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WANTED.

WANTED—A few birch, spruce and hemlock white ash logs. J. W. Kirkland, Barton. 52tf

WANTED—Good spruce, hemlock, fir, spruce, poplar, elm and brown ash logs, also 20 men to work in our factory. Barton Lumber Co., Barton. 52-2

WANTED—Man cook for lumber camp capable of handling 15 to 20 men, good wages, also 20 men for woods. Address: Station C. A. Abbott, West Derby. 39tf

WANTED—Parties to contract to cut and haul any part of two and one-half million feet of lumber to our mill the coming season. Contract must be made and work commenced at once. Willoughby Wood and Lumber Co., South Barton. 40tf

LOST

LOST—Will the boy who found the bag containing money leave the same with Dover stage driver and receive reward? 51-

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Desired to let. Peter Cots, Barton. 1w

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FOR SALE—wood. Milo J. Owen, Barton. 49 tf

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FOR SALE—Registered white Chester horse. Inquire of Geo. H. Davis, Barton. 52-53

FOR SALE—One small Broadwood piano, in fine condition. A. H. Bullard, Barton Landing. 42tf

FOR SALE—We have the dry and red wood shingles from Lawrence's mill to sell. Prices from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per solid cord. Prompt delivery. L. A. Veitch, 101 F. Bates' clothing store or with Stone & Co., Lincoln Ave., Barton, Vt. 48tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROBERT STAMPS of all kinds. Apply to L. C. Carrier, Monitor office, Barton, Vt. 6tf

Barton Landing Harness Shop has moved to the store opposite the depot. Carriage repairing and upholstering a specialty. 50 53

G. S. Dodge of Barton Landing will close stock at the yards in Barton Landing, only on the following dates: December 17 and 18, January 14 and 28, February 11 and 25.

Sheds, sleighs and wagons repaired. Both new and wood-work done at reasonable prices by a man of twenty years' experience. New wagons built to order. Shop opposite Machinery. J. W. LaRock, Barton. 49 53

VICINITY ITEMS.

Cleaned from Towns in Our Territory, of Interest to All Readers.

Methodist Preachers' Meeting at Barton. The dates for the Preachers' meeting for the northern part of the St. Johnsbury district has been announced as January 29 and 30, and the place is Barton. The program, which will be printed complete later, promises to be particularly interesting.

Pouch Catcher Misses. Last Friday morning Postmaster E. H. Webster received on the morning mail a card from Postal Clerk Curtis saying that he did not catch the mail pouch on the No. 4 12:07 a. m. train, but that it was knocked off the crane at the Barton station. As Mr. Webster was about to start to look it up he had a telephone message stating that a package of letters had been picked up near the railroad crossing not far from E. Elliott's. He immediately started out, went to the station and with Higlow and Tinker, section men, started on a hand car toward Barton Landing. Station Agent C. H. Blood telegraphed to have the section men look for the mail pouch there. They did so, and found it not far from the freight station, badly out of shape, but most of the letters in one end of

it. Meanwhile Mr. Webster and his men were thoroughly searching along the track and finding more or less letters. They went nearly to Barton Landing. It appears that one of the early morning trains going north picked up the mail pouch, after it was knocked down by train No. 4, and carried it some distance. Later the way freight picked it up again and carried it to Barton Landing, as when it reached that place a package of letters broken open was found on the pilot. A mile or so from O. H. Hawkins' farm and two other mileages near Barton. H. S. Webster came to Barton and brought the letters and pouch. The track was gone over four times and the most thorough search made; and as there had been no storm it is thought all the letters were recovered. Many of them were badly mutilated, but Mr. Webster thinks nearly every one of the letters will safely reach either the parties addressed or the parties who wrote them. No blame is attached to any one; but the machinery for catching the mail pouch seems; no; to have been perfectly adjusted.

Passumpsic Club Has a Good Time at Barton Landing.

