

Several young people from this place attended the leap year dance at Newport Friday evening.

Mrs. Harold Farman of Westfield was in town to attend the recital at Derby academy Friday evening.

W. R. Dailey of North Troy was in town Saturday his little daughter, Miriam, returned home with him.

Mrs. Henry Chappier and little niece of Springfield, Mass., are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Albee.

The students of D. A. presented a very pleasing program at the closing recital for the winter term Friday evening.

GLOVER.

Charlie Shepard is working for C. W. Bean.

Mrs. Alnora Kirby is visiting her son, H. E. Kirby.

Ernest Kinball of Wheelock was in town over Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lamoureux February 26.

John Kendrick's friends are delighted to see him out again.

Helen Johnson has returned from her visit to St. Johnsbury.

Remember the dinners served at the vestry room meeting day.

Elijah Stone was the guest of his cousin, Painando Stone, Thursday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alexander has been quite sick.

J. H. Hoyt attended the Chapter district meeting at St. Johnsbury Friday evening.

Miss Maud Phillips and Twing Carr of Morrisville spent a few days in town last week.

Ellis Miles and sister, M. S. Wright, of Barton, were the guests of Mrs. Holmes recently.

Rev. W. B. Dukeshire of Barton will preach in exchange with Rev. A. W. Hewitt next Sunday.

Revs. Hewitt and McLaughlin attended each other's church yesterday and assisted one another in their services.

Mr. Smith of West Glover begins work this (Monday) morning for R. E. Davis as clerk in the store. Mr. Smith will board with Mrs. Amy Anderson.

Hurrah for the leap year girls! The event of the season was the leap year ball Friday evening attended by 51 couples who report a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Wilson, caterer, served an excellent supper.

68 members and guests partook of the bountiful Grange dinner Thursday. The program prepared by the lecturer was taken up and much enjoyed and we think will prove a source of much interest.

A letter was read from Mrs. O. D. Grey of Dispatch, N. Y., which proves that she has not forgotten her old friends in Glover.

Pres. Geo. Gates of Claremont, Cal., arrived here Monday and the same day he and his mother, Mrs. Stark, started for California.

The many friends of Mrs. Stark wish her a pleasant journey to California, a happy visit with her son's family and a safe return to us again when she sees fit to come.

Mrs. Stark is a lady 80 years old, but she looked forward to the long trip across the continent with pleasant anticipation.

The community was shocked to learn of the death, from typhoid fever, of Mrs. Melvin Bowen, about 11 o'clock Sunday.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three children, one a baby six weeks old, and one sister, Mrs. H. C. Potter of Barton.

Mrs. Bowen's stepmother, Mrs. Holmes, and Mrs. J. G. King have been caring for her and have done everything in their power to save her life, but for the past four weeks she had been doing her work alone and had overtaxed her strength so that when the dread disease fell upon her she had not the strength to combat it.

Last Thanksgiving time Mrs. Bowen's father and grandmother, who had cared for her since her own mother's death when she was a child, died within a few hours of each other and this was a great grief to Mrs. Bowen.

Mrs. C. S. Parker is caring for the little baby at her home. The community extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral will be held from the house to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

WEST GLOVER.

Joseph Brooks is cutting wood for N. C. Stevens.

There are several more cases of mumps in this vicinity.

The Barton students are at home for their vacation.

P. Moran's family have moved from Orrie Calderwood's house.

David Baker, who has been sick a long time, was not as well last week.

A good crowd attended the C. E. social at Wm. Cameron's and all report a good time.

Little Helen Baker while stringing buttons recently fell and ran a darned needle through her hand.

The Willing Workers furnished a fine dinner at the hall February 22. Mrs. May Stevens entertained with her phonograph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stiles are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Tolman at St. Johnsbury Center, and Mrs. Thompson at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard are staying with their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Bates, since the loss of their furniture and clothes by fire.

A welcome was given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dennison Wednesday evening. About 60 friends were present. Games and music were the order of the evening and refreshments were served.

GREENSBORO.

F. A. Barnard was in town last week.

John A. King visited in Barre last week.

Albert Kinney is home from Fairfax for a few days.

F. H. Dufur was in Richford a few days last week.

Mrs. J. D. Willey returned to Montpelier last Thursday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Eugene Demars on Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McFarland of Hyde Park were in town last week.

Miss Emma J. Lindsay is spending a week or two at her brother's.

Miss Alice Paine from Cabot is clerking in the postoffice for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Debrune are the happy parents of a little girl born Feb. 26.

The oculist, Mr. Whitney from Concord, N. H., was at the village two days last week.

Will S. Jackson, who has been stopping at home for a few months, has returned to Waltham, Mass.

The Ladies' Social Circle will furnish dinner at N. L. Drown's on Tuesday, March 3, and will feed all who come their way.

