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Newport News Page

Important Happenings and Local Notes from the County Seat.

L. B. WELLMAN, Local Editor

Mrs. Herrick Gets \$3200.

The case of Mrs. Hattie Herrick vs. town of Holland, which has attracted considerable attention has been settled by agreement between the parties, the sum of \$3200 being paid Mrs. Herrick. This was a suit to recover damages for personal injuries claimed to have been sustained by the plaintiff, Mrs. Herrick, by being thrown from her carriage on or near a bridge in the highway in the town of Holland. The case was tried in county court and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$3000. The case was taken to Supreme court on exceptions and the judgment of the lower court was reversed and case remanded. A second trial resulted in a second victory for the plaintiff, but the defendant saved many exceptions. It seems however that the defense thought best not to continue the fight further and the settlement as above, resulted.

Y. M. I. C. Officers.

The annual meeting of the Memphremagog Yacht club was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at the Young Men's Improvement club. The annual statement of the affairs of the organization shows the club to be out of debt with a small balance in the treasury. This satisfactory financial condition reflects great credit on the management of the club as the debt when the club was opened three years ago was about \$3000. The present membership of about 225 bids fair to increase somewhat as there are some shares of stock still to be disposed of. Com. C. F. Bigelow presided at the meeting, which was a very harmonious one. On a motion from the floor, the chair appointed as nominating committee, A. H. Grout, Geo. B. Young and F. D. Flint, who proposed the following set of officers for the ensuing year, which list was accepted unanimously:—Commodore, Col. C. S. Emery; vice commodore, Geo. F. Root; directors, D. N. Dwinell, C. A. Brown, Carl White, H. B. Stewart and R. S. Newell; measurer, J. K. Akin; auditors, C. A. Davis, F. E. Miles, R. W. Spear; fleet captain, Horace Haskell, F. S. Tinkham was reelected as secretary-treasurer. Plans are afoot to keep up the interest in the club and to make it the power that it should be in the development of the Lake.

NEWPORT

Mrs. C. H. Green is still very ill and in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Avery have gone to California for a two months' trip.

Miss Agnes Daley, who has been ill with rheumatic fever, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Hiram Drown of the Center visited in town last week.

Mrs. H. E. Bedell remains very ill with little prospect of recovery.

E. C. Blanchard has been on a business trip to Winnipeg, Man., the past fortnight.

Master Edwin Camp, who broke his leg recently while coasting, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Andrews of Fairlee visited relatives here several days recently.

During the recent cold snap the mills of Prouty and Miller were closed for several days.

Mrs. T. H. Sisco entertained the "500" club at her home last week, Wednesday evening.

Elisha Lane has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

The Woman's Missionary society meets Friday, Feb. 10, with Mrs. E. C. Blanchard at 3 o'clock p. m.

C. F. Kelley and daughter Chloe of Lowell visited recently at A. W. Livingstone's and Frank Kelley's.

D. N. Dwinell and L. O. Drew are in New York this week buying spring merchandise for the store of Lane and Dwinell.

Special Master Royce has declared a recess until Feb. 21 in the hearing on the case of town of Lowell vs. I. Stephenson.

H. A. Black is again in his law office ready for business after his sojourn in Montpelier as assistant clerk of the House.

Earl Tredo, son of Mrs. O. W. Creaser, while coasting on his feet down a steep incline fell and fractured his collar bone.

F. L. Patterson has been in South Troy for several days caring for his father, W. E. Patterson, who is very ill with pneumonia.

At a special election held Saturday night by Co. L. Vt. Nat'l Guard, Robert R. Knapp was elected as second lieutenant of the company.

Rev. A. C. Larned is assisting as instructor in the school during the absence of Miss Fairbanks, who has been called home to St. Johnsbury by the serious illness of her mother.

The storm of Thursday and the days immediately following left nothing to be desired as to the quantity of snow in this vicinity. Until this storm the snowfall has hardly been up to the average.

Capt. C. A. Davis, 1st Lieut. R. T. Corey and 2d Lieut. R. R. Knapp of Co. L., are to be in Waterbury today and tomorrow, (Wednesday and Thursday) to attend the officers' school in session there.

During the recent storm the trains were badly delayed, the Canadian Pacific train due here at 9 o'clock p. m., not getting in until 3 a. m. and the Montreal express, south bound was also delayed.

Three ladies of the Methodist church are preparing for a sale to be held about March 10 in the church parlors. This will be a larger sale than has heretofore been attempted by the society.

