

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIVE CORRESPONDENTS

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

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

New London County

NIANTIC

Burglars Wreck Station Furniture in Revenge—Methodist Pastor to Attend Conference—Grove Notes.

When the railroad station at Millstone was broken into Monday evening nothing of value was taken away. The station windows, office furniture and ticket rack were wrecked.

Mr. D. Elder and Mrs. Bartow were in New York city Saturday attending the St. Patrick day parade.

Rev. Jerome Orser leaves next week for Providence to attend the Southern New England Synodical conference.

Miss Knicker and Mrs. Stafford Springs was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Warren of New London were calling on friends in the village Monday.

Miss Gertha Clark entertained Miss Edith Howard at South Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Libby are expected to open their cottage in the Pines next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring are packing up their furniture and expect to open their cottage in the Pines the first of next week.

Mrs. Charles Lester of East Hartford is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. W. Rogers.

W. J. Manwaring of New Haven made a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring, Tuesday.

Herbert J. Crocker was in Planders Wednesday.

Charles P. Lane is getting his lobster pots ready to set about the bay and Long Island sound.

Miss Fannie Deion of New London was recent caller on Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Bishop.

Miss Frances Lane, who has been ill for some time, is able to be about the house.

A flock of wild geese numbering 45 were seen flying over Niantic Monday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Bullard, has resumed work at Fox's in Hartford.

W. B. Rowe of New Haven was a caller here Tuesday.

SHUNOC

Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Chapman to Build Fine Residence—Farm Changes This Spring—Auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Chapman are to build a fine residence on the late North Stonington road. A contractor from Ashaway, R. I. has taken the house and barn to build, and excavating for the cellar is already underway.

R. B. Wheeler was in Boston the last week on business.

The Rev. Herbert O. Van Horn, pastor of the Second Baptist church in this place, will shortly move to a place near the Stonington village and Herbert Lee will move to the farm to be vacated by Mr. Maines.

Native of North Stonington.

Murray Gray, whose funeral was held Wednesday from his home in Westport, was well known here, where he had many friends. He was a native of North Stonington, a son of the late Lafayette Gray, Charles C. Gray, at the present time the first and last of the name in Stonington, is the only surviving brother of the deceased.

Many local farmers attended the auction sale at the home of the late Walter Maines, in the region of Pendleton Hill, Friday. C. C. Gray is the administrator of the estate.

The recent heavy rains have caused many bad washouts in the public highways.

Schools in town closed this week for a brief vacation.

OAKDALE

Highway Repairs in Progress—Various Items.

Rev. C. L. French, pastor of the Congregational church, preached on Sunday from Matt. 11: 28-30.

On account of the weather and the unfavorable condition of the roads, Mr. French has been unable to move any of his goods to the parsonage. The repairs to the roads have made a quite rapid improvement, and with favorable weather will soon be completed.

D. D. Home made a business trip to New Haven the first of the week.

The selection have forces of men and teams out repairing the washouts in the roads which the recent rains and the action of the frost have made in different sections of the town.

VOLUNTOWN

Local Delegates at Meesop Ordination—St. Patrick's Eve Successful Concert and Social.

Rev. William Quayle and Charles Anderson were delegates to the Meesop Baptist church to the ordination service at Meesop, on Friday of last week.

Concert and Social.

A grand concert and social was given in Union hall, St. Patrick's eve, Saturday, March 12th, by the men of St. Thomas parish. The affair proved one of the most successful given in the hall in some time. The concert, which was given by local musicians, proved very pleasing. The various soloists receiving repeated applause for their clever work. P. H. Fruda made a great hit with his impersonations and readings. Richards' orchestra of five pieces rendered a pleasing program.

GOSHEN

Mrs. J. A. Thomas entertained the Ladies Aid society Tuesday afternoon.

Workmen recently cut down a large white pine tree on land owned by J. Stark. The stump measured nearly four feet in diameter.

The arrival of quite a number of the songbirds was noted this week. Peep frogs have also been heard.

PRESTON

The Ladies Sewing society met in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

Several from this place attended the auction at James E. Cray's Wednesday.

The girls who are attending the Willimantic normal school from this town are at their homes, the school being closed on account of the cases of smallpox in Willimantic.

Miss Florence Peckham spent Sunday with friends in Norwich.

Miss May Butler spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Butler.

NORTH FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Browning and daughters, Ethel and Myrtle, attended the Adams-Larkin wedding in Lebanon on Wednesday.

William Cox is seriously ill. Mrs. Lucius Browning and Miss Renee were calling on friends in Norwich Monday.

Miss Estelle and Lathrop spent two days recently with Miss Helen M. Lathrop of Norwich town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maloney were in Norwich Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Browning and daughter, Ethel, were in Hartford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall of South Windham were at Theodore Crandall's Wednesday.

LEBANON

Grange Appoints Committee—Close of School Term—Junior Endeavorers Entertain.

Thursday evening of last week when Lebanon grange held its meeting in Grange hall the first and second degrees were conferred. A committee consisting of F. W. Taylor, O. L. Fultz and Mrs. Karl Bishop, was appointed to purchase silver for the grange. The committee appointed in charge of the harvest feast for the next meeting includes, Miss Ruby Sweet, Miss Vera Willis, Mrs. Frank Rockwood, Amos Lillis and C. H. Foster.

The Ladies Home Missionary auxiliary met at Miss Dutton's last week. Mrs. Warner, who has been visiting

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her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Loomis, has returned to Franklin.

Teachers' Meeting.

Wednesday afternoon teachers' meeting was held at District No. 2. Six teachers were present.