GREENSBORO BEND.

Henry Bodwell has returned from Newport.

E. C. Judd of Wolcott was here over Sunday.

A. C. Chase was in Wolcott on business Thursday.

A little son of Fred Richardson has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Demars are rejoicing over the advent of a son.

Mrs. Frank Forrest went to Cambridge Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Lola Piper and sons have moved from Morrisville to Isaac Piper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Lyndon were at C. A. Barber's Saturday and Sunday.

N. A. Ross has sold his Stannard farm to Mr. Woodmansee of Wolcott. Price \$1100.

Alex Miles has finished work for E. D. Piper and gone to his home in Lyndonville.

M. L. Hutchins is recovering from the injury to his eye which he received recently.

Miss Gertie Robinson has finished work for Mrs. N. A. Ross and gone to her home in Stannard.

A party of friends and neighbors met at Alva Adams' Tuesday to remind him of his 75th birthday.

E. R. Collins was in St. Johnsbury Tuesday to attend the league meeting of fourth class postmasters.

Ritchie Bros. sawed out 1933 feet of boards from three logs in one tree, one day last week. It took one hour to do the sawing.

HOLLAND.

DEFERRED LOCALS.

Frank Ladd is home from Hanover, N. H.

Mrs. D. L. Jenness has been on the sick list.

Mrs. A. M. Lebaron is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Gardiner of Newport was in town last week.

Mrs. Geo. Gray recently fell, injuring her wrist quite severely.

Mr. Campbell has recovered from his illness and is back at the creamery.

John Bryant of East Charleston was in town on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Bryant, who has been caring for Mrs. A. M. Lebaron, has gone to East Charleston.

Mrs. Mary Bryant has gone to Charleston to spend a few weeks at the home of her son, John Bryant.

Mrs. Chas. Page, who has been staying at Edmund Truocotte's, has returned to her home in Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith were called to Stannard, P. Q., by the death of Mr. Smith's sister, Miss Celia Smith.

Ed. Lebaron of Stannard Plain, P. Q., is spending a few weeks with his parents. His mother, Mrs. Martha Lebaron, remains very ill. Mrs. Field is helping care for Mrs. Lebaron.

On Sunday, Feb. 16, John Scott's house caught fire from a defective stovepipe and but for prompt action on the part of Mr. Scott and the neighbors, would have burned to the ground. As it was, but small damage was done.

IRASBURG.

Henry Lewis has moved into rooms in the old hotel.

Remember the hot dinner town meeting day at Court-house hall.

Misses Blanche Winget and Marion Holbrook were on the sick list last week.

Lewis Douglass of Coventry visited his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Winget, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baldwin are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bell of West Derby visited at H. B. Chamberlain's last Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips has been quite ill the past week. Mrs. Booth of Brownington is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Porter of South Albany visited their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Buananap, last Thursday.

When it comes meeting don't fail to see the MONITOR and renew, and get the Farm Journal without fail. This is a great proposition.

The Irasburg Dramatic club went to Coventry last Tuesday night and presented their play, "Stub" or "The Fool from Boston," to a full house.

W. Seavey of Momenca, Ill., who was called here by the death of his father returned home last Friday, his mother, Mrs. Cutler Seavey, returned with him.

Will Fuller has moved into the house he purchased of L. P. Bashaw; Charles Humphrey has moved from Mr. Fuller's house into John Provoncha's house and R. N. Baldwin has moved to A. N. Page's.

The young ladies of the high school under the musical direction of Mrs. F. M. Sears are preparing a flag drill to be given in the near future, which promises to be a most novel and pleasing entertainment.

Will Wheeler died at his late home in Albany Sunday, Feb. 23, after a long and painful illness, aged 30 years. The funeral was held at the Cong'l church Tuesday, Rev. J. Poston officiating. The M. W. O. A., of which he was a member were present in a body. He leaves to mourn his loss a

wife, two small children, a father, mother and two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Goss, and Mrs. George Clark of this town.

LOWELL.

Mrs. Mary Wright is visiting at Smiths Mills, P. Q.

Miss Hester Coburn is visiting relatives in Newport.

Miss Mildred Dockwell is visiting relatives in West Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Arad Brown are at Barton Landing visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stannard were in Barton and Glover last week.

Mrs. Nellie Brahana will move into Mrs. Works' rooms in their illegge.

Rev. J. H. Wallace from Richford was in town Thursday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farrell of West Derby have been visiting relatives in town.

James Labounty has moved to Barton, on to the farm he recently purchased.

Baptist meetings are being held in the schoolhouse in the south district this week.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Powers Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rufus Kinsley was called to Essex by the death of a relative the first of last week.

Mrs. Palmer gave a very interesting lecture in the Woodmen hall Wednesday evening.

