee and E. F. Bassett caught a fine string of pickerel through the ice Saturday.

Judge O. D. Baker and Mrs. Chas. Feltner were in the Thread city Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Case and daughter Majorie were in Willimantic Saturday.

Grip colds are prevalent.

Skating on James' pond is excellent and large parties of young people enjoy the pastime every evening.

EAST WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Johnson Recovering from Operation—Brief Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bates have been visiting their son, Byron Bates and family at the Center.

Rev. T. A. Turner was able to preach in both parishes last Sunday. He is slowly gaining in strength.

Several from here attended the library social in New Boston last Friday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Howe and son Steward were guests of Mrs. J. E. Child in Putnam several days last week.

Mrs. Johnson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago, is still at Day-Kimball hospital.

C. H. Killam attended the state dairymen's association at Hartford last week.

Mrs. Austin is spending the winter with Mrs. C. E. Bugbee.

DAYVILLE

Brotherhood Club Gives Supper in Congregational Church — Personal Notes.

Frank W. Bennett was a visitor in Glastonbury one day this week.

Miss Alice P. Fish spent the week end with Mrs. Clinton Atwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munroe on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Brown of Caryville were entertained by Killingly friends for the week end.

The Brotherhood club gave a supper in the vestry of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James entertained Lester Will and Elmer Angell over Sunday.

Mr. William Pendergast of Providence, R. I., is at the home of Mrs. James Campbell.

James Grady, Jr., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Grady.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next week with Mrs. C. A. Russell.

Miss Edna Ayer was in Providence on Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Green has moved to Danielson, Conn.

Miss Clara B. Hokel is out again after a severe illness of three weeks.

Miss Alice Gillool is slowly improving in health.

CLARK'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jewett Observe Wedding Anniversary—Personal Notes.

Mrs. P. J. Navins was in Willimantic Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jewett, Mr. W. N. Jewett, Mrs. Allen Jewett and daughter Viola F. Jewett were in Willimantic Sunday attending May Pepper Vanderbilt's lecture.

Dr. W. Blaine Oliver of Manchester spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Ethel Neff returned from Eastford Monday.

Observe Eighteenth Wedding Anniversary.

On Wednesday evening neighbors to the number of seventeen gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Jewett in the honor of their eighteenth wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent and music was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The party left at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, many more anniversaries.

CHAPLIN.

Congregational Sunday School Elects Officers—B. M. Welch and Richard Ide Going to New Jersey.

The Congregational Sunday school have chosen the following officers: Superintendent, F. W. Martin; assistant superintendent, Jesse Lee; secretary, Frank C. Lummis; librarian, Miss Jane Clark; assistant, Miss V. Helen Bowers; teacher of primary department, Miss Florence I. Hunt.

Officers of Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. E. Jessie Hunt Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. M. A. Goodwin; vice-president, Mrs. Wilbur Lamphere; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. Jessie Hunt.

B. M. Welch left this week for Bogota, N. J., where he is to engage in business. Roland Ide goes to assist Mr. Welch.

George W. Ide, the village blacksmith, has been housed with the grip for several days, but is out again.

NORTH STERLING

Allen Dean Found Dead—Good Pickerel Fishing.

Charles Tyler, Jr., cut his foot while working in the woods one day last week. It required seven stitches to close the wound.

George C. Spooner and George T. Strong caught a fine string of 25 pickeral one day las week.

Robert H. Pierce is recovering from his recent illness.

Died While at Prayer.

Allen Dean was found dead at his home last Monday morning. He was in a kneeling posture before the bed He lived alone and was nearly 90 years old.

Mr. George H. Potter has been chitically ill the past week. He is now better and is able to be up a portion of the time.

C. H. Rounds filled his ice house this week with ice of good thickness and quality.

THOMPSON

Various Happenings of the Week.

Mrs. Sophia Beebe and Miss Dorothy Beebe heve gone to spend several weeks in New York.

Miss Agnes Covell of Providence, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Knight.

Everett E. Rhodes has been very ill the past week but is gaining.

Fred Herrick injured his foot while working on ice the first of the week.

Miss Florence Thatcher was a visiton in Storrs Wednesday.

Harry Whittemore of Boston has been spending several days with his mother.

Miss Katherine Carey has been ill but is out again.

