

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Windham County

EAST WOODSTOCK

Five Cases of Appendicitis Recently—Mrs. Charles H. Way Dies, Aged 89—Hall and Chapel Renovated.

Claude Turner, aged 10, was rushed to the Day Kimball hospital Sunday evening and operated on for appendicitis. He had an attack on the Friday previous to his being rushed here for a time. This is the fifth case within a few weeks among the number being a sister, Lyle Turner. The others are Sarah E. Agnes White and Ezra May. The last named is at the hospital and improving slowly. He was on the danger list last week a little over a year ago. She was in a critical condition for more than a week. She is improving.

DAYVILLE

Address to Men's Club—Rev Ignatius Kost Recovering From Illness.

Mrs. Charles Vincent and son spent the week-end with the former's father, the Rev. Mr. Vincent. Miss Standish has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Gillette. Judge and Mrs. Russell were in Hartford last week. Willard Bennett was home for Sunday, visiting his mother Mrs. Fannie Bennett. Miss Helen Kelley spent the week with her father, N. P. Kelley. Mrs. Eugene Chasebrough entertained her daughter and grandson from Tarkton, R. I., for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. William Watson were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brearley.

The ladies of St. Joseph's church are planning a supper and dance. Irving U. Shaw called on local relatives and friends Wednesday. Leaving Dayville. The neighbors and friends of the Russells are sorry to have them leave Dayville where they have spent so many years of their lives. They will be greatly missed in every way from the village. The Pichie from Attawaugus have moved his family to Dayville. Addressed Men's Club. Mr. Wright gave a talk to the Men's club on Books, telling what to read, and what not to read. It was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Barnes is slowly recovering from an attack of grip. Rev. Father Kost ill. Rev. Father Kost was unable to say mass Sunday, but at present is much better. Won English Prize. Merrill K. Bennett won first honors in English at Brown university at the last examinations. The Petersons are occupying the tenement over LaBell's store.

THOMPSON

Scarboro-Vogel Engagement Announced—Organist at Congregational Church Resigns.

The seniors of Tourtelotte Memorial High school gave their play, "The Teaser" in the town hall, Friday evening to a good sized audience. It was very interesting. Mrs. Hattie Sherman spent several days with Miss M. E. Blackmer, who was ill with grip. Charles Ryan has moved his family into the house with his father, Thomas Ryan. It is said that Miss Risher will accept of Rev. Dr. Blake of Brooklyn officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery. Edgar K. Miller, Adelbert Miller, John Shekleton and Robert Shekleton were the guests of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Miller and Mrs. Roxey Bartlett, both of this place. William Law is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Dunfield. Herbert Chase has entered the employ of Davis & Brown in the finishing department. Miss Nellie M. Chase spent Saturday in Danielson, the guest of her brother, A. E. Chase, and family. Mrs. Charles Roth was in Worcester Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. William Yare spent the week-end in Providence. Mrs. Harler S. Place was the guest of friends in Pawtucket for a few days last week. Mrs. James Brooks and Mrs. Frank Harrington were in Putnam Friday.

Overseer at Mill. George Mason is overseer of the finishing room at the mill and entered upon his duties Monday. Misses Lucia Smith and Gladys Mason spent the week-end in Providence. Mrs. Francis Nelson and son Kenneth of Clayville are visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Allen Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Buffington spent Saturday in Danielson. Miss Alice Batten visited friends in Hampton this week.

ATTAWAUGAN

Mrs. T. H. Sweeney is entertaining her aunt from Manchester, N. H. Mrs. Charles Weeks is in with grip. Miss Lillian Parker was in Norwich Sunday. Raymond Mitchell is ill. Mrs. Charles Weeks has two children are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Taft. The Attawaugan company is going to install electric lights in their houses. Mr. Jackson has moved into his new house. Miss Annie Moran visited Mrs. Clarence Weeks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Cook have moved to Putnam. Fred Feible has moved with his family to Dayville.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Woodbury O. Rogers of Norwich Addressed Grange—Thirtieth Anniversary of Grange. Many from here attended the whist and dance given by the South Woodstock Dramatic club last Friday night at Woodbury. Rogers of Norwich gave a talk on potatoes at the grange meeting last Wednesday night. A meeting to discuss fertilizers and farm problems was held in Grange hall Saturday night. The meeting was in charge of County Agent Kennedy.

BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter today than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dazed eyes and languid bodies make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women. If your children catch colds easily, are tired when rising, lack healthy color, or find studies difficult give them Scott's Emulsion for one month to enrich their blood, and restore the body forces to healthy activity. Scott's Emulsion is used in private schools. It is not a "patent medicine," simply a highly concentrated food, without alcohol or harmful drugs. It cannot harm; it improves blood, cleanses lungs and strengthens it. Your druggist has it—refuse substitutes. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-24

SCOTLAND

Mrs. Grace Butler has been ill for the past two weeks. Dwight Kimball has been suffering from a severe attack of grip. Harry Chesbro was in Hartford last week. Frank Sudol recently lost one of his horses. Miss Edith Williams of Canterbury was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kimball over Sunday. Hadley Chapman and Helen Maine recently commenced a course of study at Windham High school. Mrs. A. L. Moffitt, who has spent several weeks in Maine with relatives, recently returned home. Thomas Clark of Hartford was a visitor here Sunday. The Indian chief Rain-in-the-Face gave an interesting talk in the chapel Thursday night, the 8d, to a well filled house. Owing to the unfavorable traveling, and bad weather, the singing class did not meet Saturday night.

Tolland County

COLUMBIA

Entertaining Program Arranged for Grange Meeting—Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hitchcock Surprised on Trip.

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary. A comedy company which has been touring the country from Maine to Tennessee and is now on its return trip came into town last Saturday and arranged for a show in the evening; but the attendance was so small that the show was called off by the East. Judging from the numerous tracks in the snow, every man's farm is a dear park. Plowed in January. Ralph Buell, a local farmer, was plowing his field the last week in January, and there was but little if any frost in the ground when the snow came last week. The W. S. E. Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. James A. Utley last Thursday afternoon. Missionary Sermon. At the morning church service last Sunday, Rev. E. N. Owen preached an excellent missionary sermon, taking as his topic "The Man Outside." Miss Lena G. Wolff of Norwich spent the week-end at home here. Those who filled their ice boxes early in January were fortunate. Since then, Columbia lay from which 12-inch ice was harvested has been entirely open and now but partially frozen over. A few ice houses yet remain to be filled. Miss Ruth Kinnan spent the week-end with friends in Hartford and Manchester. The Chopt Society meets Thursday evenings and is making good progress. Grange Program. Mrs. A. E. Lyman, lecturer of the local grange has arranged the following program for the regular meeting of the grange next Wednesday evening. Music, brass quartet; Should a Farmer or His Wife Keep Accounts? Mr. J. S. Isham, piano solo, Mrs. Mabel Buel; Disinfecting, Mrs. E. J. Proulx; Profitable Poultry or Dairy? Poultry, Madison Woodward, Aubrey Winter; Dairy, Hubert P. Collins, Rowland Cobb; Discussion, The Open to all; Music, brass quartet; smells good, tastes better (?) Modern Methods in Schools. This winter the teachers in five of the school districts take an afternoon of one a month. The first was at Chestnut Hill, which for some time has been the "model school," where one of the five teachers takes the pupils of the district in charge and demonstrates her method of teaching in the presence of the school officials. Miss Lynch of the Hop River Valley school was the demonstrator last Monday afternoon. Miss Harriet Brown of the North District school is to demonstrate her method at the next meeting. Surprised on Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hitchcock celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday evening by entertaining a surprise party at their home on Columbia street. The surprise was planned by the local whist club and about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening twenty-six of its members took possession of Mr. Hitchcock's premises. It was a genuine surprise to Mr. Hitchcock. Of course Mrs. Hitchcock knew just a little of what was going on. Conspicuous among the things the visitors brought with them was a bouquet of carnations, forty in number. Whist was the order of the evening. About half past eleven refreshments were served at the time the company was entertained by music from a victrola. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Little, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus A. Smith, J. A. Isham, Mrs. Emily Cobb, Mrs. J. N. Clarke, Mrs. Carrie Frost, Mrs. A. E. Lyman, Miss Nellie Carpenter, Miss Hattie Brown, Miss Lillian Lyman, Messrs. Rowland Cobb, Curtis A. Holmes, Llewellyn Latham and Philip Isham. Mr. Hitchcock was born in New York city, the son of Samuel and Mary Ann Hunt Hitchcock. Tuesday, February 8, 1876, Mr. Hitchcock and Miss Mary Conklin, a daughter of New York were united in marriage at St. Luke's church in that city. Previous to his coming to Columbia, Mr. Hitchcock had for 45 years been engaged in the insurance work. Most of his life insurance work was done with the Washington Life Insurance Company of New York. When the company was to be made whereby the members were to be in Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Hitchcock was transferred to that city, where he remained until he came to Columbia. When he was in New York, he resided in Bayonne, N. J., for 38 years and at the present time owns his former residence in that city. Cut Down Cherry Tree. Last Wednesday afternoon William Wolf, who had probably been dreaming that he was George Washington, appeared upon the lawn with his axe and began to chop down a large cherry tree which had outlived its usefulness. The trunk of the tree was peculiar in its growth. A few inches above the ground it measured 4 feet, 8 inches in circumference and not more than one foot above that point it measured 6 feet, 5 inches. It had caused the sudden bulge out to be a puzzle.

