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Sunday	36	29
Monday	36	4
Tuesday	29	13
Wednesday	29	9

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

—On Saturday, April 5, the Athenaeum closes for the annual inventory of books.

—William Lynn dislocated his shoulder last week Wednesday while holding a horse.

—The Boston Theatre Comique company are at the Opera house next Tuesday night.

—The time for the Sunday school at the North church has been changed back from 12 to 2 p. m.

—Three shares of E. & T. Fairbanks scale stock sold at auction in Boston Friday for \$475 a share.

—The annual parish meeting of St. Andrew's society will be held at the church on Easter Monday, April 7, at 7.30 p. m.

—A. S. Livingston has sold one of his lots on Cliff street to Lyman Harriman for \$600. Mr. Harriman will build this spring.

—The Royal Temperance Legion will hold its regular meeting in the vestry of the Methodist church next Wednesday afternoon at 4.15.

—B. F. Weeks is closing out his store on Railroad street and has opened a carriage and harness store in S. L. Moore's livery stable.

—John Hayes' sugar orchard on the Danville road was entered Tuesday night and 100 pounds of syrup boiled down to sugar and then carried off.

—The listers started out April 1 on their annual tour of appraisal for the new grand list. The appraisal of real estate, which is made every four years, will be taken in June.

—The post office will be open tomorrow from 7.30 to 10 a. m. and from 6 to 7 p. m. The evening mail closes at 7 and the only delivery that will be made will be at 7 a. m.

—George H. Cross attended a meeting of the leading bakers of Vermont at Burlington last week. The bakers agreed to maintain regular standard prices but to make no advance.

—The executive committee of the Eastern Vermont association of Road and Trotting Horse breeders, will meet at Newport, April 9, at 5 p. m. to decide on the location of their coming fair, etc.

—A union Fast day service will be held at the South church vestry at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning conducted by Rev. E. T. Sanford. Other local pastors and laymen will assist in the service.

—Both the North and South Congregational churches having become corporate institutions have issued printed manuals containing their confession of faith, covenant, by-laws and rules of the church.

—The Vermont librarians who signed the petition to Congress requesting the passage of the impending international copyright bill were Mrs. Abbie M. McNeil and Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks of the Athenaeum.

—A ball will be given at the Opera house on Thursday evening, April 10, for which elaborate preparations are being made by our young men. Eastman & Morey's orchestra of Manchester furnish the music and the hall will be elaborately decorated by William Beals of Boston.

—Pensions granted through Dennis E. May's agency: Abel F. Carpenter, deceased, Waterford, original at \$8 from April 10, 1888, to January 8, 1889, and then \$24 to death, Feb. 26, 1889, arrears \$109. Ellen E. Carpenter, widow of the above named, original at \$12 per month from Feb. 27, 1889, arrears, \$147.

—George Smart of Ashland, N. H., succeeds Will Woodbury in Robert Cobb's barber shop. Mr. Woodbury has gone to Montpelier.—George Landry is going to open a barber shop in the basement of Gauthier's old store.

—E. K. Whitney of Manchester, N. H., formerly of St. Johnsbury, fell on the ice in that city on March 19 and narrowly escaped breaking his hip. His injuries were serious enough, however, to draw an accident policy of \$25 a week.

—The Mite society of the Universalist church will give a party in the vestry next Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be served.—The Universalist society are preparing an operetta, "Seven old maids of Laverden town," which will be given soon.

—Gen. H. K. Ide writes from Pomona, Fla., that he has sold his last shipment of oranges from the crop of 1889. It is not possible to predict what the 1890 crop will be as the frost killed a good many blossoms. It is hoped that the blossoms will come again with the new growth.

—One of the most interesting features of the glass blowers' entertainment at the Opera house last week was the vote for the handsomest baby. Mary Nute, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nute, won the prize receiving 903 votes, or 100 more than any other competitor.

