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We are going to loosen up a little this week.

BEGINNING Thursday, February 1st we will put on sale our entire stock of Winter Goods, at greatly reduced prices.

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Newport News Page

Important Happenings and Local Notes from the County Seat.

L. B. WELLMAN, Local Editor

Commissioner Titcomb Speaks.

The illustrated lecture given before the Young Men's Improvement club at Goodrich Library Tuesday evening by J. W. Titcomb was very interesting and instructive.

Newport High, 21; Goddard 19.

Again Newport reigns supreme on basket ball, Goddard seminary being defeated by Newport high school in a close and exciting game Friday night.

NEWPORT

Dr. C. A. Crampton of St. Johnsbury was in town Tuesday.

Col. C. S. Emery was in Montreal, P. Q., two days last week.

P. H. Brahana of Lowell was in town Monday on business.

Irvin Stephenson of Lowell was in town Thursday on business.

Bigelow's pharmacy is in the hands of Burbank & Slee for painting and frescoing.

The Mothers' club held its regular meeting on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Hamilton Green.

Asa Drown has returned home from the hospital in Sherbrooke whither he recently went for surgical treatment.

The regular examination of teachers will be held at the school house Thursday, and Friday, Feb. 29 and March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Skinner have rented Mrs. Brook's residence on Main Street recently vacated by Mrs. Attie Leavens.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 20 the Frances Willard Memorial meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. C. D. Lance.

The children of M. D. Skinner are afflicted with mumps, while Mr. Skinner has suffered from the same disease while at Orleans.

Miss Mildred Bell has been obliged to give up school for a time on account of trouble with her eyes and has gone to her home in Westfield.

St. Valentine has his advance notices in the windows of several shops in town and many tender messages may be sent for a small outlay of cash.

Mrs. J. F. Blanchard is in Burlington for a few days' visit. Maurice Blanchard and his friend Mr. Davidson, have returned to Hanover, N. H.

Sheriff E. J. Hill went to Rutland Thursday night with young Morrill, who was recently sentenced to State prison for seven months for vagrancy and petit larceny.

At the recent examination for positions in the United States Customs service 23 applicants presented themselves, six of whom came from Newport and West Derby.

The regular business meeting of the officers and teachers of the Congregational Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Bigelow Monday evening of this week.

The week beginning Feb. 26 is visitors' week in the village schools and special arrangements for the entertainment of those who may drop in are being made by Supt. Hamilton.

The Woman's Relief Corps received three new members into its rank last week Wednesday afternoon at the G. A. R. hall. After the initiation refreshments were served in the dining rooms.

The Young Men's Improvement club are planning a Ladies' Night for Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, when the St. Johnsbury academy Glee club will entertain and be entertained by the club.

L. O. Drew went Saturday night to New York city, where he met D. M. Dwinell, who is returning from his southern trip, and they will purchase spring stock for the store of Lane & Dwinell.

The skating rink provided by the Civic association certainly seems to be appreciated for it is occupied every day by old and young. The children's sliding place on the Brady lot, which was put out of commission by the deep snow has been put in shape again.

Mrs. Ichabod Roby, mother of Mrs. G. M. Dearborn, died Sunday night after a short illness. Some weeks ago Mrs. Roby had a bad fall, dislocating one shoulder and since then had been failing. She was 81 years of age. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

At the regular monthly meeting of Lakeside Chapter, No. 27 Order Eastern Star held Monday evening, Feb. 4, three new members were received into the Order. The meeting was preceded by a banquet which drew the usual large attendance, many members remaining to the meeting.

On Friday evening, Feb. 16, Rev. H. B. Rankin will give the fourth illustrated lecture on his winter's list. The subject, "The Rocky Mountain Region of our Country," with a visit to the Grand Canon of the Colorado. This lecture is one of the most interesting in the course and as there is no admission fee or collection everyone should feel privileged to attend.

Rodney Orcutt, for years a familiar figure about town died suddenly at the home of a friend in Vale, Perkins last week Monday. Mr. Orcutt was one of the oldest Free Masons in town having joined the fraternity Nov. 7, 1864 when Memphremagog Lodge, then known as Magog Lodge, was operating under a dispensation. His funeral was held at Vale Perkins Wednesday, Feb. 7. The Masonic fraternity was represented by Henry Burgess, Harry A. Black and Erasmus Buck of Memphremagog Lodge No. 65.

C. H. McCauley, manager of Bailey's music rooms, is enlarging and remodeling his store for the better accommodation of their increasing business. The old Arlington dining room, just beneath the Bailey display room, has been leased by Mr. McCauley and a stairway put in, connecting the two. An up-to-date office with partitions of glass, has been installed. The rooms downstairs and organs, only new goods being shown on the first floor. Mr. McCauley and his associate, J. T. Gardner, disposed of more than a piano each day during December and the holiday season. They will now be in better shape than ever to serve their increasing trade.

