

STATE NEWS.

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from the Home for intoxication may not be readmitted until he has a guardian appointed. Under the present law the veterans draw their pensions direct and some of them use the money in excessive drinking. The effect of the committee rule will provide guardians for those who drink to excess and these guardians will draw the pension money and not give it out all at one time to be wasted. The financial report showed receipts for the past year of \$23,814.34 and disbursements of \$23,374.46 leaving a balance in the treasury of \$439.88. The expense the past year has been about \$2,500 larger than usual owing to the addition to the hospital which cost that sum. The meeting was followed by the annual dinner given by Superintendent Hannon to the trustees and a few guests.

B. BURBANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS. G. B. Burbans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of these symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to anyone suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." F. D. Pierce, Barton; F. J. Kinney, Barton Landing.

ALBANY.

Jerry Reynolds and family are visiting at F. Reynolds'. Mrs. Poor of Wolcott is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Searles. Most of the city visitors at Nelson's have returned to their home. Little Marion Fisher of Lyndonville is visiting at F. J. Newton's. Mr. and Mrs. Eber Bashaw visited in Barton a couple of days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams have moved into the Newton tenement. Mrs. Chastina Harriman of New York is a guest at O. C. Whitcher's. R. M. Cowles and Mrs. Mary Cowles took an auto trip to Newport Thursday. Mrs. Chas. Williams of South Albany visited at H. A. Scott's one day last week. Henry Darling was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. H. Honey, two days last week. Mrs. Golden and two children of New Hampshire are visiting her brother, E. Dyer. Mrs. Marion Denio of North Craftsbury spent several days last week at O. C. Whitcher's. Aden Phillips and family of Newport, N. H., were guests at Eber Bashaw's several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McGuire and Fred Pierce attended the ball game at Barton Landing Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Darling and Miss Pluma Darling have returned from their visit to Cottage City. Frank and Bessie Murphy of Lowell were guests of their sister, Mrs. B. Dyer, a couple of days last week. Mrs. Lillian Page Wheeler has returned to her home in Burlington, accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Cheney. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rowell of Albany, Ore., and Mrs. Carrie Bunker of Manchester, N. H., are visiting at C. E. Rogers'.

GLOVER.

John Clark is sick with pneumonia. Gerald Phillips is ill with appendicitis. Miss Grace Arthur spent Sunday at home. G. S. Wilson has given his buildings a coat of paint. Alson Day is doing the haying in his farm in Glover. Mrs. Hugh Carr spent a few days in Morrisville last week. Sumner Rich, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving. W. F. Scott is visiting his son, Dr. C. W. Scott, in Andover, Mass. Miss Jennie Salmon recently visited at Judge Simpson's in East Craftsbury. Mrs. Barton Grout of Derby spent a few days with Mrs. C. S. Phillips last week. Reynold, the younger son of Sam Bean, has been very ill, but is now better. Mrs. Sarah King was taken suddenly ill Saturday, but is better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Townsend of Manchester, N. H., visited at J. H. Hoyt's last week. Mrs. O. D. Gray and son Edwin visited her uncle, Arthur Salmon, a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilson and daughter Sadie spent Saturday and Sunday in Newport. Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Templeton have closed their cottage at Stone pond and returned to Montpelier. Phil Davis is gaining rapidly from the operation for appendicitis which he underwent last week. Dr. Fred Dwinell and family of Lyndonville were guests at J. E. Dwinell's a few days this week. There will be a social at the Methodist vestry, Wednesday August 5. Ice cream, cake and rolls will be served. Mrs. Chapman, who has been in Brownington caring for her mother, Mrs. Amanda Powers, has returned home. Mrs. Henry Perkins of Medford, Mass., is in town visiting her brother, Ed. Bickford, and calling on old friends.

STIMULATION WITHOUT IRRITATION. That is the watchword. That is what Orin's Laxative Fruit Syrup does. Cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form. F. D. Pierce, Barton; F. J. Kinney, Barton Landing.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

WEST BURKE.

