

IRASBURG.

Faxon Kidder is quite ill.
Knapp has been quite ill the past week.
Mary Green is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.
Mrs. Nora Copeland has returned to her home in West Albany.
Wm. Winget is making repairs on the inside of his house.
The David Webster has been sick with grip the past few days.
Mrs. Marie Beauclerk returned to Concord, N. H., last Thursday.
Mrs. Lyman Barber is caring for her mother, Mrs. Mattie Woodward.
Mrs. Lena Stanford Carter of Waterbury, N. H., was in town over Sunday.
A band has been organized under the competent leadership of G. W. Russell.
Mrs. Helen C. Thompson, who has been ill in her home in St. Johnsbury, is recovering.
The many friends of Miss Maude Clough pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.
Mrs. Russell Cowles has gone to St. Johnsbury to remain with her sister, Mrs. Simpson, a few weeks.
Work on the new water system for Irasburg will be commenced as soon as the ice is out of the ground.
Mrs. Sears, who has been spending the winter with her sister in Woonsocket, R. I., returned home last Friday.
Robert Grant has completed his work on F. J. Grant buildings and returned to home in Manchester, N. H.
A town meeting is called for April 11th. There are special items of business to be brought before the voters and a full attendance is desired.
The W. C. T. U. will be entertained at home of Mrs. J. C. Cook Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock. New arrangements will be served. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Poole. A full attendance is desired.

LOWELL.

W. W. Ward has returned from Burlington.
V. A. Blake has rented his farm for one year.
Mrs. A. P. Sweet has returned from her home in Eden.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Weed have a son, born March 21st.
Mr. and Mrs. Fallington of Johnson are in town Friday.
H. D. Stannard of Barton Landing is in town for a few days.
Miss Pearl Bullard of Troy was the guest Mrs. H. H. Newton last week.
Mr. Leslie of Lyndon visited at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barney's recently.
Miss Louise Sullivan, is visiting in Westfield at Mrs. Nelson Seymour's.
There was no service at the Congregational church last Sunday on account of cold roads.
Mrs. Adelbert Austin is in Westfield for two weeks' visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis.
Mr. Will Percy of Troy has rented the bank barn on farm of A. A. Macomber and taken possession.
At town meeting March 7th, the town voted to have a public library and appropriated \$25 a year to the support of it. The board trustees are G. E. Curtis, I. Stephenson and T. J. Brabans.
The following teachers have been engaged for the spring term of school: Village, Miss Helen Stephenson and Miss Alice Gilbert of Westfield; North District, Miss Anna Gilbert of Westfield; South District, Miss Alice Laclair; Stebbins District, Miss Clara Burgess; Gelo District, Miss Florence Sherbert of Westfield; Laclair District, Miss N. Grace Cooleage; Mitchell District, Miss Angie Kelly.
Mrs. Jane (Hines) Smith, wife of John Smith, died Sunday morning. Mrs. Smith has been a great sufferer for years. She leaves an aged father, two daughters and a husband to mourn her loss, besides two brothers and two sisters. She was a kind neighbor, a loving wife and mother. Her friends have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday, Rev. C. H. Cooleage officiating.
Mrs. Susan (Brook) Fowler, wife of Carter H. Fowler of Westfield, died on the early morning of March 25th, after only one week of serious illness. She leaves her husband, three sons, a step-daughter and her aged father to mourn her loss. Mrs. Fowler had been a dear sister, a very devoted wife and mother, a kind neighbor and an exemplary Christian; a worthy member of the Congregational church in this town, although living in Westfield. She seemed forewarned that her departure was at hand some days before the end came, and spoke trustfully and with confidence of willingness on her part, yet with regret at leaving her family. During her last days she constantly seemed to be failing physically and after a night of suffering, but yet of readiness, on the early morning of March 25 with her dear ones about her, the gentle, loving spirit departed to be with her Lord. The funeral service was held at the home on Monday; her pastor, Rev. C. H. Cooleage, spoke touchingly of the dead and with comfort for the living, using as his text the passage that Mrs. Fowler had seemed to hear when first stricken down, "The Master is come and calleth for thee," John 11:28. The burial was at Lowell beside an infant son.

MORGAN.

Frank Carr has finished work in the tin shop.
Bad roads have delayed the mails during the past week.
Alton Hill has hired out to L. D. Farr for the season.
Geo. Cobb has had a telephone put into his house, making every house with a telephone on the Derby road.
The school directors met at the town clerk's office Wednesday, March 22nd. Officers were elected as follows: G. W. Cobb, chairman; J. H. Gilmore, clerk; E. M.

