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WN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Weather Record.

Bingham's drug store, for the week ending 4, 1888.

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ursday,	28	—5
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NEW ADS. IN THIS PAPER.

N. Randall—Good Bargains.
C. Spencer—Elgin Watches.
A. Carter—Underwear Marked down.
D. Rowell—Watches and Jewelry.
or & Bagley—Foot-Wear.
s. W. J. Sanborn—At Cost.
s. D. A. Morrison—Special Sale.
arvey & Brown—New Year's Sale.
D. Clark—Great Bargains.
W. Hawkins—Farm for Sale.
O. Box 855—Piano for Sale or Rent
s. Shaw—Sleigh for Sale.
N. Fairbanks—Badge Lost.
chanics' Relief Asso.—Annual Meeting.

BRIEF LOCALS.

—Ansel Hawkins will either sell or his North Danville farm. See ad.

—There will be a service at St. An-w's church at 11 a. m. Friday on phany.

—The toboggan chute was opened day and it has been good sliding the week.

—Rev. Daniel Gregory of Danville, Q., will speak at the young men's ting Sunday p. m.

—Caldbeck's shop at Paddock village been fixed up temporarily and a ning machine and saw are in opera-n.

—Ebenezer D. Harlow of this place received an increase of pension. v. Edw. T. Sandford has also been nted an increase of pension.

—Hotel clerk Carr has retired from position behind the St. Johnsbury use desk and his place is taken by E. Richardson of Littleton, N. H.

—The third and last entertainment the sodality of the B. V. M., was en in St. Agnes hall Thursday ning and closed a very successful ries.

—F. O. Clark will take magazines d papers again this year for binding. e Caledonian does not do general nding business but will give its work Mr. Clark.

—The Electric company put out an c light on a pole over the gate office at e scale works last evening and "Me-anics square" was a blaze of light a little while.

—The catalogue of the University of rmont for 1887-8 contains the names three St. Johnsbury boys in the edical class, W. W. Morse, S. E. ndall, B. F. Weeks.

—The Pomona grange elected these cers at the annual meeting of the nge: Master, H. S. Pierce; over-r, W. L. Park; lecturer, Beauman tler; secretary, E. B. Hopkins.

—The First National Bank has de-ared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per nt. payable at once. The Citizens vings Bank and Trust company, ough they have earned a dividend, ll pass it to surplus account this time.

—The old year was watched out and e new year welcomed in with im-ressive services at both the Metho-st and Free Baptist churches with rmons and exhortations. Special etings continue through the week both churches excepting Saturday ening.

—In accordance with a general order st received from brigade headquar-rs St. Johnsbury Guard will have eekly evening drills until May 31. ertain evenings of each month are de-oted to special instruction in guard nty, skirmish drill, etc.

—Prof. S. H. Brackett was to have ctured at Danville Friday evening in e Y. L. L. A. course on Electricity ut received a telegram telling him ot to start as the roads were so badly rifted and the mercury was so low as prevent his audience from getting gether.

—The monthly meeting of the Y. M. A., comes Saturday evening at 7:45. brief speech of welcome to Rev. G. . Bailey will be given on behalf of he association by President Putney. There will be other items of interest and a large number of new names pre-ented for membership.

—Mr. Glidden, the instructor in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, arrived Mon-day and has been getting affairs into hape during the week. While he will be at the gymnasium at any hour of the day by appointment he can always be found there between the hours of 5 and 6 p. m. and in the evening after 7.30.

—The annual musical convention at Littleton comes Jan. 17-20. H. R. Palmer will direct, with Mrs. Allen and Miss Edmands, soloists. The Temple quartet of Boston and Blaisdell's or-chestra appear a portion of the conven-tion, at least.

—A large audience gathered a the Free Baptist church Sunday evening to listen to the first of a series of 12 illus-trated sermons on the Pilgrim's pro-gress. The paintings vividly illus-trate the theme and are sure to make a deep impression. Subject next Sun-day evening, "The Slough of Despond."

—The members of the Universalist society gave their pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoyt, New Year's greetings at the vestries of the church Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt were presented with $30 in money and other gifts of a substantial nature, re-freshments were served and a very pleasant time was the net result.

—Walter, son of Harry May, while sliding down the steep hill in Dr. Bul-lard's field on a scooter Saturday, passed another boy who was walking up the hill with a scooter over his arm, and so near the track that it struck the May boy in the forehead, inflicting a savage looking wound that had to be sewed up; the boy is doing well.