D. C. Spalding of Morrisville spent a part of last week at W. W. Coe's. Miss Malia Sleeper is no better and is gradually failing. Mrs. Lyman Walter and little sons are visiting relatives in Lyndon. Miss Effie Hunter of Boston is boarding at Joseph Dolloff's for a few weeks. Mrs. C. E. Winter and Mrs. C. W. Thompson spent last week at Willoughby lake. F. G. Reynolds of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aldrich Sunday. Miss Ida Farmer of East Burke has been spending a few days at O. C. Spencer's. Ernest Miles and family have moved into the tenement over Way's hardware store. Fritz Johnson and son Frank of Fitchburg, Mass., called on friends in town Friday. Mrs. A. W. Brockway of Melrose Highlands, Mass., called on friends here Thursday. Mrs. O. E. Roundy and daughter Ona of Lyndonville visited at A. L. Aldrich's last week. Rufus Spear and family of Newport spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stoddard. Thomas Thompson of Iowa, who has been away 17 years, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Cole. Mrs. Hiram Pike of Irasburg spent the past week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Wright. C. H. Coburn, Frank Burns and Jake Solomon attended the ball game at Barton Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Donahue have moved into the Geo. Smith tenement recently vacated by Henry Phillips. Miss Levina Burke of Providence, R. I., is spending her vacation at the home of her brother, Dr. R. H. Burke. Archie Bailey, who has been haying for Ray Rosebrooks, in the east part of the town, has returned home. Miss Edith Smith of Washington, D. C., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powers, for a few weeks. The Misses Ethel Billings and Amy Mossman of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis. Henry Powers of St. Johnsbury Center and Mrs. Dykeman of Lynn, Mass., visited at Dr. A. H. Jenkins' a part of last week. E. J. Heath and little son Zenas spent Sunday in Barton Landing, and Mrs. Heath and daughter Thera have been spending a few days with relatives in Stanstead, P. Q. Mrs. Frank Ward, who was operated on at Brightlook hospital, St. Johns bury, Tuesday, July 21, has been in a very critical condition, but is now improving, and is thought to be nearly out of danger. The lawn party Thursday evening was a success in every way. The band concert was a great treat and was thoroughly appreciated by the large crowd. The program seemed to please everyone, and the old songs by the old-fashioned folks were enjoyed as they always are, for songs are like friends, there are none quite so dear as the old ones. Much credit is due the committee who arranged and carried out the program, and also those who so kindly assisted them in building and decorating the stage and booths. About \$20 was cleared and everyone had a good time.

SUTTON.

Mrs. Eugene Libbey of Lyndonville visited her friend, Sada E. Blake, last week. Mrs. Mary Danforth spent a part of last week with Miss Louise Darling at East Burke. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgin of Lyndon Center visited at Alfred Burnham's Wednesday. Misses Ethel and Abbie Chapman visited their cousin Ruth at Brightlook hospital Thursday. Mrs. Welcome Bradley and two children of Minneapolis, Minn., visited at H. D. Chapman's last week. The friends of Miss Ruth Chapman will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from her recent surgical operation in Brightlook hospital in St. Johnsbury. Lemuel Gray has purchased the Elder Royal place in the village of Mrs. L. B. Wilson and Lucius Tilton has bought the Beckwith place of John Beckwith. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Porter of St. Johnsbury have been visiting at Chas. Peck's the past week. Mrs. Peck returns to St. Johnsbury with them this week for medical treatment. Her many friends here hope for a speedy recovery. WAS IN POOR HEALTH FOR YEARS. Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others. Refuse substitutes." F. D. Pierce, Barton; F. J. Kinney, Barton Landing.

A Dangerous Precedent.

