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Popular election of judges of the supreme courts of Rhode Island is proposed in a resolution to amend the state constitution...

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The weather of the past few weeks has been ideal for fishermen, and they have taken advantage of it.

Charles Kellogg, formerly manager of the Haley farm, has returned to his home in Danielson after spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jepson of New Haven were recent visitors at their summer home on Morgan's Point.

County Commissioner Charles H. Smith was a business caller in Hartford Wednesday.

Thomas C. Montgomery, who has been a surgical patient at the Lawrence Memorial hospital, New London, has returned to his home in Westerly.

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Rev. Edward Nield attended the ministers' meeting at the Baptist church in Willimantic Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geer are in Hartford this week, attending the state grange.

Mrs. Rodney Hewitt spent Wednesday in Hartford, attending the lecturers' conference of the grange.

Miss Helen Taylor is spending a few days in Hartford, the guest of Mrs. Estelle Lyman.

Mrs. Charles Troland was called to New London Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Geer spent Sunday in South Killingly with Mrs. Geer's sister, Mrs. M. D. Whitaker.

Mrs. H. W. Sweet has returned from a visit with relatives in Hartford.

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The Mission circle of the Baptist church met Thursday with Mrs. Ida M. Allen.

The third and fourth degrees of the

grange were given a class of 13 Thursday evening. Supper was served.

Mrs. Olive Baldwin of New Haven is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mills.

There is considerable sickness in town, many cases of measles and colds.

FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vall of Chapling attended the funeral of Mrs. William Smith Wednesday.

Charles Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis were among the number who attended the state grange in Hartford.

Mrs. Clifford Robinson and daughter Ruth were in Norwich Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ross was a recent Norwich visitor.

In the death of Mrs. William Smith, Franklin loses one of its oldest and most esteemed residents. Her loss will be felt by the entire community.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mabel Martin in Willimantic Wednesday were Herman Gager, Mrs. Emille Date, Miss Fannie Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Date, Edith Date and Mrs. Theodore Crenshaw.

Mrs. Catherine Holton was sent as delegate to the Connecticut State grange sessions in Hartford the past week.

Miss Dorothy Cox is spending several weeks in Neweaston, N. H.

Miss Anita Holton attended the lecturers' conference of the state grange in Hartford.

UNCAVILLE

District Superintendent William H. Bath preached in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. Rev. C. C. Tibbels, the pastor, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church in Willimantic. Rev. Harley Smith being in charge.

Mrs. Charles T. Ramage and Mrs. Charles E. Ramage were recent guests of Mrs. Ambrose Sullivan of Mohegan.

The Sunday school board held a meeting in the church Thursday evening which was followed by a supper.

David and Morris of Hilltop will entertain the Ladies' Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20th.

This is the season when the perennial mistletoe begins to bloom on the parlor chandelier.

LEDYARD

James E. Gray, who has been a patient in Lawrence hospital since before Christmas, because of a severe blow at the base of his brain, while cutting down a tree, has improved so rapidly that he returned to his home Tuesday last.

Many friends are pleased to hear of his return and hope for his complete and speedy recovery.

The Ledyard Thimble club met with Mrs. S. E. Holdridge Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served at the close.

Bion J. Kinney has sold his farm, known as the Thomas P. Norman farm, to Louis Kinney, who formerly owned the George Fanning farm.

Mr. Kinney and family will vacate and he has leased for the ensuing year the Peter Williams farm owned by John W. Spicer of Norwich.

Ledyard grange held its meeting Friday evening, Jan. 7, with a good attendance. Owing to the illness of the worthy master, Albert W. Kimbrough, overseer acted as worthy master.

The lecturer's hour was very interesting. A play entitled "The Old Man and the Sea" was staged by some of the Unionville people. The play was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter, Mrs. Albert Avery of Hilltop attended the sessions of the state grange at Hartford this week.

Mrs. Hayes was a Norwich visitor Monday.

The annual election of officers took place in the Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Lovell was chosen superintendent, with Mrs. Humfrey assistant superintendent; Fred Safford, secretary and treasurer; Carlton Lovell, assistant; Miss Elise Hayes and Mrs. Fred Safford assistants.

The children of the Sunday school are making an effort to bring one new pupil each and there was an unusually large number of little people present.

Mrs. Maud Graves and Miss Wheeler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Safford.

George Larkham of Moosup has been visiting in the village with his son, Henry Larkham, and his sister, Mrs. Levi Clark.

Mrs. A. Hale Bennett, who has been confined to the house and under a doctor's care, is said to be improving.

Visitors on Sunday at Mrs. Sager's were Mrs. Edith Hoxie and son and Ida Tracy of Westbrook.

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The Ashland Cotton company will start its mills on full time Monday morning. The mill will run only days at a time at an early date, night operations will be conditioned on the securing of such help as is needed.

One day not long ago a man living down on the lower edge of Griswold killed a calf for the market. While making a trip to the city he took along the calf skin. During the day he sold

arrange further details for consideration at the next meeting, Monday, Jan. 17.

The subscriptions for the Hoover fund in Westerly received by the treasurer are coming from nearby villages. The total contributions to date amount to a little over \$5,000.

A joint observation of the anniversary of prohibition will be held by the West-ly W. C. T. U. and the Methodists in the Methodist church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Clayton A. Burdick will deliver the address. He will tell of what prohibition has accomplished during the first year.

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said skin, to a dealer in such merchandise, who assured him that it being such a fine skin he would give him \$1.42 for it. Before leaving town, being desirous of purchasing a pair of calf skin shoes for his daughter, the man entered one of the many Main street shoe stores and made known his intention. After looking over the stock he bought what he calls a "moderate" pair for which he paid, marked down price, \$4.48. Receiving his purchase and being ready to depart, he inquired of the suave and affable shoe man if he knew how many pairs of shoes a good calf skin would make. When told from twenty to thirty pairs from a good skin, he thought of his \$1.42, looked serious, carefully closed the door, drove off over the bridge in the fast-gathering gloom, a sadder, but no wiser man.

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BRIEF STATE NEWS

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Westport.—Dr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Allen of New York and Westport, Conn., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Ellsworth Allen, to Gordon Stuart Stevens of New Haven.

Farmington.—B. B. Banningford, Swedish explorer and scientist, gave an illustrated lecture in the village library Friday evening. His subject was The Frontiers of the Universe: An Evening With the Stars.

Danbury.—The announcement was made a few days ago by employers of plumbers and steamfitters in Danbury and Bethel that commencing Monday, Jan. 17, the wages of the journeymen would be reduced 25 per cent.

Southbury.—This town has three churches which have had a hard time to get along, and it is proposed to unite them. A writer in the Waterbury American says: "The dear little Methodist church is opened every Sunday afternoon

just as people are eating their Sunday dinner. A student comes from Yale, delivers his message and as soon as the service is over returns to New Haven. That is all for a week. People are left to spend the time as they please."

Norfolk.—The bull Carnation King Seal Party has arrived in Norfolk in a special car from Wisconsin and was taken to the Blackberry River's farm owned by Seth Moseley, a New York hotel proprietor. A sister of the mother of this bull produced her weight in milk every 34 days last year, and the father of the two sold for \$104,000.

Tariffville.—The possibilities of Everglades soil of Florida for the production of tobacco will be investigated by W. M. Ketchin of Tariffville. Warren L. Hale of Hartford recently has selected a residence and curing sheds for the project. There has been experimenting in the past, but the southerners did not know how to cure the leaves.