—The Maine Central railroad will run a through sleeping and parlor car from St. Louis to Bar Harbor the coming season. Last year their through car service from Minneapolis to Old Orchard, which passed through here daily, was well patronized and is likely to be put on again this summer.

—Our advertisers have got ready for the spring trade in earnest. E. N. Randall's store is full of bargains, A. D. Rowell is carrying a large stock of fine stationery, Hall & Stanley have a new line of baby carriages and F. O. Clark is making a special drive in 10 and 15 cent boxes of writing paper.

—Joseph Cloutier has harvested over 5000 tons of ice from the Passumpsic river and has already sold 1600 tons to parties in another state. He will sell off 1000 more tons and keep the rest for his St. Johnsbury customers. He has bought out Shaw & Son who had harvested about 900 tons and will have a larger supply than usual for next summer's use. Ice will be sold by the pound next season instead of by the year as will be seen by a notice in another column.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE NOTES.
O. D. Mathewson of Wheelock and F. O. Grover of St. Johnsbury Centre have been elected president and treasurer respectively of the senior class for next term.

The winter term closed Wednesday and the spring term opens April 10. Most of the St. Johnsbury boys have gone home.

The remaining contests for places on the prize speaking for next commencement, which occurred last week, resulted in the election of two St. Johnsbury Academy boys: C. M. Smith, '87, and E. K. Hall, '88.

COMMENCEMENT APPOINTMENTS.
Graduation honors were conferred on Wednesday, according to scholarship, as follows: Gents, valedictorian, Matt B. Jones, Waitsfield; salutatorian, C. W. Closson, St. Johnsbury; Charles C. Lee, St. Johnsbury; Frank A. Baleh, Richmond; William Gibson, Jackson, Miss. Ladies, class essay, Carrie Briley; honorary essay, Charlotte Fairbanks; Isabel M. Paddock, Lizzie M. Harris and Emma D. Morse, all of St. Johnsbury.

Ten seniors gave an entertainment consisting of declamations and orations in Academy hall on Tuesday evening. Nearly all the students were present.

The successful competitors for the Middle and Junior prize speaking contest were, Middlers, Messrs. Stevens, Ward and Hulbert and Messrs. Drew, Marsh and Addie Ide. The Juniors were Messrs. Toothacher and Steele, Misses Blyington and Russell.

The annual exhibition of the Adelpian and Athenian societies will be held in Academy hall tonight. The Carol quartet furnish the music.

MEMBERS' ENTERTAINMENT.
The concert in Association hall Thursday night in the members' course was largely attended and highly creditable to all the participants. Alfred H. Brooks, now of Topeka, is an accomplished pianist as well as a talented organist, and has a delicacy of touch and finish which is very pleasing. H. S. Wilder, his Worcester friend, is a good pianist and their duet was brilliantly executed. Miss Brooks and Frank H. Brooks gave a pleasing duet, and the latter sang a solo unusually well. Mrs. J. H. Humphrey's serenade was well received, and Miss Alice Hall appeared once in a duet with Mr. Brooks. The Mahogany quartet and a mixed quartet, consisting of Miss Brooks, Mrs. Tyler, F. H. Brooks and Mr. Tyler, each appeared twice and were heartily enjoyed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter B. Allen is clerking in Harry H. Carr's store.

Mrs. J. D. Collins is going to Wheelock to live for the present.

B. T. Way of Pierre, S. D., has been visiting his brother in this place.

Miss S. T. Baird has gone to Boston and New York on a business trip.

Dr. George R. Clark, formerly of this town, will be one of the soloists in the Handel and Haydn festival to be held in Boston April 6-13.

Charles S. Hastings and Charles T. Walter have gone to Washington, D. C., on a Raymond excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Boston are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Taylor is a niece of ex-Mayor Reynolds of Lowell, Mass.

Alfred H. Brooks left for Topeka, Kansas, on Tuesday to resume his old position as organist in the First Presbyterian church of that city.

