

LOCAL NEWS.

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March 15, with Mrs. M. H. Brown. Every member is requested to be present.

Tommy McGannon, who lives at Lyman Brown's, while playing recently found some dynamite cartridges, and not knowing what they were had them in the house around the fire. One exploded and injured his thumb and finger on the right hand, which had to be amputated. Tommy is doing well at this writing.

The community was saddened last Wednesday night to hear of the death of Willis Berry. While cutting some second growth trees with Homer Huribert he was hit on the head by a falling tree which left him unconscious until Thursday night when death came. He has held town office a good many times and at his death was overseer of the poor and constable. He leaves four small children, an aged father and mother and one sister, Mrs. Harley Switzer. His wife died a few years ago. Mr. Berry was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and M. W. A. and it is the first death that has occurred in the local order since the orders were chartered here three years ago. The funeral was held at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday at one o'clock.

SUTTON.

Alton Wiggins of Springfield has been in town the past week.

Mrs. Robert Moore has been very ill from heart trouble since her return from visiting her son in Waterbury. The son has not yet awakened from the deep sleep which began last April or May.

WHELOCK.

Mrs. McLane returned from the Sherbrooke hospital last week.

The ladies will serve dinner at the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall town meeting day.

A. O. Wheeler's house caught fire Thursday afternoon. The damage was not serious.

Ernest Kimball spent Friday visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huzzy have taken the Charles Kimball farm at halves for the next five years.

There will be a lecture at the church Friday by Rev. Mr. Bennette. Subject, "Across the Water."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball of St. Johnsbury, Miss Gladdis and Miss McNally of Boston visited at D. B. Leslie's Saturday.

Henry and Warwick Smith and families, who have been keeping the Taplin boarding house, finished their work last week.

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CRIMINAL BEES.

Honey Gatherers That Have Very Loose Moral Ideas.

Almost every form and variety of human crime is to be found among animals. Cases of theft are noticed among bees. Buchner in his "Psychic Life of Animals" speaks of thievish bees which, in order to save themselves the trouble of working, attack well stocked hives in masses, kill the sentinels and the inhabitants, rob the hives and carry off the provisions. After repeated enterprises of this description they acquire a taste for robbery and violence. They recruit whole companies, which get more and more numerous, and finally they form regular colonies of brigand bees.

But it is a still more curious fact that these brigand bees can be produced artificially by giving working bees a mixture of honey and brandy to drink. The bees soon acquire a taste for this beverage, which has the same disastrous effects upon them as upon men. They become ill disposed and irritable and lose all desire to work, and finally, when they begin to feel hungry, they attack and plunder the well supplied hives.

There is one variety of bees—the sphecodes—which live exclusively upon plunder.

How to Rest.

To understand how to rest is of more importance than to know how to work. The latter can be learned easily. The former it takes years to learn, and some people never learn the art of resting. It is simply a change of scenes and activities. Lazing may not be resting; sleeping is not always resting; sitting down for days, with nothing to do, is not restful. A change is needed to bring into play a different set of faculties and to turn the life into a new channel. The man who works hard finds his best rest in playing hard; the man who is burdened with care finds relief in something that is active, yet free from responsibility. Above all, keep good natured and don't abuse your best friend, the stomach.

Hopping From World to World.

Few children reach the age of eight years without having worked out a cosmology of their own and their own system of metaphysics. A group of youngsters of that mature age were going home from school the other day when one began to instruct the others what to do in case of a certain crisis. "When the end of the world comes do you know what you want to do?" asked the manikin. "Well, you want to give a little jump like this. The world will slip out from under you, and you'll light on the one a-followin' it and be all right." Then the youngsters began practicing the sort of jump that was necessary to give them immortality.—Kansas City Times.

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