Schools in town closed Friday for a vacation of one week.

Miss Eva Brown will spend the vacation at her home in Mansfield, Mass. Rev. E. B. Smith is at Dr. E. L. Dauterleys.

Adams-Larkin.

Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. B. Smith officiated in marriage Miss Annie Larkin, daughter of Hon. Isaac Larkin of Lebanon, and Carroll Adams of Norwich.

Monday evening the Junior Endeavorers of the First Congregational church gave its first social in the church parlors. The entire program was given by the juniors, who, under the able direction of their superintendent, Miss Virginia Loomis, acquitted themselves with ability. After the program cake and coffee were served. Over 45 was added to the treasury.

Snowdrops and Crocuses, by chorus; Snowdrops, by Howard Campbell; exercise, March and April, by Amos Loomis and Clark Standish; solo, with accompaniment, by Dorothy Loomis; recitation, Six and Nine, by Charles Sweet; recitation, by William Wadsworth; recitation, What They Can't See, by William Wadsworth; recitation, The Legend of the Passy Willow, Marion Mason; twelve tableaux, illustrating various advertisements, singing of Good Night completed the program.

Injured in Train Collision.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Loomis and family whose son, Royce, was severely injured in a train collision on the Central Vermont road, near Lebanon and Yantic, Wednesday. He was taken to Backus hospital, where an operation was performed.

Other News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Standish, who have been spending a few weeks in Westchester, have returned to their home in Lebanon.

Miss Florence Tucker of Fall River, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. John Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Taylor were in Hartford on Tuesday.

Rev. E. J. Ayres, pastor of the Baptist church, has been in Washington, D. C., the past week, visiting his father, who is ill. He was supplied during his absence by William Crawford of Baltic.

The Mission circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clinton Goodwin.

LEDYARD

Samuel Holdridge Appointed Administrator—Notes.

Judge of Probate Hinckley of the town of Stonington has appointed Samuel Holdridge, of this place, administrator of the estate of the late Joseph S. Larkham, who died some time ago at the residence of Duane Jones, S. R. Holdridge, who has left two sons, John S. and Frank P., both of Ledyard.

Albert Morgan Brown, who has been seriously ill at his home, is reported to be recovering.

Miss Alice Whitely, daughter of Rev. W. F. White, is tutoring at Yale college.

Mr. Billings Allen has moved from his residence where he has lived for many years into the house with Mrs. Russell Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hewitt and son of Norwich, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hewitt.

Charles Brickman, who for the past few months has taken care of the late Billings Allen, will soon move to Old Mystic, his former home.

S. E. Holdridge is a business caller in Westport and Stonington on Tuesday.

Samuel P. Main of North Stonington visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. D. T. Taylor is visiting her sister in Great Barrington, Mass.

A teachers' meeting was held at the Ledyard Center schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Estelle Galloway of Maine is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Allen.

Mrs. Joseph Dean of New London was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galloway.

Percy Chapman of Norwich was in over Sunday guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chapman.

HANOVER

Ladies' Guild Gives Supper, Followed by Entertainment—The Week's Happenings.

Mrs. James Bennett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrews, in New Haven.

Miss Leah Alexander of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Miss Julia Fuller.

Mrs. George Ladd and son are the guests of Mrs. Ladd's brother, Arthur Bennett, on Bean Hill.

There was a meeting in the church on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Janvier.

The Ladies' Guild furnished a fine supper Wednesday evening, followed by an entertainment.

Plato solo, Harriet, by Ellen A. Galloway; quartette, Oh, Hush Thee, My Baby; reading, Little Orphan Annie; Mrs. Galloway; cornet solo, William C. Harrison; organ reading, Miss B. Peck; cornet solo, Milton Souter; reading, The New Brother, Miss Galloway; quartette, The Bells of Shandon; Mrs. George Park; Miss Margaret Eaton; Mrs. W. E. Williams; G. Park; Accompanists, Miss Nellie Eadie, Miss Grace Tucker.

Funeral of George Ladd.

The funeral of George Ladd was largely attended last Saturday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Well-Understand, and Crossing the Bar. The text of the sermon by Rev. C. H. Peck, was "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden."

There were many beautiful floral tributes from the family circle and from friends in Enfield, N. H., and Lebanon. The bearers were William S. Lee, Oscar Galloway, Nathan Bennett, Charles Hinckson and William and Alvin Waters.

GRISWOLD

J. Fred Edmond returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Waterbury.

Mrs. Nelson Ford is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Whitman, of Hopewell.

Mrs. Olive Dickinson and Mrs. George Bailey of Norwich were callers in town Tuesday.

Knicker—Did your father give you a suit?

LIBERTY HILL

Peep Frogs Heard—Death of George Robinson.

Henry Y. Oebler, of New York city, was at his home here for a few days last week.

The C. E. society held a social at the church Friday evening.

G. H. Dutton purchased four registered hounds of Jersey in Hartford.

Peep frogs were heard Sunday.

Gravelled Chapped Waterford is employed by W. W. Palmer.

The wind reached the velocity of a hurricane with torrents of rain in Friday's storm. Traveling is very bad, and roads are breaking through.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Park read the Proclamation for Arbor and tree day, which occurs April 4th.

George Robinson of Thompson street died Tuesday morning.

GALES FERRY

Ludwig Seith Assisted at Services—Chronicle of the Week's Events.

Rev. C. Wilson Harrison, pastor of the M. E. church, was assisted at the morning service on Sunday by Ludwig Seith, a senior student at Dr. White's Bible school, New York city.

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I expect to be rich some day.

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