

LOCAL NEWS.

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used. This was probably the biggest day's work ever performed in a shop in this village.

There are two cases of typhoid fever in this village at the present time, and while this does not indicate that any more cases will result, it will be well to see that all drains, sink spouts, closets and cellars are in a good sanitary condition and kept so.

The horse which has been such a well-known figure on our streets, on A. R. Wakeman's vegetable team since Mr. Wakeman went into business here, died Thanksgiving day.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Hartwell next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Program as follows: Roll-call, Quotations from Washington Irving; Paper, "Eight-seeing in New York," Grace Elliott; Reading, Mrs. Tenney; Paper, "Places of Interest in Philadelphia," Mrs. Cutler; Book Review, History, chapters 33-34, Alice Kendrick; chapters 35-37, Mrs. Harriman.

The sidewalks in this village are covered with ice thereby causing the traveling public to take to the streets. There has been considerable coasting on the streets making them unsafe for teams and foot passengers and the trustees have been obliged to put a stop to the coasting on the main streets. Arrangements will be made for coasting on certain evenings on a street which will be kept clear during the time.

Barton Landing.

Ethel Brennan is visiting in Millbury, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are visiting in Hardwick.

Mrs. Wortley is quite sick with a stomach and liver trouble. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers Dec. 3rd.

The Skinner & Brown block is being wired for electric lights. May Parlin of Annisquam, Mass., is visiting her brother Charles.

Several were admitted to the Methodist church on probation yesterday. Ashabel Grow's dressed spring pig tipped the scale at 350 pounds. Next!

At the Masonic meeting Monday evening the first degree was conferred upon C. E. Clark.

Our merchants are making changes in their stores to show their holiday goods to better advantage.

The Imperial Quartet of St. Johnsbury give a concert at the donation to be given by the Methodists soon. Will Reed of Charleston succeeds the late W. E. Twombly as District Deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The Knights of Pythias had a supper after their meeting Tuesday evening and enjoyed a little extra sociability.

Skinner & French have opened an office in the Skinner & Brown block, in a room adjoining Lawyer Carpenter's office.

Daniel Buchanan states that poles are being set for the extension of the People's telephone line to Holland via Derby.

Mrs. Adams has arrived from Concord and returned to the Chandler & Co. office temporarily, Miss Fuller having gone to her home in Montpelier.

Miss Ivy Pierce of Boston was here Friday visiting among the friends that she made during her services here as singer at the recent revival meetings.

Rev. Mr. Lyman gave a preparatory lecture Friday evening; and at the special communion service yesterday the individual cups were used for the first time on trial.

Rev. Mr. Lewis went to Newport Friday to see his cousin, Charles Lewis, who is a member of the Lotus Glee Club of New York, which gave a concert there that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nye of Barton were at C. S. Gibb's Friday. Mr. Nye was in quest of some one to assist in domestic duties, his mother having been injured by falling recently.

Orn Lyon was in Barton last week perfecting the organization of a Lodge of Woodmen. He expects the appointment to work for the Order in a larger district, with headquarters at Barre.

Ray Morse has been making a soda fountain cabinet and counter for H. S. Webster the past week. Henry will have hot soda drinks on draught before many days. Other improvements about the store are in contemplation.

The front rooms upstairs in the post-offices have been transformed into Santa Claus' headquarters for displaying Christmas goods. The five and ten-cent counters are popular features of this department which is presided over by Mrs. H. S. Webster. See their new ad.

Messrs. C. S. Skinner, C. D. French, and J. G. Turnbull, composing a committee appointed by the Valley Lodge of Masons at its special meeting last Monday evening, have awarded the contract for furnishing the new Masonic hall to the Percival Manufacturing Co. at Barton.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Stevens returned from Boston Friday morning. The doctor has been in the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital since Nov. 8th, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. He feels that he is steadily gaining strength and will be able to commence his professional duties about Wednesday.

Revs. Lewis and Lyman have been at Coventry four days the past week conducting revival meetings, with quite satisfactory results. Miss Pierce of Boston has led the praise services; she is a very pleasing singer. It is expected these meetings will be conducted at other places through the county in accordance with the arrangement made at the Cong'l Conference held at this place a few weeks ago.

The iron work for the new Willoughby bridge arrived Friday from the American Iron Works at Berlin, Conn., two men accompanying it to superintend the work which will take three or four days to complete. The trestles are 53 feet, driveway 16

feet wide, and sidewalk 5 1/2 feet wide. The cost is estimated to be upwards of \$800. Selectman Gay, with these two men, laid the iron work to a bridge across Roaring brook at Barton Thursday.

Alvah Perkins broke his left leg just above the ankle Friday afternoon, Nov. 28, while chopping in the sugar woods of Henry Dudley, being struck by a skid. Young Dubois witnessed the accident and ran to the village for assistance, hailing the first boy he met who happened to be Preston Corner, sliding with his traverse sleds, and between them Mr. Perkins was drawn to Dr. Wright's office where the fractured limb was set, and the patient is now doing well.