—There was a narrow escape from a serious accident at the chute Tuesday afternoon. A toboggan, which had been left leaning against the house, fell directly across the track just as a toboggan was coming down. The misplaced toboggan was thrown sev-eral feet to one side and it was at first thought the occupants of the other one were hurt but it turned out that nobody was injured.

—The paper read by Dr. S. T. Brooks at the annual address before the Vermont state medical society, of which he was president, at the meet-ing in Montpelier, Oct. 13, 1887, is published in full in the Rutland Her-ald of December 30. It is a very in-teresting as well as able and instruc-tive address on preventive medicine and the dignity of the profession in the matter of expert testimony. The Herald's editorial comments on the po-sition taken by Dr. Brooks are given elsewhere in this issue.

Review of the Year.

On the inside pages of this issue will be found an extended review of the year 1887 as regards local events in this town and county. Every effort has been made to have the record a correct one, and it is hoped that it will prove to be so. The year 1887 was in many particulars an eventful one, spe-cially noteworthy as having witnessed many changes among the business men of the county, and also many deaths particularly among the aged people. It furnishes a complete diary of local events of the year and will make in-teresting reading for absent friends; to this end a few extra copies of this issue of the Caledonian have been printed and can be procured at five cents each either at this office, F. O. Clark's or A. D. Rowell's.

Harry French's Lecture.

Harry French delivered the seventh lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course Mon-day evening. His subject, "Pictur-esque Ireland," was one a little out of the ordinary course and proved to be very interesting. Mr. French is an excellent speaker and the lecture gave a good idea of Ireland as a whole, and some new ideas to those not familiar with the subject. The pictures were equally good, clear cut and many of them specially beautiful. A few por-traits of some of Ireland's eminent men were presented and the interest was well sustained from beginning to end. The seventh entertainment must be reckoned another success for the season's course.

The Jubilee Singers.

The next entertainment in the course is to be the concert by the Fiske jubi-lee singers next Tuesday evening. Their unique performances are familiar to all and the reports that have been published of their concerts this season speak of them in the highest terms. It has been so many years since a con-cert of this character has been given here that it is believed this one will give special pleasure. There are al-ready indications that the sale of sin-gle tickets will be large.

A Handsome and Cheerful Response.

Three weeks ago the Caledonian published extracts from a private let-ter from Mrs. Montgomery in which she gave a vivid account of the dread-ful famine in the district in Turkey where she and her husband are mis-sionaries. At that time we advertised to receive and forward to Mr. Mont-gomery for distribution to the sufferers such sums of money as should be handed in. The record, including this week, foots up $239.74—a very grati-fying result, and beyond our faith. But this is not all. The publication of the letters in question has stirred up many other people and communities. Peacham Congregational church gave a Christmas offering of $65; the South Congregational church in this place sends $100; the North Congregational church of this town had already sent $211—so altogether as a direct result of this appeal over $600 can be count-ed up. The best of it all is that the most of this sum has been given by poor people who have made a sacri-fice in order to help the needy. To all such a blessing has come already.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. S. Rice of Brushton, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Franklin A. Dakin at South Hall.

Col. C. S. Forbes was in town this week and favored the Caledonian office with a pleasant call.

Hon. Joseph Poland and wife of Montpelier are expecting to visit Cal-ifornia this month.

Caspar Kent of Rutland, formerly of St. Johnsbury, has been visiting rela-tives in this town and Lyndon.

Mrs. L. P. Poland and Mrs. A. B. Jewett left yesterday for a winter's trip to Boston and New York and prob-ably Washington, D. C.

L. W. Messer, who made friends here during the Y. M. C. A. state con-vention, has received a call to the sec-retaryship of the Chicago Y. M. C. A.

Cashier E. K. Streeter of Ames, Kansas, is East on a business trip and was in town the last of the old year. He is engaged in an enterprise of opening a new bank in that growing state.

Rev. F. D. Ayer, D. D., of the North Congregational church in Concord, N. H., lately received from the South church in that city a check for over $100 as a token of appreciation of his friendly courtesies to the latter during the two years it had no settled pastor.

Charles Webb Howard, president of the Spring valley water company of San Francisco, was presented with a fine watch on Christmas by the em-ployes of his company. The newspa-per account of the affair heads its item, "Watching their president." Mr. Howard is a brother of T. M. Howard, a native of Danville and well known here.