The best case which I have seen of law versus justice and common sense is one which Montague relates as having happened in his own day. Some men were condemned to death for murder. The judges were then informed by the officers of an inferior court that certain persons in their custody had confessed themselves guilty of the murder in question and had told so circumstantial a tale that the fact was placed beyond all doubt. Nevertheless, it was deemed so bad a precedent to revoke a sentence and show that the law could err, that the innocent men were delivered over to execution.—London Graphic.

DARTON BASEBALL NOTES

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Wednesday's Game: BARTON ab r lb tb po a e Heath, ss 3 2 2 3 3 2 1 Webster, 2b 3 1 2 2 0 1 0 Wilder, 3b 4 0 0 0 0 6 0 Walden, cf 4 0 1 1 4 0 0 Barrows, c 4 0 0 0 5 0 0 Kelley, lf 4 1 1 1 3 0 0 Reed, rf 4 0 1 1 1 1 0 Bishop, p 4 2 1 2 0 2 0 Berry, lb 3 1 0 0 11 0 1

Totals 33 7 8 10 27 12 2 BARTON LDG. ab r lb tb po a e Sharples, cf 4 0 1 1 0 0 1 Grow, ss 3 1 1 2 1 3 0 Shina, 3b 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 Lee, 2b 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 Jacques, 1b 4 0 0 0 13 0 0 Kipp, c 3 0 0 0 10 0 0 Stafford, lf 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 Miles, rf 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 Thomas, p 3 0 0 0 0 8 1

Totals 30 1 3 4 24 12 3 Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Barton 1 3 0 1 0 0 2 0 x-7 Barton Landing 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 Summary: Earned runs, Barton 3; two-base hits, Heath, Bishop, Grow; first on balls, off Thomas 1; struck out, by Bishop 4, by Thomas 3; double play, Reed to Berry; wild pitch, Thomas; sacrifice hits, Webster, Grow; stolen bases, Webster, Bishop, Berry, Lee; hit by pitcher, Lee; time of game 1 hour, 20 minutes; umpire, Higgins.

Saturday—Forenoon Game: Barre ab r lb tb po a e Duncan, 2b 2 2 0 0 1 1 0 Ashmore, 1b 4 1 2 2 10 0 0 Burns, p 5 2 1 1 1 3 0 Crapo, 3b 5 1 1 1 1 1 0 Shaw, ss 5 1 1 1 4 1 0 Buchanan, c 4 0 1 2 7 0 0 Stewart, lf 4 0 1 1 2 0 0 Wright, rf 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 Knapp, cf, 4 1 0 0 0 0 2

Barton ab r lb tb po a e Heath, ss 4 0 0 0 0 2 2 Webster, rf 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 Wilder, 3b 4 0 0 0 3 6 0 Walden, cf 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 Barrows, c 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 Kelley, 2b 3 0 1 1 3 3 2 Reed, p 3 0 1 1 0 6 0 Harrison, c 2 0 1 1 4 1 0 Berry, lb 3 0 0 0 17 0 0 Martell 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Barre 1 0 0 0 3 2 0 2 8 Summary: Earned runs, Barre 1; two base hits, Buchanan; first on balls, off Reed 3, struck out, by Reed 2, by Burns 7; double play, Burns to Ashmore; wild pitch, Reed; sacrifice hits, Harrison, Ashmore; stolen bases, Wilder, Crapo, Shaw; time of game 1h. 29 m. Umpire, Robinson. Afternoon game.

Barre ab r lb tb po a e Duncan, 2b 2 0 1 1 0 3 0 Ashmore, 1b 3 0 0 0 6 0 0 Burns, p 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 Crapo, 3b 3 1 1 1 0 0 0 Shaw, ss 3 1 1 2 3 0 0 Buchanan, c 3 0 2 2 8 1 0 Stewart, lf 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 Wright, rf 2 1 0 0 1 1 1 Knapp, cf, 2 0 0 0 3 0 1

Totals 24 3 5 6 21 6 3 Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Barre 0 0 0 1 2 0 3 0 0 Barton 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 Summary: Earned runs, Barre 2; two-base hit, Shaw; first on balls, off Bishop 3; struck out, by Bishop 1, by Burns 7; double play, Wright to Ashmore; passed ball Barrows; hit by pitcher, Wright; sacrifice hits, Duncan, Knapp; stolen bases, Martell, Burns; time of game 1 h. 14 m. umpire, Robinson.