Merton Lockwood went to Barton and H. A. Barker to Newport for a few days last week.

Frank Martin was quite ill one day last week and Arthur Gelo and other sick ones are better.

Flossie Lapiet returned home Wednesday from Montgomery where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Della LaClaire has purchased the Adams place at the Corners. Possession taken the first of March.

The drama, "Above the Clouds," by the young people will be presented March 10th. Give them a good house.

Mrs. Henry Parkhurst and daughter of North Troy recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sanborn.

Don Percy had the misfortune to cut the end of his thumb on his right hand when running the chopper in Davis & Gray's veneer mill.

The ladies in town met in the parsonage Thursday afternoon to do a little missionary work for the poor; a number were present and many useful things were sent in to help clothe the needy ones.

MORGAN.

Mrs. Nichols is caring for Mrs. Geo. Gray and child.

The case of Finley vs. Bowen was continued to March 7.

Mrs. John Fisk has gone to visit her son Will at Derby Line.

E. R. Flanders of Barton was in town the first of the week on business.

Mrs. A. G. Griffin, now of Martinville, Que., has been in town looking after her property here.

George Corliss is making ready to tap more sugar trees this spring. He has the largest sugar orchard in this vicinity, about 5000 trees.

NEWPORT.

H. A. Parker of Lowell visited relatives in town two days last week.

C. A. Barrows of Barton and E. E. Mathews of Barton Landing were in town Wednesday.

Owing to the illness of Miss Johnson there was no school in her grade for two days last week.

O. S. Dane was in Boston last week, called there by the illness of his sister, who has scarlet fever.

F. W. Carr has the contract for the plumbing in the Newport house improvements and has begun work.

Mrs. James Cameron and Miss Kate Cameron of West Glover attended the Sunday school convention here last week.

B. S. Curtis left Thursday night for Winnipeg, Vancouver and other points in the west. He expects to be gone about a month.

Everett Moore has the agency for the Ford automobile and has two runabouts on exhibition. True & Blanchard show the Maxwell. No doubt there will be some new cars in operation here the coming summer.

Work on the new clubhouse is progressing rapidly. The bridge to approach it is in place and grading at the end of the bridge has been begun. You can dump your coal ashes and other clean refuse matter at this point and thus help out the enterprise.

The annual roll call of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors Thursday evening. The attendance was large and a very satisfactory meeting resulted. Many letters were read from absent members, and reports were read by the officers. The supper furnished by the Ladies' Social union was well patronized.

In the basket ball game Friday evening the academy had a complete walkover. The St. Johnsbury boys were unable to find the Newport's! Their 16 points were wholly gotten by shots while the academy seemed to cage the ball very handily. The principal feature of the game was the shooting by Flint, he alone shooting 23 baskets. The academy have a fast team this year. The game which was to have been played between periods was cancelled on account of difficulties between the managers.

WESTMORE.

Harry Gilman is ill with the grip.

The ladies will serve dinner at the church Tuesday.

Ethel Lyon is visiting relatives in Barton Landing.

Mrs. Luther Nutting, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Albro Bradley of Lyndon was at Z. P. Berwick's recently.

Frank Bolton is going to gather cream or the J. G. Turnbull company.

Mrs. R. Averill and Miss Marie have been on the sick list the past week.

George Miles of Jay has bought the Taplin & Rowell farm and moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craig of Barton spent a few days at Gilman's hotel recently.

Rev. E. Rose, Earl Wooley, and Wayne French visited at Derby Center and Stannard, P. Q., last week.

Frank and Florence Drown of West Burkb and C. H. Chappell of West Derby visited at Eugene French's last week.

David Orne has let his farm to Mr. Chamberlain of Brownington Center. Mr. Orne will move into the Pillsbury house.

TROY.

The Grange box party called out a large crowd and all had a fine time.

Dan Hayes has moved his family here from Newport Center. Mr. Hayes will work in the creamery.

Mrs. Wright Walker of Concord, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Webster Hauck and other relatives in town.

Rev. F. Williams was in Irasburg Tuesday and Wednesday where he took part in the meeting of the St. Johnsbury preachers' association.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will give a sugar social at Aiken's hall Thursday evening, March 5. All invited. A musical program will be furnished.

George House is moving here from Lisbon, N. H., into a part of Mrs. Annie Andrews' house on Mill St. Mr. House works in the Davis & Gray mill.

Misses Lillian Buzzell, Lina Mann, Arley Macomber, Ethel Pettigell, Eugenie Peck, and Ralph Larabee and Ralph Albe are home from Derby Academy for a two weeks' vacation.

Frank and Charles Chaffee of North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaffee of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Albee of Derby were called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. L. S. Chaffee.