Col. A. P. Blunt, U. S. A., formerly of St. Johnsbury and of the 12th Ver-mont, who has for a number of years been commandant of the United States military prison at Fort Leavenworth, and won high praise by his successful administration of that institution, has been relieved at his own request, and assigned to the charge of the quarter-master's depot at Boston—a desirable post. Col. Blunt's health has not been good of late and he felt the need of a change.

Jonathan Lawrence, the "father of the New England grange," is now in his 80th year. Though confined to his home much of the time he is in pretty good health and desires to send, through the Caledonian, New Year's greetings to his large and rapidly in-creasing grange family, with the hope that whenever business or pleasure shall bring them to St. Johnsbury they will call upon him. He is kindly cared for at the house of his son, A. F. Law-rence, who lives about a mile from this village. It speaks well for Mr. Law-rence that he has been a subscriber to the Caledonian since its first issue in 1837.

Business Change.

O. S. Abbott of Wells River has bought out the J. Drouin shoe store on Railroad street. An invoice of the stock has been taken and Mr. Abbott hopes to have his store opened and ready for business today. Mr. Drouin purposes giving his entire attention to the lumber business. Mr. Abbott has a large circle of acquaintances in this section having been for many years engaged as commercial traveller, deal-ing in boots and shoes and thus being thoroughly familiar with the business. It is his purpose in the spring to re-move his family here and to make St. Johnsbury his home, which indicates that he has come to stay.

Hugh Moore Caned.

The American house at Amesbury, Mass., was the scene of a peculiar af-fair Saturday evening, Dec. 24, in which Hugh C. Moore, formerly of St. Johnsbury, played a prominent part. Some 50 boarders in th house and oth-er friends called him into the dining room when one of their number pro-duced an elegant, gold headed, ebony cane which was presented to Mr. Moore with the Christmas greetings of his friends. A big banquet followed the presentation after which there was speech making and a general good time. The local paper says this token of appreciation was in every way well deserved, for under Mr. Moore's man-agement the American house "has be-come a resort that travellers hail with delight."

A Cold Blast.

The old year went out on a cold wave. There was considerable of a snow storm last week Wednesday and Thursday, some eight or ten inches of snow falling here and 12 to 18 inches falling in other parts of the state. Trains were delayed from the north and over on the Lake road. On Fri-day and Saturday the mercury was way down, registering 27° below zero Saturday morning and 14° below at noon. Toward night the weather mod-erated and on Sunday there was al-most a thaw. Sleighing is good and this week the weather has behaved well.

Academy Notes.

Oscar Teran, who was in the acade-my last year and has since taken a course at Eastman's commercial col-lege, is visiting friends in town. He goes to Paris soon where he will study French for a year and then go to Pan-ama and engage in business with his father.—About 20 new faces appear among the students this term.—Stu-dents have deserted Dr. Howard's rink and are now enthusiastic over the to-boggan chute.—Misses Rankin, Hazen and Perkins returned to their respec-tive schools Wednesday.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

Free Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the Free Baptist church was held on Saturday evening. The reports of the officers for the past year showed the church to be in good condition, financially and otherwise. The following officers were elected for the year ensuing: Clerk, Rev. F. E. Davison; collector and treasurer, John L. Farnham; dea-cons, Francis Switser and Murray Clif-ford; prudential committee, Murray Clifford, John Farnham, L. F. Gaskill; trustees, C. H. Thayer, M. Clifford, T. C. Brigham, J. L. Farnham, F. Swit-ser; pew warden, L. F. Gaskill.

North Church.

The annual meeting of the North church was held on Tuesday evening with the following result:

Clerk—C. M. Stone.
Treasurer—Wm. C. Tyler.
Deacon for four years—L. G. Spen-cer.
S. S. Supt—Franklin Fairbanks; ass't supt., Perley F. Hazen.
Registrar—Mrs. C. M. Stone.
Executive committee—the pastor, dea-cons and clerk, Franklin Fairbanks, T. M. Howard, L. D. Hazen, Daniel Car-penter, W. H. Preston, A. L. Hardy, H. C. Newell, Mrs. Helen M. Chadwick and Mrs. C. M. Stone.
Business committee—Franklin Fair-banks, A. B. Noyes, J. L. Perkins, W. L. Pearl, C. P. Carpenter, Walter P. Smith, Geo. H. Cross.
Relief committee—Mrs. Lauraette Bingham, and eleven others.
Ushers—A. B. Noyes, P. F. Hazen, Arthur Wilder, C. C. Bingham, John C. Clark, Fred W. Robinson.
Auditors—C. C. Bingham, Arthur Wilder.

