

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County

LEBANON

Birthday Party for Lois Fowler—Valentine Social at Baptist Chapel—Grange Installation.

Mrs. George Chappell is entertaining her mother from Hebron. Richard Bishop spent a few days recently with Herbert Sweet and family. The following attended the Social Corner picnic in Willimantic recently: Mrs. George Foster, Mrs. Myron Peckham, Mrs. Henry Briggs, Mrs. Ned Burgess, Mrs. John Phillips, Miss Adie Hallen and Miss Mary Standish.

Mrs. Mary Williams is spending a few weeks at Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Joseph Abel and Mrs. Benjamin Peckham are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Anna Hall, near Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bishop were recent guests of relatives in Hartford. Mrs. Marcus Hazen of Leonard Bridge was visiting friends in town, Thursday.

Among those in Norwich from this place Wednesday were: Mrs. Arthur E. Hewitt, Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. Henry Briggs, Mrs. John Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoxie, Mrs. Irwin Hewitt, Miss Gladys Hewitt, Ed. Caples and George Davis.

Birthday Party. Little Lois Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Fowler, entertained a few friends last Thursday afternoon in honor of her second birthday. Dainty refreshments were served to the little folks.

Sorrow For Miss Costello's Death. The townspeople were surprised to hear of the death of Miss Annie E. Costello, who was in town Friday.

Valentine Social. A valentine social was held in the chapel at the Baptist church last Friday evening. A variety supper was served. A musical program was enjoyed during the evening. Over fifteen dollars was added to the treasury.

The Lebanon Athletic basketball team went to Willimantic and played the Thread City Cyclers on that place. The score resulted 43 to 14 in favor of the Lebanon team.

A number of the young people from this place attended the dance at South Windham last Friday evening.

Several from Lebanon attended the Pomona Grange meeting held in Norwich, Thursday.

Mrs. Adell Spaulding was in Norwich and New London, Thursday on business.

C. J. Abell was in New London, Thursday.

Fred Abell returned Tuesday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has been visiting his sister, Joyce Loomis, a student at Pratt Institute.

Miss Alice Bishop, of Bozrah, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pultz Wednesday evening and attended Lebanon Grange meeting.

Grange Installation. Lebanon Grange met in Grange hall Wednesday evening for installing officers for the coming year that place. Installed by State Worthy Master Davis, assisted by Miss Alice Bishop of Bozrah and Mrs. Karl Bishop of this place. A good attendance and a beautiful supper was served after the meeting.

Mr. Albert Hoxie is visiting friends in Wolcott, Mass.

GLASGO

Pupils Have Valentine Box—Norwich Firm Completes Icehouse for Thread Company.

The primary room of Glasgo school had a valentine box Monday afternoon. The pupils dropped valentines for one another in the box, and the teacher dropped in one for each pupil. Later they were distributed and the valentines received furnished much amusement for the children.

Norwich Firm Finishes Work. Peck, McWilliams & Co. of Norwich finished the icehouse at Wednesday. The present snow is the deepest for some time; in the woods it is nearly knee-deep.

After the storm the words of Snow-bow were brought to mind.

Ponds Frozen Again. Ponds that had become free of ice are again frozen and ice of good quality. The thickness was being cut in the paper mill pond this week.

J. S. Stark had a valuable cow. A veterinarian called and the animal was soon relieved.

Poultry Club Plans Test. Six members of the Goshen poultry club are to select six hens from their stock and try them out for their laying qualities for six months, beginning March 15th.

HANOVER

Men Serve Chicken Pie Supper—J. B. Bates Filling His Staffed Icehouses.

There was a good crowd at the chicken-pie supper served at the Congregational church by the gentlemen. J. B. Bates with several men went the first of the week to Stafford to fill his icehouses at that place.

The Ladies Aid society meeting was entertained by Mrs. R. H. Young Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting in two weeks will be with Mrs. Ernest Luther.

Mrs. Smith, the nurse, is caring for sick ones in the family of Caleb Ellis. There were no services at the Bethel Sunday morning on account of the storm.

