

M. Doyle has sold his farm to J. W. Currier and will move to Troy.

It is reported that Rev. H. Sisco will fill the pulpit at the M. E. church for a time.

Geo. Blair has repaired and painted his barn.—A. M. Wakeman has painted his barn.

Thos. King has moved his goods to Jeffersonville. His daughter expects to go there soon.

Frank Tatro and wife, who have been visiting here for some time, have returned to Mass.

**Lowell.**

Notwithstanding the bad weather, quite a crowd assembled at the town hall last Friday evening to do justice to the chicken-pie supper provided by the ladies of the Y. P. S. C. E. About \$14 was realized above expenses.

Dr. H. H. Hill celebrated the election of McKinley by taking unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Isabel Sanborn of Eden Mills. She is an estimable young lady and both bride and groom have the sincere congratulations of every one. Common place mediocrity has not smoked such cigars as the Dr. donated for a good many moons.

What a pudding for McKinley! Very little excitement was shown here during election. Balloting was as follows: McKinley 135, Bryan 40, Palmer 4, Bryan and Watson 1, ballots spoiled 4, total 184. The number of voters on the check list is 273. This shows that little interest was felt, as many did not make up their minds enough to vote at all.

**Morgan.**

Fred Cox has finished work in Holland and is now at home.

Our representative, S. C. Wilcox, was home to vote for McKinley.

Election passed off very quietly, with 108 votes for McKinley and 3 for Bryan.

School closed in Dist. No. 1 with rhetorical exercises which were well rendered.

Herman Johnson is building a house so as to have more room for his meat business.

Mrs. Mary Moore has gone to Attleborough, Mass., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

R. Melcher of Newark was in town recently.—Mr. and Mrs. John Douire of Brownington visited in town recently.—Mrs. Ada Cobleigh and Mrs. Anna Tripp visited at L. P. Brooks last week.

**Morgan Center.**

Mrs. Chandler Horn and Mrs. Ida Ewens are on the sick list.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. L. D. Blake Wednesday afternoon.

Lincoln Goodsell, Miss Eliza Little and D. Cargill went to Boston on the excursion.

Charles Williams is moving into one of the houses at the Butler mill.—Joel Williams is moving onto his Ferrin place.

Alfred Calkins and Chandler Horn drove home from Brockton, Mass., where they have been at work. They report a pleasant drive.

Bert Burroughs has moved from Morrisville where he has been the past year, and will work for his father, E. C. Burroughs.

Mr. Bryan Bartlett, aged 88 years, and B. P. Ainsworth, aged 89 years, two of the oldest men in town, went to the polls Tuesday and cast their ballots for the McKinley electors.

**Newport.**

W. C. Lindsay has opened a store next door to the Arlington block.

Rev. J. G. Lorimer has preached at the Baptist church the last two Sabbath's.

M. C. Brigham and Miss Minnie Billings have gone to Boston, where they will study stenography.

Miss Minnie H. Rhody has returned from a visit to Brooklyn, N. Y., and Willimantic, Conn.—S. S. Tinkham has returned from a visit to friends in Mass.

Rev. R. L. Olds and family leave this week for their new field of labor in Powlet. Mr. Olds has been pastor of the Baptist church for over six years.

W. B. Ranney and bride returned home last Monday evening, and Friday evening they gave a reception to their numerous friends, who wish them much happiness.

C. G. Goodrich has purchased of Mrs. F. M. Sherman the vacant lot next to C. N. Bradley's on Main St. The price is \$8,000. He will build a Library building for the town of Newport.

Hon. J. W. Currier of North Troy gave a lecture on, "Russia, Norway and Sweden or the Land of the Midnight Sun." Mr. Currier is a very interesting speaker, and his lecture was listened to with interest.

Tuesday evening Lane's Opera house was well filled with people waiting for election returns, which came by telephone and telegraph. Wednesday evening about 200 of our citizens, headed by the band, paraded the streets. True & Blanchard furnished brooms for them to carry.

Hon. J. E. Dickerman went to Boston, Tuesday noon, after voting for McKinley.—J. Hibbard has a position as reporter for a paper in Portland, Oregon, where he has gone.—Will C. Gilman and his sister Lillian started for Cal. last Tuesday morning.—F. S. Tinkham accompanied by his brother, Dr. H. C. Tinkham, has gone to the wilds of Maine, for a week's outing.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips leave today for a visiting trip through Mass., and R. I.