The Tallapoosa excursionists returned Friday and report a glorious time. At the banquet given in their honor an eloquent speech was given by H. C. Ide.

Miss Winifred Rowell is visiting her sister who is spending the winter in Boston. Miss Mary B. Sanborn accompanied her to enter the Boston conservatory of music.

H. W. Kinney leaves for Grant's Pass, Oregon, sometime next month to enter the sash and blind factory in which his brother is interested. The mill was recently burned but has been rebuilt.

W. A. Hutchinson, now managing editor of the Chicago Evening Journal, is visiting in the East. He is a native of Caledonia county and served a full apprenticeship on the Caledonian.

Rev. Dr. E. W. Parker of Moradabad, India, has been appointed general evangelist for India by Bishop Thoburn. Dr. Parker is a native of St. Johnsbury and has many friends here who will be glad to hear his promotion.

Principal C. E. Putney is in Boston attending a conference of New England college presidents and principals of leading high schools and academies. The meeting is held to discuss the standards of entrance examinations to the colleges.

ANNEXATION NOTES.
The commissioners and about 20 pro-annexationists met at Marshall Montgomery's office last Thursday morning to take the initiatory steps in annexing Summerville to the village of St. Johnsbury. Many reasons were urged in its favor and as no one appeared to say why such annexation should not take place, the commissioners decided that Summerville ought to be made a part of St. Johnsbury. Accordingly April 18 was fixed as the date to establish the boundary lines.

Although not yet officially surveyed the limits will be substantially as follows: Beginning south of the village at the southwest corner of Col. W. P. Fairbanks' land, running east on his south line, continuing on Edwin Harris' south line, it runs northeast on the northwest line of Mr. Powers' farm. From here, if Mr. Taft wishes to be included, the line will extend around his place; if not, on the west side of his farm, extending across Moose river to a point on the railroad between the bone mill and the bobbin factory. It then follows the railroad to the river, the north bank of the river to Ely's land, Ely's line northwest around the town farm, and strikes the present line at a point in Paddock village.

As has been stated in a previous issue, a majority of the grand list as well as a majority of the voters will be required and as the new grand list will not be ready until May 10, the meeting for the Summerville voters to say whether or not they will be annexed, will not be called before that date. If this project is defeated at that meeting, the matter ends there. If it is carried, it only remains for the voters of St. Johnsbury village to say whether or not this village will receive them. Such action will be taken, if at all, at a special village meeting.

THE STORE CLOSING MOVEMENT.
Nearly every merchant in town has signed a paper agreeing to close his store at 6.30 o'clock Wednesday evenings. A few, however, refuse, but their refusal will have no weight with the majority of the signers. This is as it should be. Now let every man do as he has agreed: close his store and go home, not simply draw his curtains and wait for trade. Give this a fair trial during the summer and, if it works well, then make it two evenings next winter. The movement is spreading in Burlington and a number of stores close there every Thursday and Friday evenings. Let the good work go on.

CATHOLIC NOTES.
The annual distribution of Florida palms occurred last Sunday at the close of the morning service. About 800 palm branches were given out.—The parochial schools open again on April 8. Principal H. E. Cunningham is in New York on a business trip.—On Good Friday the service for the commemoration of the Saviour's death will be held at 9 a. m. and preaching service at 7.30 p. m.

EASTER.

How the Churches Will Observe the Day.

Rev. E. T. Sanford will preach an Easter sermon at the Railroad street Baptist church in the morning and there will be a Sunday school concert in the evening.

The following is the program of the day at St. Andrew's church: Praise service at 7 a. m.; holy communion and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; children's carol service with infant baptism at 3 p. m. The usual 5 o'clock service will be omitted. A special musical program has been arranged.

7 a. m. Service.
Organ prelude, Batiote.
Full choral service.
(The choir, assisted by Mrs. A. D. Rowell and Messrs. Kent and Atwood. Catherine B. Kidder, organist.)
"Christ the Lord is risen today."
Morning Star, Te Deum, N. B. Warren.
Jubilate, Jackson.
"Angels told the rock away," R. A. Firth.