The winter meeting of the Passumpsic Congregational Club held at Barton Landing in the Cong'l church Thursday was a successful affair although storm and late trains kept many from attending. The executive meeting was called at 5:00 p. m. but late trains and delays made it impossible to do any work till shortly before six o'clock after the air line from the south had brought the president of the club, Ex-Gov. C. J. Bell, and many other prominent Congregationalists from the south. At this time F. W. Baldwin of Barton, Rev. R. C. Flagg of Newport and M. M. Taplin of Barton Landing were appointed nominating committee. Adjournment was then taken to the vestry of the church where tables were ready spread for the members and those of Barton Landing people who cared to partake of the banquet. The banquet was indeed a feast, for nothing was wanting but a larger capacity, and after the waters, who saw that nothing was lacking, had cleared the tables, Ex-Gov. Bell as toastmaster called on Rev. G. L. Shaeffer as pastor of the home church to say a few words of salutation, which he did in an unusually pleasing manner. Rev. E. G. French of Lyndonville responded to the toast, "A Puritan Passion," with great feeling and with considerable oratory. Rev. W. A. Warner of Barton and Dr. E. D. Eaton of St. Johnsbury also responded to toasts interspersed with witty remarks from the toastmaster. After the banquet the company returned to the audience room of the church where the nominating committee reported and the club elected the following officers and committees: Pres., Dr. R. C. Flagg of Newport, 1st Vice Pres., Rev. H. J. Kilbourne of Braintree; Sec. and Treas., Helen L. Graves of St. Johnsbury; membership committee, Johnbary Ctr.; membership committee, Wallace H. Gilpin of Barton, Rev. W. C. Clark of Lyndon, Rev. J. K. Kilbourn of Braintree, Robert McKinnon of St. Johnsbury and A. M. Whitelaw of Wells River; executive committee, Rev. S. G. Barnes of St. Johnsbury, and Rev. G. L. Shaeffer of Barton Landing. After the business was disposed of and the new president took the chair the audience listened to a most excellent music by the choir and a most eloquent and learned address by Rev. Geo. T. Smart, D. D., of Newton, Mass., his theme being "The Temper of the Early Puritans." Mr. Smart proved himself to be most familiar with his subject, dealing with all sides of the question. This closed the session.

BARTON.

Mrs. J. M. Blake was ill last week. Mrs. Alvin Tripp is still quite sick. H. A. Folsom was on the sick list several days last week.

P. H. Duke was on the sick list several days last week.

W. F. Paul and family have moved to Providence, R. I.

Father Joseph Turcott moves to Vergennes next Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Orcutt is caring for Mrs. Alvin Tripp during her sickness.

Raymond Winslow is home from Dean academy for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Sheffield visited at B. C. Sheldon's last Thursday.

O. A. White has gone to Boston to spend Christmas with Dr. White, his son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Green of Greensboro were the guests of E. H. Pope recently.

W. A. Murray recently wired Mrs. Morrill's house on Park street for electric lights.

Mrs. Leone Freeman and William O'Neill have returned from a visit in Manchester, N. H.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walcott Monday, but survived only a few hours.

E. C. Terrin is home from North Hampton, Mass., to stay with friends over Christmas.

Joseph Babcock went to Tewksbury to attend the funeral of his brother's wife last Monday.

J. W. Murkland is sending off a large number of his bobbin lathes to parties in Philadelphia.

Will Mason and his son, Dan Mason of Hardwick, were in town stopping with friends over Sunday.

Miss Helen Hughes of Richford is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Harding, and will remain over Christmas.

Dottie Potter of Belvidere, who is at C. W. Tenney's, has gone to her home for a week's Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Ephraim Nault is at Barton Landing caring for her daughter, Mrs. Mary Barker, during her sickness.

F. G. Burdick announces that there will be roller skating Saturday afternoon and evening at Seaver's opera hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of St. Johnsbury will come here tomorrow to spend Christmas with their parents.

The regular meeting of the M. W. of A. on December 25 has been adjourned till December 27, Thursday evening.