ELLINGTON

Aborn Family Leaves for Florida—Woodmen to Have Old-Fashioned Dance.

Deacon E. F. Loveland, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks, has improved slightly. Mrs. Loveland is ill at present, and their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Lyman, of Amherst, is with them. Talk on Missions. Miss Miriam Woodberry, one of the secretaries of the Congregational Home Missionary society, gave a very interesting talk on "Only Wanted a Bite to Eat," paper, "Value of Milk as Food for Adults"; medley, National Patriotic songs, Washington and Longfellow. Leave for Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Aborn, with their daughter, have left town to spend the remainder of the winter at Daytona Beach, Fla. Mrs. P. C. Dillon and Miss Annie Donahue of Norfolk have been guests for a few days of Mrs. Thomas Kelley. Old-Fashioned Dance. Ellington camp, M. W. of A., will give another old-fashioned dance in the town hall next week. The monthly meeting of the school board was held Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Aborn left town for New York Wednesday. Today at 10 o'clock the train will leave for Bermuda, to be gone a month. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howard of Hartford have been guests of Mrs. Ralph Thompson. The Thursday evening prayer meeting was held this week at the parsonage. A missionary barrel was packed there Friday afternoon to be sent to the south. Address on Suffrage. At the regular meeting of the grange Wednesday evening the lecturer's programme included an address by a prominent suffragist.

WILLINGTON

Sunday morning there were 58 present at Bible school. Rev. Mr. Parker's discourse was from Matthew 15-28: O woman, great is thy faith! Mrs. Addison D. Dimock and Mrs. Joseph Dimock were among those present from a distance. Mr. D. T. Dimock is quite feeble this winter. At the regular meeting of the grange Friday evening the lecturer planned a Lincoln program in connection with the annual Free Will offering meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held at Memorial church, Friday evening, the 11th at 7:30. Rev. W. E. Lamphar was the speaker. Mrs. Ellen Stevens died at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Monahan, Tuesday night. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Westport visited over Sunday at Dr. M. Maine's. The doctor is Mrs. Morris' brother. Mrs. Emma McGin of Hartford and Mrs. Gertrude Kimbly of New Haven, sisters of Mrs. Loren Maine, were in town to attend Mrs. Stevens' funeral. Deputy Sheriff Rice was in Hartford Wednesday. Mrs. N. C. Maine is ill with grip. Mrs. Emma Dennis was a Hartford visitor Saturday. Mrs. George A. Hartford was a visitor at William Moffitt's over Sunday. Miss Rose Scery of South Manchester spent Sunday at Mrs. M. Halling's.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