Mrs. Ida James Moulton who came as impersonator for the Thimble club last year is to come for the Grange to give the Lion and the Mouse.

HAMPTON

The officers of the L. R. G., No. 36, went to Scotland Friday evening and conferred the first degree on a class of 13.

The young people of this and the surrounding towns enjoyed a dance in the Grange hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. William Pearl entertained friends at whist last Wednesday evening. The occasion was much enjoyed by all.

The Center school is closed for a week, due to the illness of the teacher Miss L. Louise Kimball.

Mrs. Dwight Fuller who has been ill is convalescing.

RAWSON

The people in this section are rejoicing over the filling of the wells and springs which have been dry since last fall.

Week end callers at the Thread City were Frank Phillips, L. S. Stocking Misses Sadie Fitzgerald, Mrs. Edward Benjamin and Stanley Weaver.

Miss Ella Latham is entertaining her brother of Novia Scotia.

Harold Cunningham of Elliotts was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Phillips.

Jennie Wade of Canterbury was the guest of his father on Wednesday.

SOUTH CANTERBURY

Miss Bertha Clark is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Kilbourn, at Worcester, Mass.

There was a social dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Smith last week Thursday evening.

Burr Smith and Will Phillips filled T. J. Barber's icehouse this week.

Miss Victoria Morse called on her cousin, Aaron R. Morse, Tuesday.

ABINGTON

State Lecturer Sherwood to Install Grange Officers—Whist Club Meets.

Mrs. Millard, who has been supplying the Congregational pulpit, held a meeting in the schoolhouse at Jehrico Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Weeks and daughter Bertha of Poquonoc Bridge have been the guests of Mrs. George Hicks the past week.

George Thornton and Fenner Rich are very ill.

Virginia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paine, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is very much improved.

Grange Installation.

Wolf Den grange will install the officers-elect at a special meeting Feb. 1. J. A. Sherwood, state lecturer, will be the installing officer.

A. T. Grosvenor spent Wednesday in Boston.

Entertained Whist Club.

The Pomfret Whist club was entertained by Mrs. C. A. Sharp Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Brown is teaching the Jehrico school, substituting for the teacher, Miss Viall, who is ill at her home in East Killingly.

Henri Lee Fort held a reception for his dancing class in Putnam last Friday evening. Several from here attended.

WESTMINSTER

Special Meetings Continued During the Week.

A number from this place attended the union service in the Methodist church at Canterbury Plains Sunday afternoon. Rev. George Clark of Canterbury preached the sermon. It seemed to be the desire of those present that these union meetings be continued and meetings this week were held on Tuesday evening at A. R. Safford's and on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Emily Bushnell.

Miss Carrie Button is the guest of friends in Danielson.

Louis De Grenier of Brooklyn spent Sunday at his home.

The farmers in this vicinity have been storing a good supply of ice the past week.

ATTAWAUGAN

Company Harvests Ten-Inch Ice—Mill Employes Attended Rev. Father Grenier's Funeral.

The company has filled their icehouses this week, the ice being ten inches thick.

Elijah Bushee is ill with rheumatism.

Wilburn Peeble is ill.

The young people are enjoying the skating.

Mrs. Bartlet Caffrey entertained her Sunday school class Saturday evening.

Those who wished to leave the mill to attend the funeral of the Rev. Fr. Grenier of Dayville Saturday were permitted to do so.

STERLING

Miss Marion Wilson Gives Pleasing Entertainment.

Addie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, has been ill, but is better.

The Epworth league social was held on Friday evening, Jan. 13th, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Rathburn. A large crowd attended and a very enjoyable evening was passed. Refreshments were served.

Miss Marion Wilson of New York gave a pleasing entertainment Tuesday evening in Lincoln's hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church. Miss Wilson is a most realistic impersonator. Miss Helen Burke was the pianist.

WAUREGAN

Death of Amos Kendall—Church Business Meeting and Social.

After a long illness Amos Kendall died Sunday from heart failure. Mr. Kendall was a widely known farmer and townsman, having been selectman and holding other town offices. He was employed by the Wauregan company in the construction of the dam as foreman many years ago.

A business meeting and social was held at the Congregational church last Thursday evening.

Misses Hawthorne and Dora Kates of Weymouth, Mass., have been recent guests of Misses Helen and Beatrice Atwood.

