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Newport News Page

Important Happenings and Local Notes from the County Seat.

L. B. WELLMAN, Local Editor

Malta Commandery Annual Inspection.

Malta Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, met in regular conclave at their asylum on Friday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock. Supper being served at 6:30 p. m. at School hall. Lines were formed at 6 o'clock to escort to the hall the guest of the evening, Right Eminent Sir Geo. F. Root, Grand Commander, and his suite composed of the following gentlemen:—Past Gr. Com. Marsh O. Perkins of Windsor; Dept. G. C. Frank L. Clark, Rutland; Gr. Generalissimo W. H. Brewster, Middlebury, Gr. Capt. Gen'l O. W. Daley, White River Junction, Gr. Recorder, H. H. Ross, Burlington, Em. Sir Major C. Houghton, Inspector, Brattleboro; Em. Sir E. H. Hamilton, com. Palestine Commandery No. 5 St. Johnsbury and Em. Sirs H. T. Seaver of Barton and F. D. Flint and E. J. Hill, Past E. C. Malta Commandery. The banquet was furnished by Sir Knight Richard Hurst, the waiters being members of Memphremagog Lodge, No. 5. McCauley's full orchestra was in attendance. Malta Commandery was opened in full form at 8 p. m. and after reception of grand officers by Em. Com. Harry J. Stannard the order of Temple and Malta was conferred on one candidate. The commandery was inspected and the work reviewed by Em. Sir Major C. Houghton, Grand Inspector. About 100 Sir Knights were present and the Grand Inspector was pleased to make many nice remarks regarding the condition and work of Malta Commandery.

Civil Service Examination.

A special Civil Service examination will be held for the Newport post-office on March 9, 1912 in Newport at 9 o'clock a. m. to establish a register of eligibles for clerk (male and female) and carrier (male), from which one or more appointments are expected to immediately follow, and others as the needs of the office may require.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years, (except preference claimants under Section 1754, R. S., to whom the maximum age limit does not apply,) and must be citizens of the United States.

Male applicants must measure not less than five feet, four inches in height, without shoes, and weigh at least 125 pounds in ordinary clothing.

For the required application form, and a pamphlet of general information containing specimen examination questions, apply to C. A. Bancroft, local secretary, at the custom house or Edward E. Stebbins, Secretary Board of Examiners, Post Office Building, Boston, Mass. Application should be promptly filled out and filed with the latter not later than 4:30 p. m. March 4, 1912.

NEWPORT

Russell Hight was at home from Montreal last week.

E. A. Cook of Lyndonville was in town Tuesday on legal business.

W. A. Dane and E. F. Miles were in Boston last week on business.

Ralph Percy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Percy recently.

Dr. O. B. Gould remains very ill but is said to be slowly improving.

Dr. O. E. Ranney of Orleans was in town Saturday on professional business.

Mrs. Geo. B. Young has been visiting in Boston and Worcester the past few days.

Roy E. Davis and little daughter of Glover were guests of C. A. Davis last week Tuesday.

Annual town meeting next Tuesday, March 5. Get out and attend or don't kick about the result.

The barn on the Geo. Lane farm now owned by Mr. Lourier, was burned Monday night, Feb. 19.

Mrs. J. O. Thrasher entertained a large party of lady friends at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Operator Harry Hunter of the Boston and Maine telegraph office is on a vacation of ten days at Danville, P. Q.

The ladies of the reading circle entertained the gentlemen at the assembly room of the Goodrich library on Monday evening.

Eight applicants for positions on the eligible list of the U. S. Immigration service took the examination at the federal building Feb. 20.

Several couples from town attended the select dance given at Magoon's hall in West Derby Wednesday night and report a very pleasant evening.

A special conclave of Malta Commandery was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19 when the Knight Templar degree was conferred on two candidates.

L. C. Andrus and daughter Barbara of Fairlee spent the week end with relatives in town, joining Mrs. Andrus, who has been visiting here for several days.

Several prominent citizens have been suffering from grip the past week, among the number being Col. C. S. Emery, Ex. Gov. Prouty and G. L. Macdiarmid.

A string quintette from the Boston Festival orchestral club materially assisted in the musical part of the Sunday evening service at the Congregational church last week.