Daniel Kenyon of his firm of Kenyon & Gauthier was in Norwich Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Luther, who is at home from the west for a short time, contemplates returning next week.

Mrs. George Boardman, who has been ill for two weeks, is able to be up a good part of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Franky Button were in Norwich Wednesday calling on Mrs. Anderson at the sanatorium.

LEDYARD

Henry A. Karoll Buys Standish Farm from John Trankia, Administrator—Grange Wins First Prize at Norwich—Boys' Club Organized.

Henry O. Karoll of Shewville has purchased the Moses K. Standish farm, comprising 120 acres, from John Trankia of Norwich, administrator of the estate. Mr. Karoll will improve the buildings and have a family move had the house to work for him. This farm adjoins his own and the two combined will make him one of the largest land owners in town.

Frederick Cook, who went to Groton to work for the ship and engine company, has returned home.

Samuel P. Main of North Stonington visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray, Mrs. Charles A. Gray, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Goodenough and son Arthur and Mrs. Henrietta Finnegan attended the fellowship meeting in Mystic Wednesday.

Local thermometers registered from 7 to 10 degrees below zero Tuesday morning.

Purchased Fine Cattle. Henry P. Karoll has purchased some pure bred Holstein cattle. Mr. Karoll intends to improve his herd and have only cattle of that breed.

William M. Gray is working for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company at Norwich.

Mrs. Joseph Fitch of East Norwich visited her sister, Mrs. Abbie K. Murray, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Budrea, who have been visiting friends in Providence, have returned home.

Grange Wins First Prize. Many from this town attended Pomona Grange meeting in Norwich on Thursday. The worthy lecturers offered three prizes to the different granges in New London county who had the largest attendance.

Ledyard grange won first prize, Norwich grange second prize and Preston City grange third prize. Red, white and blue granges were the prizes.

Boys' Athletic Club. Some of the boys in the northern part of the town have formed a club and named it the Boys' Athletic club. They met Tuesday afternoon in their club room and had a very nice social time. In the summer they expect to have a ball team and trim the other local teams.

Mrs. Arthur D. Barrett is entertaining her mother from New York.

Local peach growers think this year's crop will not be large as last year, the recent cold snap having killed a great many buds.

SALEM

Social Evening at Home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Murray—School Board Meets.

Miss Mabel Tew is spending some time with Mrs. Nelson Webster at Hillside farm.

Arthur Kingsley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kingsley. Ira Gifford and Wesley Brown were funeral visitors Tuesday.

W. Murray spent Tuesday at Fitchville.

James Clark returned last Friday after spending several at his home in Greenwich.

Abraham Siminowitz was a caller in Norwich Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hanney spent Tuesday in Colchester.

A social gathering and meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Murray Thursday evening.

C. I. Peebe was a Norwich visitor on Wednesday.

On account of the stormy weather of Sunday the Sunday school was the only service held in the Congregational church.

Archibald Francis of New London spent Sunday at Hillside farm.

Visited Schools. Supervisor J. A. Young of Colchester visited the schools in town last week and conducted a teachers' meeting in the Central school last Thursday.

The school board held its monthly meeting last Thursday evening.

OAKDALE

Changes in Teachers' Appointments—Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Palmer at Old Point Comfort.

C. M. Beebe of the Center has been confined to the house for several days with grip.

Teacher Advanced. Miss Mary E. O'Donnell of New London, teacher of the West Side school since the beginning of the school year, has been appointed teacher of the first and second grades at the Uncasville school. Miss Jennie E. Connors of New London has taken Miss O'Donnell's place at the West Side.

At Old Point Comfort. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Palmer have gone to Old Point Comfort, Va. for a few weeks' rest.

George H. Bradford has been appointed superintendent of the mill nights during Superintendent Palmer's absence.

Extending Telephone Service. Telephone poles have been set along the Dolbear Hill road. H. C. Dolbear and F. E. Patten have had telephones installed in their houses the past week.