Percy Cowles, who has a position in New York, with the National Cash Register Co., is home for the holidays.

John Howard of Albion, N. Y., and H. F. Black of Newport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright last Tuesday.

Ira Tenney had to leave her school for a week and go to Newport to care for her mother, Mrs. C. E. Day, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Arthur Williamson, who recently spent some weeks with her sister and other friends in Providence, R. I., has returned home.

Mrs. Eugene Sleeper of Tunbridge and Miss Edna Sleeper of Thetford were the guests of Mrs. Henry Gay several days last week.

The G. A. R. will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 26, in their hall to elect officers. A full attendance is desired.

L. F. Paladee of the Monitor staff left to-day for his home in Essex Junction, and will spend a few days there and at Burlington.

Rev. W. A. Warner is to give his lecture on "The Holy Land" at Westfield on the evening of Dec. 31 at the new Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clogston of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Watkins of Newport visited at C. S. Clogston's on Park street, last week.

A party from Troy was in town one day last week and drove up to the laundry and L. J. Freeman bought his whole team outfit, horse, harness, robes etc.

The town basket ball team won their game at Lyndonville Saturday evening by the close score of 27 to 28. The game was close and exciting all the way through.

The scholars of the sixth and seventh grades have given their teacher, Miss Renix, a Christmas present in the form of a post card album and a Longfellow birthday book.

The Woman's Literary club will meet with Mrs. Buswell Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. Let each member remember the box for the Christmas tree, also a question for the question box.

Geo. Goodheart bought E. S. Welch's stationary engine and last week Tuesday and Wednesday moved it to Cabot to the lumber camp where his gang of hands are

at work. He will saw out the logs after erecting the mill there.

Mrs. S. P. Joslyn of Burlington with her daughter, Louise, visited her sister, Miss Joslyn, last week. After the holidays she will join her husband, Gen. Joslyn, who is now stationed at Vancouver, Wash. M. W. Joslyn of Boston, Mass., is spending Christmas with his sister.

Oliver Valley went recently to Canada to buy 600,000 feet of logs to stock the tub factory for the coming year. The owners have orders for all the tubs the factory, running to its fullest capacity, can make for a year and it is expected the shop will run steadily from now on.

A very interesting meeting was held with Mrs. Warner at the parsonage, on Tuesday last. The subject being "Foreign Missions." In addition to the regular program Mrs. Kinney, who is at present staying here, gave a beautiful vocal solo with piano accompaniment. Mrs. Kinney goes to Newport every Saturday to give vocal lessons.

The annual meeting of the Earton Development association is called for Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, in the high school room, at 7:30 o'clock, as called for by the constitution. At this time the chairman of each committee is expected to make a report, also the officers; and the election of officers will take place. This is an important meeting and a full meeting is desired. Further notice will be given.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post-office December 24. Please say advertised when calling for these letters: H. S. Achilles, Geo. Butterfield, Edward Black, Mrs. Juna Colburn, Mrs. Rose Currier, Henry Causbrook, Wm. H. Clark Mrs. Cridan, Mrs. Mary Dadevior, Miss Alice Dufur, Gladys Gooley, David M. House, 2 Mrs. C. J. Moore, Mrs. H. H. Morey, Fred Marshall, Mrs. Edward Wilkie.

The Afternoon Study club met Thursday, Dec. 20, with Mrs. H. T. Seaver at Hotel Barton, twenty being present. Roll call was responded to with anecdotes, and quotations from our forefathers. English history lesson was taught by Mrs. Lang. Mrs. Mossman gave a sketch of Sir Isaac Newton. A very interesting paper on the life and writings of Pope was written by Mrs. Robinson and read by Mrs. Batchelder. A reading, "Home of the Pilgrims," was given by Mrs. King. Mrs. Pillsbury favored the club with two selections on the graphophone.

