

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

NEW LONDON COUNTY

OLD MYSTIC

Former Pastor Occupies Local Pulpit—Notes of the Summer Visitors.

Rev. Herbert Bacon Hutchins of Lewiston, Me., former pastor of the First Congregational church, Old Mystic, occupied the pulpit of that church Sunday morning and evening, August 20.

New Pastor at M. E. Church. Rev. William B. Cornish of Paterson, N. J., assumed the duties of the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, August 20.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. William D. Beckwith.

Rev. H. A. Salton and family have returned to their home in North Adams, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Slawick and Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover took an automobile trip to Narragansett Pier Sunday.

Brief Personal Items. Postmistress Elizabeth H. Hoxie was an over-Sunday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Larkin of New Haven.

Dana Taylor Gallup returned Monday to Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., where he is spending the summer, after spending Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Gallup.

Miss Adeline E. Dean of Brooklyn, N. Y., and brother, James G. Dean of Vermont, are visiting their mother and sister.

Miss Belle Lincoln and cousin, Miss Winnie Stackpole, of Somerville, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Brown.

Mrs. Fannie Chase Fuller and sister, Miss Amy Chase of New Haven, have been spending the past week with local friends.

Robert Watrous of Mystic was recently calling on her grandmother, Mrs. Abby E. Dewey.

Miss Fannie Page and younger sister, Miss Nina, have returned from a visit to relatives in Westford.

Mrs. John R. Babcock of Riverside farm recently accompanied her husband, Representative Babcock, on a day trip to the Cape at Hartford.

Mrs. John H. Cobb has returned to the Junior farm, West Mystic, after spending two weeks at the Copp home in Main street.

Miss Lucy Gallup and niece, Miss Mary Williams of Providence, were the guests Tuesday of Miss Clara Burnett of Burnett's Corners.

Miss Ruth Adams of Meriden was a guest last week of her aunt, Miss Nettie Tourje.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tinker and daughter, Miss Maudie Tinker, and son, Master Chandler Tinker, have returned from a week's visit to relatives in Meriden.

Mrs. William D. Harris of New London was a recent guest of her father, George W. Harris, who has returned to Baldwinville, N. Y., after a week's visit with his family at the Harris home in Westford.

Alpheus Schoonover has returned to New York after spending his annual vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover, at Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler visited Ocean Beach Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Geer of Preston City is the guest of her nieces, the Misses Lamb, at Burnett's Corners.

Mrs. Perry Murphy and children have returned to Nonak after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Eliza C. Davis.

Miss Anna Babcock and cousin, Miss Emily Babcock, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Babcock of North Stonington.

Frank L. Lamphere and family took an outing Saturday at Mason's Island.

Miss Ada Kennedy has returned from a visit to relatives at Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McGuire of Chicago and Mrs. Laura Dickmore of Old Mystic were recent guests of Mystic friends.

BETHEL

Camp-Meeting Sunday Will Attract Many From Here—Burdick Brothers Are Working Roads—Visitors of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burdick were in Sterling Sunday, visiting Mrs. Burdick's mother.

Mrs. Angie Richmond of Norwich and Nelson Bill of Westboro, Mass., have been spending the week with R. H. Young and family.

The Burdick brothers have been working the roads in the south end of the town this week.

Will Morgan, who has been working in Westford the past few years, was a caller at Walter Burdick's on Monday.

Benjamin Young visited in Glasgow Saturday and Sunday.

There will be no service, either morning or evening, in the Bethel church Sunday, as it is Camp-Meeting Sunday.

Miss Laura Young was in Willimantic last week, attending the Epworth League institute.

Several from this vicinity are planning to attend camp meeting in Willimantic this week.

Miss Mabel Gustafson and Emma Nevinger of New Jersey are at J. P. Gustafson's for a month.

PENDELETON HILL

Surprise Party at Mrs. Mary Palmer's—Newspaper Notes.

The Sunday evening services were led by Miss Winifred Palmer.