Mrs. H. W. Auwood entertained her sister, Mrs. Paul Glasbrenner, and Mrs. William O'Connell of Raymond Hill Friday.

C. E. Wheeler, town school supervisor, visited the schools in this section Thursday.

HAMBURG

Supervisor Frank Shearer held a teachers' meeting in Sterling City schoolhouse Friday afternoon, Feb. 11. E. J. Dickinson was in town on business last Wednesday.

James Wood of Chester was a Sterling City visitor last Friday and Saturday.

The body of Mrs. Mary Ely Bassett, wife of Rev. Austin Bassett, whose death occurred in Hartford Feb. 11th, was brought here for burial on Monday afternoon in the Ely cemetery.

Ernest Ely has returned to his studies at Storrs college.

Miss Carrie Hill spent the week end in Saybrook, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lord.

OLD MYSTIC

Interests of the Churches—Ice Cutting Begins Again—Miss Burrows Attends Charity Ball.

Rev. Fred Coburn, pastor of the Baptist church, preached Sunday morning on the Disciple Whom Jesus Loved and Whom He Loves Today. His subject for the evening was The Epistle of Love, but that service was omitted owing to the severe snow storm.

Rev. William Crawford of the Methodist church preached Sunday morning from the subject, Do Not Worry Yourself About Tomorrow.

The evening service was omitted on account of the storm.

Rev. Mr. Crawford will preach on Sunday morning, February 20th, on

the subject, Our Gaining or Losing. The subject for the evening sermon is A Grip Worth While.

The first trolley car over Old Mystic extension Sunday morning ran off the tracks near the residence of Perry H. Bidredge. The rear end of the car struck a telephone pole breaking the pole so that it was cut down later.

The trucks were cleared however, so that a car ran over the line about 11 a. m.

Surprise Visit. Clifford Desley was given a surprise party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Desley.

The following young people were present: Misses Eleanor Burrows, Elizabeth Peckham, Fay Johnson, Hester Walbridge, Dorothy Harris, Hazel Davis, Bernice Burdick and Messrs. George Ingram, Thomas Perry, Horace S. Williams, Elisha N. Davis, Archibald Lambert, Clifford Main, Paul Massey, and William Marchard.

The evening was given to games and vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served.

The Baptist Young People's Union met Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Williams, for the regular monthly business meeting and social.

The talked workers of the Methodist church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sidney Slawick.

Honored Lincoln. A large flag was floating Lincoln day from the tall flag pole at River-view bridge.

The Baptist Ladies Aid society met Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. Harold Williams.

James Norman Improving. There is a slight improvement in the condition of James Norman, who has been in Groton for the past two weeks. His son, Henry Norman of Norwich is here caring for him.

Meech Property Sold. George G. Welles has purchased the property owned by Mrs. Elsie Meech, located near by his own residence. For a number of years it was owned by her mother the late Mrs. Jane Meech.

Miss Nellie F. Schoonover of Elm-bur, is the guest of Miss Virginia B. Crumb of Riverside, R. I.

Mrs. Coburn, who has been ill for the past week with grip and eye trouble, will be obliged to remain in a darkened room for some time.

Guests from Baltic. Miss Susanna Swallow of Baltic spent the week-end at the Methodist parsonage as guest of Rev. William Crawford and the Misses Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Williams returned from a visit to friends in Providence.

Mrs. Lester Brown was a recent guest of relatives at Southbridge.

Wilfred Thompson of Springfield has been the guest for the past ten days of his uncle, John Horsford.

Mrs. William D. Beckwith is convalescing after a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gates have returned to Providence, after a visit to relatives at the Holloway home.

Miss Mabel Hagberg of Norwich was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dolbear.

Mrs. Henry Norman has returned to her home in Norwich, after spending a few days here at the Norman home.

Robert Young of New Haven spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tinker.

Cutting 9-inch Ice. Wilfred E. Brown, who began ice harvesting in January, but was soon overtaken by the snow and had to cease, commenced icing again early Tuesday morning and is cutting ice about 9 inches thick.