Whitehill, H. A. Bartlett was elected superintendent and E. K. Lord, truant officer.
J. R. Noyes and C. I. Moore gave an oyster supper at the vestry Friday evening, March 24th, over fifty were present and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Much credit is due those who furnished music and to the ladies for their help about the supper. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes were presented with a valuable salad dish as a reminder of the evening.
Wilbur A. Wilcox, who died in Florida last Monday, and whose body was brought here for burial, was born in Morgan 49 years ago, had been in the ice and trucking business in New York City until his health failed a few years ago. By industry and thrift he had secured a competency, and by his strict business principles he won many friends. That a friend he gained was always kept, is evidenced by the friends of his boyhood, who are his sorrowing friends now. He never married, but for some time made his home with his brother Orville, going south winters. He leaves two brothers, who with their families have the sympathy of all. Again we are reminded that God's ways are not our ways, and not until we meet in the better land the loved ones gone, can we understand.

MORGAN CENTER.

Chester Goodsell is building an addition to his barn.
A. O. Elliott is working for Bert Lang at East Charleston.
L. H. Burroughs was called home from Greensboro last week by the death of his father.
J. R. Burroughs died at his home March 28, after an illness of many weeks, aged 76 years. He was always ready to help all who were sick or in trouble, and will be greatly missed in his home, and by a large circle of relatives and friends.

NEWPORT.

Mrs. M. T. Hamilton will leave for a visit to Chicago in about a week.
Wesley Lamphere and Miss Myrtle Stakwe were married Tuesday afternoon.
Rev. G. E. Ladd of Randolph preached at the Congregational church yesterday.
Interstate Commerce Commissioner Chas. A. Prouty arrived home from Washington, D. C., Friday night.
Noel Smith of the University of Vermont will arrive home this week to spend the spring vacation.
E. E. Smith of U. V. M., Burlington, recently won third place at pole vaulting at an indoor track meet.
Mrs. Charles F. Ranney entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church at her home Friday afternoon.
The exterior of the Memphremagog House will be adorned with a new coat of paint, dark red with green trimmings.
The schools began the spring term today, after a vacation of one week for the high school and two weeks for the grades.
The first meeting of the creditors of the Percival Manufacturing Co., of Barton will be held at the office of Referee Miles April 28.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held a poverty social in the vestry of the church Friday evening.
The Sunday school of the Baptist church has decided to have an Easter concert. A committee of five has been elected to arrange the program.
The new water pipes have been placed on the piling across the lake. Early last week the water was turned from the old pipes to the new, with satisfactory results.
Arrangements have been made for two ball games between Newport and North Troy high schools, one April 29, at North Troy, and one on May 20, to be played here.
Hon. F. C. Williams, who is in a hospital in Boston, where he has undergone an operation for the removal of a fever sore from his chest, is considerably improved.
The Boston & Maine Railroad will equip the steamer, "Lady of the Lake," with grates for burning coal, and this fuel will be used instead of wood during the coming season.
Mrs. A. J. White entertained the Literary club at her home in West Derby Thursday afternoon. Selections were rendered by Mrs. A. J. White and Mrs. G. F. Goodie. Refreshments were served.
At the annual meeting of the school district Tuesday night, John W. Redmond was elected school trustee for three years, succeeding George B. Young. It was voted to pass over the article relating to the remodeling of the interior of the old school building. David M. Camp was re-elected moderator; George Root, clerk; C. F. Davis, treasurer; Timothy Hinman, collector of delinquent taxes. It was voted to raise a tax of 80 cents and pay \$1000 on the school bond.

The funeral of M. G. Sargent was held Sunday, March 26, Rev. C. H. Brown of the Baptist church officiating. Mr. Sargent was 72 years of age and was formerly in the shoe business here. He was a veteran of the civil war and held a commission as lieutenant. He was a member of the Cong. church, also Memphremagog Lodge, F. and A. M. Surviving him are two sons, George and Ulysses Sargent of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. Harlin Jenne of Boston and Miss Lizzie Sargent, the librarian of the Memorial library of this place.
The local race track, which has been owned by the Memphremagog Driving Association, has been purchased from the Orleans Trust Co. by a local syndicate, which consists, in part, of Dr. J. H. Gaines, Charles A. Prouty, J. E. Prouty, Benjamin Hinman, Harry B. Stewart of Beebe Plain, I. O. Blake of New York, Charles F. Bigelow, Fred P. Davis, Charles L. Drown, Herbert E. Lane, Edward C. Blanchard, C. F. Davis, H. G. Blanchard, Dr. M. T. Hamilton, Charles N. Brady, Dr. Harry Hamilton, A. A. Livingstone and Frank Wheelock. The first race of the season will be held July 4th.
The annual meeting of the village was held Friday night. Z. M. Mansur was