Miss Bertha Lewis has returned to her home after spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Palmer is visiting in Westford.

There was a surprise party given at Mrs. Mary Palmer's Saturday evening. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake. The party broke up at a late hour, each reporting having had a good time.

Attended Wedding at Boston. Miss Maud Thompson, Malcolm Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. James Brooks and James Wilson returned home from Boston Saturday evening after having attended the Thompson-Milne wedding at Roxbury, Mass.

Enoch Daigneau, George Cleveland and son Horace of Voluntown were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson is entertaining the Misses Burt and Mary Blyden and Miss Stanton of New London.

Harry W. Palmer and Malcolm Thompson were in Westford and North Stonington Monday.

OCCUM AND VERSAILLES

Father DesSureau Presented Hand-some Case—Low Water Affects Mill

Rev. Frederick R. DesSureau was presented a few days since with a gold headed ebony case by members of the St. Anne society of the St. Joseph parish.

The gift and expression of esteem which accompanied the gift were much appreciated by Father DesSureau.

Mr. L. Gardner and children of East Walpole, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sengman.

Irving Gregory is visiting his mother in North Attleboro, Mass., where he is in common with the other mills on the stream the Totokitt Manufacturing company has been given trouble during the past few days by the small amount of water in the river.

NORTH STONINGTON

Local Pastors Exchanged Pulpits—Last of Lawn Suppers—Royal-Taylor Wedding—Former Baptist Pastor Calls on Friends.

Rev. F. M. Hollister exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. H. Ewing of Norwich Town last Sunday.

Rev. Lucian Drury preached in Montville last Sunday and next Sunday he will preach in Bridgeport.

Suppers Net Over \$100. The ladies of the Third Baptist church held the fourth and last of the series of lawn suppers, which they have been serving on the church lawn, Tuesday afternoon. The net proceeds of the series amount to a trifling over one hundred dollars.

Personals. Miss Henrietta Winchester of Salem, Mass., Miss Helen L. Drake of North Easton, Mass., and Miss Mildred S. Drake of Eastford, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. C. P. Kendall.

Mrs. George H. Stone spent Tuesday in Hartford.

Mrs. Frank E. Bentley and two sons, Harold and Fernando, of Pelham, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. C. E. Hewitt.

Julius B. Gavitt of High Springs, Fla., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Gavitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Thompson.

Miss Josephine P. Wheeler of West Hartford is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Thomas P. Norman and Miss Ruth Norman of Leyden attended the morning service at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Visit from Farmer Pastor. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Calhoun and their children, Hope and Hassen, of Eastford, Vt., called on friends in this village Tuesday. Mr. Calhoun was pastor of the Third Baptist church in the town from 1881 to 1903.

Royal-Taylor Wedding. Joseph Denison Royal of Clarks Falls, N. Y., called on friends in this village when he was married August 19 by Rev. J. Howard Adams at his residence.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Mrs. L. A. Manwaring Entertained Family Party—Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wickstrom and children of New London were guests at L. A. Manwaring's Sunday. The trip was made by auto.

Mrs. E. F. Burdick and child of Franklin were calling on old neighbors Monday.

Mrs. Kneeland and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Torrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Loomis and Miss Lena Manwaring were recent visitors with relatives in New London and Niantic.

Family Party. Mrs. L. A. Manwaring entertained at a family party Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Everett Loomis, Mrs. Ella Loomis and Miss Cordelia Loomis of Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Liberty Hill and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Abel of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Barnes of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. M. A. Taylor of New Haven were guests at F. J. Brown's over Sunday.

Fred Smith of South Windham was a guest of his schoolmate, Carlton Cummins, Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Hendricks of Waterbury is visiting at H. J. Williams.

Judge and Mrs. A. G. Kneeland and William Kneeland and family of Hartford spent Wednesday at Henry Kneeland's in Columbia.

Miss M. I. Park has returned from a visit with friends in Norwich and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Clark, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

LIBERTY HILL

People Will Attend Camp Meeting Instead of Church—Guests in Local Homes.

