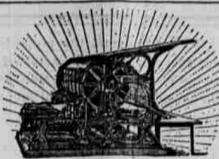


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**FRATERNITY MEETINGS.**  
 Knights of Pythias.  
 Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2  
 Tuesday, August 17, 1897.  
 Uniform Rank drill after regular meeting.  
 W. O. SHAW, C. C.  
 H. T. FISHER, K. R. S.

**WEATHER RECORD.**  
 At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week  
 ending August 11, 1897.

	Highest	Lowest
Thursday.....	72	55
Friday.....	74	47
Saturday.....	75	49
Sunday.....	80	52
Monday.....	76	55
Tuesday.....	73	54
Wednesday.....	68	50

**LOCAL GATHERINGS.**

—The Sons of Veterans give a dance and promenade at the Opera House to-morrow night.

—Band concert at Court House square tonight. W. A. Barrington, a former leader, directs the music.

—Principal A. H. Barbour of the business college has returned home and will be at his office every day.

—F. O. Clark has placed the Boston daily papers on sale at Boynton & Eastman's store for the convenience of his Railroad street trade.

—The St. Johnsbury Guards went to muster at Chester, Monday. Today is governor's day there and President McKinley will be one of the guests of the occasion.

—All ladies in this vicinity who have ever been students in Wellesley College are requested to meet with Miss Ellen Cushman, 20 Mt. Pleasant street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Brackett. As it is a business meeting all members are requested to be present.

—So far as known of the 28 St. Johnsbury teachers have attended summer schools this year, either in St. Johnsbury or elsewhere, the proportion holding the same in both village and district schools.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harris entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening. Among them Rev. W. R. Laird and wife of West Chester, Pa. Ice cream and cake was served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

—John Ryan & Co. have built for Fred L. Woodbury a handsome wagon for his trucking. Mr. Woodbury keeps busy delivering boxes from the freight depot and the new outfit is particularly adapted for his work.

—Members of the N. E. O. P. and invited friends will hold their annual basket picnic in Meadow Park, Paddock's Village, next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Good music will be furnished and a fine time is assured. Dinner from 5 to 7.

—The directors of the Morrisville fair did a very handsome thing in postponing their fair in order not to conflict with the St. Johnsbury fair. Their fair was to have been held the second week in September, but has been postponed to Sept. 21, 22 and 23.

—Two young men from Lowell who came here on a tandem wheel were given a chance to explain yesterday how they got their wheel. The St. Johnsbury police received telegraphic orders from Lowell that the wheel was stolen, but the boys claimed that they had rented it for three weeks. The police are still investigating the case and a hearing was given the boys last night.

—The matter of a successor to Postmaster Bundy has not yet come before the Vermont congressional delegation and they will not take up the question until after congress meets again. There are three candidates in the field, Charles P. Carpenter, L. D. Hazen and W. W. Sprague.

—The Michigan Central has been running an excursion from Michigan to the White Mountains and the Maine beaches. On Friday there were two extra sleepers on the Lake road train from the west and on Saturday the same train pulled in from the west with eight cars, including four Wagner sleepers.

—There has been one fatal case of typhoid fever the past week, Miss Kathryn E. Hughes of East Albany who came here to visit Miss Coggin. She was 22 years old and has been sick about 10 days. There are two more cases of the same disease in the village, but no serious results are anticipated.

—Three new members joined the N. E. O. P. last Saturday evening, making now nearly 400 in all. This lodge has recently lost one member by death, Bertrand E. Towle, who died July 3. The death claim was approved by the supreme lodge July 10, and on July 21, a draft for \$2000 was received to pay the death benefit.

—Important business will be transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Merchants association next Tuesday evening. Besides the business of the meeting several of the members will relate their experiences in regard to collecting accounts through the association. It will be a meeting that all members will want to attend.

—The Bicycle club will have a Japanese lantern parade next Tuesday evening at 8.15. The parade will form at the upper end of Railroad street, passing up the Avenue, Main, Summer and Central streets, after which refreshments will be served to the club riders. All are cordially invited to be present and have their wheels decorated with lighted lanterns and make the occasion a pleasant and grand success.