Saturday eve, as John Huse and his two children were returning from Derby, they were overtaken by a runaway team which proved to be H. E. Foster's pair, driven by a boy. Mr. Huse tried to get out of the way but failed, and his team together with J. Shedd's, who had driven up in time to meet the runaway, were piled up beside the road. When picked up Mr. Huse was unconscious, it is hoped he will soon be all right. The boy driving Mr. Foster's team was badly hurt, and was unconscious for several hours. He was taken to the Newport House, but finally recovered enough to be carried home. The rest of the occupants of the carriages were unhurt.

**Newport Center.**

C. W. Morse is repairing harnesses, boots and shoes in the rooms recently occupied by Fred Miller, in G. L. Sleeper's building.

Flora Kilby is home on a vacation from Wilmington, where she is teaching school.—Mrs. Laura Stiles of W. Derby is here visiting friends.—Joseph Bailey wife's sister, who has been here visiting, has returned to her home in the West.

Henry Squires is moving the old old town building, which he bought for a blacksmith shop, down near the covered bridge.—Bert Flint has moved in upstairs in Mrs. Stowell's house, and D. J. Perkins has moved from the N. O. Blake house to the Babcock house in No. 3.

**North Troy.**

G. Heath has rented the Lorenzo Manuel house.

Mrs. H. N. Upton is stopping in Montgomery Center for the present.

Mrs. Geo. Livingston, who has been in Boston for several months past, has returned home.

Dr. Kimball is recovering from slow malarial fever of four weeks duration, and is now able to attend to office practice.

Mrs. Rowell has gone to Northfield where she has secured a situation.—Miss Elva Parkhurst has gone to Providence for a visit of several weeks.

Curtis Sweet, who has been living at Newport Center for the past six months, has returned and will occupy a part of Mrs. John Sullivan's house on the hill.

**Westfield.**

Little Mildred Bell is better.

The horse shed belonging to the M. E. Society has been reshingled.

The cheese factory shut down Oct. 31. Mr. Bailey, who run the factory, has done good work.

Tom Ducharme and Miss Elvira Gardner have been united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Frank Martin and wife, John Seymour and Nelson Seymour and wife have returned from Boston.

Marshall Scott died of consumption at his home in Richford, last week, aged 20 years. He was the brother of Mrs. E. J. Louher of this town.

Carl Chaffee, who worked for the Burnhams' the past season, has engaged to work the coming winter for Mr. Perley, who lives near E. Berkshire.

Lawyer Annis and wife of N. Troy were in town recently visiting at A. Farman's and D. H. Wright's.—E. Hitchcock and his son Harry are visiting in Montpelier and vicinity.

Guy H. Farman, who has been in Denver the past year, in the employ of the Colorado Iron Works, has accepted a position in Rapid City, S. D., as instructor of assaying in the State school of mining on a salary of \$800.

**Sutton.**

Charles Taft has returned to his home in North Carolina.

The Ladies' Aid society met at Mrs. F. W. Abbott's Wednesday, p. m.

A sidewalk from the church to the street was built by a bee last Monday, and will prove a thing of much convenience.

The Ladies' Aid society are making arrangements to cushion the pews of the church soon. What would a town and a church do without women?

Nathan Way is making arrangements to go to Portland to spend the winter with his son George. He has spent his winters there regularly for some time past.

**West Burke.**

Jason Allard is building a new barn.

Hiram Jenness is shingling his house.

Joel Bean has returned from Lawrence, Mass., to spend the winter here.

Miss Ida Kennett from N. H., will spend the winter with her grandparents, S. C. Otis and wife.

T. P. Otis and family from Coaticook, P. Q., and Mrs. G. Willett of N. B., were called here last week by the death of Mrs. J. P. Otis.

Charles Silsby has bought a stock of groceries and is about to start a store in East Haven. His object is mainly to support his lumber and mill help.

Carl Dean will soon move into the house vacated by L. Warren, which is now being repaired.—O. Woodruff has moved into the Dean Kennerson house.—Warner Fogg has moved his grain and feed store from his barn to the Beckwith store, where he is ready for business.

The people of this place were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. J. P. Otis at Topeka, Kansas, which took place as the result of blood poisoning, caused by appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Otis formerly lived here, moving to their western home about nine years ago. While here she had a large circle of friends. She was a member of the M. E. church, and always ready for every good word and work. Mrs. Otis was the eldest daughter of the late N. K. Campbell of Sutton, where the remains were taken for burial. The funeral services were held at that place last Thursday, Rev. Atwood officiating. Her age was 46 years.

**Lyndonville.**

David Silsby's son Lewis is very sick with asthma.