PHOENIXVILLE

Funeral of Mrs. N. P. Clark—Madame Di Riva's Death on Thursday.

Mrs. N. P. Clark, aged 85, who died Monday, was buried Thursday at North Ashford. Rev. Mr. Withee of the Eastford M. E. church officiated.

The bearers were William May, W. G. Holman, Lee Lyon and O. H. Latham.

Mme. De Riva's Death.

Mme. De Riva, aged 57, died Thursday, Jan. 26, at 2 a. m. She recently returned from the Willimantic hospital. Burial is to be in the family lot beside her daughter. She leaves a grandson 7 years of age.

WOODSTOCK

Miss Mary G. Perley left on Tuesday for Philadelphia, where she is to remain two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood from North Dakota, formerly of Dudley, Mass., are guests of Mrs. William C. Childs.

Mrs. Marion F. Hyde visited her parents in Uncasville the past week.

The mild weather prevents some of the farmers from getting their ice.

Marion F. Hyde was in New Haven last week.

WOODSTOCK VALLEY

Miss Harriet P. Slingsby is in New Haven this week.

James Fiske is helping Waldo Carpenter harvest his ice crop.

Mrs. George N. Lyon has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Judson Lyon, at Oxford, Mass.

The Fairfield place has just been sold again to purchasers from New York.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

WILLINGTON

Jesse Eno Escapes Drowning—Religious Interests.

Stella Bartlett spent Sunday with Della Eno in Mansfield.

A former resident, Jesse Eno, had a narrow escape from drowning a short time since. In driving across a pond where ice had been cut his team broke through and his fine colt, valued at $300, was drowned in water twenty feet deep. Mr. Eno was fortunate in clearing himself from the team by a vigorous jump.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Smith are in attendance on the association meeting in Hartford this week. Mr. Smith is secretary of the poultry show. From there Mrs. Smith goes to New Haven for two weeks. Mr. Smith's mother is again a guest of her son and his family.

The church meeting at South Willington Saturday afternoon was well attended and harmonious. A committee was appointed to confer with a committee of the Congregational Ecclesiastical society.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Mr. Gardner's topic was Abraham Was Called.

At the Baptist church at the same hour Rev. Mr. Darrow preached from II Corinthians, 4th, 1st. His topic was The Secret of Christian Constancy. The Sunday school attendance was 50. Miss Alice W. Pratt, who has charge of the primary department, was voted a sum to purchase new hymnals similar to those used by Mrs. Mathews in the primary department at South Willington.

The collection for foreign missions will be taken next Sunday. The apportionment is $93.75.

SOUTH COVENTRY

Funeral of Thomas Flaherty—H. S. Dean Lodge, N. E. O. P., Installs Officers.

T. Irving Boynton of New Haven spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Austin Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cullen and daughter of Rockville have been recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. Kate Kelly.

Miss Nellie Hammond of Hartford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William F. Wood.

Miss Edith Tracy of Mount Holyoke college, spent Sunday at her home.

About fifteen from this place attended the presentation of Hamlet, Monday evening, at the Normal school at Willimantic.

The body of Thomas Flaherty was brought here fom Shelton, Conn., for burial in the Plains cemetery Tuesday afternoon, his death occurring in Shelton last Saturday. Mr. Flaherty resided in South Coventry until he removed to Shelton, about five years ago. He was 60 years of age and leaves a widow, a father, Peter Flaherty, now of the Soldiers' home at Noroton; a sister, Mrs. B. A. Green of this place, and one brother.

Installation of Officers.

H. S. Dean lodge, N. E. O. P., held its annual installation of officers last Monday evening at A. O. U. W. hall, with the following installations: Warden, Miss Tillie Kirk; past warden, Martin Clark; vice warden, William J. Smith; chaplain, Miss Vera Huntington; secretary, Mrs. Thomas Dunham; financial secretary, Mrs. Ernest Ledoyt; treasurer, Mrs. William Wood; guard, Miss Annie O'Brien; guardian, Joseph Pippin; sentinel, Theron Dunham. The installing officers were Grand Warden Whalen of New Haven, Deputy Frank Blackmar and Miss Emma Martin of Willimantic.

COLUMBIA

Members of A. O. U. W. Enjoy Turkey Supper—Jewett Collins Ill With Pneumonia—Personal Mention.