Mrs. Albert Hoxie and grand-daughter, Alice Mitchell are guests of relatives in Norwich.

Miss Gladys Whitteley is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Attended Charity Ball. Miss Ruth Burrows of Old Mystic and her uncle Oliver Burrows of Westbury, were in New London, Tuesday evening to attend the charity ball at the army. Miss Burrows was gowned in silver gray chiffon, trimmed with gold lace.

GALES FERRY Invitations to William Man Wins West Virginia Bride—The Week's Happenings.

Invitations have been received by local friends of Frank E. Hurdell to his marriage with Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Moddock Williamson, in the Kanaroha Presbyterian church, at half after eight o'clock, Saturday evening, February 20, at Charleston on Kanaroha, West Virginia. Mr. Hurdell's boyhood home was in a village. He is a graduate of Yale, and is now practicing law in the South.

Rev. George Potter, father of Rev. James M. Potter, of the M. E. church in Lawrence, Mass., was in town Saturday, and returned with his son to the parsonage here. Rev. Mr. Potter has been under treatment there for some weeks.

Service On Stormy Sunday. The usual church service was held last Sunday morning in the face of the snow storm. Rev. Mr. Potter spoke from 2 Corinthians: 15th chapter, 2nd verse.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. James, in the Stoddard district, Wednesday evening. Those attending from the village and vicinity were: Mrs. William O'Connell of Raymond Hill Friday.

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PENDLETON HILL

Death of Miss Keziah Kinney—Miss Fanny Maine Dies at Rochester.

Government entomologists were working in this section last week Friday and again this week Tuesday.

The Ladies' Sewing society which met with Mrs. George Palmer Thursday of last week was well attended and a very pleasant day was spent.

Miss Kinney's Death. Miss Keziah Kinney, an aunt of Homer Kinney, died Wednesday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. M. White with whom she has made her home for several years.

Additional grip patients have been Mrs. Harris Boardman and Miss Susan Cook. The latter has been unable to return to her studies for the past two weeks.

Misses Winnifred and Cecile Palmer spent the week-end at their home here returning Monday morning to their school.

Miss Thompson of the Hill school and Miss Chapman of the Laurel Glenn school were in attendance at the Teachers' institute held in Norwich on Friday.

Miss Chapman remained with friends until Sunday afternoon.

Sliding Ties. Malcolm Thompson has had three teams sledding ties from the Billings' farm.

Death of Mrs. Maine. Mrs. W. M. White has been received by local relatives of the death of Mrs. Fanny Maine of Rochester, New York, Miss Carrie A. Ryder of this place has been with Mrs. White and her sister, Miss Eliza Maine for several days.

Thomas E. Wheeler and son, Noyes, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson of Stonington.

Supervisor Swift visited the Hill school Thursday of last week.

The sleighing in this section was never better. The snow and hail came so as to lie level and there are no snow drifts, as is usual here on the Hill.

Oscar Miner has sold her horse to a purchaser in Volungta.

FRANKLIN

Pupils Have Sleighing Party—Washington Exercises—Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cheney of Lisbon were guests Friday of Mrs. Hermon Gager.

Mrs. Lavine A. Robinson and Ruth Peck Robinson were in Willimantic, Friday.

Miss Faith N. Gager was a Norwich visitor Wednesday.

On account of the storm Sunday there was no service at the Franklin church.

The subject for the morning service at the Franklin church will be "Our Nation's Great Men."

The Ladies Aid society is making preparations for a social to be held at the Franklin school next week.

The No. 3 district school went on a sleighride Wednesday evening. Miss Maine is the teacher. There were twenty in the party.

Exercises were held in No. 3 district school Friday, in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

UNCASVILLE

New Club Meets—End of Strike—Athletic Club's Tournament.

Miss Bridget Kelley entertained a few friends recently at her home in Palmettown. Part of the time was devoted to pinocle, with the following scores: Miss Helen Lennihan 1100, Miss Minnie Chapel 830, Miss Mary Lennihan 830, and Miss Adie Miller 60.