The report of the registrar showed 23 additions to the church; seven on confession and 16 by letter from other churches. There were 22 removals; 16 to other churches and six deaths. The whole number enrolled is 447, of whom 131 are non-resident. The treasurer's report showed total receipts of $9,528,61. Of this amount the busi-ness committee drew $6,708.44 for cur-rent expenses, leaving $2820.17 for be-nevolence. Of this sum the Vt. do-mestic missionary society received $743, and the famine sufferers in Turkey were given $211.04.

South Church.

The annual meeting of the South church society was held Saturday and that of the church last evening. These officers of the society were elected:

President, S. H. Brackett.
Secretary, Charles H. Horton.
Treasurer and collector, J. T. Ritchie.
Wardens, H. Paddock, Asa Living-ston, Henry French.
Music committee, H. Paddock, C. E. Putney, Jonathan Ross, W. P. Fair-banks.

At the church meeting these officers were elected:

Treasurer and collector, J. T. Ritchie.
Clerk, Henry Fairbanks.
Chorister, H. H. May.
Superintendent Sunday school, Hen-ry Fairbanks; assistants, P. D. Blod-gett and C. H. Horton.

The reports showed that there have been added to the church during the year 16 new members, 10 on profes-sion and six by letter; 10 members have died during the year and 10 have removed to other churches; present total membership 417; Total expenses of church about $3,400. The benevo-lent work of the church we are unable to report in full. Sunday school mem-bership, 385; average attendance 240. At the close of the meeting the pastor called the roll of the membership giv-ing a little statement of the where-abouts of the absent ones, the condi-tion of the sick, etc. This report was a very pleasant feature of the meeting.

A Good Butter Record.

Oscar Brown of this town has milked the past year six cows, and since the first of September one heifer 23 months old at that time. He has made from these cows 2,014 pounds of butter, be-sides the milk and cream used in a family of three persons. This aver-ages about 320 pounds per cow. He uses the Cooley creamer and took a first premium at the last county fair.

Advent Conference.

The Advent conference of Province of Quebec, Northern Vermont and New Hampshire convened with the Advent church here Tuesday morning. Rev. C. P. Dow of Magog, P. Q., is the presiding officer. Besides the busi-ness of the convention there have thus far been sermons by Bro. Peck on "the work of the Holy Spirit;" Elder Greely Chapman of No. Hatley on "Signs of the times," and by Elder Ames on "Love." There is a good at-tendance and much interest. The ses-sions of the convention will continue through the week closing Sunday even-ing.

Summerville Statistics.

The statistics of Summerville, pre-pared by John N. Gale, show that whatever is becoming of the rest of Vermont, Summerville is gaining in population, and its people are actually growing older every year. Here are the figures: Whole number of fami-lies, 238; houses, 155; children under five, 129; between five and ten, 111; between ten and fifteen, 97; between fifteen and twenty, 65; over twenty, 534. Totals: males, 448; females, 488; foreign parentage, 388; American, 553; number of inhabitants, 936, an increase of 41 during the year; births, 26; deaths, 18. There are 35 persons in the district between 62 and 87 years of age, the sum of whose ages is 2584 years or averaging nearly 74 years each; the sum of the ages of 12 of these persons is 990, or 82½ years each.

The Lane Manufacturing company of Montpelier will soon ship a large saw mill to Cuba.

VILLAGE MEETING.

Everything Tranquil and Harmonious.

The annual village meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the town hall. There was a fair attendance. The meeting was called to order by Clerk Jno. C. Clark, when the follow-ing village officers were elected:

President, Albro F. Nichols.
Clerk, Jno. C. Clark.
Treasurer, E. D. Blodgett.
Trustees, Col. T. C. Fletcher, O. P. Bennett, I. H. Frost, A. L. Bragg, Charles Calderwood.
Fire wardens, Frank West, John Rhodes, Charles L. Carpenter, S. H. Kent, Brock Ingalls, H. Howard, R. B. Shields.
Collector, Avery D. Pike.
Auditors, A. B. Noyes, Harry Blod-gett, Dennis E. May.

