

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY

LISBON

Special Sermon on Peace Sunday—Church Picnic—Heat Kills Nine Hens.

Miss Ida Bromley of Providence is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents...

Miss Alice Exley of Occum was a guest Sunday of Miss Vesta Kendall...

Miss Alice Kennedy recently spent a few days at the home of her brother, J. Ernest Kennedy...

Miss Dorothy Stebbins returns to New York today (Saturday), after spending the week at the home of Miss Florence Foote...

Peace the Theme. Rev. J. W. Payne preached at New-ent church Sunday morning on Peace...

Picnic Well Attended. The attractions in other places in the town lessened the attendance...

Heat Kills Hens. Fred Kanahan, who is engaged in poultry raising, found twenty-five of his hens overcome by the heat...

LIBERTY HILL

Social Gatherings on the Holiday—Visitors Entertained.

Mrs. Charles Lindsley of New Haven is visiting friends at Liberty Hill and Leonard Bridge this week end...

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson had for visitors over the Fourth their two daughters, Christine and Jennie...

Mrs. Amos Lillie had a birthday party Thursday, July 29.

Mrs. Lucy Foster had a small gathering of her children and grandchildren Friday, the 30th, to celebrate her 88th birthday.

Family Picnic. Myron Peckham and family had a family picnic the Fourth, serving a dinner of fish and chicken...

Prof. H. N. Loomis and family of New Britain came by auto to visit Mr. Loomis' mother...

Philip Verplanck is spending the summer vacation with his grandchildren...

Mrs. E. A. Noyes. Henry V. national and Christian flags by the Sunday school children...

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ASHWILLET

Death Affecting Local Gardens—Visitors Here and Elsewhere.

Martin Monsee and Edwin Pierce delivered four cows with their calves at Pine Hill to Arthur Billings...

Mrs. Julia A. Crumb was a caller in Kinzie's Valley Saturday.

Fred Schulze and family of Westley were called on friends here and in Rixtown Sunday.

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GOSHEN

Family Reunions on the Fourth—Attending National C. E. Convention.

Mrs. A. D. Lamb of Franklin was with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Randall has been spending a few days with friends in Norwich on Saturday.

There were a number of family reunions here July 4th. There was quite a large gathering of friends and relatives at the home of Descom W. W. Gillett...

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawthorn of New Haven are guests of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watrous of Baltimore, Md., are visitors at Hillside farm.

About the general topic of conversation at present is the extreme heat and prevailing drought.

Miss Annie Gillette left on Thursday to attend the national Christian Endeavor convention at Atlantic City, N. J.

CLARK'S FALLS

Haying Rushed During Hot Spell—Anvil Used for Cannon.

Mrs. Ellen Lewis entertained her niece, Mrs. Wealtha Maine, last Friday.

The Federal Felting company's employees had a vacation of five days over the Fourth.

Elmer Maine was in Norwich for the Fourth.

Miss Ruby Maine is visiting in Mystic.

Some of the young men celebrated the Fourth firing off an anvil, bored for cannon and in other ways to suit themselves.

Clark B. Maine gathered a lot of muscus on the Pascatuck river on Wednesday.

The weather has been very hot and dry here for several days, with the thermometer at from 86 to 98.

Haying is being rushed.

YAWBUX VALLEY

Miss Emma Worden has been spending the week at Hope Valley, R. I.

George and family of Glasgow are at Thomas Hewitt's for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Perkins, James D. Miner and S. P. Maine spent Tuesday at Masons Island. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Nason of Westley.

Miss Ruth Chapman of Westley

was a recent guest of Miss Annie Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thompson entertained relatives from out of town over the Fourth.

Miss Josephine and Cecil Steadman have been guests of Mrs. Latham Bentley at White Rock the past week.

Mrs. Estelle Taylor and grandchild, Fred, of Westley, with Mrs. Silas Maine and two children of Hope Valley were recent callers on Mrs. Orrin Slocum.

SALEM

Home-Comers for the Holiday—Visitors Out of Town—Success of Annual Picnic.

Dr. Chapman of Trinity college, Hartford, preached most acceptably in the Congregational church last Sunday morning from the text Ruth 2:19.

The Christian Endeavor service in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ray and daughter, Miss Kittle, and Master Charles, spent Sunday at Elm Tree farm, the home of Mr. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane and daughter Harriet spent Sunday with relatives in New London.

Mr. Jones of New London spent Sunday at his cottage in town.