Thirty Births, Two Marriages, and Thirteen Deaths During 1915—Success of W. C. T. U. Entertainment. Mrs. Mary Krob and family of Manchester were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pobuda. A robin was seen one day last week in a tree in Mrs. Mary Kurper's yard. Mrs. Harold Wiggins of Willimantic spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer N. Neil. Vital Statistics. During 1915 there were 30 births, 2 marriages and 13 deaths in town. Vivian Ide and Miss Florence Ide of Willimantic, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Greene. Miss Ruth Greene, student at Brown University, Providence, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Greene. The snow storm interfered with the Uriel lodge, No. 24, F. C. M., there will be work in the F. C. degree. Attended Teachers' Meeting. Miss M. C. Miller and Miss May L. Iner from the village school, Miss Daisy E. Baker from Glassfactory and Miss Elizabeth Greene, Tollandside, attended the teachers' institute in Stafford, Saturday. The entertainment by the W. C. T. U. last week Friday was a mirth producer, enjoyed by a full house.

STORRS

Stake at Armory Well Equipped—Meeting of Faculty Club—College May Reopen Monday. The stage scenery and curtains have been installed in the armory by a company from Storrs. It is so arranged that six different scenes may be represented. The front curtain is of draped blue velvet with a wreath and gold C in the center. Faculty Club Meets. The Faculty club met in the club room in the Armory Thursday evening in honor of Lincoln's birthday. A short programme was given followed by a social hour and refreshments were served. It is expected that the college will reopen Monday, February 14. Miss Hays, Messrs. Southwick, Jones and Card are away on extension school work. Professor and Mrs. Garrison and son, Arthur, have returned from a visit to Bridgeport. Miss Conoley who has been taking a post graduate course at Columbia Mission returned Friday. Speaker From Yale. Marshall Devoon of Yale School of Religion, was here Sunday and spoke to the men in the Armory in the afternoon on the subject of The Philippine Problem.

HEBRON

Dance Friday Evening—Teacher Resigns—Burial of Thomas Shea. Mrs. Emily Rathbun is ill with grip. Miss Sadie Raymond is visiting in Norwich. Miss Edna Broome is home at present, having been graduated as a trained nurse. The library whist Wednesday evening there was a good attendance. Friday Evening Dance. A dance was held Friday evening. Pendleton's orchestra furnishing music. Miss Quigg has resigned as teacher and is expected to teach in the primary department. Miss Quigg has been ill with grip. Thomas Shea, who has been taken care of by the town for a number of years, died last Sunday evening. He was buried in the old cemetery. Rev. J. H. Fitzgerald officiated at the grave. D. T. Smith has been ill with grip for two weeks. Mrs. Ned Raymond, who has been very ill with grip, is recovering slowly, being able to sit up a little each day.

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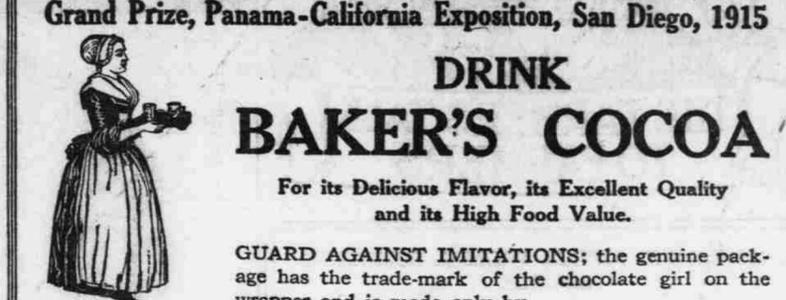
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SOUTH WILLINGTON

Miss Lina Bidwell, lady assistant steward, Miss Josephine Mathieu, Messrs. Havens and Hall of Coventry, George Merritt of Andover and Vesson Phelps of Bolton spoke in a pleasing manner by the company. At the close of the meeting an oyster supper was served in the dining room to fifty. Visiting in Worcester. Mrs. Walter E. Howie, spending a few weeks visiting at her old home city, Worcester, Mass. Miss Ida E. Holbrook of Columbia is spending a week in town. E. J. Finley of New York was a week end visitor at his other's, Mrs. E. Jane Finley's. Superintendent A. N. Potter conducted a teachers' meeting in the Center school house last Tuesday. Engagement Announced. Bolton people are much interested in the recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Hazel Barstow of Danielson to Julius L. Strong of this place. Mr. Strong was born and brought up in Bolton, consequently he is well known and equally well liked.