All these officers were chosen by ac-clamation excepting the last member of the board of trustees. Col. W. P. Fairbanks was nominated as the first member of the board but positively re-fused to serve. Charles Calderwood and Francis Richardson were both nominated as fifth member when a ballot decided in favor of the former, who received 58 out of 101 votes cast. The subject of fire wardens was pretty thoroughly discussed, E. F. Brown urging that it was an important board and that its duties should be faithfully performed.

Under Article 2 of the warrant Treasurer Blodgett reported the vil-lage finances in excellent condition and stated that if no greater expenses were to be met than last year a tax of 30 cents on the dollar on the grand list would be sufficient and would leave nearly $5000 as a working fund at the end of the year until the next tax was due. The tax last year was 40 cents on the dollar, hence the reduction is about 25 per cent. On motion of Harvlin Paddock it was voted to table the article until an ad-journed meeting in May.

Article 4, to see if the village will authorize the trustees to purchase ad-ditional water power, was dismissed.

Under Article 5, Gen. H. K. Ide called attention to the possibility of trouble on account of scarcity of water and suggested the need of a reservoir that would hold three or four days supply of water that might be used in case of emergency. He moved that the board of trustees be instructed to investigate the matter and to report at an adjourned meeting an estimate of the expense necessary to build such a reservoir and the motion was carried.

On motion of Major N. P. Bowman it was voted that the trustees be instruct-ed to procure the services of the band for the year ensuing, as last year, and to pay the band not exceeding $300.

Meeting adjourned to the first Tues-day in May.

A Remarkable Couple.

The death at Newbury Dec. 27th of Mrs. Wells Goodwin dissolves a mar-riage which has been, in one sense, a remarkable one. Her maiden name was Mehetabel Heath. She was born in Salem, Mass., Nov. 7, 1794, and in Oct. 1816, seventy-one years ago, was married to Wells Goodwin, a native of Newbury, one day younger than her-self, who had been a soldier in the (then) recent war of 1812, and who sur-vives her, in quite vigorous health. Their life has been spent in Newbury and adjoining towns, and to them were born twelve children, six sons and six daughters, of whom four daughters and two sons are still living. Such instances of marital longevity are rare, and this one has been exceeded only once in the 125 years of Newbury's history,—Col. John Smith and wife of West Newbury lived together as man and wife 72 years, lacking a few days.

This circumstance recalls an obser-vation of Hugh Miller upon a similar instance, related in "Rambles of a Ge-ologist,"—that the statistican can as-certain from his tables of longevity the number of infants in 10,000 who will reach the age of 93, but to compute the chances that the girl in her 22d year, destined to reach her 94th year shall be wooed and married by the man des-tined to survive her, will take him be-yond his calculation of chances alto-gether. W.

State Woman's Suffrage Meeting.

The fourth annual meeting of the Vermont Woman's Suffrage associa-tion will be held in the Methodist church at Bellows Falls, Tuesday evening and Wednesday, Jan. 17 and 18. No previous convention of this association has brought together so many of the eminent advocates of woman's suffrage. On Tuesday even-ing the convention will be addressed by H. B. Blackwell and Mrs. Lucy Stone. Wednesday morning a paper will be read by Mrs. C. J. Clark of Peacham and address by Hosea Mann, Jr., of Wilmington; in the afternoon Mrs. M. H. Semple of Lowell, Mass., reads a paper and Ester T. Housh de-livers an address, followed by Mrs. Stone, Mr. Blackwell and others; the address of the evening will be by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and the parting words by Mrs. Lucy Stone. Members of the association wishing free enter-tainment will address Mrs. E. R. Campbell, Bellows Falls. The Connecticut River road offers return tick-et privileges.

Calendars.

The calendars issued in colors by the Caledonian are exhausted, the de-mand being unexpectedly large, but a new supply of plain ones have been is-sued and all subscribers not yet sup-plied can be accommodated.

100 YEARS OLD.

James Works Reaches His Centennial.