elector moderator and George Root, clerk. Herbert True was elected water commissioner in place of E. C. Blanchard, whose term had expired. E. A. Cook resigned as superintendent of the water works and also as commissioner, and George H. Prouty was elected in his place. A committee consisting of Dr. E. E. Whitaker, Charles F. Ranney, Homer Thrasher and George H. Prouty was appointed to investigate the matter of securing pure water by the extension of the pipes from the pump into the lake. Samples of water will be taken and submitted to the state chemist for analysis. It was voted to instruct the water commissioners to investigate the matter of raising water rates and report at the next annual meeting. It was decided to raise a five per cent hydrant tax. In regard to the extension of the water mains to the Canadian Pacific flour sheds, the water commissioners were instructed to confer with the railroad and make a satisfactory agreement, which will be considered later at a special meeting. The proposition to create the office of superintendent of water works and streets was defeated.

NEWPORT CENTER.

Mrs. Orrissa Tracy is on the sick list.
E. P. Adams has returned from Enosburg.
Ray Wilcox is clerking in F. D. Taylor's store.
Mrs. Preston of Derby recently visited at J. G. Stickney's.
O. J. Adams has been visiting relatives in Richmond recently.
Asa Lamb has purchased the David Rollins place. Price \$700.
Asa Sleeper of Newport was here one day recently, on business.
D. L. Hildreth has sold his farm, stock and tools to George Bailey.
James Whitcomb of Hanover, N. H., was in town recently on business.
Ralph Lawson is at Barton Landing, working in B. O. Smith's fish market.
Ernest Dane of Newport was here recently, helping O. T. Kilby repair his mill.
E. C. Rogers and Lucius Squires of West Derby visited at N. S. Rogers' last Saturday.
Mrs. Lewis Crawford and son of Manchester, N. H., are visiting relatives in this place.
Miss Barbara Erwin recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Sleeper, at Newport.
Mrs. Steven Crawford of Barton Landing recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Larabee.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burt are stopping with Mrs. Burt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Drown, for a few days.
A nephew of Rev. S. W. Cowell of Hampton, N. H., is here stopping with him. Mr. Cowell is very low.
Roy Davis, who is clerking for F. D. Taylor expects to move to Glover soon, where he will go into business.
Thomas Selby is fitting up rooms in the basement of the Miller & Jenkins block, where he is to run a meat market the coming summer.

TROY.

Mrs. Bertha Martin is sick.
Melvin Hazelton's little boy is quite sick.
Mrs. Frank Button has been ill with the grip.
Ray Shaw is clerking in D. W. Kelley's store.
Pearl Bullard is working for Mrs. C. P. Stevens.
The Rev. Mr. Moore has closed his pastorate here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis have returned from Georgia.
Mrs. Elvira Wheeler is seriously ill at B. M. Chaffee's.
A large number of villagers attended a sugaring off at I. S. Wilson's, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dexter started for California, the first of last week.
Mrs. George Shepard and daughter of Newport, have been spending a few weeks in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Sherbrooke have been here to visit Mrs. Clark's grandmother, Mrs. Wood, who is in poor health.
The school board met and organized last week, electing Rev. W. S. Jenne, superintendent.
W. D. Miller is having his buildings painted, Eugene Hartwell doing the work.
Charles Powell of Richmond, and Mrs. Dora Sartwell of West Newton, Mass., were here to attend D. H. Buck's funeral.
D. A. Barrows of Woodsville, N. H., has bought the interest of I. L. Pearl in the woolen mill and pants factory in Johnson. The new firm will be J. A. Pearl and D. A. Barrows and they propose to build an annex and double the capacity of the business.

Daniel Harrison Buck, whose passing away was mentioned last week, was a native of Westford, coming with his father's family to Westfield in 1854. In 1866 he became a citizen of Troy, where for many years he was actively engaged in business pursuits, first as a merchant, and later in the lumber business, as a member of the firm of C. P. Stevens & Co. Mr. Buck held various town offices and represented both Westfield and Troy in the legislature. In 1893 he married Lucia A. Kimball of Fairfax, and three sons were born to them, two of whom survive him, Deforest C. of Omaha, Neb., and Heman A. of Troy. Besides the sons, there are seven grandchildren, one brother, John H. of Michigan, and two sisters, Mrs. Macomber of Sutton and Mrs. Amanda Baraw of Troy. The first Mrs. Buck passed away in 1887. In 1888 he married Miss Adelaide Kingsbury of St. Albans, who survives him. His funeral was held at his late residence Sunday, Rev. James Ramage of North Troy officiating and F. B. Hammond director. His age was 78 years.

WESTFIELD.

Mrs. Betsey B. Stebbins is very low.
Miss Minnie E. Gilpin was home from Barton last week on a visit.
Converse Andrews of Island Pond has been in town visiting relatives.