First La Grippe then Bronchitis That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which ran into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." F. D. Pierce.

EAST CHARLESTON. Mrs. Eugene Hinton is quite ill. Eleanor Palin has returned to her home in Holland.

The schools all closed successful terms last week.

Arthur Mack has gone to Stowe for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Oliver Corkum is home from the hospital but is seriously ill.

Hazel Spiller of Island Pond was a guest at W. T. Findley's the past week.

Ethel Holt has finished her school in the village and returned to her home in Derby.

Mrs. Joseph Canning entertained her sisters, Vinnie and Ione Fellows of Derby last week.

Mrs. Luke Hudson and son of Rutland are guests at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

The United Workers will serve dinner Wednesday, Feb. 21, in the vestry. All are cordially invited.

Jennie Campbell has finished a successful term of school in Morgan and returned to her home.

The topic for the C. E. prayer meeting Feb. 15, "The Christian Virtues, Generosity." Leader, Mrs. I. R. Wolcott. Consecration meeting.

The entertainment given by the schools Friday evening was a success, the parts being all very good and great credit is due the children and the teachers who trained them, proceeds \$12.60.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Farmer of Island Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archer of Brownington and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hastings and daughter Ilda of Derby were in town to attend the funeral of Ray Archer.

Mrs. E. W. Buck entertained the young ladies of her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon and evening at her home in spite of the bad weather. Seventeen members attended. All reported a lovely time and carried home pink carnations as a souvenir of the happy occasion.

Ray Archer, the oldest son of Mrs. Emma Archer, died in Waterbury last week. He was a young man 26 years of age and had been in poor health for many years. The funeral was held at the home of his mother Sunday afternoon, W. R. Price officiating. The floral offerings were beautiful. The burial was in the village cemetery by the side of his father, who died several years ago. He leaves a mother and three brothers who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

WEST CHARLESTON.

Mrs. Nathan Allen is gaining. Dr. Gatchell was in Beebe a part of last week.

Mrs. Nims has taken more cold and is very low.

The ninth grade entertainment was well attended.

Work is being done on the telephone lines here.

Mrs. Wesley is confined to her bed with a nervous trouble.

S. D. Barrup is setting poles for electric lights in his barns.

G. W. Brackett has returned to the hospital for electrical treatment.

Mrs. A. B. Ross and daughter have been in Montreal to visit relatives. Ellsworth and Benjamin Heath visited their sister, Mrs. Terrein, in West Derby last week.

PROBATE COURT.

Michael H. Gilbert estate, Troy. Will proved. Ellen M. Gilbert, appointed executrix. John D. Bois, and A. A. Macomber appointed appraisers and commissioners.

Mary J. Knapp, non compos, Irasburg. Guardian's final account settled.

Sabrina Macomber, trust estate, Greensboro. Trustee presents his account. Referred to Feb. 26, 1912.

William W. Tiffany, trust estate, Greensboro. Trustee presents his account. Referred to Feb. 26, 1912.

George Walcott estate, Glover. Administrator presents his account. Referred to Feb. 26, 1912.

Arabella B. Armitage estate, Troy. Last will proved for probate by C. M. Bailey, executor named. Referred to Feb. 26, 1912.

Burnham H. and Tabor A. Darling minors, Derby. Guardian settles her accounts.

Julia A. Cole estate, Newport. Appraisers' inventory returned.

Margaret A. Govro, non compos, Albany. On application of overseer of poor of Albany representing said Margaret A. Govro mentally incapable, referred to Feb. 15th, 1912.

Francis Blay estate, Derby. Appraisers' and administrator's inventories returned.

N. B. Payne estate, Greensboro. Commissioners' report returned.

Mary A. Maret, non compos, Barton. On application of James M. Rush, brother, representing said Mary A. Maret mentally incapable and in need of a guardian, referred to Feb. 15, 1912.

Mary E. Hall, non compos, Barton. On application of Samuel Hall, husband, representing said Mary E. Hall mentally incapable and in need of a guardian, referred to Feb. 15th, 1912.

H. I. Foster, proprietor of the West Burke hotel, was a caller at Clifton Barrup's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lothar were in Lowell recently to visit his sister, Mrs. Ben Derusha, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pickel have been at Island Pond to visit their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Skinner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brooks visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Batchelder and family in Coventry the first of last week.

Fred Gilbert wishes to thank his numerous friends who made his birthday a pleasant occasion by giving him a post card shower.

At the last grange meeting Solon Gray was presented with a past master's gavel, as a token of the grange's appreciation of his services during the past year.