10.30 Service.
Organ prelude, "And the glory of the Lord," Handel.
Antiphon, "Christ is risen from the dead," E. A. Sydenham.
Nivene creed, Joseph Barnaby.
Offertory, Christ our Passover, R. A. Firth.
Surreum Corda and Trisagium, Barnaby.
Gloria in excelsis, G. A. Macfarren.
Organ postlude, Selected.

Carol Service at 3 p. m.
Singing by the children.
Postlude from Samson, Handel.

Easter will be observed at the Church of the Messiah by an appropriate sermon by the pastor in the morning and a concert by the Sunday school in the evening.

Rev. C. M. Lamson preaches a sermon appropriate to the day at the North church in the morning. In the evening there will be a Sunday school concert and Easter exercise. The following musical program has been arranged by J. H. Humphrey, leader, and John D. Hazen, organist:

Morning.
Organ prelude, "Unfold ye Portals," Gounod.
Antiphon, "Christ our Passover," Schilling.
Antiphon, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" Greene.
Easter Hymn, Selected.
Organ Postlude, March from Athalia, Mendelssohn.

Evening.
Organ prelude, Offertory, E. M. Reed.
Easter Anthem, Schmecker.
Male Quartet, "All Glory, Land and Honor," Robert Schumann.
Ladies' Trio, Selected.
Postlude, Easter March, Merkel.

High mass will be observed at the Catholic church at 10 a. m.; vespers and benediction at 3 p. m. Miss Mary Prevost, organist, has arranged the following program:

Entry, Dedic March, E. Kittler.
Mass, Second Tyme, H. Dunott.
(Harmonized by L'abbé Penruel and accompanied by the French Band.)
Singing by the young ladies.

MUSIC, RELIGIOUS MEDITATIONS, RENAISSANCE.
Prayer, Miss in English, Rosini.
Exit, The 6th Russian march, F. Anger.

At the South church Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks will preach an Easter sermon in the morning and the Sunday school have a concert in the evening. Back's anthem, Te Deum in G, and Wilson's anthem, also a Te Deum, will be rendered in the morning, with H. H. May, leader, and M. H. Eddy, organist.

The Free Baptist church will have an appropriate sermon in the morning and a Sunday school concert in the evening.

At the Methodist church Rev. G. M. Curl will preach a sermon appropriate to the day in the morning and in the evening the Mission band will give a concert.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.
The business men organized last Thursday evening to protect themselves from the evils of the credit under the name of the Merchants' association. Fifty-six business firms have joined the organization and there are more to follow. A constitution was adopted and the following officers chosen:

President, C. P. Carpenter.
Vice-President, C. H. Bagley.
Secretary, Harry H. Carr.
Treasurer, F. G. Bundy.

Meetings will be held each month to transact any business that may come up.

Some cannot see any advantage to be gained from this association. For the benefit of such it can be truly said that, "a dollar saved is a dollar earned," and if a merchant can save a dollar by knowing a man's paying privileges, it is as good and the merchant is just as grateful as if that sum had been given to him outright. More than this, if this body should eventually become a board of trade, as is not unlikely, St. Johnsbury would be in a position to make any offers to any manufacturing concerns seeking a site and induce them to come here. The St. Albans Messenger heartily endorses the movement and thinks St. Albans men might profitably take a step in the same direction.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.
Some weeks ago while Mrs. H. A. Folsom and daughter were visiting at Barton the little girl was badly hurt by being struck in the side by a sled which a small boy was coasting. She complained considerably at the time and after going home her side still troubled her. A physician was called who found that an abscess was forming. Everything is being done to remove the danger but the condition of the little girl is still a critical one.

RECENT DEATHS.