The Lyman Howe moving pictures given last week at Lane's, under the auspices of the Epworth League, were a grand success both as to the quality of the entertainment and the attendance. Over four hundred tickets are reported to have been sold.

Repairs on the Raymond hotel are nearing completion. Business has been brisk at the Newport house during the enforced closing of the other hotel and many transients have had to look elsewhere about town for lodging.

The Klark-Urban Company are to return this week for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening with a matinee Saturday afternoon. This company always give a good entertainment at a low price and their productions will, no doubt, draw crowded houses.

R. W. Spear has purchased the Richards property on Cottage street and will repair and improve the buildings before moving in. A. J. Burns, who has purchased the house where Mr. Spear now lives, will not take possession until warmer weather.

It is reported that the Congregational church is soon to have a new bell, the gift of one of its prominent members. We hope the report is founded on fact as the need is apparent, for the present bell, by reason of being cracked, is badly out of harmony.

J. H. Sheldon has resumed his duties as conductor on the C. P. railway between Newport and Montreal. Mr. Sheldon has been assistant superintendent and train master for about two years, with headquarters at Farnham, P. Q. His family has resided here during the time.

The annual meeting of the Tenth Masonic District, F. and A. M. will be held on Monday, Feb. 13, with Orleans Lodge, No. 55 at Barton. Memphremagog Lodge is scheduled to work the M. M. degree. Arrangements are being made for a special train from Newport to Barton and return. The train will leave Newport in season to reach Barton for the banquet and will return as soon as possible after the meeting closes. A large number of masons from this vicinity are expected to attend.

Mrs. Ella Walworth Slater died very suddenly Monday last week at her home on Central street from nasal hemorrhage. Mrs. Slater came here from Worcester, Mass., less than a year since and had made her home with her son, George D. Walworth, who purchased the Storrs property on Central street which made them a happy home. Mrs. Slater's son W. Vaughn Walworth arrived from Idaho Friday. A short funeral service was held at the home Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. The interment was in Worcester, Mass., the funeral party going down on the late train Saturday night.

DERBY.

Mr. Burr is sick at the Derby house.

A grange was installed here last week.

S. B. Bates is in Island Pond on business.

Z. C. Barnard is sick at the home of Mrs. Lena Clarke.

Leslie Hill visited at his home in Charleston recently.

Remember the Mission Study class Thursday evening and plan to attend.

Mrs. L. A. Bowdoin has a sister, Mrs. Beveridge of New Haven, Me., visiting her.

Gerald Drown, who has been teaching school at Caswell's Mill, returned home Friday night.

There will be a mock trial at the Baptist church, Feb. 21st. A good supper will be served in the vestry.

The M. W. of A. will give a poverty ball in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday night, Feb. 9th. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mrs. Lizzie Rowell received the sad news last week of the death of her father who lived in St. John, P. Q., the body is to be brought to Derby for burial.

REBEKAH LODGE FORMED.

Wide-Awake Rebekah Lodge, No. 68, I. O. O. F., was installed here Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1st, by R. F. Hatch, Grand Master of Vermont assisted by the following grand officers, C. C. Sargent, D. G. M.; O. H. Henderson, Grand Lect.; Mrs. Mabel R. Dane, P. P.; Mrs. Frances C. Stone, V. P.; Mrs. Louise L. Boyce, Grand Lect. The new lodge had a charter list of eleven members, and in the evening Morning Star Lodge, No. 2, of Newport exemplified work on a class of seventy-two new members, after which a banquet was served in the new dining hall at which 196 were present. After the banquet the following officers were elected and installed: Mrs. M. R. Kelley, N. G.; Mrs. H. L. Silver, V. G.; Mrs. Ina Niles, R. Sect.; Mrs. Bernice Aldrich F. Sect.; Mrs. Gertrude Burton, treas.; Mrs. Minnie Kimball, War.; Mrs. Clara Keach, Con.; Mrs. Bertha Holman, Chap.; Mrs. Lucia Rich, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Emelia Coffran, L. S. N. G. Mrs. Myra Tripp, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Alma Stevens, L. S. V. G.; Miss Nellie Moran, I. G.; Miss Mary Smith O. G. The new lodge will meet at Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month.

COVENTRY.

Frank Ingerson is in poor health. Hollis Hancock is suffering from rheumatism.

News has been received of the death of Rev. A. S. Bole's mother.

There will be a social at the Congregational vestry Friday evening. All are invited.

Thirty-six persons attended the meeting of the Needle Book club held with Mrs. Ernest Batchelder last Thursday.

