

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

GALES FERRY

Two Pupils Perfect in Attendance at Village School—Rev. J. M. Potter Returned for Third Year—Whitman Family Leaves for Pennsylvania.

Everett Gallup, tax collector of the town of Ledyard and his assistant, Frederick W. Burdick, were at the store of the late Samuel P. Brown, Tuesday morning, for the convenience of the taxpayers in this part of the town.

School to Open Monday.

The village school, Miss Grace A. Chapman, teacher, will open the spring term Monday, after one week vacation. Although the grip epidemic and stormy weather affected the attendance last term, Madeline Ibbel and Gordon Maniere were perfect in attendance.

Pastor Returned for Third Year.

Rev. James M. Potter was returned to the M. E. church of the village, for the third year, by the Southern New England conference, at Norwich, last week.

Attended Conference.

There was a good attendance of Rev. Mr. Potter's parishioners at the different services held during the conference week in Norwich, conducted by E. Colver, of the Navy Yard, was a delegate from the Gales Ferry M. E. church, at the session of the lay electoral conference, Friday morning, and Mrs. Dudley C. Perkins was present as a delegate at the meeting of the layman's association Friday afternoon.

Among those who attended Bishop Quinn's lecture, A Tale of Two Cities, Friday evening, in Trinity church, Norwich, were: James M. Potter, Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins, Mrs. Delphine Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Fontaine, Miss Sarah T. Latimer, Misses Alice Scobie, Jamie G. Perkins, Grace A. Chapman, D. C. Perkins, and D. R. Povey.

Rev. J. H. Ackley and Mrs. Ackley of Barnstable, who were invited to the home of Miss Kate B. Colver, at the Navy Yard, during conference week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Whitman and family of Lebanon, Penn., who came to Allyn's Point three years ago, and lived at the Allyn farm for two years, and the past year at the Lewis farm, returned last week to their former home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Curtis Gates and little daughter, Marjorie, of New London, who have been guests of Mrs. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins, in the village, and of Miss Grace A. Chapman of the Stoddard district, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry W. Harbutt was in attendance at the services of the Methodist conference, in Norwich, Wednesday and Thursday and was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Parker.

Mr. Albert Lamb and daughter, Miss Minnie Lamb, who have resided at the Navy Yard, a few weeks ago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Moxley, at Long Cove, Monday and Tuesday.

Visited Houseboat.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham, of Norwich, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Foote of Preston, and returned to town Monday.

Miss Laura E. Perkins was a visitor in Groton from Tuesday until Thursday.

Harmon L. Perkins was a guest at the home of his mother, Stephen Perkins in Groton, Sunday.

D. A. R. Tag Flage Received.

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NORTH FRANKLIN

Mrs. Nettie Dolande has rented her farm to Mr. and Mrs. Harding of Preston.

Deacon William Smith and Mrs. Smith were dinner guests of Mrs. Samuel Hartshorn, Friday.

Miss Irene Crutcher of Norwich spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, at her home in Groton, Sunday.

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PENDLETON HILL

B. G. Palmer and Miss Sarah T. Palmer attended the funeral of R. B. Wheeler Sunday.

Henry D. Johnson of Norwich visited at A. G. Chapman's this week.

Jeppha G. Bill and Oliver Young spent Thursday with Mrs. Harris Boardman.

Rev. L. O. Gates and Charles Cottrell moved Irving S. Button's goods to Norwich last week. They and William Maine moved Mr. Donohue to Westerly this week.

J. Elwood Miner is doing carpenter work for B. G. Palmer, finishing his new building.

Miss Sarah T. Palmer of Burr and Burton seminary, Manchester, Vt., spent a short spring vacation at her home here last week.

Harrison Kinnear and son John of North Stonington have moved into the tenement at the Robert P. Palmer farm.

Dwight Miner has work at Want Hill carpentering.

ROAD SOCIETY

Miss Priscilla A. Billings spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Ruth Billings, of New York.

Courtland B. York of Anquilla, is improving in health.

A number from here attended the meeting of the M. E. held at Mystic, Wednesday afternoon.

Joseph Noyes lost a valuable horse recently, finding him dead in the stall. Several from here attended the funeral of Richard B. Wheeler at Shinnock Heights, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary S. Wheeler has returned to Wellesley college, after the vacation spent at her father's.

Miss Hattie Wheeler, who has been at North Stonington for several weeks, was returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles S. Noyes.

Mrs. Ralph C. Wheeler, who has

been ill with a severe attack of the grip, is recovering.

Miss Amy Hazard, who teaches at East Orange, N. J., has been spending a few days at her home at Anquilla.

Harry N. Crandall of the Lightship Pollockship Shoals, stationed off Cape Cod, being on duty there for four months, is having a vacation and has been at Maple Lawn for a few days this week.

NORTH STONINGTON

Equal Franchise League Meets—District No. 1 School to Be Reopened—Thomas Bliven Dies, Aged 92.

The North Stonington Equal Franchise league held its regular meeting Monday afternoon. The exercises included readings, an address by Mrs. F. A. Thompson and a general discussion.

Menace of Mormonism.

The mission study class met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lucian Drury, Rev. G. D. Fisher spoke on The Menace of Mormonism. Mr. Drury told the story of Spelman's mission and its founders. Interesting readings were given by others. Following the exercises, Mrs. Drury served tea and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Picnic Dinner.