At Maple Lawn Farm. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gifford and little daughter Anna of New London spent Sunday at Maple Lawn farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Murray and children, Ruth and Ronald, spent the Fourth with relatives in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hanny and children, Wellesley and Catherine, spent the holiday with relatives in Montville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon and sons, Milton and Chester, of Montville, and Grant Tibbetts of Trading Cove visited relatives in town on the Fourth and attended the Sunday school picnic on the green.

Lawrence Beebe spent the holiday in Norwich, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Miss Jennie, spent the Fourth in Norwich.

Mrs. Ethel Church of Palmertown spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Cora Hanney.

T. Hunt Sterry was in town this week for several days, visiting with his wife and daughter, Miss Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Poquetannock spent the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. John Capwell.

Joseph Lewis, who has been ill several months, remains in a critical condition.

Miss Frances Najaiko of Middletown is visiting at John L. Chapman's.

Holiday Clambake. John L. Sullivan had a fine clambake with a party of relatives on the Fourth.

Dr. James L. Gardner and son Lester attended a clambake at Canterbury Place on Tuesday.

Miss Helen W. Tillinghast was at Ocean Beach Tuesday.

At Summer School. Miss Beatrice Seguin and Miss Edith Evers are attending the summer school in Danbury.

Miss Arthur Williams and son Arthur are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dart, in Groton.

Arthur Harrington is in Providence. Stuart Ellsworth spent the Fourth with his family in Uxbridge, Mass.

Miss Elaine Noble of New London visited at Mrs. Esther Grover's Sunday.

Misses Edna Lillibridge and Alice Kendall spent Wednesday at Pleasant View, R. I.

Montville Visitor Injured. Elmer Crouch of Montville, who is at the home of his uncle, John Capwell, burned his hand the Fourth, having fired a pistol when it was discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Esac Smith are spending this week with their son Edward in Groton.

Marshall Kenyon, formerly conductor on the Moopus-Central trolley line, has moved his household goods to Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins and little son Alfred of Providence are spending this week with Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill.

Mrs. Fitch Carey is in town from a body bruised condition, having injured her left side.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son Russell have been spending a few days down the Providence river.

EAST WOODSTOCK

Motor Trip to Strawberry Farm—July Visitors.

Harry May has been visiting his uncle, Herbert May, in New London, the past week, witnessing the Harvard race at the various farms.

J. D. Savage, Mrs. M. B. Morse, G. L. Upham, Ethel Upham took an auto ride last Saturday to Reading, Mass., taking a large party of Mr. Pratt, expert strawberry grower.

Harley Foster left this week for Narragansett Pier, having secured employment on a farm.

Oliver Lowe and William Richardson spent the Fourth at Narragansett Pier, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Pike returned Saturday from a lengthy visit with relatives in Fitzwilliam, N. H. Winchendon, Worcester, Milford and Walpole, Mass.

Abel Harris returned Sunday from Day-Kimball camp where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Francis Yetter visited his daughter in New York last week, also spending a few days in Buffalo with his son-in-law, Frank Briggs, who returned with him, his wife and son Charles having been in town for two weeks or more.

WILSONVILLE

Hay Crop Light—Personal.

Irving Adams, who has been at his son's in Hartford, for the last three months, is at home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prince entertained relatives from out of town the Fourth.

Mrs. Ada Jerolamon of Worcester was with her sister a few days the past week.

Misses Fanny and Hattie Jennings visited with their sister, a family in New Boston. Their two nieces, Miss Ethel and Olive Baker, came back with them for a short visit.

Frank Mason was at Putnam and Wildwood park the Fourth.

Lawrence Keegan of Uxbridge was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Adams is entertaining her grandchildren from Worcester for a few days.

Farmers have commenced haying, but complain of about half a crop.

ABINGTON

Miss Mary Wright of Putnam spent Sunday with Miss Annie Averill.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Reid joined the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Helen Chase of Waterbury received Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Reid.

Representative Covell attended the Yale-Harvard races.

Miss M. E. Millen is visiting in Salem, Mass.

The Girls' club gave a dance at Abington hall last Friday evening.

BROOKLYN

Outings of Holiday Week—Many Attended Funeral of Rev. Isaac Peck.

Lewis S. Palmer is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Palmer, having been seriously ill with measles.

William J. Hunt is spending his vacation in town.

Miss Mary Cain has returned home after an absence of a few weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pond have returned to their home after a week's visit with their children in Providence.

