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Newport News Page

Important Happenings and Local Notes from the County Seat.

NEWPORT

Mrs. H. E. Drown was in Barton Monday.

Rev. R. N. Joscelyn was in Boston several days last week.

Dr. J. E. Spindler was in Beecher Falls Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Roy P. Skinner is visiting friends in Fairlee this week.

Wm. Watts was in Waterville, P. Q., visiting his brother Saturday.

Roy P. Skinner was in Lunenburg on business as U. S. deputy marshal.

Mrs. L. Colodny has been in New York for several days, visiting friends.

Mrs. Lucretia Dane died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Enos.

Thomas C. Gale was in Plymouth, N. H., Tuesday to attend the funeral of a niece.

Rev. R. N. Joscelyn started Tuesday night for conference, which is in session at Brattleboro.

The Boston & Maine passenger depot is being cleaned and the interior painted and varnished.

Mrs. Floyd Miller of Troy and Mrs. J. G. Stickney of Newport Center visited here Thursday.

Ex-Gov. G. H. Prouty was in Burlington recently to attend the funeral of Ex-Gov. Urban A. Woodbury.

Misses Lucile Joscelyn, Helen Foster and Marion Newland returned last week to Lasell seminary, Auburndale, Mass.

Mrs. Cora Wakeman of Barton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith, who is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Drown.

Mrs. W. M. Wright of Barton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, last week. Mrs. H. J. Stannard accompanied her.

Dr. J. Fraser McIver has located here and has rented rooms in the Aubin block which he will open as an office about April 25th.

Mrs. Helen Coolidge of Boston has been stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Hines and assisting in caring for her in her last illness.

Mrs. C. T. Bean and daughter, Miss Alice Bean are at home after spending the winter with Mrs. Bean's daughter, Mrs. H. French at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Walter Bowen has filed a petition in bankruptcy with clerk of the United States court yesterday. He has liabilities of \$4,109.23 and assets of \$2,300.

Mrs. Frank Wright, who recently underwent a serious operation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Asa Sleeper, is improving rapidly. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of returning health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey, Jas. Mason, Frank Flint and A. E. True attended the funeral of Byron Parkhurst at North Troy Monday afternoon.

At the I. O. O. F., meeting Tuesday evening four candidates, F. A. Sweet, C. J. Williamson, F. N. Niles and B. C. Pomeroy, received the initiatory degree.

Mrs. R. A. Hines died Monday at her home on Main street at an advanced age with lung trouble. A more extended account will appear next week.

W. L. and F. H. Coburn have purchased of S. E. Keith his house and lot on the west end of Main street, now occupied by Chauncey Chamberlin. Price reported, \$1600.

Julian Goodrich of Barre has been engaged by the village trustees for the position of superintendent of streets and water. Mr. Goodrich arrived last week and has assumed his duties.

Walter A. Scott has purchased a bakery in Barton. We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Scott move out of our community as they are enterprising young people. But our loss is Barton's gain and we wish them success in the enterprise.

Miss Ferol Wellman celebrated her eighteenth birthday Monday evening at her home with twenty-seven invited friends. The evening was spent playing progressive dominoes, after which dainty refreshments were served. Miss Wellman received several beautiful presents as tokens of friendship and esteem.

The Boston & Maine Railroad Safety First organization is bringing to the attention of the people of Newport and West Derby that walking on the railroad tracks is a short cut or to avoid muddy roads is trespassing where loss of life may result. Trespass signs have been posted, fences built and repaired and instruction given the children in school, and now they ask the people to co-operate in the effort to prevent this waste of human life, and to cease to walk on the railroad tracks or in the yards.

At the annual meeting of the Memphremagog Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M., held the evening of April 13, the reports indicated that the lodge was in a flourishing condition and had just closed a most prosperous year. The officers for the ensuing year are W. M. Leigh E. Wellman; S. W., Geo. P. Wilder; J. W., Harry A. Black; S. D., A. J. Beebe; J. D., Roy P. Skinner; S. S., Geo. H. Morse; J. S., Geo. J. Eaton; treasurer, W. W. Blodgett; secretary, T. S. Wilcox; Tyler, E. Doolin; marshal, N. V. Jones; chaplain, R. W. Spear; Past Master, Geo. L. Macdiarmid, presided over the elections and installed the officers.

NEWPORT CENTER

R. C. Vail has moved to Fletcher.

Miss Glenn Morse is at home for a few weeks.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey on Friday.

Little Elizabeth Adams has been quite ill during the past week.

Mrs. M. C. Arel was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Wheeler on Friday.

B. J. Wheeler and Fred Briggs are making repairs on their residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Labounty from Lyndonville visited at Ed. Tute's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morse are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morse.

Asa Hancock cut his right hand very severely while working at the clipper in the mill.