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W. A. Wilcox has gone to New York. He may go south for the winter. Jennie Blood is to teach the winter term of school in the Graves district in Holland. Messrs. Fairman and Grey, fur buyers of Colebrook, N. H., were in town Thursday and Friday.

W. P. Bartlett will make and sell sugar arches for J. R. Noyes this winter at the shop in Morgan.

Query? What justice is there in farmers furnishing feed for deer all summer for some so-called sportsman to shoot in the fall?

Norman Brown has been a resident of this town for a long time; has held many town offices and been representative. We are sorry to have him move away.

Newport. Carl Spaulding is home from Massachusetts.

H. A. Wright was on the sick list last week.

W. C. Calhoun has returned from Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Prouty went to Boston Saturday.

P. J. Farrell was home from Washington last week.

Edson L. Tracey has gone to New Jersey on business.

Elisha Lane is in New York for Christmas buying.

The C. O. Foresters hold an election of officers Dec. 16.

Ranney & Co.'s new Colt's armory press, 13x19, has arrived.

George Kelley has moved from Eastern Avenue to West Derby.

Mr. Burkland of Rutland was here last week setting monuments.

Lawyers Young and Williams and H. B. Cushman were in Montpelier last week.

Mr. Loren Goodwin is quite sick with rheumatism, and is attended by Dr. Macleay.

Mrs. H. K. Fairbanks is just recovering from a severe illness with a stomach trouble.

G. L. Macdiarmid has returned from his Maine hunting trip with good health if not game.

Prouty & Miller have shut down the saw-mill department of their works for the winter.

Albert F. Lawrence of White River Junction attended the funeral of his uncle on Monday.

Earl Hunter is having a serious illness with heart trouble. Dr. Whitaker is in attendance.

The boys of the lake froze over the first of last week, and skating is a popular sport at present.

Maud Chamberlain of Boston is spending a two-weeks' vacation at her cousin's, Henry G. Blanchard.

Mr. Noyes' children have had whooping cough, and Arthur, the youngest boy, is suffering from a relapse.

Henry and Ralph Harding, with their wives, from Boston, came to attend the funeral of E. O. Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Robbins are in Quebec. Mr. Robbins supplies a customs position there temporarily.

Dr. M. T. Hamilton and family have closed their house for the winter and will board at the Newport house.

H. E. Lane went to Cambridge last week and bought a horse to match one he recently bought of another party.

The Monitor Agent will be at the post office here on Friday, Dec. 19th all day. See him and arrange for club papers.

James Hight of Georgeville has come here to spend the winter, and will do taxidermy at his brother William's store.

Charlie Enos is attending the delivery window at the post-office; which post he will hold till after the busy holiday season.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have nominated Herbert Blanchard for president and Carl Spaulding for the secretary for the ensuing year.

All the stores are putting on a holiday appearance, and the merchants are vying with each other in a grand display of gift goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickeman left for Boston Thursday. They are on their annual visitation to a more congenial winter climate.

Ed. Ball is laying shelves in the large display windows of True & Blanchard Co.'s store, preparatory to exhibiting holiday goods.

Twenty-five Rebekahs went to Barton Thursday evening and exemplified the work at a district meeting, initiating three candidates.

The Newport Grocery Co. have been appointed sub-jobbers for northern Vermont for the Continental and American tobacco wholesalers.

F. P. Gates has traded sleighs with Charlie Cousins. Frank says he didn't like the idea of a drum accompaniment in all his rides.

An eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holbrook, Sunday, Nov. 30; and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon Dec. 1st.

The Epworth League held a social at H. C. Humphrey's Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the occasion was very enjoyable.

Walter Dane, of the U. V. M., Burlington, is home on a vacation. Roy Harvey, from the same institution, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Miss Jennie Alliston, who was housekeeper for the late Horace Lawrence, expects to go to White River Junction to live with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence.

John Smith is just able to get out after a ten weeks' illness with kidney trouble. Just previous to his worst attack he had returned from a visit to his brothers' in Michigan.

Mrs. Hattie Morgan returned Nov. 30th to the Boston hospital to undergo another operation for removal of a cancer. She had an operation some time ago for the same trouble.

Word comes that Mrs. Alvin G. Bartlett of Newton, Mass., died a week ago Sunday, at the age of 67 years. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have spent the summer seasons here for several years.

Mr. Conners, who is superintending the erection of the government building, reports that the force will keep at work until they are frozen out. The steel columns for the first story are being set.

Keep in mind the Grand Army Rutherford memorial service Wednesday evening,

Dec. 10. A local male quartet will assist and there will be speaking outside the G. A. R. The general public are invited.

Blair & DeLarm are establishing a cutting plant at Charleston, and will put another in at South Troy. In this way the corporation will be kept well supplied with hard wood for veneering purposes.