The local lodge of A. O. U. W. met last Monday evening at Yeoman's hall and enjoyed an excellent turkey supper.

On Wednesday evening the Grange held a meeting and enjoyed an oyster supper.

Post Card Shower.

Mrs. Willard B. Clarke, who for several months past has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Little of Willimantic, celebrated her 74th birthday last Thursday. Her many friends in Columbia planned to give her a post card shower on that occasion, and a large number of birthday greetings were mailed from the Columbia postoffice Wednesday afternoon.

Ten inch ice is being harvested on Columbia lake

Jewett Collins, who is in the employ of the Southern New England Telephone company, is ill with pneumonia at the home of his brother, Raymond P. Collins, near New Haven.

Rev. Mr. Watkins of New Haven is to occupy the pulpit in this place on Sunday by exchange with Acting Pastor Hall.

Everett Bosworth of Hartford and Miss Julia Kneeland spent last Sunday with friends in town.

Henry G. Scovell of Middletown was the guest of his brother, George Scovell, recently.

STAFFORDVILLE

Sermon by District Superintendent Proves Helpful—Rev. Robert Williams Accepts Invitation to Return.

Those who heard Rev. J. H. Newland preach last Sunday from Matt. 5: 48, received an inspiration which will last for many a day. Last Saturday evening District Superintendent Newland held the fourth quarterly conference. All reports were read from different branches of church work that showed the church was in good financial standing. The official board was re-elected. It was unanimously voted that Rev. Robert Williams be returned as pastor for another year. The call was accepted.

Mrs. Forest Smith is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Platz of New York has entered the office of the Garland mill as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Joseph Morranger is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. B. E. Thompson of Willimantic has been the guest recently of her sister, Mrs. Mary Little.

ELLINGTON

Frank York Drops Dead—Mrs. Hayden Home from Europe.

At the regular meeting of the grange Wednesday evening officers were installed for the ensuing year.

Dropped Dead.

Frank York dropped dead while at work for I. C. Nicholson on Tuesday. The funeral and burial were in Providence, R. I., where he formerly lived. He leaves a widow.

Mrs. Arthur Pease spent last week in Maine. She took her son Herbert to a preparatory school.

Barney Oates, who was taken to St. Francis' hospital, Hartford, for a stomach trouble, is improving.

Fred McRay is having a well drilled.

The Woodmen held the second of their dances in the town hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Hayden has returned from visiting her parents in Essex.

UNION.

Hartford Young Man Wins Local Bride.

T. O. Newell and family visited friends in Tolland the first of the week.

R. B. Horton, who has been ill some time, entered a hospital at Willimantic last Saturday.

Frank Bonge of Hartford was united in marriage with Edith Dodge at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. Mr. H. Graham last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Dodge is with friends in Southbridge.

BOLTON

Grange Installs Officers.

Bolton grange, P. of H., installed these officers last week Friday evening: Master, Charles N. Loomis; overseer, Michael Daly; lecturer, Miss E. H. White; steward, Ernest Strong; assistant steward, Julius Strong; secretary, Miss A. N. Loomis; gatekeeper, Myron Lee; Ceres, Mrs. Julia Sheridan; Pomona, Miss Annie Hebenstreit; Flora, Mrs. May Connors; lady assistant steward, Miss Anna B. Post. C. N. Loomis, Jr., of Manchester was the installing officer.

Miss Edith Howell of Manchester spent Sunday with her family at the Center.

Miss Annie Alvord has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Louise A. Carpenter, in Naugatuck.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

Federation of Baptist and Congregational Churches Considered — Tax Abstract Ready for Inspection.

Twenty members attended the business meeting of the church at South Willington Saturday afternoon. The question of a federation of the two churches was freely discussed. Deacon F. Wayland Pratt presided and was made chairman of the committee chosen to meet with a similar committee from the Congregational church. The other members of the committee were: Mrs. E. J. Holman, Deacon W. J. Brackett, Miss Rosa O. Hall, Pastor E. W. Darrow, Mrs. Chas. N. Brown and Nathan O. Ward. Resolutions were passed expressive of the desire of the Baptist church for a federation of the two churches, if an arrangement could be made that would meet the approval of the church. The meeting was entirely harmonious, and a kindly sentiment for the sister church prevailed.