On Thursday, March 30, the high water carried off the river bridge leading to the Gilman farm.
Harry E. Gilbert has been appointed carrier for the Rural Free Delivery No. 2, starting from North Troy.
On Thursday afternoon and evening, March 30, the Congregational Ladies' Aid society held a social at Mrs. W. B. Gilpin's.
The Rodney Foster farm, has been sold to Arthur and George Verge, consideration, \$600. Mr. Foster intends to move to the village.
Miss Wiggins of Newport was in town recently visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Clarissa Wright, and her aunt, Mrs. O. P. Wright.
Ed. Boynton, who has been sick with grip, is better. Mrs. Mary Hoyt is sick with grip. Deacon Hitchcock and the family of Walter Bell who have been ill with grip are improving.

The teachers for the village school are Miss Viva Burke of Lyndon Center in the higher department, and Mrs. E. S. Miller of this town in the primary. Miss Grace Everts of Troy is to teach the South school and Miss Mabel Farman of Lowell the one in Moodyville.
Early on Sunday morning, March 26, Sophronia Hoyt, wife of Eugene Davis, passed away, aged thirty-six years and eight months. She was ill with grip and peritonitis, the latter causing her death. At the time of her illness she and her husband were living with Arthur Benware, for whom they had engaged to work. The funeral was held at Mr. Benware's house on Tuesday, March 28, the Rev. M. W. Farman officiating; Charles L. Hutchins, manager. The interment was in our cemetery. Her loss is mourned by her bereaved husband, with whom she had lived happily for years.

On Saturday, March 25, Mrs. Carter E. Fowler died of pneumonia, aged 45 years, 5 months and 24 days. During a recent trip to Canada to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Fowler contracted a severe cold, which on her return home developed into pneumonia and resulted in her death. The funeral was held on Monday, March 27. The Rev. C. H. Cooleage, pastor of the Congregational church in Lowell, of which church the deceased was a member, officiated. The interment was in Lowell. Mrs. Fowler was a woman of great industry, devoted to the interests of their family. She leaves a husband, and three sons, Oscar, Ernest and Jacob to mourn her loss.

SUTTON.

DEFERRED LOCALS.
The farmers are busy in their sugar orchards.
Miss Viva Ball was home with her parents for a few days recently.
Mrs. Fred Drew and son of Lyndonville visited at John Stevens, for a few days recently.
The Ladies' Aid Society had a conundrum supper Thursday evening, arranged by the young people.
The singing school taught by Rev. E. Newell of Lyndon Center closed Tuesday evening with a concert.
Misses Abby Chapman and Ila Parker and Mr. Herbert Burnham have been spending their vacation from Lyndon Institute with their parents.
Several of the young men in town enjoyed a pleasant evening at the parsonage last week Monday, it being the occasion of Mrs. Blake's birthday. Refreshments were served.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.
WEST BURKE.
Fred Kennison was in town last week.
Maynard Alexander is visiting relatives in Browington.
Ralph Roudy of Lyndonville spent Sunday in town.
Colonel Scarff of Burlington was in town the first of last week.
Will Smith has engaged to work for S. D. Bugbee during the summer.
O. E. Roudy and family of Lyndonville spent Sunday at A. L. Aldrich's.
Mrs. W. R. Laviolette has returned from her visit in Montpelier and Barre.
Mrs. H. L. Doyle of Bradford visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Parker, last week.
Lottie LaFara has returned to town and is working for Ira Chappell for the present.
A. W. Brockway is having the inside of his house repaired. David Smith is doing the work.
W. G. Ainger and A. L. Aldrich have recovered from the grip sufficiently to be at work again.
Mr. Thomas Aldrich has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Carr of St. Johnsbury.
Mrs. Nellie Ruggles, who has been in St. Johnsbury during the winter, is helping Miss Jessie Dearborn in her store.
Mrs. Gertrude Parrent and Misses Ida Smith, Hazel Stafford and Milly Richardson attended the teachers' examination held at Lyndon Center Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Fanny Crosby service held Sunday evening, March 20th, was much enjoyed. All the hymns used were Mrs. Vanalstein's, and a sketch of her life and several of her poems were read.
Mrs. Hayward had her foot opened last week and the bone scraped. Drs. Noyes

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Mary E. Fletcher's Will.

STATE OF VERMONT, ORLEANS DISTRICT
ss. In Probate Court, held at Newport in said District, on the 1st day of April A. D., 1905.
An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary E. Fletcher, formerly Mary E. Badger, late of Browlington, in said district, deceased, being presented to the Court by A. D. Macbews, custodian thereof 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 B. F. D. Carpenter's office at Barton Landing, in said District, on the 7th day of April, A. D., 1905, 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 this record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper printed at Barton Vt., previous to said time appointed for hearing.
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