Mrs. Howard C. Lewis has returned to Newton, Mass., after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Palmer.

Miss Carrie C. Olney of Providence was the guest of Mrs. William H. Clewley over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Palmer of Attleboro, Mass., and Mrs. Lewis S. Palmer of Manchester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Palmer over the Fourth.

Wallace L. Pond and daughter Rita of Providence visited Judge and Mrs. Pond over the Fourth.

Rev. G. F. Genung, D. D., returned Saturday and reported a very enjoyable vacation, occupying his pulpit Sunday.

Miss Mary Kingsley of Plainfield visited Miss Helen L. Witter over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Witter spent the Fourth with relatives in Mystic.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Williams and daughter have opened their house for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maffitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wolcott Witter over the Fourth.

Miss Helen Sharp is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. James Louis, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Thurber, for her vacation.

Rev. Isaac Peck's Funeral. The funeral of Rev. Isaac Peck, the pastor of Trinity church, was held on Tuesday in the church and was largely attended.

Burial was in Trinity church yard. Mr. Peck had been rector but a few months, but had won a large place in the hearts of all and will be much missed.

Miss Alice Bolles of Danielson visited her sister, Jane M. Bolles, in this place, the Fourth.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. C. G. Lawton was taken to the Day Kimball hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Park spent Sunday and over the Fourth with their children in Boston, making the trip in their auto.

Miss Bessie M. Blake of West Barre, Vt., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Blake.

WESTMINSTER

Funeral of Merrill Button Largely Attended—Personal of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and children of New York City are the guests of Thomas FitzPatrick and Miss FitzPatrick at their hospitable home.

Miss Jessie Sage has returned to her home after spending a year in Shelburne Falls, Mass., where she attended high school.

Mrs. Ellen Parker of Brooklyn spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. George Rathbun.

Miss Josephine Armstrong of Pawtucket, a teacher in Plainfield High school has been the guest of Miss Jessie Sage.

Mrs. George Rathbun and Mrs. Sibel DeGrenier were in Norwich, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Edmond were in Danville one day last week to attend the fifty-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Edmond's mother's birthday.

Miss Sibel Mead, a teacher in New York is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. John S. Mead.

Myron Allen and family spent July 4th at Mrs. Button's.

The funeral of Merrill Button was held at home on Wednesday afternoon of last week at 1:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Tenney of Scotland and Rev. A. A. Smith of Westminster.

Mrs. Tenney sang "Some Time We'll Understand." There were a number of beautiful floral forms and the services were largely attended by neighbors and friends.

Interment was in Scotland cemetery where a committal service was read by L. B. Tenney, Henry Allen & Son of Norwich had charge of the funeral.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pellet of Danielson, and Mrs. Elmer of Providence.

THOMPSON

Lambert-Armstrong Marriage—Record of 100 Degrees and Over—Money Stolen.

Miss Mildred Wesley Armstrong and Edward Lambert were married June 25 by Rev. John K. Moore at the home of Mrs. James Munyan.

They left at once for their home in Bay City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. James Forrest of Pawtucket and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Providence were guests of D. W. Burge over the Fourth.

Under the supervision of the Burge a dance and display of fireworks were enjoyed at Chandler's hall Tuesday night.

G. O. Brott of Hartford is in town for the summer.

Missionary Meeting. There was a missionary meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss S. A. Munyan.

The subject was Rescue Missions. The leader was Miss Grace Cruff. The programme given by the young people included a number of songs.

MacDowd's Chandler has come from school to his father's home here.

The Misses Craneka spent a day in Providence recently.

Mercury Climbs to 100 Degrees. While the breezes have helped keep the hill cool the thermometer has climbed over the hundred mark several days this week.

While away at work Monday, George Kies lost 4 1/2 from his room at Miss Anne Cunningham's. It is supposed to have been stolen.

EKONK

The Fourth was passed very quietly here. The heat was so intense most every family preferred to remain at home.

Benjamin Wilcox's family, with Edgar Wilcox's family and Miss Cynthia Phillips, picnicked on Benjamin Wilcox's shady lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gallup spent the Fourth out of town.

Everett Gallup spent Tuesday at Ocean Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Preston visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Stanton of Natick, Mass., are visitors at A. A. Stanton's.

William Jarvis and Calvin Wilcox are working for Byron Gallup.

Ella Gardner of Plainfield is visiting her grandparents, Mrs. Colburn.

