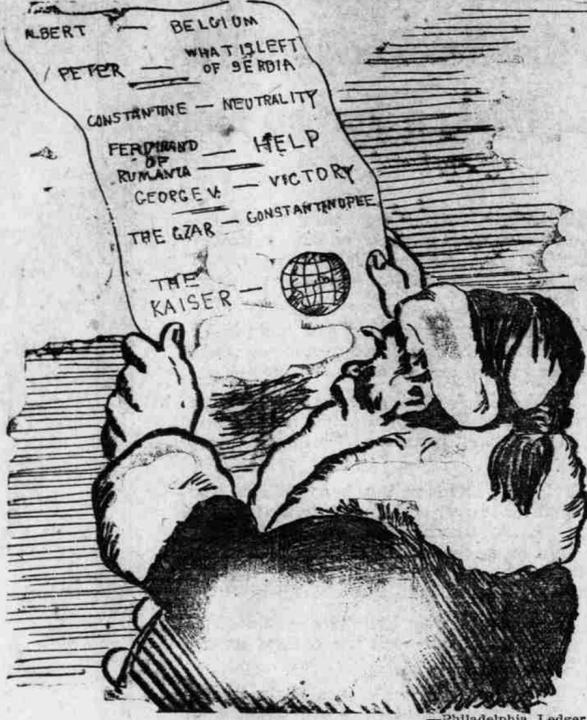


TIMELY EVENTS PICTURED IN CARTOON BY THE LEADING ARTISTS OF THE COUNTRY

THE KINGS' LIST



Philadelphia Ledger

MY! WHAT A ROAR!



New York Telegram

"AND I WAS JUST GOING HOME!"



Brooklyn Eagle

ELIZA OF THE HOLIDAYS



New York Evening Post

CHRISTMAS CONFIDENCES



Chicago News

"S'POSE HE'LL SEE US, WAY DOWN HERE?"



Baltimore America

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

FRANKLIN

Christmas Sale by Home Missionary Society Nets \$60—Personal Items.

The weekly prayer meeting was held at the home of Deacon A. D. Lamb, Wednesday evening and proved a very interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manwaring and three children of Niantic were recent visitors at Oliver Tracy's.

Mrs. William Weaver and Miss Mabel Tracy attended the Social Corner gathering at the home of Mrs. Charles Lamb in Norwich recently.

Mrs. Rose Kinney of South Coventry is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver.

Sale Nets About \$60.

The Home Missionary society held its Christmas sale in the town hall Thursday of last week with a large attendance. Mrs. Frank Rockwood had charge of the food table, while the fancy work table was under the direction of Mrs. Kate Johnson, Mrs. Hermon A. Gager and Mrs. Lloyd F. Ayer. Mrs. Fred Race had charge of the grab bag, while Miss Florence Rockwood and Miss Anita Holden supervised the candy table. About \$60 was netted.

VOLUNTOWN

Dramatic Club Gives Popular Play for Benefit of Band.

The Voluntown Dramatic club presented the play Miss, Pet of the Plains, in Union hall last Saturday evening before a large audience. The cast follows: Miss, Miss Marion Har-

non; Nat Wibber, Albert Dupont; Jack Hammond, Walter McGuire; Zenias Grimes, Wilfred Marshall; Hank Jordan, William McGuire; Susie Smith, Miss Eva Lamotte; The aLdy from East, Miss Nellie Robinson; Miss Prim, Miss Alice Lamotte; Judge Lovetoddy, William Gallagher; William, the butler, Edwin Larkin; Bob Ramour, Joseph Eccleston. During the evening Miss Marion Hannon sang 'Carolina, I'm Coming Back to You,' and Wilfred Marshall sang 'Ireland Must Be Heaven, for My Mother Came from There,' for which both received hearty applause. Vaudeville numbers completed the program for the evening. The receipts of the entertainment will go to the Voluntown Brass band. Miss Marion Blakelee led the B. Y. P. U. service Sunday evening. Miss Doris E. Brooke spent the week end at her home in Danielson. Jesse Jordan, Joseph Graylin and Herbert Burton attended the moving pictures in Plainfield Sunday evening. Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Chatfield are visiting in Boston for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tillinghast of Danielson were callers in town Sunday.