S. G. Collison moved to his tenement in Lyndon Center last week.

The Improvement Society are hard at work this week grading and smoothing up the common, which will soon be an attractive village picture.

Water was put in on the Lyndon Park last Monday at an expense of \$50 in addition to the work which was given to the enterprise. It is piped from the village main near the coal chute.

Chandler Bullock has been quite sick for a month or more. His disease is very obstinate and seems to baffle the skill of the physicians. "Chan." is a part of Lyndonville from the start and his absence from the street is quite noticeable.—Rob. Strong is down with malignant diphtheria. No other cases in village.

**East Hardwick.**

H. Blake is nursing a carbuncle on his neck.

W. H. Mills of Worcester, Mass., is visiting at H. Blake's.

**Sheffield.**

Fred Barber is better.

A boy at Fred Folsom's.

O. H. Jenness and wife visited in Newport last week.

C. E. Johnson and family visited at Tyler Thomas Sunday. Mrs. Johnson will remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodman were called to Hardwick on account of the illness and death of Mrs. J. P. Ayer, who resided at N. D. Sawyer's. Her remains were carried to Glover for burial.

Mrs. Joseph Chesley, who has been sick for time, died Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Friday afternoon. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her loss.

**Wheelock.**

Mrs. Geo. Barber is on the sick list.

Fred Hoffman and wife visited in St. Johnsbury last week.

John Aldrich is going to St. Johnsbury to work lumbering this winter.

Everett Clifford intends to move to Lyndon about the 15th of this month. He will shut up his house but will be back to do the work on the farm.

Miss Hoffman from Lyndon has finished a successful term of school in the village district.—Ora Gray has commenced his second term of school in the Morgan district.

The people in this place celebrated the election of McKinley Wednesday evening by lighting up the houses, blowing horns, ringing bells and burning powder. Why shouldn't they feel good?

W. G. Sanborn will move into the Ed. Dana house so as to be nearer to his mill this winter.—Alex Aldrich has moved from Ed. Dana house to Lyndon Corner and will work in the woods this winter.

You'll use  $\frac{1}{3}$  less of Harmless Soap.

**Island Pond.**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Island Pond National Bank, held Tuesday, a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared payable December 1.

Flag Day was very generally observed in town. All our business houses were profusely decorated also many private dwellings, so that there was a great display of bunting.

The members of the Ladies Literary Club of this place are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. John Reeve next Thursday afternoon at 2:30, and all who intend to join the club are earnestly invited to be present as the programme for the winter's study will be arranged at this meeting.

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**PROBATE COURT.**

The following business was transacted in probate court during the past two weeks:

M. P. Bell estate, Craftsbury. W. H. McAllister, administrator settled his account. Decree of distribution made.

Martha L. Tittemore estate, Lowell. Appraisers' inventory returned and accepted.

Margaret Ranger estate, Irasburgh. D. H. Webster appointed administrator; Geo. B. Brewster and J. H. Cook, appraisers and commissioners.

Cassius Allen, minor, Coventry. B. F. Tower, guardian, settled his final account, ward having attained his majority.

Union Bobbin Works, of Derby, on creditors' petition, adjudged an insolvent debtor.

Almira H. Goodrich estate, Newport. Will proved. C. G. Goodrich appointed executor; Homer Thrasher and H. S. Root commissioners.

John Hamilton estate, Troy. Laura M. Aiken, residuary legatee, filed petition to have executor file an additional bond.

Abigail Baldwin estate, Charleston. Administrator's inventory returned and accepted.

Mabel Armstrong estate, Coventry. Commissioners' report returned and accepted.

Andrew J. Murray, minor, Lowell. W. B. McElroy, guardian, settled his account.

Ephraim Clark estate, Derby. Will presented for probate by Geo. W. Clark, executor therein named. Referred to Nov. 16th next, at Newport.

Harriet Brewster estate, Brownington. Geo. B. Brewster appointed administrator; Carlos Parker and Alfred Litchfield, appraisers and commissioners.

Myrtle May Palmer, minor, Derby. Mary J. Clark, appointed guardian.

Ralph Kelsey estate, Derby. N. Morse, administrator, presented his account. Referred to November 23d, 1896, at Newport.

Union Bobbin Works, insolvent debtor, Derby. Schedules of assets and liabilities filed. First meeting of creditors for proof of claims and election of assignee to be held November 12th, at Newport.

John W. Beebe estate, Charleston. Commissioners' report returned and accepted.