The Plunkett school, with Mrs. Emma Reed as teacher, closed Friday. Pupils having no marks are Lyle, Claudia and Floyd Hamilton Grace and Harold Stumpf, Merle Varney, Daniel Allen and Cecil Royce.

The Derby Ladies' Aid society with their husbands and the Ladies' Aid society of this place to the number of fifty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamblet by invitation last week Wednesday and enjoyed a visit and bountiful dinner.

Mrs. A. J. Crawford, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ora Dane, for a number of weeks, went Thursday afternoon to visit relatives at West Derby and Newport and Saturday night went to North Troy to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wright Kendall.

A number accepted the invitation of the Mother's club to meet them at the hotel parlor Wednesday evening of last week and discuss "Village Improvement." The following program was carried out. Meeting called to order and remarks made by the president, Mrs. Geo. Cummings. Topic, What improvements are most needed in our village? Rev. A. B. Ross: "What Improvements Are Needed in the Village?" G. W. Reed, Dr. Kendrick: "Ways and Means of Raising Funds for Village Improvement," Mrs. Reed: "How Improve the Social Life?" Rev. O. S. Bancroft. Thirty visitors joined the Mothers' club improvement committee. Light refreshments were served by the club and altogether a most pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. F. D. Pierce.

COVENTRY.

Mrs. Milo Hancock is better. Miss Etta Litchfield has gone to Orleans.

Mrs. A. Percival, who has been ill a long time, is able to sit up.

There will be a cottage service at Fred Barlow's on Friday evening.

Hiram Niles of Stannard is the guest of his nephews, William and Charles Niles.

Mrs. Cummings, mother of Mrs. E. K. Gray, has been quite ill at her home with grip.

Mrs. James Chapman has been very ill the past week but is more comfortable at this writing.

Mrs. Jehn Utin underwent an operation at her home last Wednesday. Miss Mabel Ware is caring for her.

News has been received of the birth of a son to Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Turner of Franklin. He was formerly pastor here.

Fred Heerman has leased the Heerman sawmill and has purchased the Flora Gray lot and commenced to cut the timber on it.

Clarence Armstrong, who has been here drawing logs for the Bobbin company, was carried home Thursday sick in bed. He was threatened with pneumonia.

The village schools will hold their closing exercises at the town hall Friday evening, Feb. 11th. Follow-

ing the exercises there will be a social hour and promenade. All are cordially invited.

There will be an offering made at the Congregational church Sunday morning for the American Missionary association, at which time the pastor will speak of certain features of this work.

Ye ladies of ye Congregational society invite ye to a Washington social Thursday night, Feb. 22. Come ye all at early candle light and take ye a cup of kindness for sult lang syne. We would like all ye that will come dressed in ye ancient costumes.

Wednesday evening of next week there will be a donation and a chicken pie supper in the M. E. church. A good program will be provided and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Felix Powell of Berlin, N. H., will be present to help in the exercises. The fact that he has lectured at

Orleans and Barton and is called back to lecture again is recommendation enough.

About 79 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott met at their home Wednesday evening of last week to celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary. Those from out of town to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dow and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hancock and daughter of Newport and Mr. and Mrs. Miles of Evansville and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Albany. The time was spent in singing and cake and coffee was served to the guests. A sum of money and some other presents were presented them, Rev. M. W. Hale making the presentation speech.

New Use for Cottonwood Tree. The cottonwood tree is rich with gas and experiments are being conducted with the view of extracting and burning it from a holder.

appeared in the Express & Standard of Newport last week; it consisted of a list of those who have bought Monarch Evaporators this season and was quite a revelation even to many of those who live within sight of the Monarch factory. Space does not here permit the list of names as given in the Express and Standard but the following is the list of the sizes sold:

Table with 2 columns: 1 3x8 Monarch Boiling Rig Complete and 6 4x14 Monarch Boiling Rig Complete. Rows include sizes like 9 3x10, 19 3x12, 15 3 1-2x12, 4x12, 1 4x16, 1 5x12, 5 5x14, 3 5x16.

Monarch orders for Hauling Tanks, Storage Tanks, Sugaring-Off Rigs, Buckets, Covers, are in keeping with the Evaporator orders.

Several of these rigs are going over to New York where they have been sold purely on the remarkable reputation the Monarch has made in Vermont. Mr. Frank L. Patterson, who has been associated with us for over 16 years and has a prominent part in the development of the Monarch industry and Mr. Frank L. True of Rutland, whose association for the past 15 years with Farm Implement houses has given him a very wide acquaintance and experience, beginning on Feb 1 have taken over the selling end of the Monarch business and are now the General Sales Agents for the entire line. They are in a position to look after the interest of every customer and we are ready to deliver the best line of sugar makers' supplies ever placed on the American Market. We solicit both your inquiries and your business.

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