GARDNER LAKE

The auction held at George Dzeilo's was well attended and things sold well.

Mrs. Ella Champlin and Mrs. O. F. Boynton are visiting in Providence, R. I.

Leo Morgan is to be employed in Bolton, Mass., and is moving this week. Friends are sorry to have the family leave town.

Ans Walden is working for Mr. Geishardt at his sawmill in Bozrah. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fletcher and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Morris.

LEFFINGWELL

Richard Morris, Howard and Miss Ethel Morris of Norwich Town were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rieley.

Elbert Johnson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Boston. Merton L. Swan and his cousin, Grant Swan, of the U. S. S. Nevada, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Swan.

Mrs. Emma Tyler has returned after spending several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Behrlich, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. C. E. Ellis attended the missionary meeting held at the First Baptist church, New London, Wednesday.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Laurence O. Gates, will preach on Prophecies of Christ. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. At 7:30 o'clock p. m. the B. Y. P. U. will have the usual service.

EAST KILLINGLY

Luther G. Andrews of Taunton, Mass., spent the week end at his home here.

A. F. Wood of Danielson spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wood, who remains seriously ill.

Mrs. Helena Sweeney of Attawaugan was a Sunday guest of Mrs. A. P. Rich at Maplecrest.

Miss Lulu Soule is employed at the Connecticut mills in Danielson. Mrs. H. F. Kies is ill.

Eliza Soule visited friends in Putnam Monday. Mrs. John Flood and Mrs. S. E. Shippee spent Wednesday in Danielson.

GRISWOLD

Earl Montgomery was in town Sunday. Miss Blanche Montgomery, who was taken to the hospital Thursday of last

BOZRAH

Missionary Meeting at Mrs. E. J. Miner's—Members of Congregational Church Present Organist \$43 at Surprise Gathering.

The missionary meeting was held at Mrs. E. J. Miner's Saturday afternoon. Although very stormy, about 30 were present. Mrs. Miner served a supper of baked beans, rolls, cake and coffee. The next meeting is to be at the parsonage Jan. 13, 1917.

Harry Lathrop was in Boston Wednesday and Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. S. G. Avery has returned to New London. One of the most pleasant gatherings of the season was held in the Congregational vestry last Friday evening, when about thirty-five people at a social held at the parsonage Friday evening. Numerous games were played, causing much merriment. Refreshments were served.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Knott Give Social at the Parsonage.

Mrs. S. Berkowitz and family, who have lived at the Gilbert Williams farm the past three years, have gone to New York city for the winter. A Polish family from New York has been hired to take charge of the premises and have moved into the house and begun their duties.

Harold J. Cummings is visiting relatives at South Manchester. Several out-of-town people were in attendance at the auction at Mrs. Howard Carpenter's recently. Mrs. Carpenter and son expect to leave the latter part of this week for Norwich, where they are to reside.

Kenneth I. Cummings and Carlton A. Cummings motored to Bridgeport on Sunday and were guests of their sister, Mrs. Louis H. Corbit, returning home Sunday night.

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ROAD SOCIETY

Mr. Webster of Providence was a caller at F. C. Dixon's recently. The grange held a chicken pie supper in the church parlors Thursday evening and a number from the adjoining villages were present. A good sum was realized.

Amos G. Hewett is spending Sunday in Boston. Seth N. Williams was the guest of relatives in Groton Thursday and Friday.

A number from here attended the High School concert given in the borough Thursday evening. Mrs. William B. Hull and family of Norwich were at Maple Lawn the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Dixon has returned to her home in Wickford. A new and larger furnace has been installed at the Stonington home.