Geo. Searles had the misfortune to lose his sugar house by fire on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sheldon of Sheffield are visiting relatives and friends in this town.

Mrs. Taylor from Bradford was called here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Allen.

Kilby's mill is shut down for the present. The lath mill will open up soon to saw out the stock which is on the market.

C. W. Morse has traded his shop property with land for Chas. Goddard's farm. Consideration between the parties was \$2500.

Mrs. Addie Hyland of this place and Wm. Place of Jay were married at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday morning by Rev. C. W. Kelly. They are spending a short time at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Inez Allen died at her home on Wednesday morning of consumption. The funeral was held at the home on Friday, Rev. Kelley officiating. The interment took place in the village cemetery.

Editor Assaulted for his Opposition to Rum

The Burlington Free Press says: John Calvin Holland, editor of the Stanstead Journal, published at Rock Island, Quebec, who was brutally assaulted in his office Friday afternoon, April 9, by Joe Healey, a bartender, is recovering from his wounds. Mr. Holland attended the recent winter meeting of the Vermont Press association and spoke at the banquet in the Pavilion hotel, Montpelier. He is a man of fine character and has been prominent in his efforts to make his part of Canada "dry." The attack on Mr. Holland has weakened the liquor party and arrayed against it many that were neutral.

EAST CHARLESTON

Geo. Cargill is ill with a quinsy sore throat.

Charles Canning has sold his farm to his son, Herman.

Harry Ide of Newport, N. H., is a guest at Thomas Boutan's.

Alice Cushman, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, is gaining.

Mrs. John Perry of Island Pond is visiting relatives and friends here.

A. C. Gallup is renovating Echo Inn and preparing for the spring opening.

Sam Moore's sugar house and contents were destroyed by fire last week.

Alvin Spiller of Island Pond visited relatives and friends in town the past week.

Chester Hinton had his leg cut very badly while at work in the woods last week.

Topic for C. E. prayer meeting Apr. 22, "One Day in Seven for the Highest Things."

About 70 attended the sugar party given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pierce Thursday.

Wm. Colburn entertained his sister, Mrs. O. C. Danforth of Island Pond last week.

Laura Whitehill of Brownington spent the week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Ellie Clark and little son of Evansville were guests of relatives in town last week.

Floyd Parker has gone to Weathersfield, Conn., to live with his sister, Mrs. John Hinton.

Mrs. Fred Stevens and little daughter of Island Pond were guests of Mrs. A. C. Gallup last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis are rejoicing over the birth of a ten-pound boy, Ellis Charles, Thursday, April 15.

The friends of Mrs. Shedrick will be glad to hear that she is gaining and hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.

The many friends of Rev. W. R. Price will be pleased to hear he will preach in Plymouth church April 25 at 11 a. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Peter Chevrier of this place and Miss Lena Seymour of Island Pond were married Sunday evening, April 11, at Island Pond. They will make their home here and are keeping house in the M. C. Davis house, formerly the Gregory house. Congratulations.

This year is the poorest sugar season ever known around here. Several farmers, who have always given out generous quantities, have not been able to this year, though all have invited their neighbors and friends to share what little sugar they have made.

The Echo Lake Christmas club held their fourth meeting with Mrs. Geo. Pierce Saturday afternoon, Apr. 17. There were 17 present, and all agreed the new sugar and refreshments, the songs and violin solos, added much to the pleasure of the occasion. All left for their homes feeling that their Christmas work was nearer completed and sincerely hoping that the future meetings might prove as pleasant and profitable as those of the past.

Makes 61 Feel Like 16

"I suffered with kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Brays given out Miss, and commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am now 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year-old girl. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen and invigorate weak, tired and deranged kidneys; relieve backache, weak back, rheumatism and bladder trouble. They are tonic in action.

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WEST CHARLESTON

Miss Goldie Jenkinns has returned home.

Miss Merle Varney is teaching in Morgan.

Mr. and Mr. T. G. Tilton visited in Derby Sunday.

Mr. Hauver of Derby was in town on business Friday.

Alden Mudgett has been clapping for John Dudley.

Harley Sweatland has recently purchased an automobile.

Nettie Osgood visited her grandmother in Holland last week.

Miss Charlotte Leavens is teaching in the Palin district in Holland.

Francis Hill of Morgan Center has been visiting at J. O. Shedd's.

Mrs. Nancy Allen had the misfortune one day last week to lose her cow.

Reginald Eley is staying for a time with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Leavens.

Gerard Horn and Mark Barrup visited at Chandler Horn's in Derby Sunday.

Charlie Niles has been painting and papering for E. J. Bruce the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blodgett of Newport visited relatives here one day last week.

Arvid Labor has finished work for J. B. Gray and is working in the mill for Mr. Nelson.