Mrs. Ella Loomis and daughter, Cordelia, of Schenectady, are visiting relatives here.

There will be no preaching service in the church next Sunday on account of camp meeting.

Mrs. Annie L. Harvey and daughters, Carrie B. and Annie, are visiting Mrs. Harvey's son, William, and family in Norwich, and relatives in New London.

Mrs. Sarah Willis entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hewling of Chaplin, Sunday.

George A. Trotter of Newton, Mass., has been spending a few days here with his wife in her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Lillie attended the picnic of the Lebanon brick church at Columbia lake Wednesday.

Henry V. Oehler of New York city was at his home here over Sunday.

Wayland Noyes, who has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Noyes, for the past ten days, returned to his home in Greenwich Monday.

BOZRAH

Maude G. Lathrop is spending the remainder of her vacation with Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Fox of Westford.

Edith D. Herrick has returned to her home in Norwich after spending four weeks on Lathrop hill.

Whinton Robinson of Norwich is visiting friends in Bozrah.

LEDYARD

Mrs. John Chester and two children of Maynard, Mass., were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gray.

Mrs. Russel Gallup has returned home, having spent two weeks with her cousin, Miss Lucy Williams of Hartford.

WINDHAM COUNTY

William W. Tanner Dead at 92—Local Happenings.

William W. Tanner died Wednesday morning. He had reached the advanced age of 92 years; he had been failing for some months and had been faithfully and tenderly cared for by his son, George Tanner, and family, with whom he resided. He leaves three sons, Luther, William and George, and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Wilcox.

Mrs. Carrie Wilcox returned home Sunday after visiting several days in Danleison and near Alexander's lake.

Rev. Silas Weaver of Lyme has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Anna Corey.

Mrs. Benjamin Wilcox is visiting Dr. Stanley Maine.

E. B. Gallup attended a meeting of the town school committee in Voluntown on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stanton visited in Danleison on Wednesday.

Charles Hopkins and family were callers here Wednesday on their way home from Lords Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tanner of Boston have been visitors at William J. Tanner's.

Bernice Lillbridge of Florida has been visiting relatives here.

Death of Lulu Brackett. Lulu Brackett died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. She was 41 years old, and had always resided here. She leaves an aged mother to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Davis of Providence were visitors here Sunday and Monday.

WINDHAM

Proceeds from Sale Amounted to \$22.35—Automobile Accident—Ice Cream Disappears After Church Fair.

Mrs. Ira Martin of Pawtucket, R. I., has been the guest of Mrs. Andrus Metzger.

Mrs. John F. Woods is spending the week with friends at Pine Orchard, Miss Mary Ann Abigail Bates.

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson are spending a few days in Cape Cod.

Mrs. J. Weir Margherite and children are occupying the Yerkston cottage on South street for a few weeks.

Miss Hazel Murray of Willimantic has been visiting Miss Josephine Keeney, who entertained a few friends at her home on Monday.

The Misses Wattles of Lebanon and Boston have been guests of Mrs. H. S. Maine.

Mrs. Mary Clark spent Monday and Tuesday with a friend in Springfield.

Mr. Sherwood of New York was in town recently looking up material for historical articles.

Spot One Made Off With Ice Cream. There was a small amount of ice cream in town. After the fair at the Congregational church, the other night, the three gallons of ice cream remaining after the sale were packed in the freezer and left standing outside the church on a balcony.

In the morning when the freezer was opened, it was discovered that 8 boxes, or two gallons, had been stolen during the night. The justice of the peace at the chapel at work until after one o'clock.

Steering Gear Broke—Car Hit a Pole. Dr. F. E. Guild and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire and friends from Norwich have been on a motor trip to Deerfield, Mass., this week. On their return trip early Wednesday morning the steering gear to one of the cars broke, near Willimantic, causing the chauffeur, Arthur Johnson, to lose control of the car, which ran into a telegraph pole before it could be stopped.