It is beyond our power to give adequate space or words to the beautiful display of Christmas goods the merchants of this place have displayed during the past week. The stocks of Christmas goods have been exceptionally large and of better quality this year than ever before and people have bought better goods than usual, which will please the merchants and give satisfaction to the giver. Saturday was a big day in all the stores and undoubtedly today will be as large before the doors are closed tonight, which will round out an exceptionally good Christmas trade.

The R. F. Outeault picture lecture last Monday evening was on the whole very well received. The house was well filled notwithstanding the several times changed date for his appearance. He began his lecture by telling a short history of his own life and his start in the humorous picture work. He at last found his real place in life by sickness, when for amusement he drew and sent to a publisher some humorous pictures, they were accepted and he drew more. "So it is," said the speaker, "one is often jarred into his real place in life by some seemingly terrible misfortune." He drew some very humorous pictures of his first attempts to paint portraits, then he produced the "Yellow Kid" which everyone remembers as running in the Sunday papers, then the darky boys and finally "Buster Brown." He showed how the gift for drawing humorous pictures must be developed and how the artist must specialize, that is, choose some particular kind of a picture and draw that kind continually and study circumstances and conditions pertaining to the life and characteristics of his particular sketches. Mr. Outeault showed himself to be a wonderful artist and all in all the lecture was considered good, and the entertainment a

success. The next entertainment is a lecture by Rev. P. S. Henson on "Grumblers," the date of which is January 2. Dr. Henson has been here before and will draw a full house.

Methodist Church Notes.

Junior League will meet at parsonage on Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Epworth League on Thursday evening at 7:30; subject "Lessons of the Manger," leader, Mrs. P. A. Miller.

Congregational Church Notes.

Mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday evening Mr. Warner will begin another series of lectures.

Christmas tree and supper for the Sunday school at the church tonight, from four to eight o'clock. Supper at five o'clock.

A Christmas tree will be held by the Christian Endeavor society at the town farm Tuesday afternoon. Transportation will be furnished for all who wish to attend. A double team will leave the village about 2 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. Paul's Church Notes.

Next Sunday, Father White will take charge of this parish and say his first Mass here.

Yesterday, Rev. Father Turcott gave his farewell sermon here, to a very large congregation.

Tonight, Midnight Mass and sermon on Christmas, with Christmas music. Mass at East Albany on Christmas day—Father Turcott's farewell mission there.

BARTON LANDING.

P. J. Betters will spend Christmas with his mother in Richford.

Miss Flagg of St. Johnsbury was here Friday calling on old friends.

Mrs. H. G. Clark is helping during the holidays in the Ladies' Store.

Harry Robbins from Massachusetts, P. Q., was home a few days last week.

Ora Lyon has moved into one of C. S. Skinner's houses on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sanders of Albany were the guests of G. W. Sanders last Friday.

Harry Wellman of Hanover, N. H., was in town last Friday calling on old friends.

Congregational Church Notes.

The prayer meeting at 7:30 Friday evening as usual.

The children of the Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment in the church this evening at 7:45.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the vestry of the church.

SOUTH BARTON.

Mr. Kinney will present his stereopticon views on "The Life of Christ" Sunday, Dec. 30, at the schoolhouse at 11 o'clock.

ALBANY.

F. M. Fletcher was in Windsor last week. Dwight and Carmie Dow are ill with grippe.

Will Whittemore has his new house completed.

Clara Newton has returned from her visit to Lyndonville.

Dr. Goddard has sold his fine driving horse to Mr. Everts of Windsor.

Miss Bessie Drenon of Montpelier is visiting her grandfather, A. W. Nelson.

Remember the union Christmas tree exercises in the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Cowles has gone to Burlington to visit her son, Clarence, and before her return will visit in Boston and other places in Massachusetts.

Clayton George has moved into the Will Whittemore house and Henry Scott has moved into the tenement of R. M. Cowles which Mr. George vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rogers were at Barton Landing Saturday, December 15, to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers.

NORTH ALBANY.

Elder Hamilton has recently moved into the house vacated by Tom Cochran.

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