John Scofie, evangelist, of Ottawa, Canada, will begin a series of meetings at the M. E. church this Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

Twenty-six persons stepped in to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman Thursday of last week, it being the occasion of Mrs. Chapman's birthday. A pleasant day was spent.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Ella Slater at Newport last Tuesday. Mrs. Slater was formerly Mrs. Ella, wife of George Walworth, of this town. She was a very estimable woman.

Friday evening, Feb. 17, the Village Improvement society will hold an old fashioned rosette party in town hall. Gentlemen, 20 cents. Refreshments will be served. Ladies please bring cake.

On Thursday evening a surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Metcalf, it being the occasion of Mrs. Metcalf's birthday. On account of the storm not as many were present as would have been otherwise, but those present enjoyed the occasion very much. Refreshments were served.

The old fashioned spelling school came off as advertised Tuesday evening. C. O. Litchfield and Ella Nichols chose sides, Leon Litchfield spelled the school down and Miss Ella Nichols and he received the prizes for standing up the longest. A lady 74 years old stood up and spelled correctly next to them. Elbert Cole, the teacher gave out the words.

By special invitation Mrs. Hitchcock's Bible class were invited Feb. 1st to dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Hale. There were eleven present. The dinner was fine and well sampled by all. We had a very pleasant visit and returned home thinking it would take more of an excuse to keep us at home from Bible class than it ever did before.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson, Mrs. Noyes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ware and daughter Gldys, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheelock and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurber and son Guy went to Newport Friday evening to the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey. It was a surprise gotten up by their two daughters. They were the recipients of a large number of nice presents. A very pleasant evening was spent.

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Political Animosities.

Political animosities today are seldom carried into private life. In the past just the opposite was the rule. "Coke of Norfolk" once stated that when he was a child his grandfather took him on his knee and said, "Now, remember, Tom, as long as you live never trust a Tory," and he used to add, "I never have, and by George, I never will." G. W. E. Russell, too, tells of an eccentric maiden lady whom he knew in his youth who, having spent her life in the innermost circles of aristocratic Whiggery, always refused to enter a cab until she had extorted from the driver an assurance that he had never carried cases of infectious disease, that he was not a Puseyite and that he was a Whig.—London Graphic.

A Resourceful Community.

"We didn't know what to do about Plute Pete," said the Crimmon Gulch citizen. "He was a real good feller, but he would be careless about shootin' up the populace." "Did you straighten out the matter?" "To some extent. We elected him sheriff, thereby makin' it look a little more legal."—Washington Star.

Breaking It Gently.

Young Wife—Tomorrow will be my twenty-fifth birthday. Hubby—Why, a year ago, just before our wedding, you told me you were twenty. Young Wife—Yes, but we women age rapidly after marriage.—Boston Transcript.

A Bad Cold.

"There are two stages in a bad cold," averred Uncle Allan Sparks. "In the one stage it afflicts the man that's got it, and in the other it afflicts everybody else."—Chicago Tribune.

Restaurant Repartee.

"Tea or coffee?" demanded the bustling waitress. He smiled benignly. "Don't tell me; let me guess," he whispered.—Brooklyn Life.

Where the Shoe Pinched.

Crawford—Does your conscience trouble you for losing that money? Crabshaw—No, but my wife does. You see, it was her money.—Judge.

The fewer desires the more peace.—Wilson.

It Depends. Bill—They tell me that a goat eats twelve times its weight in a year. Jill—Does that represent much food, do you suppose? "Well, it all depends whether what the goat eats happens to be paper covered novels or lead pipe!—Yonkers Statesman.

An Exception. "Emerson says there is always a best way of doing everything." "Is there? I wonder if he ever found a best way of wearing a pair of shoes that were about a size too small."—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Chance. "Do you always do a little more than is expected of you?" "No; my boss always expects a little more than you can do."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sincerity and pure truth in what age soever find their opportunity and advantage.—Montague.

Not Accountable. The Man In Bed (waking up suddenly and discovering his fellow lodger drinking his whisky)—"Ere, Mulligan! What are yer doin' with that whisky? Mulligan (with much presence of mind)—"Whist, man, whist! I'm walkin' in me slape!—London Sketch.

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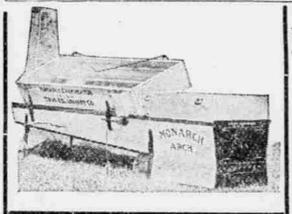
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