

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Windham County

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Engagement Announced—Tea For King's Daughters—Local Odd Fellows Attend Putnam Celebration.

Arthur Favaria and infant of sister, R. L. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, who have been visiting A. R. Scranton, have returned to New York.

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COVENTRY

Five Schools Unite for Pleading Entertainment—Farmer Fined on a Charge of Shipping Watered Milk.

The entertainment given by the five schools of the North Parish under the direction of Miss E. M. Scadding, was a great success.

Welcomes song, school district No. 9; prayer, Rev. Ernest Eliorilli; The Old Grand Army Boys, district No. 7; The Chambered Nautilus, Florence Hall, district No. 8; an essay, Shakespeare, Raymond Johnson, district No. 6; salute to the flag, grades 2, 3 and 4, district No. 9; Johnny's History Lesson, district No. 7; Barbara Priest, district No. 10; Woodstock, district No. 8; song, The Squirrels, Charlotte Giesche and Elizabeth Seaman, district No. 7; The Flag Goes By, district No. 7; an essay, Grant, Frank Bennett, district No. 6; The Chambered Nautilus, Florence Hall, district No. 8; The Children's Hour, Olive Turner and Elizabeth Schmidt, district No. 8; The Children's Hour, grades 1, 2, 3 and 7, district No. 9; The Corn Song, Lillian Ayer, district No. 6; American hymn, district No. 7; School Days, grade 2, district No. 2; district No. 8; song, We Stand for Peace, Gladys Irish and Hazel Potter, district No. 10; The Village, Franklin Smith, district No. 8; remarks by Supt. J. A. Young and members of the board, song, America, by assembly.

Milk was Watered.

A Coventry farmer who ships milk to Boston, was brought before Justice Hawkins in town on Tuesday afternoon by order of the state dairy commissioner on the certificate of E. Monahan of New Haven, that the milk was watered.

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MANSFIELD CENTER

STAFFORD

Mid-Week Service—Death of Theron Ryder—Automobile Accident.

Miss Annie Phillips, Miss Elton Barnard of Springfield and Guyver, of Lebanon Valley, Pa., were guests of Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips.

The mid-week service was held at the chapel Wednesday evening at 7.30. The subject was David and Goliath, and was read by Deacon Alvan S. Brown. The pastor will hold a meeting at Stafford Village schoolhouse at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Theron Ryder Dead.

Theron Ryder, 59, died at the Johnson hospital Monday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. He leaves besides his widow, who lives in Monson, two daughters, Nettie and Florence, and five sons, William, Carl, Ernest, Olan and Frank, also one sister, Mrs. Joseph Connors of this place and a brother Henry Union.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Congregational church of Staffordville, Rev. C. C. Lyon officiating.

Defeated Alumni.

Last Thursday evening Pinney Gammard defeated the Alumni, 14 to 13.

Car Turned Over.

Last Sunday Charles Nichols had a narrow escape when the axle of his car broke while driving on the road from the Hollow to Stafford street. He endeavored to put on the brakes, but the referee Henry Union, car went through the fence and the car and passengers were whirled to a bed of rocks 15 feet below. The car turned over and landed with occupants beneath. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and children were not hurt, but received a shaking up and a bad scare.

Brief Mention.

Robert Belcher, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Mabel and Angus Park have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pinney of New York spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Orcutt of Bridgeport, were guests of Mrs. Julia Johnson last week, remaining over Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Thompson, who has been in the Johnson hospital for the past month, is improving.

BOLTON NOTCH

Fire Threatens Cottages—Manchester Firemen Lend Their Aid.

C. W. Hale of Springfield was in town Thursday.

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President C. L. Beach Addresses Young People's Club—Herbert Huntington's Loss by Fire \$500.

Rev. E. P. Ayer preached at Hebron last Sunday morning. W. O. Norris took his place.

The Young People's club held an open meeting Wednesday evening in the vestry. President C. L. Beach of Connecticut Agricultural college gave an interesting and instructive account of his visit to the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James of Newington recently visited Mr. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. James, at the Willing Workers met with Mrs. Alfred Oden Wednesday afternoon.

The Center school reopened Monday morning after a week's absence on account of the illness of the teacher.

USQUEPAUGH

William Palmer of Providence spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Palmer.

J. C. Webster has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagley of Massachusetts were at their summer home here over Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Potter of Escoheag spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Franklin, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Mary McConnochie spent Wednesday with friends in Providence.

The farms of J. W. Briggs and Mrs. George Palmer are sold. Mr. Briggs sold his farm to Hope Valley purchasers and Mrs. Clark sold hers to a Providence man.

Mr. William Palmer, who spent the winter in Providence, has returned to his summer home here.

Mrs. Mary Peace Dale is visiting her son, Rev. C. H. Palmer.

HOPKINTON

Ladies' Aid Society Gives Supper and Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Hopkinton Seventh Day Baptist church gave a supper and entertainment in the parish house Tuesday evening. The feature of the entertainment was the singing of several solos by Prof. Paul E. Schmidt of New York.

Singing Social.

The neighborhood singing social was held at the home of Thomas H. Greene Sunday evening.

Rev. E. A. Witter has purchased a new home.

Farmers are planting their potatoes and preparing their corn fields.

Mrs. A. Irene Mills has returned home from a two months' absence in North Kingston and East Greenwich.