Vocal and instrumental music with selections on the phonograph were enjoyed. Sandwiches, cake, coffee, ice cream and fruit was served. The young ladies are talking of organizing a club and are planning to play out a series of games for the highest scores at the end of the season.

Closing Up Walden Estate. Orville C. Walden, who has been in charge of the business of the W. B. Walden estate, has nearly sold out his stock preparatory to closing up the business.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss White, who has been teaching in the Uncasville school, has been temporarily filled by Miss Hempstead.

Joseph Rousseau has moved his family to Sterling where he has obtained a position.

Mrs. George Rice of New Haven has been spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Osborne.

Burial of Mrs. Fuller. A prayer service over the body of Mrs. Fuller was conducted Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fuller in Pequot. The service was taken to Putnam for the funeral and burial.

Henry Church has purchased a pair of draught horses of Norman C. Lathrop.

Returns From Cuba. Miss Nan Robertson who has been spending a few weeks with friends on the island of Cuba, has returned to her home in Palmettown.

Mrs. Lena Rogers is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Beckwith of East Lyme.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Church, who have been spending a few days in Hartford, have returned home.

New Club Meets. The club known as the C. R. S. which was organized at its first meeting with Mrs. Thomas Watt, last week, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miner by their daughter, Miss Nettie Grayley. A business session was held at which the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Thomas Watt; treasurer, Miss

NORTH STONINGTON

The Magic Mirror Follows Valentine Supper—Meeting of Federated Mission Class.

The young people of the Congregational church gave a valentine supper in the vestry Monday evening. The room was prettily decorated in red and white, this color scheme being carried out in the arrangement of the tables and the dresses of the waitresses. After supper there was music and an entertainment. The Magic Mirror. The part of the magician was taken by R. A. Moore. Other parts were carried by R. B. Hutchins, Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. Anna Wheeler, Miss Emma Patten, Miss Esther Radcliffe, Miss Harriet Holt, Miss Edith Hewitt, Miss Edna Gray and Miss Ethel Hill. The text was read by Mrs. H. M. Pendleton.

Mission Class Meets. The Federated Mission Study class met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lucian Drury. The topic was Japan. Interesting addresses were made by Mr. Drury and Rev. O. D. Fisher. Following the exercises, Mrs. Drury served tea. Mrs. H. M. Pendleton pouring, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

At Fellowship Meeting. Rev. O. D. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Avery, Miss Alice Avery and her guest, Miss Louise Lawrence, Mrs. T. P. Norman, Mrs. H. M. Pendleton, Mrs. H. B. Beckett and Ralph P. Wheeler attended a Fellowship meeting at Mystic Wednesday.

Seven Join the Grange. At the last meeting of the grange seven initiates received the first and second degrees, which were conferred by the Ladies' degree team of the grange. Since the previous initiation, the team had undergone some change in its personnel. Mrs. Angie E. Hill making the place of Mrs. Bertha C. Hooper as one of the leaders and Mrs. Reuben D. Cook succeeded Mrs. George W. Tryon as master.

The ladies' degree team of the local grange gave the farce, The Suffragettes' Convention, which I gave here a short time ago, in Ashaway Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles A. Gray of Ledyard spent Wednesday night with Mrs. T. P. Norman.

Miss Marion White visited Miss Ruth Maine at Willimantic over the week-end.

Philip E. Gray is suffering a severe attack of measles.

Discontinues Studies. A. L. Townsend has discontinued for the present his studies in Boston University.

Natural History Lesson. "America cannot be an ostrich," says President Wilson. And the only other animal that eats everything is the goat and America cannot be that, either.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As Expoted. Absolutely no surprise will be occasioned by the gawwetting of General Popoffsky to the command of the Russian bomb corps.—Boston Transcript.

Opium is third on the list of Greece's exports, following tobacco and oranges.

LIVER TROUBLE

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