Collins.
J. Drennan Collins, whose death occurred at his home in Paddock village on March 26, was born in Woodbury and had lived here about eight years. He was employed at the scaleworks and was a faithful workman. He was sick about a month and died of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and a daughter aged six years. The remains were carried to Wheelock Friday and the funeral and burial service was conducted by Rev. M. C. Henderson of St. Johnsbury. He was a son of Mrs. B. D. Leslie of Wheelock.

Metcalf.
The death of Lewis W. Metcalf at his home in Northampton, Mass., Monday deserves more than a passing notice. Mr. Metcalf was 29 years old and is remembered by many in St. Johnsbury as assistant editor of the Caledonian for about six months in 1885. He served this paper faithfully and was an accurate proof reader and a man of many excellencies. When he left this office in the fall of 1885 the Caledonian said, "The reader cannot have failed to note the full and complete record of local events in this column and the unexceptional manner in which this news has been given. Mr. Metcalf is painstaking and persevering in his work and in every way is a valuable acquisition to any newspaper office." When the late editor of the Caledonian went on his last Southern trip, Mr. Metcalf was invited to return and take his former position on the paper, but was too feeble to accept the invitation. Since his return to Northampton he has devoted himself to musical training, especially on the organ. He was an excellent organist, and for nearly ten years played the organ at the Episcopal church, beginning that service when quite a lad. For a short time he played the organ at the Unitarian church, and for the last four years he has been the organist at the First Congregational church, the largest church in the city. He came to St. Johnsbury from the Northampton Gazette and in its last issue that paper says of him, "He was not a church member, but in high moral and Christian character and in conscientious devotion to the highest aims and duties of life he had few superiors. His modesty was as conspicuous as his life was pure and noble. He never obtruded himself upon the attention of others; yet his many virtues won for him a host of friends, who will sincerely mourn his untimely decease."

SATURDAY'S CONCERT.
The organ benefit concert at Music hall Saturday evening was such a success that it will be repeated in about six weeks. About \$100 was netted for the new pipe organ at the Church of the Messiah. The instrumental music consisted of a piano duet by B. F. Harris and Miss Ina Howe, and a solo by Miss Howe, both of which were well rendered. A chorus of 10 voices sang for their first piece, "Oh, Italia, Italia, beloved," receiving a hearty encore. The singers were: Mrs. P. F. Hazen, Mrs. E. L. Hovey, Mrs. H. K. Ide, Miss Mabel E. Goodwin, Miss Edith L. Hovey, Messrs. Taft, Owen, Tyler, H. H. May and S. D. Atwood. Enjoyable solos were sung by Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Ide, and Mr. May, the latter receiving an encore. Duets were sung by Misses Hovey and Goodwin, and Messrs. May and Owen. Praise is due the members of the Cecilia quartet, consisting of Misses Ely, Goodwin, Penman and Hovey, for their harmony and finish. The entertainment would have been incomplete had it not been for J. M. Chapman who read "The fall of Pemberton mill," by request, and recited "The new church organ," which was very appropriate for the occasion, also "The story of some bells," accompanied by J. D. Hazen on the piano. The entertainment closed with the song, "When weary wretches sink to sleep," by the chorists.

V. M. C. A. NOTES.
The committee on visitation of the sick proposes to enlarge its work the coming year. Its object is not to confine its services to members of the association who need assistance, but to benefit all who may be in need, both by furnishing watchers and supplying nurses to sick young men, whether they are members of the association or not. The committee's work heretofore has been quite limited for two reasons, first, they have been unable to learn, in many instances, of young men who needed assistance; second, they have not had sufficient funds to enable them to do what ought to have been done. The first difficulty may be easily met if all who are interested in this line of work will notify any one of the committee or the Secretary of the association, when young men in need of assistance come to their notice. The second difficulty can be as easily overcome when the public know that this work is being systematically prosecuted; for the necessary funds will be forthcoming for such a commendable work as this. Contributions for this special work may be sent to the Secretary of the association; to Walter Roddick, treas.

com., 2 Mt. Vernon street, or to T. E. King, chairman, 10 Railroad. Any amount that may be sent will be gratefully received and judiciously expended.—A. B. Carr won the prize in the checker tournament, winning 32 games and losing eight. W. D. Samson was second, winning 30 and losing 10.—Rev. F. E. Davison gave a very forcible and helpful address at the 4 o'clock meeting last Sunday afternoon.