Mrs. Horace Stetson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harmon Rancall, Saturday, February 22. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edna Cross, Rev. F. Williams conducted the service, the interment was in the Westfield cemetery. Mrs. Stetson was for many years a resident of Westfield. She would have been 73 years old in March. She leaves beside her husband four sons and two daughters and several grandchildren.

SUTTON.

DEFERRED LOCALS.

Several are ill with grip.

Mrs. L. B. Wilson has gone to Corydon Parker's to board.

Miss Agnes Laclair is at home from Barton academy for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. C. W. Peck recently underwent a successful operation, performed for abscess on her foot.

District Deputy Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence of St. Johnsbury visited Sutton grange Saturday evening, Feb. 22.

Sutton Grange will hold a social at the Grange hall March 5. Refreshments of rolls and bees' honey will be served.

Wesley Mitchell, a former resident, now a prosperous farmer of Barton Landing, has been in town a few days calling on friends.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wentworth at the Ladies' Aid hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. Several gifts and a sum of money was presented them.

A very successful singing school conducted by Harry May closed on Friday evening, with a good concert. Several from out of town assisted, among them being Mrs. Don Stiles of St. Johnsbury, and Mr. King, who represents the New England Homestead.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

WEST BURKE.

W. W. Hartwell of Barton was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Viola Parker was in Lyndonville last week.

Mrs. E. J. Heath has returned from her visit to Canada.

H. W. Turner has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Christina Kettell of Derby is now caring for Mrs. G. H. Wright.

Miss Edith Mooney is visiting relatives in Littleton, N. H., and vicinity.

R. P. Porter was in Montpelier last week for a few days, returning Friday.

Miss Cora Curtis has finished her school in South Albany and returned home.

A. W. Brockway of Melrose Highlands, Mass., called on friends here last week.

Mrs. John Donahue, who spent the winter with her son Archie in Glover, has returned home.

Marsh Clark, who has been living in North Wolcott the past year, has returned to town for two months.

Miss Helen Allen of Lyndon Institute spent Sunday with her cousins, the Misses Laila and Glenn Roundy.

H. S. Chappell is having a severe attack of grip; and O. C. Spencer and family have been ill with grip, but are now improving.

Mrs. Mark Meacham of Somerville, Mass., who was called here by the critical condition of her father, returned home Thursday.

Sylvester Whittier, who has been here for some time helping to care for his brother, has gone to Concord, N. H., to live with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cheney were called to St. Johnsbury Friday and Saturday by the illness of their daughter Clara, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, who have been suffering from the grip, are somewhat better, but their daughter, Mrs. Nettie McCoy, remains about the same.

Do not forget the concert given by the Canadian Jubilee Singers at the G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening, March 4. This promises to be unusually good, and a large audience is expected.

TOILETS OF ANTS.

Combs, Brushes, Sponges and Soap Used in Making Them.

"Ants have fine and coarse combs, sponges, hairbrushes and soap. They are remarkably clean."

The speaker was a nature student. He bent over the artificial ants' nest, or formicary, that stood on his table under glass.

"Watch this lady making her toilet," he said. "She won't mind."

The little black ant seemed to be carefully tying and untying knots in herself. The small black body twisted and turned. The tough little black limbs darted through the air.

"That is her fine tooth comb she is using now," explained the student. "It is affixed to the tibia of the foreleg. It has a short handle, a stiff back and sixty-five fine teeth. Nothing can escape it."

"Now she is sponging her back. Yes, the tongue is her sponge, the flat surface of the tongue. The tongue's edges are her brush. They are equipped with hemispherical bosses—short, stiff, blunt bristles. See her brushing her left foreleg with it. Doesn't it work admirably?"

"Now she is combing the hairy underpart of her body with her coarse comb. It is attached to the tarsus and has forty-five coarse teeth, an excellent instrument for rough work."

"She is giving her legs a good soap bath now. She draws them, you see, through her mandibles, or upper jaws. The mandibles are serrated, and they secrete a fluid that is quite like soap-suds, a superb toilet lotion which cleanses the skin and makes the hair brilliant and supple."

"Brushes, combs, toilet lotions, soap and sponges—nature has given them all to the little black ant."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

FLEET HIAWATHA.

A Cynical Critic's Cold Analysis of Longfellow's Description.

Determine how fast, asks Professor Greenhill. Hiawatha can run from the following data:

Strong of arm was Hiawatha. He could shoot ten arrows upward. And the tenth had left the bowstring Ere the first to earth had fallen. Swift of foot was Hiawatha. He could shoot an arrow from him And run forward with such swiftness That the arrow fell behind him.

Neglecting the resistance of the air and granting that Hiawatha could shoot one arrow a second, the solution is as follows:

The time of flight of the arrows shot upward must have