G. W. Lang, administrator, settled his account.

John S. Smith estate, Irasburgh. Will presented for probate by Hamblet W. Barrows, executor therein named. Referred to Nov. 25th, at Newport.

Laura P. Crandall estate, Brownington. H. F. Black, administrator, presented his account. Referred to November 28th, at Newport.

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It seems from all the evidence put in up to this date that the treatment of the insane at Waterbury has been inhuman. If Dr. Giddings has been as brutal as the testimony now seems to indicate he deserves a punishment more severe than can be meted out in States prison or anywhere else in this State. It is hoped that his defense will show that the stories are greatly exaggerated or utterly false. This is a pretty bad start for the new State institution.

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"What's the matter with him?"

"When he was in Washington he attended the dead letter sale and bought in his own application, to the President for a Consularship."

**BIRTHS.**

In Barton, Oct. 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Barnard.

In Albany, Oct. 27, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grant.

In Albany, Nov. 4, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Martin.

In Montgomery Center, Oct. 31, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Gardyne.

**MARRIED.**

In Newport, Oct. 28, by Rev. C. E. Fay, A. Edson Kennison and Miss Lulu Ryder, both of Westfield.

At Eden Mills, Nov. 3, by Rev. I. P. Booth, Dr. H. H. Hill of Lowell, and Miss Isabel Sanborn of Eden Mills.

**DIED.**

In Richford, Oct. 29, of consumption, Marshall Scott, aged 20 yrs. 4 mos.

In Irasburgh, Oct. 30, at the residence of his son, John S. Smith, aged 72 yrs., 10 mos.

In Barton, Nov. 5, Mrs. Grace (Weeks) Barnes, wife of Rev. E. L. M. Barnes, aged 25 years.

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**Estate of Mary Ann Lawrence.**

STATE OF VERMONT, ORLEANS DISTRICT, S. S. In Probate Court, held at Newport, in said district, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1896.

Hon. C. P. Owen, administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Lawrence, late of Glover, in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office, in Newport, in said district, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1896, for hearing and decision by said Court, from 10 o'clock, a. m. until 3 o'clock, p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 26th day of October, A. D. 1896, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Brownington, Vt., this 30th day of October, A. D. 1896.

CARLOS A. PARKER, Commissioners. 47 A. M. LITCHFIELD, 45-47

**COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.**

**Estate of Harriet A. Brewster.**

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Harriet A. Brewster, late of Brownington, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at Carlos A. Parker's, in said Brownington, on the 25th day of November and 24th day of March next, from 10 o'clock, a. m. until 3 o'clock, p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 26th day of October, A. D. 1896, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Brownington, Vt., this 30th day of October, A. D. 1896.

CARLOS A. PARKER, Commissioners. 47 A. M. LITCHFIELD, 45-47

**NOTICE.**

To all who these presents concern: I have this day given my son, Eddie Way, his time for the remainder of his minority, and will claim none of his earnings from and after this date, nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

Dated this 13th day of Oct. A. D. 1896.

Witnesses, E. D. HARRIS, 45-47  
CHARLES T. WALTER, 45-47

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**John S. Smith's Will.**

STATE OF VERMONT, ORLEANS DISTRICT, S. S. In Probate Court, held at Newport, in said District, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1896.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John S. Smith, late of Irasburgh, in said district, deceased, being presented to the Court by Hamblet W. Barrows, the executor therein named, for probate.

It is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court, to be held at the Probate Office in Newport, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1896, and show cause, if any they may have, against the probate of said will, for which purpose it is further ordered, that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, printed at Barton, Vt., previous to said time appointed for hearing. By the Court, Attest.

F. E. ALFRED, Judge. 45-47

**Estate of Laura P. Crandall of Brownington.**

STATE OF VERMONT, ORLEANS DISTRICT, S. S. In Probate Court, held at Newport, in said District, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1896.

H. F. Black, Administrator of the estate of Laura P. Crandall, late of Brownington, in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said account be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in Newport, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon for hearing and decision thereon.

And, it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper published at Barton previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed, and such decree made.

By the Court, Attest.

F. E. ALFRED, Judge. 45-47

**COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.**

**Estate of Margaret Ranger.**

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Margaret Ranger, late of Irasburgh, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at Irasburgh House, in Irasburgh, Vt., on the 1st day of December, and 15th day of April next, from one o'clock, p. m. until four o'clock, p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 15th day of October, A. D. 1896, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Irasburgh, Vt., this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1896.

GEO. B. BEWSTER, Commissioners. 45-47 JOS. H. COOK, 45-47

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