The Woman's union of the Congregational church held a sewing meeting in the church vestry Thursday, with a picnic dinner at noon.

Rev. Lucian Drury attended the meeting of the New London County Baptist Ministers' conference in New London.

Mrs. T. P. Norman and J. Edwin Thompson attended the funeral of a relative in Ledyard Tuesday.

Mrs. James E. Richmond of Canterbury visited her mother, Mrs. T. P. Norman, Monday.

Miss Marjorie Middleton of New York is visiting in town.

To Reopen School.

S. Curtis Egglestone of South Lyme has moved to the Daniel Frink farm, which he has bought.

E. E. Coon has moved into the "Yellow house," as called, on the turnpike.

Dies at 92.

The death is announced of Thomas Bliven, nearly 93, the oldest man in town and a veteran of the Mexican war.

Miss Ella Norman is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Mary A. Davis and Miss Charlotte Wilson were in the village Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry S. Richmond and Miss Mary Richmond have been recent guests of Mrs. Lyle C. Gray.

LEFFINGWELL

Mrs. F. C. Leffingwell III—Philaetha Class Has Supper and Entertainment.

Miss Lillian Dzombka and Benjamin Sullivan of Norwich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Risley.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Foote of Preston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer.

Clarence F. Leffingwell of Norwich spent Sunday at the home of F. C. Leffingwell.

Francis Newman of Westminster has been spending several days, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dwight Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ross spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of F. C. Leffingwell.

Mrs. George Sheldon of East Great Plain called on her mother, Mrs. F. C. Leffingwell, Wednesday.

Harold Odgers of Westerly was a recent guest at the home of S. Hartshorn.

Elliott Dolbeare has been confined to his home with a serious attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. James Lathrop and son Tryon of Raymond, Ill. called on local friends Wednesday.

Miss Edith A. Leffingwell of Athens, Vt., was called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. F. C. Leffingwell, who has been suffering with pneumonia. Her condition is somewhat improved.

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Annual Meeting of the W. C. T. U.—Rev. Arthur Varley Addresses Men's Club—Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Webberly.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Monday evening at the home of the president. Reports showed good progress during the past year. Plans were discussed for the Easter sale. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James Bennett; secretary, Mrs. Dana Allen; treasurer, Miss Margaret Eadie.

Taftville Pastor Hurd.

The Men's club of the Congregational church held a social evening Tuesday night at the vestry. Rev. Arthur Varley of Taftville gave an inspiring talk on the work of such organizations which was much appreciated. Refreshments were served by the men during the social hour.

Farewell Social.

The members of the C. E. society held a farewell social last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webberly, who are leaving town this week. Games and music were served by the social committee. The society will feel the loss of these two active workers. Mr. Webberly has served as president for the past year.

The March meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held Friday afternoon, March 31, with Mrs. W. G. Park. There was a good attendance to hear the programme on The King's Highway. Mrs. F. G. Warren sang two solos. The leader was Miss Helen Eadie.

Attended Conference.

Eleven attended the conference of six churches at Jewett City on Wednesday: Rev. Herbert D. Rollason, Mrs. Angus Park, Mrs. Frank G. Way, Mrs. Margaret Eadie, Mrs. W. Lorne Greig, Mrs. W. G. Park, Mrs. W. S. Lee, W. S. Lee, Miss Faith Lee, Mrs. Frank Crombie, Mrs. C. J. Tucker.

Miss Maude Delaney was home for a few days this week.

Miss Nellie Dyson has entered the General hospital at Bridgeport in the nurses' training class.

Misses Dorothy and Norma Andrews of New Haven are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. James Bennett.

WATERFORD

Auction Bridge Club Meets—Non-Resident Peddlers Should Take Out Licenses.

G. I. Keeney of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a recent guest of his host, George A. Keeney, of the Golden Spur.

A petition, headed by Louis Rieger of Great Neck road, to compel non-resident peddlers to pay license fees, was in circulation about town last week.

Everett N. Winslow and family have moved here from East Lyme.

E. I. Manwaring of Okechegetah avenue has returned from a business trip to New York.

Robert Wheeler of Hartford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lanphere.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Auction Bridge club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Fritts of Quaker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Currie returned to New York Saturday after spending a few days at their home on Quaker Hill.

George Hester of Quaker Hill has been confined to the house of late by an attack of rheumatism.

Strong Gardner and family of Hollis, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenyon.

Home from Florida.

Dr. J. C. Taylor and family have opened their residence at Rest View after spending the winter in Florida.

Rev. C. F. Comstock and family are planning to arrive at their summer residence at Quaker Hill the latter part of the month from St. Andrews, Fla.

Robert Wheeler is improving from an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Browne and daughter of Danielson have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Diven.

Mrs. H. A. Rogers of Quaker Hill is visiting friends in Pawcatuck, R. I.

Mrs. Annie Allen of Okechegetah, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Concklin of Quaker Hill.

H. P. Lanphere has recently purchased an auto delivery car.

Horace Allen of Norwich is the guest of C. G. Newbury.

William E. Cone of Hartford visited his summer residence here one day last week.

Augustus C. Stearns of Quaker Hill spent Tuesday in New Haven on business.

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