Miss Grace Wheeler is spending Sunday with friends in Mystic.

ASHWILLET

Mrs. F. Ohland of Rixtown, was a business caller in Norwich, Saturday. Mrs. Julia A. Crumb was in Norwich and Uncasville the first of the week. Oliver Veins is cutting cord wood for C. V. Main.

The school children are getting ready for a Christmas tree at the end of the term. The sun was welcomed Wednesday after the storm Monday night and Tuesday.

LIBERTY HILL

Station Painted and Ticket Office Enlarged—Pork Brings 13 Cents Per Pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Peckham, who have been staying in Wakefield, R. I. the past year, have returned to their home here. Mrs. Peckham has been ill since their return, but is somewhat better.

Delegates to Installation. Rev. John H. Knott and John Clarke were appointed delegates to attend the installation of Rev. Vernon W. Cooke as pastor of the Willimantic Congregational church Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Holbrook was in Canterbury last week, visiting Mrs. Barber. There was a social at the hall Friday evening, held by the C. E. society.

Station Improvements. The Chestnut Hill station has been painted outside and given a coat of varnish inside and the ticket office has been enlarged.

J. Henry Clarke dressed six pigs on Monday, five for market and one for home use. The price received was 13 cents a pound.

LAUREL GLEN

Mrs. William Main, Mrs. John Geer and son, Bourdon, were callers in Westery Saturday.

Clifford Burch of Norwich was calling on friends here Sunday. George Greenwood, who boards at Mrs. Phoebe White's spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Jewett City.

Elmer Miller and family of Preston were Sunday guests of Mrs. Miter's brother, W. L. Main and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Main were in Voluntown Sunday. Dwight Merrill of Ashaway was a business caller here Thursday.

MOHEGAN

Services were held here Sunday as usual and Sunday school. Mrs. Church and daughter, Mrs. Smith, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Meech and son, Leslie, were visiting in Norwich the first of the week. Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Norwich spent Sunday with Mohegan friends.

LEDYARD

Collection in Congregational Church for Children in War Countries—Market Gardeners at Norwich Meeting—Cabbage Bringing \$4 Per Barrel.

Rev. G. F. Goodenough preached to a fair sized audience Sunday morning, taking his text from John 15: 5 and 6, I am the Vine. A special collection was taken for the suffering children in the warring countries. Miss Lillian Gallup presided at the organ.

Samuel O. Main of North Stonington visited friends in town Sunday. Had Pie Supper.

Ledyard grange had its annual sale and supper Friday evening. A pie supper of various makes was served to a large number. It was a successful sale and supper, the grange making over \$40. Home-made articles were for sale, and those not previously sold were auctioned off by Rev. G. F. Goodenough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Stonington were callers in town Monday.

Sold Fat Oxen. First Selectman Charles A. Gray sold a large pair of fat oxen to a New London butcher Wednesday.

Meeting Omitted. The Thimble club of Ledyard, which was to meet with Mrs. Calvin R. Main Tuesday afternoon, held no meeting on account of the very stormy day.

Attended Norwich Meeting. Calvin R. Main, Adolph Holmberg, Samuel E. Holdridge and Paul Weisman the Ledyard members of the Norwich Market Gardeners' association, attended the meeting for the election of officers in Norwich Saturday evening. A turkey supper was served at the club. The association is one year old and all the members are enthusiastic in regard to the prices received last year for their produce. A uniformity in prices is what is wanted.

Miss Juliette Geer of Norwich has returned to her home at the Geer home to spend the winter.

Dr. C. R. Main has sold a large quantity of black birch wood to Fred Mills of Pouquetanuck.

Miss Florence Geer, who has been visiting friends in New London has returned home.

Mrs. Isaac G. Geer, who has been ill with a severe cold, is somewhat better.

Cabbages \$4 Per Barrel. Local growers are receiving \$4 per vegetable barrel for cabbages in the Norwich market, a very high price for this time of the year.