James Works of Waterford celebrat-ed his one hundredth birthday anni-versary last Friday and received the congratulations of many friends on that occasion. He was quite vigorous and seemed to enjoy the presence of his friends as much as they enjoyed meeting him. When the scribe ar-rived it was past Mr. Works's dinner hour and he excused himself that he might go and get his dinner, being the first at the table. He has a good ap-petite and enjoys his three meals a day as much as any of the family. On the morning that he was 100 years old he read the papers without glasses and wrote his name as well as he ever wrote it. On the wall of the sitting room where the friends were received were the dates "1787—1887," and the figures "100" in evergreen. A beauti-ful basket of flowers was presented by Mrs. Horace Fairbanks of St. Johns-bury accompanied by the texts, Ps. 21: 2, 3 and 4. A birthday card was pre-sented by E. F. Brown and other gifts were given by other friends. Some of those who were present recalled an an-niversary gathering at the same place 10 years before when Mr. Works was 90 years old. At that time he told those present to come 10 years hence and he would be there, and reminded them on Friday that he had kept his word. Among other evidences of re-gard received from friends was a letter written by Aaron Farnham, who was born where Mr. Works now lives, Apr. 20, 1800, and is now 87 years old, and lives in Cambridge, Mass. It was a well written letter, filled with jokes and reminiscences of other days when these old men were younger, and giv-ing evidence that considerable boy blood runs in their veins yet.

The story of Mr. Works' life some-what in detail was published in the Caledonian of Dec. 22.

RECENT DEATHS.

SANBORN.—Mrs. Phebe M. Sanborn of Mt. Pleasant street, was taken ill with pneumonia Sunday night of last week and died the following Thurs-day night, aged 43 years. The cir-cumstances of her sickness and death were more than usually sad. The day she was taken ill she had buried her mother who died at her house after a brief illness. Mrs. Sanborn left two children, of 14 and 9 years, and a husband in California where he went a year ago to work at his trade, that of a carpenter. A telegram was sent him at once, and a reply indicates that he is already on his return to his saddened home.

A Missionary 39 Years.

TYLER.—News was received on Mon-day of the death at Natal, South Afri-ca, Nov. 17, of Mrs. Josiah Tyler, for 39 years a missionary among the Zu-lus, and the mother of Wm. C. and Nellie Tyler of this place. Mrs. Tyler was born in Northampton, Mass., and in 1849, immediately after her mar-riage, went to South Africa with her husband as missionary of the Ameri-can board where they have since been located. Mrs. Tyler had been in poor health some months and a daughter, Martha, living in this place, was cabled for in the fall and immediately started on the long journey, but was not ex-pecting to reach there until about Dec. 1st. Mrs. Tyler left a husband, two daughters in Africa—Mrs. Mary Tyler Gray, well known here, and Susie, al-so educated in this country—Wm. C. and Nellie Tyler of this place, and Martha, who doubtless reached Natal after her mother's death. The Natal Mercury, in noticing Mrs. Tyler's death, says she was possessed of the most estimable qualities, and was greatly beloved and revered by a large circle of friends in Natal. She had beautified the Christian calling in a way rarely exemplified by our poor humanity. At the funeral the entire service was conducted in the Zulu lan-guage and the church was filled with sincere mourning natives some of whom had come long distances to pay their respects to one they had learned to love through the love of the Savior which had been taught them by her whose lips were now silent. The Mercury adds: "It may truthfully be said that the grave has not closed in Natal over one who led a purer, gen-tler, and more useful Christian life."

ST. JOHNSBURY EAST.

Four were received into the Congre-gational church last Sabbath on con-fession of their faith.

Bridge builders are strengthening the railroad bridge so as to make it perfectly safe for the heavy locomo-tives.

Report says that we are to lose our physician, Dr. Walter Hall being about to remove to St. Johnsbury to take Dr. Calderwood's place for the present.

The Christmas tree on Christmas eve was quite well attended. Every one agreed in calling it a cold night, and the condition of school house hall gave us a little experience of what must have been before stoves were in-vented. The pastor of the church was specially remembered by a present from the congregation of an easy chair.

BARNET.

Mrs. Charles Stoddard is very sick with rheumatic fever.

H. E. Wilson and Robert Esden are invoicing goods at the depot store with view to dissolving partnership.

The inside of the depot is undergo-ing great changes. The entrance is now at the end and the ladies' room can be reached.

On Friday evening next there will be a public installation of the officers of Connecticut river lodge of Odd Fellows, followed by an oyster supper at the school house hall.

THE FRATERNITIES.

What They are Doing in This Vicinity.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the relief corps comes to-night and of the post officers Saturday night.