RIPLEY HILL

Hyacinths For the Shut-ins—Twenty-five at Sherman Party. Rev. R. H. Sherman is confined to the bed by a severe attack of laryngitis. The children of Eugene Richardson, while playing in the woods were badly poisoned by handling emuls. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland were guests of Mrs. R. H. Sherman last Friday. The snow storm interfered with the attendance at school, only three being present most of the week. Cheering the Sick. Mrs. A. E. Peterson is distributing beautiful plants of hyacinths among the people afflicted with a birthday party last Saturday evening. Twenty-five were present. Miss Sara White of Worcester Mass. hospital, was at her home over Sunday. THIS IS AMONG THE LAST APPEARANCES OF FUR THIS SEASON

COVENTRY

Mrs. George Bennett and family moved to New York, Friday. Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Andover have moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Bennett. William Schmidt the owner will board with them. The Rev. Mr. Hays met in the chapel Thursday evening. Charles Dinsmore has moved from this place on the mountain to Mansfield Depot. Mrs. Dinsmore is to become night attendant at the epileptic colony. Mrs. Arthur S. Wood is visiting her parents the past week. Miss Sarah Perkins was unable to attend her music class in Willimantic this week on account of a severe attack of grip. MANSFIELD DEPOT Mrs. Kate Dimock is recovering from a severe attack of grip. Maude Brigham is also a sufferer from grip. Mr. Dinsmore and family are to move from the mountain, down to the tenement in Hillside Hill. Mrs. Dinsmore is going to work at the mill. Mrs. M. M. Hansen is recovering from an attack of the grip. Jack Bowers' family have all been ill with grip. A comedy was presented at the Hillside hall last Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Nickerson of East Lynn, Signal, What It Is and What It Means to Every Woman, was discussed by a candidate at the Baptist church Sunday.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, R. I.

WEEKPAUG

Meeting of the W. C. T. U.—Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter Rent Two Farms. The Ocean View W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Macomber Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting the topic: The Union Signal, What It Is and What It Means to Every Woman, was discussed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Crandall, Mrs. Parmenter & Polsey Animal Fertilizers do not make one quick crop at the expense of your land—they give lasting and effective results. Each year, soil fertilized with these natural plant foods becomes richer and more productive. That's because organic matter is what your soil needs, and Parmenter & Polsey Animal Fertilizers are made of BONE, BLOOD and MEAT—the richest and most productive of all plant foods. BONE, BLOOD and MEAT is nature's best plant food concentrated in its most powerful form. It is most easily assimilated, restoring fertility to the soil and keeping it always in the best condition. In 1915, plant-food value will be increased at no increase in cost. Due to the scarcity of potash, reliable manufacturers either had to charge prohibitive prices or make a good fertilizer without potash. The results of our 1915 experiments are clearly brought out in these letters: My experience in 1915 shows that your Annual Fertilizer, strong in ammonia and phosphoric acid, is my opinion that good potatoes and corn can be raised on a 2 P. Fertilizer for a year or two without any potash whatsoever. South Middleboro, Mass. S. P. CHRISTENSEN & SON, Oxford, Mass. There's a dealer near you, see him. Send for booklet.

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Play Given by Methodist Young People's Auxiliary from the Springs Proves a Success. Mrs. Lina M. Booth was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Myra M. Rockwell at Stafford Springs, a few days this week. Mrs. Fred G. Parker and daughter, Celia, and Miss Lucy Scott were guests of Mrs. Margaret Bowden, Sunday. Mrs. John Rishton has been visiting her sister in East Greenwich, R. I., and daughter in Somerville, Mass., a few days recently. Play, Success. The Young People's Auxiliary of the Methodist church of Stafford Springs gave a play "Blundering Billy" in the local Methodist vestry last Thursday evening. The eight actors in the cast had their parts down to perfection. A substantial sum was netted.



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