BITTON HOLE COMPANY MEETINGS.
The annual meeting of the Reece Bitton Hole company was held in Portland Tuesday and the old board of directors re-elected. As the capital stock is now worth \$20 a share and its par value is \$10 it was voted to raise the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 by issuing two shares for every one share held by the stockholders. A quarterly dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

Following this was the annual meeting of the International Bitton Hole company at which John Reece of Boston was elected president and two St. Johnsbury men, Emerson Hall and Crawford Ranney, elected on the board of directors.

THEY BOTH DROVE ON.
As two of our well-known doctors were riding together recently Rev. Mr. — met them and said, "What does it mean to see two doctors riding together?" "It means," replied Dr. — "that we have just visited one of our parishioners who is very sick." Then they both drove on.

DECORATION DAY NOTES.
Col. Z. M. Mansur of Island Pond, the new department commander, will deliver the memorial address here on Decoration day. A fair exchange is said to be no robbery and St. Johnsbury sends Capt. P. D. Blodgett, one of Chamberlain post's past commanders to Island Pond the same day to deliver the address before Erastus Buck post. Rev. F. D. Buckley, rector of St. Andrew's church, will deliver the annual sermon before Chamberlain post in Music hall Sunday evening, May 25. Judge Walter P. Smith will speak before D. Rattery Post, West Burke, on Memorial day.

CARRIERS' MONTHLY REPORT.
Registered letters delivered, 77
Letters delivered, 20,688
Postal cards delivered, 3,989
Second, third and fourth class matter, 18,440
Local letters collected, 1,850
Mail letters collected, 18,577
Local postal cards collected, 371
Mail postal cards collected, 2,720
Second, third and fourth class matter collected, 3,738
Total number pieces handled, 69,785
Number handled during quarter, 208,793

THE FRATERNITIES.
What They Are Doing in This Vicinity.
O. H. Henderson, grand master, has issued through John C. Underwood, grand sire of Cleveland, Ohio, his proclamation for the celebration on April 26 of the 71st anniversary of Old Fellowship in America.—On April 25 he goes to Island Pond to conduct the dedicatory services of the new lodge hall there.

Delegates of the New England Order of Protection met in Burlington last Thursday and organized a state Grand Lodge, under the direction of the supreme warden, Samuel P. Tenney of Boston. C. A. Stanley and C. W. Farr were present as delegates from St. Johnsbury and Mr. Stanley was elected grand vice-warden.

G. A. R. National Encampment.
Department Commander Mansur has issued an order to the G. A. R. of this state that department headquarters at the national encampment, in Boston next August, will be at the Tremont house. Horticultural hall, near by, has been assigned to this department. Ample quarters, with free mattresses, have been secured in Mechanics' Institute for all attending the encampment from this department. The railroad rates for all points without a radius of 200 miles from Boston will be half fare each way; points inside of this radius three cents a mile one way. The department commander has appointed Perry Porter of West Burke assistant inspector in district No. 1 and E. N. Randall of Barton in district 17.

Among the list of aides-de-camp are M. V. B. Vance of Lunenburg, George W. Bean of Wheelock, E. D. Dutton of Hardwick, and E. D. Waldo of Cabot. Assistant inspectors will report immediately by letter for duty to Inspector W. W. Sprague of St. Johnsbury.