Mrs. Olive Gallup has returned from a visit in Danielson.

The Ekonk boys played ball at Voluntue Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Edwin Hopkins visited here

EASTFORD

Many Visitors for Heated Term—Patriotic Exercises on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Priestly Catlin, (Eather Hooker Trowbridge) of Swanton, Mass., were in town on Mrs. Catlin's friends here last week.

They made the trip in their automobile.

Abbie Sanger of Staffordville, Mrs. Leon Walker of New Haven, Dr. Frank Converse of West Willington were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Converse last week.

Mrs. Leon Walker accompanied her and daughter in his automobile for a visit.

Miss Carrie L. Bosworth and two brothers of Southbridge, Mass., are home at their father's, Henry Bosworth's, for a two weeks' vacation.

Charles S. Johnson of New Britain spent Sunday and the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Miriam Johnson.

To Attend Summer School. Miss Bertha L. Wallace, a teacher in Sturbridge, Mass., spent Sunday with her cousin, M. J. Chapman.

She anticipates spending the summer at Hyannis, Mass., where she will take a course in the normal training school.

George Bosworth of Southbridge, Mass., visited his parents Sunday. He made the trip in an automobile.

Mrs. Jacob Howland has returned from a week's visit in New York. Her daughter, Miss Grace, accompanied her.

She is also entertaining Mrs. H. Chinnock, her daughter, Miss Elsie, and little son, George H.

Married Mother and Daughter. Rev. J. B. King married a couple in the Unitarian church in Providence last week.

He married the young lady's mother, twenty-four years ago.

Grant Trowbridge and daughter, J. H., has been spending a week with his sister, Miss Mollie, at the Old Castle.

Adwin S. Thomas of New Haven, Judge J. M. Tatem, now of Hartford, spent Sunday and over the Fourth with their respective families.

Good Sprinters. Mrs. Frank Brodie and niece of West Gloucester, R. I., and Miss Lois Bowen walked from and returned to Pomfret, a distance of sixteen miles, on the Fourth.

Mrs. Florence S. Warren has closed her school in South Carolina and returned to her home on the 30th.

110 Degrees on Wednesday. Thermometers 110 degrees here at noon Wednesday—eighty in shade.

How the Fourth Was Observed. The Fourth was observed here in a pleasing manner. Quite a number from out of town participated, including Albert Spaulding of Worcester, J. B. Tatem of Putnam, American band of Putnam gave good music.

They were accompanied by William Whittemore of Putnam, a veteran and former proprietor of the hotel here.

A procession of citizens with their carriages, trimmings, with flags drove around the square. The horribles were in the rear. A greased pole was climbed by Henry Buell; he received the prize. The dinner and refreshments were served by William's large yard.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Withey had charge. The latter presented Rev. J. B. King, a veteran, who after making the few remarks, presented to the audience Rev. John P. Marvin of Oxford, Mass., who has a cottage at Crystal Lake. The subject of his interesting address was "The New Declaration of Independence."

Notwithstanding the intense heat he held his audience's attention. In the ball game Woodstock defeated Eastford, 15 to 1.

CHAPLIN. Eleven Join Congregational Church—Endeavors at Atlantic City—128 Degrees in Sun on July 4.

A large congregation was at church Sunday. The communion service was very impressive. Seven young people united with the church on profession of faith and took by letter. One little child was christened.

At C. E. Convention. Miss Julia L. Martin and Miss Florence I. Hunt left Thursday morning for Atlantic City, to attend the National Christian Endeavor convention.

Miss Hunt is a delegate from the Chaplin Y. P. S. C. E.

Back to the Farm. Burton M. Welch, who moved to Bogota, N. J., last January and engaged in business, has sold out his business there and is moving back to his farm in the village.

128 Degrees in the Sun. Tuesday, the 4th, the mercury registered 104 in the shade and 128 in the sun.

SOUTH CANTERBURY

A Week of High Temperatures.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Larkham of Canterbury, Groton, were guests Sunday of Miss Bertha M. Clark.

Frank Brown, who is working on a farm at Granby, was at home over the Fourth.

Clara Brown of New London has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Brown.

Mrs. C. E. Douglas and son Willie of Norwich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barber the Fourth.

Temperature in the shade: Monday 103, Tuesday 100, Wednesday 99.

Mrs. Benjamin Dickerson of New Haven was the guest of Mrs. Carrie E. Clark last week Friday.