Ice Cutting Delayed.

The Perry Ice company began moving ice last Thursday afternoon, but had a breakdown Saturday noon that delayed the work until Monday noon.

The tax abstract at the home of the town clerk is open for inspection by any taxpayer.

Miss Edith Williams of Canterbury was the guest of her father and Mrs. Fred Williams of this village.

W. A. James is able to be out and around.

Adfer Potter is recovering somewhat slowly, being considerably weakened by his illness.

One of the little twin daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen last week died early Friday morning.

Mason Bitten by Dog.

The stone mason employed at work on the church building who was bitten on the hand by a dog last Thursday has been obliged to give up work in consequence and go to his home in Boston or treatment.

MANSFIELD DEPOT

Mr. Palmer Breaks an Arm—Name of Baptist Church Changed to Dunham Memorial.

Mrs. Mary Durkee of Stafford Springs visited her daughter, Mrs. Bowers, over Sunday.

The name of the Second Baptist church has been changed to Dunham Memorial.

Mrs. Herbert Williams died at her home on Canterbury green January 16. Mrs. Williames lived on the Dimock place at Mansfield a number of years and had many friends here.

Injured by Fall.

Mrs. Palmer of South Hadley, Mass., who came for a visit to her brother, F. B. Topliff, on Mondey, was called home Tuesday by an accident to her husband. Mr. Palmer accompanied his wife as far as Palmer, and on returning, fell as he left the car and broke his arm. He was taken to the hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

HEBRON

Good Number at Aid Society's Supper —Second Whist for Library Benefit.

The W. C. T. U. is to meet next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, at Mrs. J. N. Hewitt's.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th. About fifty enjoyed the supper.

Another dance will be held by the Social Ten next week.

John H. Colbert of New Haven was in town Monday.

Mr. Ross has recently sold his farm to New York purchasers.

Whist for Library Benefit.

The second in the series of whist parties for the benefit of the library was held in the library building last Monday evening. About forty-five were in attendance.

Supt. S. T. Palmer was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Everett Frink of Andover was in town this week.

W. S. Hewitt is preparing to open his store.

GILEAD

Grange Installation—L. A. S. Elects Officers.

Mrs. C. D. Miner is visiting in Hartford and New Britain.

F. H. Crocker of Springfield is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hutchinson at Maplelawn.

Deputy C. E. Staples of Colchester installed the officers of Hebron grange last evening.

L. A. S. Election.

The L. A. S. held their annual meeting with Mrs. A. W. Hutchinson on Janury 18. The following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. E. Foote; vice president, Miss Addie Ellis; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Hutchinson; secretary, Mrs. Charles D. Way; directresses, Mrs. A. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. Sarah Tetsworth, Mrs. C. O. Miner; social committee, Mrs. J. R. Gilbert, Mrs. J. G. W. Herold, Mrs. J. E. Ellis.

STORRS.

Social and Supper Held by Ladies' Circle—Local Items.

A large force of men are at work on the new road from Storrs to Eagleville. Work is now done on the part where the road will make a detour of King Hill.

The Book club met with Mrs. John N. Fitts on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fitts and Mrs. Edwards were the hostesses. Mrs. Thom read.

The Ladies' Circle met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon for quilting. At 6 o'clock a supper was served, the men of the community being guests. The social hour was pleasantly spent in story-telling and speaking.

The college ice crop of 10-inch ice was harvested Friday and Saturday of last week.

STAFFORD

Citizens' Meeting to Consider Sites for Hyde Park.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society Jan. 12 officers were elected.

A hearing by the committee appointed to recommend a suitable site for the Hyde park was held last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of giving the citizens of the town a chanec to suggest sites and cost for the same.

There was a cottage meeting at Mrs. Ellen Webber's Wednesday evening.

The young people of the Universalist church gave a pink tea and entertainment Wednesday evening.

EAST WILLINGTON

Mr. Porter, who preached here a few Sundays ago, is coming again. There was a good number of Bohemians out to hear him. He is a Congregational preacher and can preach in English as well as Bohemian.

George Wilson is filling his icehouse. Many are taking advantage of this last cold snap to fill their icehouses.

Jane Snow visited her mother this week.

A jolly company has met to improve the fine skating this past week.

SPRING HILL.

Joseph Morris, aged 82 years, is very low with pneumonia.