THE TOWNS AROUND.
DANVILLE.
Death of Guy Douglass.
Mr. Douglass, who died on Sunday and whose funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, was born at Chelsea in 1798. About the year 1825 he came to Danville where he with his brother Charles carried on the tanning business till twenty-two years ago. Mr. Douglass then retired and lived on

his farm at the north part of the village. For several months past he has been confined to the house by reason of old age and increasing weakness. Mr. Douglass was one of Danville's most prominent citizens; he has held the offices of selectman and overseer of the poor. He was characterized by unusual ability, sterling honesty and great kindness of heart, honored and beloved by all who knew him. In his death the community and the Congregational church have lost one of their leading supporters, and the large circle of his friends unite with Mrs. Douglass and her relatives in mourning the decease of one who was so justly honored by the present generation and by those who have gone before us.

Miss Nettie Howe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dole.

Wallace Nunn and Fred Leighton have gone to Concord, N. H.

Samuel Ingalls was out Tuesday for the first time after a month's siege with la grippe.

Dr. DeHantville, after being absent from Danville for several months, returned last Monday.

John McLaine, who has been working in Cabot during the fall and winter, came home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia West came from Maine on Friday and is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Morse.

Dr. P. L. Beckwith's card appears in another column. His office hours are from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

Salem Woodcock, of St. Johnsbury, passed Sunday with his son, Milo Woodcock, who has been sick with pneumonia.

The ladies of the Congregational society talk of forming a church home missionary society. They held a social last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meader from North Carolina are visiting at Robert Meader's. They have not been in town before for 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Stocker returned to town a few days ago. They have passed the winter at Haverhill, N. H., with their daughter, Mrs. Kezer.

Easter will be observed at the Congregational church by services appropriate to the day. People having plants or flowers are invited to lend them to decorate the church.

Miss Willametta Preston has a story, "The Scarborough Parsonage," in the "Youth's Companion" of March 20. Danville is honored in being the home of an authoress who writes for such papers as the Congregationalist and Youth's Companion. In addition, Miss Preston has had several stories and articles published in some of the leading periodicals of our day. Miss Preston is a graduate of the class of '79, St. Johnsbury Academy.

NORTH DANVILLE.
Death of Jacob Stanton.
In the death of Jacob Stanton, which occurred on Mar. 21, this town has lost one of its oldest inhabitants and an honest, hard-working and generous farmer. He was nearly 80 years old and was born on the farm in this place where he has lived until he moved into the village a few years ago. He came from a family of 10 children only two of which are now living, William B. Stanton of this place and Mrs. Isaac Drew of Los Angeles, Cal. A wife and four children survive him, all residents of this town: F. G. and Henry Stanton, Mrs. H. M. Roberts and Mrs. O. N. Drew. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton have lived together a little over 51 years, as it will be remembered that they celebrated their golden wedding Feb. 14, 1889. Mr. Stanton is the fourth person dying in this village within eight months whose combined ages are 319 years.

The Clement-Kelsey Wedding.
The marriage of Lillian, only daughter of Hiram A. Kelsey, to William Clement Jr., occurred last week Tuesday evening and was a brilliant social affair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Atwood at the bride's home before about 30 friends of both families. This was followed by a reception attended by fully 175 people, including some from out of town. The couple are among our best young people as the many wedding gifts received will testify.

Rev. J. C. Wright of St. Johnsbury delivered a lecture in the church last Wednesday evening to a small audience.

A sociable and farewell visit for Rev. M. Atwood and wife will be held at Mrs. Charlie Green's on next Monday evening. Warm sugar will be served.

Rev. M. Atwood preaches his farewell sermon here next Sabbath. Mrs. Atwood remains at Pompanoosuc with her daughter and is said to be gaining slowly.

WEST DANVILLE.
George Merrill and son are putting a new double surfacer, matcher and moulder in their mill.

McNoll & Way will cut and store 1000 tons of ice at once building a house over it while storing.

George W. Farrington, who has spent the winter in Mt. Airy and Fort Payne, Ala., has arrived home.

Frank W. Cloutier, who commenced a year's work for C. A. Calderwood in his furniture store, is working