No one was seriously hurt and the car was not badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Waters were in New London Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Busk of the New York Yacht club on board the Michief.

DAYVILLE

Successful Lawn Party and Supper—New Baggage-master—Personal Interests.

Mrs. William Reddy has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atwood spent the week end with Mrs. C. A. Russell at Kelsey Point.

Mrs. Louis Gross, who is stopping with Mrs. Oswald Street, has gone to Deerfield, Mass., for a few days.

Merrill Bennett is visiting Valley Falls and Providence friends.

Raymond Burnett is stopping with Deacon Burnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. May and E. E. May spent the week end at Apponaug and Howard, R. I., making the trip in Mr. Lindeman's auto.

Lyman Paine, who has been spending several weeks at his boyhood home, left for Chicago last Thursday.

Everett L. Spencer and family are enjoying a vacation with relatives in Ashford.

C. E. May and wife spent several days last week in Westfield, Mass., with David White, Mrs. May's father.

EASTFORD

Visitor from the Pacific Coast Calls on Local Relatives—Interesting Happenings of the Week Gone By.

A. H. Sherman and son Lawrence of Orange, N. J., are spending several weeks at his summer home. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Hedden, and daughter Florence are their guests.

Dr. Asa B. Bowen came this way from the Pacific coast and was the guest of his sister Saturday and Sunday, the 20th. Mrs. D. P. Carpenter, he also called upon his brother, A. M. Bowen, and family, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bowen. He is journeying towards his home in Maquoketa, Iowa.

His many friends here were glad of the opportunity to shake hands with him again.

Rev. John P. Trowbridge of Groton, Mass., called upon old friends here recently. He was accompanied by his brother, Ingoldsby Trowbridge, of Pomfret.

Mrs. Emily Warren is on a visit to her niece in Brooklyn, Ct.

Mrs. Jacob Hawkins has gone to visit her sister in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she anticipates remaining a short time.

M. J. Chapman has returned from a visit to his brother in Sturbridge and Southbridge, Mass.

Mrs. Maro E. Lewis and daughter Elsie are in Putnam for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Larkham of Windham spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Ballou, returning on the 22d.

Mrs. Julia McKnight of New York was the guest of Mrs. Emily Warren for two weeks.

Lawyer A. J. Bowen of Willimantic, with his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Vaughn, of Worcester, accompanied Dr. A. B. Bowen here last Saturday.

Secretary Edwin Thomas of Hartford and New Haven joined his family here at their summer home on Saturday, the 19th, returning to Hartford on Monday.

George and Harry Bosworth of Southbridge, Mass., spent Sunday with their parents, Miss Carrie Bosworth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bowen on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Griggs of Westford was a caller at Charles Tatem's on Tuesday.

Ladies' Aid Society Held Sale. The Ladies' Aid society had a sale of fancy articles at the Congregational chapel on Wednesday evening. Cake and ice cream were served.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. White were at Deerfield, Mass., last week. Rev. and Mrs. Davis was in charge of the services at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah and Mrs. E. D. Huntington, two children, George and Pearl, spent last Friday with relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. M. Taylor, Miss Olive Buzil and Mrs. William Clemence are visiting in Willimantic attending the camp meeting there.

Mr. John Andrews and two children of New Haven are the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Warren and daughter, Florence S., for a time.

EAST WOODSTOCK

Attended Old Home Day at Bald Hill—Postmaster Robbins at Reunion of 26th and is Now at Rochester With Comrade Spencer.

J. D. Sanger, W. E. Hammond and wife, Mrs. Joseph Spencer attended Old Home day at Bald Hill, Union, Tuesday, making the trip in Mr. Sanger's car.

Postmaster George O. Robbins attended the reunion of his regiment, the 26th, in Norwich last Thursday, and the company, led by Joseph Spencer, also a veteran, left for Rochester, N. Y., to attend the session of the national encampment of the G. A. R. Niagara Falls and other points of interest will be visited during the ten days' trip.