Not Worth a Post-mortem.

Senator Proctor, of Washington, is the only Progressive in the United States Senate, and even he admits that he is contemplating a candidacy for reelection as a Republican.

WILLINGTON

There were 71 at Bible school. The 71 were made up of the registering of a new pupil, Master Clark Ruby. Rev. E. W. Darrows' excellent sermon for 2 weeks ago, the 10th chapter, 7th verse. The Lord's supper was observed. Luman Jacobs was received into the membership of the church by confession of faith, having been a member of a Christian church for many years.

Miss Pratt passed the week end at her home.

Miss Thrall is with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner for a visit. Mrs. Gardner is in the hospital.

One of the deer that have been making havoc with George V. Smith's beautiful field of wheat was shot on Arbor day and no one demurred. The usual formalities with the game warden were complied with.

Mrs. Tyler, Miss Preston, Mrs. Preston, enjoyed an automobile ride to Willimantic on Arbor day.

A play was given Friday evening in the hall on Willington hill by members of the Willington Hill Dramatic club. It was a three act comedy, 'The O'Hearts'.

STAFFORDVILLE

George F. Bosworth of Springfield, Mass., Raymond Kemp of Holyoke, Mass., Frank T. Ballou and mother, Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bosworth and Mrs. F. F. Childs were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bosworth.

Mr. Frank E. Belcher and son Earl were guests of the Fisk of Boston were guests of local friends over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church served supper in the vestry Thursday evening. Mrs. Isabelle Bowden and Miss Bertha Belcher were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bosworth.

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SOUTH WILLINGTON

J. A. Houchens and Leon O. Woodworth are on duty in the superior court at Rockville.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY, R. I.

ROCKVILLE

Funeral of Mrs. Abel J. Sherman—Lloyd Woodmansee Injured.

Rev. E. B. Saunders of Ashaway preached here last Sunday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Abbie Sherman, widow of Abel G. Sherman, were held at the home of Mrs. Sherman on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Crandall, who was operated on for appendicitis three weeks ago at the Rhode Island hospital in Providence, was brought Sunday to Westery, where she is being cared for at the home of her husband's parents.

Lloyd Woodmansee is confined to his bed from injuries received while helping move a heavy beam of yarn in the line walk here.

Mrs. Phebe Palmer is critically ill. Her granddaughter is with her now.

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OBSERVERS OF HINDENBURG.

Sister and Brother Tell of Field Marshal's Characteristics.

The following pen picture of Field Marshal General von Hindenburg in his earlier days was published by one of his sisters in the Danziger Zeitung and republished in a recent issue of the Frankfurter Zeitung:

"Faith in God and humility are the fundamental traits of his character, and the root of his strength. God can bless him, God can give him such tremendous successes without his soul suffering any hurt, for he gives the honor to God alone. Flattery and empty phrases he does not know and does not like. Observing and serious is the glance of his eyes; a smile crosses his features only rarely and only in the presence of his family."

deepest bass is a good joke is told! Very strict in service but approving the right of independence in his subordinates and stimulating it, and ready to help anyone.

Warlike business was always the center of his thoughts and feeling: Even as a ten-year-old little cadet he ran along, in his vacation days, beside the company of his father. When, as a young subaltern officer, he used to stay with us on furlough, and took walks, he would often stop at the foot of some hill and gaze around, developing a battlefield for us. He meditated and observed and calculated, bending over the General Staff map of our province (West Prussia) when we sat together around the lamp at evening. He was a thinker of battles and, therefore, comrades at the War Academy always called him, as he once told me, "the concentrated Moltke."

"On the Sunday after the mighty victory at Tannenberg—the 'East Prussian Sedan'—then did our general field marshal, in the midst of his brave Landsturm men, give thanks from the depth of his soul in the House of the Lord and pray to Him for further victories.

"Ora et labora"—card with these three words is up his desk; it was formerly on the desk of our father. Yes, 'pray and work' one without the other is unthinkable for him. 'Thank Him who is up there,' he said, and pointed heavenward with his hand, when hundreds crowded around his automobile cheering. He would say the same thing now, and that he speaks and thinks in this is the best and most glorious thing about him; that is the guarantee that God will preserve him for our country and will give him further victories, 'till all has been done according to our will, till God's plan has been accomplished for and through our people."

In the biography of Von Hindenburg, published by his brother, Bernhard von Hindenburg, it appears that the great German as a boy was weak in his arithmetic. In describing Hindenburg's life at the gymnasium at Glogau, in 1857, where he was preparing to enter the cadet academy at Wahlstatt, his brother says: "His achievements, according to the last quarter's report, were considered adequate in religion, in Latin, in French and geography, and good in German; only in arithmetic he could not get along sufficiently to meet the requirements."

Way to Do It. If Germany would send some ships here she could get any kind of cargo wanted—foodstuffs, munitions of war or anything else—any way the Allies are doing it.—Philadelphia Press.

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Merchants' Week Specials

in Fine Millinery

As next week has been set aside to show the public just what Norwich is for a shopping district we have arranged some rare specials in the very latest Spring Millinery.

Specials for Saturday \$5 and \$6 Trimmed Hats---Merchants' Week Special \$2.98 \$6 and \$7 Trimmed Hats---Merchants' Week Special \$3.98

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