The Daughters of Rebekah will give a crazy sociable at Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening, January 12. Pub-lic invited.

Post Stannard of Burlington has in-structed its delegates to the state G. A. R. encampment to vote for Col. Her-bert E. Taylor of Brattleboro for de-partment commander for 1888.

George W. Quimby Relief corps, No. 41, was organized at Barton Thursday evening by Mrs. Heald and Mrs. Moul-ton of St. Johnsbury, who were detail-ed for that purpose.

The officers of Olive Branch lodge No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, were in-stalled into their offices last Tuesday evening. The appointed officers were warden, Mrs. W. D. Gould; con., Mrs. A. W. Bowker; chaplain, Mrs. George Goodell; A. S., Mrs. Henry Holder, Mrs. A. W. Simpson; R. and L. S. N. G., Mrs. A. Whitney, Mrs. D. Morrison; pianist, Eva Williamson; O. G., Mrs. A. Williamson; I. G., Mrs. J. H. Thompson; R. and L. S. V. G., Mrs. L. Gaskill, Mrs. D. W. Batchelder; Rebekah, Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Installation of officers of Caledonia lodge, I. O. O. F. took place last Mon-day evening, District Deputy A. L. Bragg performing the work. The elected officers were published last week. The appointed officers are, R. and L. S. N. G., Carlton Felch and George Birch; R. and L. S. V. G., F. E. Richardson and Fred Daniels; W., Charles Heyer; R. S. S., W. D. Gould. Two trustees were elected, Gregory Beck for three, J. H. Thompson for two years; representatives to grand lodge, H. B. Davis, W. P. Chaffee; al-ternates, N. P. Bowman, C. W. Farr.

Alpine lodge of Odd Fellows was in-stituted at West Burke last Friday night. Deputy Grand Master H. W. Hall of Burlington performed the work assisted by H. E. Parker of Bradford, grand secretary; N. P. Bowman of St. Johnsbury, acting D. G. M.; Dr. J. H. Jones of Bradford, acting G. W.; J. E. Fox of Burlington, acting G. T.; Geo. Arthur of Bradford, acting G. M.; Da-vid Morrison of St. Johnsbury, G. H. There were seven charter members. The following officers were elected and installed: N. G., Edward McGinnis; V. G., W. W. Coe; Sec., E. D. Burns; Treas., E. A. Way. Ten new mem-bers were voted in and instructed, the work in the initiatory work being performed by a degree team from Union lodge, Lyndonville; the first degree by degree team from Caledonia lodge, St. Johnsbury. At ten o'clock a banquet was served in the grand army hall to which ample justice was done. The lodge has a neat little hall, well equipped, and starts off with a determination to make this a helpful institution in the community.

WEST CONCORD.

James Murphey, who cut his foot some two or three weeks ago, is not improving very fast. He has a bad foot yet, and will be some time before he can get to the woods again.

James Spiller, one of our townsmen, who has been at Providence, R. I., for the last two or three years, is in town visiting old acquaintances and selling his real estate and personal property. He has sold his house to D. Rogers. He has an auction next Saturday eve to sell his household furniture, etc.

DANVILLE.

A. K. Kelly has gone to Lowell, Mass., on business.—D. O. Gookin and M. B. Greenbank are quite sick.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Green spent a few days in Newport last week visit-ing friends and relatives.

F. E. Bickford has the agency for the American Cultivator in Orleans and Essex counties.

A good number of the friends and neighbors of Lucian Stanton and his mother, gave them a surprise the 22nd, leaving a number of useful presents. A good time was enjoyed by all, over a hundred taking supper there.

PASSUMPSIC.

Charles E. Peck is having auction sales at his store every evening.

Marcus, son of J. P. Foster, returned from the West last week after 13 years absence. It was a pleasant Christmas surprise.

The stockholders of the Poultney Industrial society have voted to wind up its affairs and divide the funds among its members.

Help for the Starving in Turkey.