Mrs. Ezra May is visiting friends in Providence.

Henry Lindeman, J. S. May and E. E. May spent the week end at Apponaug and Howard, R. I., making the trip in Mr. Lindeman's auto.

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WOODSTOCK VALLEY

News of the Travelers—Camping Party at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carpenter of Putnam are camping at Crystal lake.

Miss Ivah L. Lake of Bridgeport is at Allen W. Kenyon's.

Miss Harriet Shaw of Westboro, Mass., is visiting Miss Marjorie Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and family of Westboro have been visiting the family of Walter Carpenter.

Miss Marjorie Hammond returned this week from Island City, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Glover of Brooklyn are in town.

Miss Florence Kneeland, a nurse at Cornell infirmary, is spending her vacation with her father's family.

Harold D. Briggs of Pomfret is visiting his aunt, Mrs. O. A. Hiscox.

ATTAWAUGAN

Mrs. Albert Rollinson entertained her sister, Mrs. James Emerson, and her daughter May of Northbridge, this week.

Walter Frissell and family attended the wedding of Robert Kerahaw Bennett at Providence this week Thursday.

Robert B. Stott of Fall River has moved his family to this place.

Walter Rollinson and Charles Weeks Jr. went to Watch Hill Sunday.

Miss Mildred Haines returned home to Willimantic after visiting friends in this place.

Delphine Dagnall is visiting at Anthony's.

Mrs. Mary Sweeney is visiting her brother and his wife of this place.

WESTMINSTER

Mrs. Frank Linnell, Miss Bernice Cook and Dorcas Cook, have returned from a visit in Pawtucket.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fishlock and little son of Providence returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Charles Barstow.

Mr. Worthington entertained his brother from New London last week.

Misses Willa Linnell and Minnie Pratt have returned on their trip to Providence, Pawtucket, and Newport.

George Rathburn is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Trubridge passed away last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hart Goff, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held on Saturday.

Mrs. Isola Merrifield was called to New York city last week on account of the illness of Mr. Merrifield.

Mrs. Edwin Edmond had charge of the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. Mrs. S. A. Clarke of Central Village were visitors at George Rathburn's on Wednesday.

BROOKLYN

George C. J. Johnson Returns to Visit Old Home—Funeral of Jabez Miller—Women's Club Improvements Make a Noticeable Change.

Frank D. Spaulding is in Hartford, expecting to remain for a few weeks.

Miss Gertrude Goding of New Bedford, Mass., is visiting Miss Daisy Baker.

Mrs. Martha L. Metz, who has been visiting Mrs. M. A. Kraus, has returned

to her business in New York.

C. Edwin Bibe is camping out for a short time with a party of boys in Rhode Island, whom he has in charge.

Mrs. N. A. Witter of Providence is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pond.

Mrs. William R. Pond and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sweet.

Miss Sarah Lisle and Jennie Smith are visiting Mrs. M. A. Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gould of Elliott were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland over Sunday.

Mrs. Ida E. Dixon and daughter of Worcester are visiting Mrs. Laura P. Chapman and Mrs. Alice James.

Funeral of Jabez Miller. The funeral of Jabez Miller was held on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, Rev. George W. Clark officiating. His sons, Mortimer H., Eugene B. and Frederick E., with his son-in-law, Frank Hoxie, were the bearers. Burial in the family lot in South cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown of Windham called Sunday upon Mrs. Martha Nuttall and family.

George C. Johnson of Port Orchard, Wash., a former resident of this place and a member of the Baptist church, has been away for nearly 20 years, was an attendant Sunday and greeted the few remaining members present that he knew. He returns this week to his home in the far west, as he begins his school the 1st of September.

Attending Rochester Encampment. Mr. and Mrs. Vine R. Franklin left on Monday morning for Rochester, N. Y., to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R.

Joseph Woodson and Mrs. Clifford Woodson have visited