THE SNEEZE.

In Past Ages It Played a Very Important Part in Life. Many odd notions still exist as to sneezing, and some persons may be heard to exclaim "Bless, my soul, once!" "Bless my soul, twice!" and so on after each sneeze. But in past ages the sneeze really played a very important part. In ancient Greece the people saluted each other whenever any one present chanced to sneeze. As Xenophon was addressing the Greek army in a moment of defeat on a historical occasion a soldier sneezed. The lines of battle were formed at once, for the sneeze was deemed a good omen, and the Greeks were successful. Among the Hebrews when a person sneezed the bystanders would say, "Tobinz chaim!"—"A long life to you." In India criminals on the rack of torture have saved their own lives by sneezing accidentally. A humorous story about sneezing is told in that wonderful collection of oddities, "The Arabian Nights." A schoolmaster was particular in teaching his pupils the value of politeness. He also told them that whenever he sneezed they should clap their hands and say, "Long live our noble master." One day master and pupils went out for a stroll. The air was hot, and all soon grew very thirsty. Great was their joy at last to find a well. But the bucket was at the bottom of the well, and so the schoolmaster went down to bring it up. The boys seized the rope and tugged for dear life. Just as the schoolmaster reached the top of the well he sneezed. The boys let go the rope and clapped their hands, shouting, "Long live our noble master!" As for the poor schoolmaster, he fell to the bottom of the well, where he may be to this day, for all one knows.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

DID LEE EXPECT DEFEAT?

The General's Significant Statement After Sailors' Creek.

My last official intercourse with General Lee was on the retreat. I was sent to him with dispatches from President Davis and reached him near midnight of April 6 near Rice's station. I approached without being challenged by a single sentinel and found him standing near a smoldering fire with one of his hands resting on an ambulance wheel. He was dictating some order to Colonel Marshall, who sat in the ambulance with a lap desk receiving his dictation. As General Lee spoke he gazed into the bed of coals as if weighing every word. There was no staff or escort about, so far as I could see. Touching Sailors' Creek, he spoke bitterly and said in answer to Mr. Davis' desire to know his proposed line of retreat that it was beyond his control; that he had intended to retreat by the line of the Danville road, but had been forced off that route by the arrival of Sheridan ahead of him at Burkville; that he was then following the line of the Southside road to Lynchburg, but the enemy was out-marching him and might force him off; that his movements were dependent on the developments of each hour, and then he added: "How can I tell? A few more Sailors' Creeks and it will all be over—just where I thought it would end from the beginning." When I first published this statement its truthfulness was questioned. Fortunately I afterward saw two of his staff, both of whom said they had heard him express himself in the same way. There may have been times when General Lee, elated by some of his surprising successes, felt hopeful about the triumph of our cause. From the probabilities based on numbers and resources his judgment may have been warped away now and then by the feeling he expressed when, after Second Manassas, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, he said, "No general ever commanded such troops as those under me." But his mind was too mathematical in its workings, and all its calculations were too habitually based upon what could be done with a given number of men and a certain amount of material to make him forget the vast disparity between the contestants or hope for ultimate triumph.—John S. Wise in Circle Magazine.

A WITTY JUDGE.

His Conclusions on the Evidence of Ditto and True.