The following sums have been received to be forwarded to Rev. G. F. Montgomery, Adana, Tur-key, for the starving in his district:

North Church Christmas offering	55 36
Girls Mission Band, North Church	5 00
A Friend to the Poor, Concord	1 00
E. H., St. Johnsbury	1 00
West Barnet family	3 00
Shells sold	1 00
do do	1 25
L., East Cabot	1 00
H. F. L., St. Johnsbury	5 00
G. C. C., "	2 00
Shells sold	60
Mrs. A. F. K.	1 00
M. M., West Barnet	50
Young Peoples Society, West Barnet	5 00
"A Woman," St. Johnsbury	1 00
A Friend, Lyndon Centre	50
Acknowledged and forwarded Dec. 15,	57 10
Do do Dec. 22,	68 73
Do do Dec. 29,	27 70
J. A. Marshall	1 00
Mrs. M. B. P.	1 00
Total	$239 74

LOCAL NOTICES.

Short Announcements under this head 15 cts. a Line

Dr. Meyer the well known optician, will be at St. Johnsbury House from Friday morning, Janu-ary 6th, till Monday January 9th till one o'clock p. m. It is only by special request by some of the citizens that Dr. Meyer has returned. Persons desiring to see him are especially requested to call at the St. Johnsbury House as soon as possible before Monday afternoon. Will be at Lyndon-ville at Webb's Hotel from Monday afternoon, January 9th till Thursday afternoon January 12th.

Travelers' Guide.

Boston & Lowell R. R.--Passumpsic Div. November 7, 1887.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	Mail	D Ex.	N Ml	Mxd	NEx	Mxd
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m	a. m.	p. m.
Newport	7 15	1 10	11 00	6 45	12 05	....
W. Burke	8 21	....	12 16	8 33	....	....
Lyndonville	8 42	2 15	12 35	9 10	1 18	5 30
Lyndon	8 45	....	....	9 15	....	5 35
St. J. Centre	8 56	....	....	9 30	....	5 50
St. Johnsbury	9 07	2 32	12 58	9 42	1 35	6 10
Passumpsic	9 14	....	1 06	9 55	....	6 25
East Barnet	9 24	....	....	10 10	....	6 43
Barnet	9 31	....	1 24	10 20	....	7 00
McIndoes	9 38	....	1 35	10 30	....	7 15
Wells River	10 03	3 10	1 53	11 00	2 15	8 00
W. R. Junction	11 45	....	3 20	1 45	....	10 40
Boston	6 30	8 35	8 30	....	....	....
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	....
Boston	8 30	....	7 00	00	....	....
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	....
W. R. Junction	1 50	....	12 40	7 30	....	....
Wells River	3 45	2 35	2 25	10 10	1 20	....
McIndoes	4 05	2 55	2 45	10 40	....	....
Barnet	4 11	....	2 51	10 50	....	....
East Barnet	4 17	....	....	11 00	1 49	....
Passumpsic	4 27	....	3 06	11 17	....	....
St. Johnsbury	4 35	3 19	3 15	11 30	2 04	....
St. J. Centre	4 45	....	....	11 38	....	....
Lyndon	4 59	....	....	11 56	....	....
Lyndonville	5 06	3 35	3 38	12 30	2 21	....
W. Burke	5 25	....	3 58	12 55	....	....
Newport	6 55	4 40	6 00	2 50	3 50	....
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	....

St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railroad. October 26, 1887.

TRAINS EAST. Read down. Mxd a. m.	Mxd p. m.	Mail a. m.		TRAINS WEST. Read up. Mail p. m.	Mxd p. m.	Mxd p. m.
	....	....	Maquam	....	....	....
	3 30	8 40	Swanton	8 00	12 05	....
	6 18	10 25	Cambridge Je.	6 18	10 28	....
	7 50	11 50	Hardwick	4 56	9 08	....
	8 01	12 00	E. Hardwick	4 46	9 00	....
	8 11	12 09	Greensboro	4 37	8 50	....
	8 33	12 30	Walden	4 16	8 29	....
	8 55	12 50	Danville	3 53	7 58	....
	9 25	1 20	St. Johnsbury	1 3 25	7 05	....
		2 35		a 3 11		....
		2 44	E. St-Johnsbury	3 02		....
		2 53	W. Concord	2 53		....
		3 03	N. Concord	2 40		....
		3 11	Miles Pond	2 29		....
		3 18	E. Concord	2 22		....
		3 29	Lunenburg	2 07		....
p. m.	p. m.	p. m.		p. m.	a. m.	a. m

Special Notices.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satis-faction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Flint Bros. t jan 24 88

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Flint Bros. Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. ch e w t dec 16 88

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse con-dition than before. What you want is an altera-tive that will purify your blood, start healthy ac-tion of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medi-cine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a b