Miss Ida Reynolds has returned to her home after a lengthy visit with friends in Danielson.

C. C. Davis is getting his house on the Hill ready to be occupied by William Copeland's family in the spring.

Mrs. O. V. Loomis is visiting old-time friends in Coventry, her former home.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, R. I.

HOPKINTON

Rogers W. Lewis was able to be out of doors after his long illness with the grip.

Victor H. Crandall and family have returned to Woonsocket to live.

Mrs. Erwin A. Kenyon and son Henry Albertie spent the day with Mr. Kenyon's mother, Mrs. H. Gillette Kenyon, last Wednesday. They are now keeping house on Knight street, Ashaway.

Mrs. Lucy Gardner of Ashaway has been visiting at the home of her parents here for the past few days.

Herman Alofsin of Norwich was in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Bliss, who died recently at West Kingston, was for several years a resident in this village.

Charles Richmond has moved his household goods to the house owned by Mrs. E. Sterry Holdredge.

RICHMOND

Hoxie Farm Sold—Winter Tourists Come and Go.

A chicken supper was served by the Ladies' Aid society at the Shannock church Friday evening.

The Daniel Hoxie farm has been sold to Mollie GHedman of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamphear, left Wednesday for several weeks' vacation, which they will spend in Jamaica.

B. B. Moore made a business trip to Arcadia Tuesday.

Florida Tourists.

George James has returned from a visit with friends in Daytona, Fla.

Mrs. Herbert L. Barber left New York Friday on the steamer Mohawk for Florida, where she will visit her brother.

The roll call of the Baptist church at Shannock will be held February 9th. A committee has been appointed to arrange for the same.

ROCKVILLE

Funeral of Mrs. Eunice Kenyon—Change in Store Owners.

The funeral of Mrs. Eunice Kenyon was held Tuesday at the home of her son, Amos Kenyon. Burial was in Rockville cemetery.

Frank Saunders of Moscow has sold out his store to Seth Saunders, who took possession the first of this week.

George Sherman and family have moved back from Westerly and will live with Mrs. Sherman's grandmother, who is quite feeble. Mr. Sherman is to work for the line and twine company in this village.

Mrs. Mary Sunderland of Wickford is the guest of her brother, Benjamin Kenyon.

Mrs. Mary F. Burdick, who has been ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

ARCADIA

Local Items of General Interest.

William T. Barber continues ill, with only slight improvement.

Mrs. Lydia Nutting is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Adams of Taftville.

Mrs. Leonard M. Barber is visiting her son, Clark Barber of New York.

Miss Gamaya Hadfield is caring for her mother, Mrs. Ira Hadfield, who continues very ill.

Fred Bliven is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning.

SHADE GROWN TOBACCO.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to Be Invited to Come to Connecticut to See the Work.

Marcus L. Floyd of Granby and Fred C. Griffin of Poquonock have been in Washington for the purpose of inviting Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture to visit the Connecticut valley and see the great work of rejuvenating the shade grown tobacco industry, which was originally started by the department. Secretary Wilson is in the south and there was no opportunity to see him. Messrs. Floyd and Griffin will seek an interview with the secretary later and Representative Henry will also try to see him and induce him to visit the state.

Want Another Military Company.

A number of Waterbury men have banded together in an effort to raise another military company. The city now has two companies, A and G, and the prospects of organizing another one are very good. Talk of a state armory for the three companies is also quite pronounced. Waterbury is said to have the right of way before the appropriations committee of the general assembly this year in the overtures for new bildings.

Tour of the Caribean Sea.

Prof. Thomas H. Lounsbury of Yale university and Elliott H. Morse, both of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Philip N Knapp of South Norwalk; Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bill of Farmington and Julius Katt of Meriden sailed recently from New York aboard the steamship Moltke, making a complete tour of the Caribean Sea, stopping at 11 tropical ports. The cruise will extend over 28 days.

LIKE DR. COOK.

Former Waterbury Resident Plants Flag on Mountain—Now in Vancouver.

The Daily Alaskan, a paper published in Skagway, Alaska, recently printed the following item regarding Alec Bunsen, formerly with the S. N. E. Telephone company, who left Waterbury about two years ago for the northwest, and who is now in Vancouver, B. C. He is a cousin of Carl E