Fritz Welch has finished work for Mrs. Rose Wilson and returned Saturday to his home in Norton.

Mrs. G. L. Kinne has returned from Orleans, where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Bertha Kinne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Osgood entertained his brother, Rev. Wm. Osgood, of Fitch Bay, P. Q., part of last week.

The home talent play from East Charleston was the attraction here Friday evening. The full house pronounced it very good.

Carlyle Powers of Magog, P. Q., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Church for several days. He left here Monday to visit his son in Beebe Plain and Stanstead.

Instead of the recent visitors at Ernest Worboys' being Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hancock of Newport, they were Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Irasburg, Orville Hancock and brother of Newport.

A few weeks ago while in the sugar place Ernest Worboys discovered in a fir tree a bird's nest having several eggs in it. Last week when the nest was again visited it contained partly grown birds. How is this for northern Vermont?

West Charleston's gospel campaign begins at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, April 21, the Baptist and Congregational churches uniting and holds every evening at 7.30 except Saturday evening. Come and hear the great evangelist, Rev. Lewis E. Smith of Boston, preacher and singer.

At the last meeting of Navy Grange there was a good attendance and an interesting program was carried out. The subject "Fifty Years Ago as Compared with Today," was ably responded to by nine members. Geo. Calkins, overseer, was elected master, and Wm. Nelson was elected overseer. Mrs. Reed was elected secretary in place of Cecil Royce, resigned. These officers will be installed at the meeting to be held April 23. The program for this meeting is in the hands of the young men and all are expecting a rare treat.

Why the Blues?

Every one loves the blue sky with its brightness, warmth and softness. Hundreds have written of it in glowing terms of praise, while the inarticulate millions have felt what they expressed. Who does not love a pair of blue eyes—laughing blue eyes, true blue eyes, tender blue eyes, Irish blue eyes? The men who follow the sea love her every mood and hue, and yet 'tis her sparkling sapphire cloak they would have her don on the happiest occasions. "It is impossible in our condition of society not to be sometimes a snob," wrote Thackeray—not to have a heart that would roll hissing a little blue blood along with the red. But when our thoughts are dull, depressed and drear, like an unkind wintry gray sky, we are in the blues. Why this paradoxical defamation of the color which is associated with so many of the fair and pleasing things of life? If we must vilify a color there are yellow, canaries and jaundice. There are red devils and danger. Why the blues?—Boston Globe.

Smokeless Powder.

Ordinary powder produces smoke when fired because of the quantity of fine particles formed from the breaking up of the saltpeter and from some of the charcoal which is not completely burned. To get rid of smoke, so long a handicap in the use of guns, it was necessary to produce a substance that would explode without leaving any solid residue. This was accomplished by the use of gun cotton or nitrocellulose, from which the most satisfactory smokeless powder is made. The substance is a chemical compound, not a mixture like gunpowder, and is made by treating cotton with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids. When exploded it is all converted into gases. Burning is not necessary to cause an explosion, a mere shock or jar being sufficient. It is too violent an explosive to use in small arms or in cannon, but gun cotton can be made into less forceful forms, suitable for use in guns, and most brands of smokeless powder are made in this way.—Boston Herald.

Japanese Hotel Bedrooms.

In "Queer Things About Japan" Douglas Sladen gives a picture of the Japanese hotel bedroom, which still leaves much to be desired in comfort and privacy: "Before dinner is over you begin to long for your bed. You ask to be taken to your bedroom, but your bedroom is taken to you. Its walls are paper shutters which make a slice of the sitting room your own; the bed is a quilt. 'Take up your bed and walk' is an everyday occurrence in the east, where a bed is a spread. The only way a European can get any comfort out of a Japanese bed is to sleep on about half a dozen at once, one on top of the other. If you want to wash you must do it outside. The Japanese will not allow a basin of water on their precious mats."

Pepys' View of Baths.

Pepys' view of baths—probably representative of his generation—may be gathered from a contemptuous reference to his wife's whimsical notion after spring cleaning, of going to a hot bath in town to "cleanse herself." However, he reflected consolingly, the new passion for cleanliness was not likely to last. The idea of Pepys' French contemporaries on the same subject is illustrated in a little book on Christian conduct, by Jean Baptiste de La Salle. "For the sake of cleanliness," says the author, "it is well to rub the face every morning with a white towel, in order to remove the dirt. It is not advisable to wash with water, for this exposes the face to the chills of winter and the heats of summer."

HONOR DEFINED.

The sense of honor is of so fine and delicate a nature that it is only to be met with in minds which are naturally noble or in such as have been cultivated by great examples or a refined education.—Addison.

Glory is sweet when our heart says to us that the wreath of honor ought to grace our heads.—Krummacher.

That chastity of honor which felt a stain like a wound.—Burke.

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