A party of twenty or more persons from Orleans were in town Monday evening of last week to attend the concert given by the Boston Festival orchestral club at Lane's.

Miss Hurst, teacher in the 6th grade, has been unable to perform her duties for several days and her place has been filled by the substitute teacher, Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

Examinations will be held before the local examining board for the position of Postmaster at Beebe Plain on March 9th and for that of clerk and carrier in the Newport post-office on March 16.

James Martin has returned from Boston, where he has been an inmate of the Boston Eye and Ear Infirmary for the past two months. He was not successful in saving the sight of his right eye, which was injured last November.

Rehearsals of Easter music began at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon. The cantata to be used is "The Ten Virgins" by A. R. Gaul. It is hoped to have a chorus of at least 50 voices, and all singers who are not identified with other churches or choirs are invited to join in the work.

The social given at School hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, by the high school freshmen to other high school scholars and the pupils in the eighth grade was a very pleasant affair and attended by teachers as well as pupils. A specially prepared recreation program was carried out and light refreshments were served.

The work of the Choral union has been seriously interfered with through the epidemic of hard colds and kindred ailments that have afflicted the community. It is hoped by the management that all who are able will be present tonight (Wednesday) as definite plans are to be made regarding the concert with which the season's rehearsals are to end.

The Newport high school basketball team met its first defeat of the season at Littleton, N. H., Friday night, Feb. 16. The game was a close contest, the score being 24 to 28. Games away from home played on a strange floor before unfriendly audiences are harder to win. Newport now is in the position occupied thus far by her adversaries and must trim up her play accordingly. It's all right to win at home, but it's better to "come home" a winner. So "get into the game," boys. That you'll make good we have no doubt.

C. A. Brown, manager for the Pasumpsic Telephone company, is installing a public police call at the local Central office. If the presence of an officer is desired, you call Central and make the request, giving your street and number. The operator presses a button which turns on a red light in front of the local exchange which will give the officer notice that he is wanted. He will obtain his directions as to the origin of the call, from the operator. This new call is expected to be ready for use this week.

The annual roll call of the First Congregational church was held in the church parlors Thursday evening and notwithstanding the hard storm an unusual number were in attendance, over one hundred responses being given from resident members and thirty-five received from non-resident members. Following the regular exercises of the roll call, refreshments were served by the Ladies' Social union and all enjoyed a very pleasant social hour. The church is enjoying an unusual degree of prosperity, the attendance at all its services being very gratifying and all showing a splendid interest.

The concert at Lane's opera house Monday evening of last week given by the Boston Festival orchestra club under the auspices of the Civic association was the finest entertainment of its kind ever given here. The opera house was well filled and the work of the orchestra followed with interest. The solo work on the "cello" and trombone showed a mastery of these instruments seldom equalled. The Festival orchestral club was organized primarily as an accompanist for chorus singing and the choral union hope to secure their services another season for one or more entertainments. Certainly these artists will be welcome whenever they come this way again.

This week is set aside as visitors' week at Newport high and graded school. All parents and friends of education are urged to visit the schools and inspect the work of teachers and pupils. Special exercises have been given during Monday Tuesday and Wednesday in the Kindergarten and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. On Thursday at 2 p. m. 6th grade, Miss Hunt, teacher, 3 p. m. 7th grade, Miss Nevins, teacher. Friday at 2 p. m. 8th grade, Miss Drew, teacher, and at 3 p. m. the high school dramatics, selections from Julius Caesar, debate "Woman's Suffrage." All are urged to inspect the regular class work as well as the special work each afternoon.

"Tony the Convict," a drama in five acts, will be played by local talent at Lane's opera house, Thursday, Feb. 29th. This play is being coached by Miss Maude Clough, the reader and is for the benefit of the Newport Fire department. Specialties between the wards, baritone soloist, accompanist Miss Connie Cushman and by special request Miss Maude Clough will give a portrayal from the "Death Scene of Queen Elizabeth." Come and help a worthy cause and see a play that is worth twice the price of admission. Doors open at seven o'clock, curtain rises at 8:30 sharp. Tickets on sale at Lane's store beginning next Tuesday. Get your tickets early or you may not get one. Remember the date, Thursday.

EAST CHARLESTON.

Mrs. Annie Mack is very ill.