The late Hon. Noah Davis, well known throughout the country as the judge who tried and sentenced Ross Tweed, was justly celebrated in many ways. He was of that type of jurist for which western New York was famed during the half century following 1850. Orleans county is proud of him as one of her noblest and most distinguished sons. He was slightly above medium height, full habited, large head, fine, clean cut face—indeed, a striking figure in any community. He was a well read lawyer, an honest, fair minded judge, with a keen sense of humor and withal something of a writer and poet. The following lines from his pen, written on the spur of the moment and in the midst of a trial, illustrate the alertness and quality of his mind. They are perhaps the best play upon words of which we have any record in the English language.

It was at the Niagara circuit in the early seventies. Judge Davis presided. An action in ejectment was called. The dispute was over a party wall or a division line. It was purely a question for the civil engineer. The division line established and the case was won. The defendant's attorney, realizing this, called as expert witnesses the Hon. John A. Ditto, city engineer of Buffalo, and the Hon. A. R. True, the engineer who constructed the cantilever bridge over Niagara river at the falls. They were two of the most eminent civil engineers in the state. They made a survey of the premises and established the division line as contended for by the defendant and when called to the witness stand so testified, giving monuments, courses and distances with such minute exactness that they could not be successfully controverted. The moment True, who followed Ditto as a witness, left the stand, Judge Davis wrote these lines and passed them to the clerk to hand to plaintiff's counsel: Since True swears ditto to Ditto, And Ditto swears ditto to True, If True be true and Ditto be ditto, I think they're too many for you.—Daniel H. McMillan in Buffalo Truth.

Man and His Sweet Tooth.

"If you want to have that tradition upset about women only having a sweet tooth," remarked the stenographer who works downtown, "just go into a quick lunch room occasionally and watch the men who drink coffee or chocolate with their midday meals. I give you my word I have seen not one, but many men, put six lumps of sugar into their one cup of coffee or chocolate and then eat apple pie that is fairly covered with powdered sugar."—New York Press.

An Episode in Court.

"You are charged with snatching a woman's pocketbook." "I know it, judge. But I wouldn't do such a thing, hungry and broke as I am." "Too conscientious, I suppose?" "No, I don't pretend that. But why should I snatch a woman's pocketbook? What would I want with a couple of car tickets, a powder rag, a piece of chewing gum and a dressmaker's address?" Once more a shrewd criminal over-shot his mark. His familiarity with the contents convicted him.—Washington Star.

Some Warm Weather Salads.

"One of the prettiest of the luncheon or supper salads is made by cutting the top from a green pepper, removing the seeds with a knife or a stick—they burn the skin if touched with the fingers—and filling the basket thus made with chicken or lobster salad," says Christine Terhune Herrick in the August Woman's Home Companion. "Each pepper may be placed on a lettuce leaf and crowned with a spoonful of mayonnaise. Another salad is prepared by hollowing a tomato and filling it with dice of cucumber, or peeling a cucumber, cutting it in half lengthwise, scooping out the inside, and replacing this with dice of tomatoes. Serve either tomato or cucumber on a lettuce leaf, and garnish with cucumber ribbons. These are made by shaving the peel from the outside of a cucumber and then slicing this. Take a slice—it should be rather thick—and with a sharp knife cut this in a spiral, as you would pare an apple. The shaving must be very thin, as it is not long before the seedy center is reached, and only the flesh of the cucumber will serve for ribbons. Cucumber boats filled with shrimps are a satisfactory dish for a cold supper. Mayonnaise is served with this, or a good boiled dressing. The cucumbers halved and filled with other sliced or diced cucumber, served on lettuce, garnished with cucumber ribbons and with strips of the scarlet sweet pepper cut very thin, make a good dish."

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No Deadheads.

Mandy was a young colored girl fresh from the cotton fields of the south. One afternoon she came to her northern mistress and handed her a visiting card. "De lady wha' gib me dis is in de pa'lor," she explained. "Deys in anoder lady on de do'step." "Gracious, Mandy," exclaimed the mistress, "why didn't you ask both of them to come in?" "Kase, ma'am," grinned the girl, "de one on de do'step done forgit her ticket."—Argonaut.

A Market for your Hides, tallow and bones.

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Gone!

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