Mrs. E. O. Hinton is on the sick list.

Mrs. May Taylor has installed a telephone in her home.

A. C. Gallup was quite ill last week but is able to be out again.

Richard Cota cut his hand quite badly while helping at the fire.

William Carter is in Holland caring for his father, who is very sick.

Mrs. Drown of Evansville is caring for Mrs. Chester Gray and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens and baby visited at Geo. Roberts' last Sunday.

John Cloud has sold his store to Oren Colburn, who has taken possession.

Mildred Taylor has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stevens, of Coventry.

Several of Lewis Jensen's children are ill. Two boys are very ill with pneumonia.

Word was received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens of Coventry.

Albert Musgrove has finished work for Edward Bly and returned to his home in Holland.

Eugene Clark of West Charleston is sawing wood for several parties around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bly of Newport were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bly.

Mrs. B. J. Lang, who has been in poor health for several weeks, is confined to her bed again.

Mrs. Henry Woods and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bly, at Orleans.

Lyle Sweet has moved his family from Orleans into Alton Tripp's house, he will work for Mr. Tripp.

H. J. Hudson has returned from a trip to White River Junction and several points in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Mrs. C. E. Coruth wishes to thank her friends for the good wishes and the postal shower of about 75 cards sent to her on her birthday.

The topic for the C. E. prayer meeting, Feb. 29, "The home missionary whose life has most inspired me." Leader, Mrs. L. Buck.

Mrs. Henry Roberts and Jennie Campbell visited at Bert Seavey's at Brownington last week. Miss Campbell did not go to St. Johnsbury as reported last week on account of small pox in that town.

Geo. Chase's house and barn on the flat was burned to the ground early Friday morning. The house was occupied by Henry Weeds. All the household goods were saved. Twenty-two tons were burned. Mr. Chase had a lot of lumber stored there which was destroyed. There was a small insurance on the buildings. Cause of fire unknown.

WEST CHARLESTON.

Clyde Durgin is able to be out again.

Hazel Horn is helping Mrs. Clyde Durgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Twombly are recovering.

G. W. Brackett has returned from the hospital.

Mrs. Emily Maplesden has been quite ill the past week.

S. D. Barrup has had electric lights installed in all his buildings.

Carmi Hunt of Derby was a visitor Saturday at Clifton Barrup's.

Luke Faufaw has finished work at Caswell's woods and returned home.

Verna Dwire has been in Barton to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Morse, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, last Sunday.

Ralph Hodden of Island Pond, an electrician, has been working in town the past week.

Genevieve Moore of Morgan has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lyon.

Arthur Worboys was the pleased recipient of many nice post cards his birthday last week Tuesday.

Walter Duquette of Derby spent part of last week here at the home of his grandfather, John Griffin.

Mrs. L. V. Silver of West Derby spent the past week here with her sister, Mrs. Clifton Barrup and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Boardway of Island Pond recently visited Mrs. Josie Rocye and Mrs. Maggie Allen.

The women will have a debate at their hall Saturday evening, March 2, to which the public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Piper of East Charleston were visitors the past week of their son, George and family here.

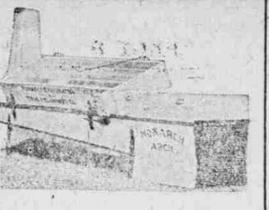
The Congregational C. E. society will have a social in the vestry Friday evening, March 1. Ice cream and cake will be served for 10 cents. All come and help make an enjoyable evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will furnish a baked bean and salad dinner at the reading room this week Thursday at 12 o'clock. Price, adults 15 cents, children under 10 years. Let all make a special effort to attend.

Mrs. Charles St. Peter and two youngest children of Brownington visited the past week at the home of her father, John Griffin. Before returning home she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. J. Duquette, and family at Derby.

The members of Crescent camp, No. 10913, M. W. of A. are requested by L. A. Kelly, State consul of Vermont, to be present at a special meeting in their hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 29. He will explain the new change in the M. W. of A. rates.

Mrs. Kimball died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Broome. Mrs. Kimball was 75 years of age and the cause of her death was diabetes. Funeral at the home Monday, Rev. O. S. Bancroft officiating. The remains were taken to Coventry and placed in the tomb.



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