—About 1000 people attended the opening of the Meadow Park on Tuesday evening. The St. Johnsbury band gave an outdoor concert and the orchestra played for a promenade and dance in the pavilion. The park is well lighted with electric lights and the pavilion is also lighted. O. V. Hooker & Son light the grounds and pavilion with their own dynamo. Ice cream and cake were served through the evening and dancing continued until a late hour. The park is to be used for picnics and similar entertainments and for the present all the proceeds from rentals will be used to improve the place.

**PERSONALS.**

W. A. Taplin left for Boston Monday to buy fall goods.

Geo. Ranney and son Carl leave next week for Portland.

Dr. T. R. Stiles attended the races at Littleton Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Aldrich returned last night from Fairlee.

Mrs. L. V. Knapp of Danbury, N. H., is visiting her old friends.

C. F. Gibbs left Monday for a week's vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Harriet Goodwin of Minneapolis visited at E. E. Sargent's this week.

Horace Lawrence and wife of Newport are visiting their nephew, Albert F. Lawrence.

Mrs. J. H. Carpenter and daughters Otis and Helen, are visiting at New Hampton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hazen leave for Malone today to enjoy a week's camping in the Adirondacks.

William C. Tyler left for New York last night to buy goods for the Brooks-Tyler dry goods store.

Mrs. Jason Hinman and children from New York are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taplin.

George H. Hale, who is now travelling for a Providence firm, visited at his old home the first of the week.

Postmaster Bundy and family left Monday for a two weeks' sojourn at their cottage on Lake Morey.

Judge Ide has a strong article in the current number of the North American Review on American interests in Samoa.

W. P. Kelly of Hudson, Mass., was one of the instructors at the Summer school this week and was cordially greeted by a host of friends.

James Cushman, bookkeeper at the Brooks-Tyler store, is enjoying his vacation at Peak Island, Me. Selim Newell is filling his place.

Carl Jewell of St. Louis called on old friends in the CALEDONIAN office Tuesday. Mr. Jewell is superintendent of the mailing department of the St. Louis Republic, and was called to his old home in Barton by the death of his father.

**Real Estate Notes.**—Mrs. Alma Goodell's house on Railroad street has been sold by Rickaby & Co. to George B. Spaulding. Mrs. Goodell will for the present remain in the tenement she has heretofore occupied.

Rickaby & Co. have sold to I. G. Jones the Prescott place in Paddock village.

**Coming Amusement.**—A man well known to every dealer in and player of brass band music in the civilized world will be in this city shortly at Stanley Opera House. He is Prof. Joseph Gorton, the noted composer and sole proprietor of Groton's New Orleans Minstrels. Mr. Gorton will personally direct the open air gold band concert to be given here at noon, Thursday, August 19. Charles H. Larkin, the favorite baritone of Gorton's Minstrels, and for many years vocal director of the Crescent City quartette, has several new and very taking songs this season. Reserved seats on sale at Randall's and at Walker's.

**A Very Heavy Rainfall.**—The curator of the Museum furnishes us with the following statistics showing the unusual amount of rain for the past three months. The average monthly rainfall of the last three years is 2.87 inches. During the last month 6.40 inches of rain fell; during the month of June 6.02 inches and during the month of May 4.33 inches, making the rainfall of the last three months nearly equal to that of any other six months. The total rainfall for the year ending July, 1895, was 28.57 inches; for the year ending July, 1896, 35.23 inches, and for the past year, 39.53 inches, making an average annual rainfall of 34.44 inches.

**Building and Loan Association.**—The St. Johnsbury branch of the Connecticut Building and Loan association organized last week Thursday evening by electing the following officers:

President, C. H. Stevens.  
 First Vice-Pres., E. H. Ross.  
 Second Vice-Pres., L. N. Smythe.  
 Secy., C. H. Bagley.  
 Treas., Crawford Ranney.  
 Attorney, Elisha May.  
 Directors, J. H. Ryan, E. H. Blossom, J. A. Thorne, George W. Story, G. F. Cheney.

Advisory board, Lorenzo Salloway, George Ranney, H. J. Goodrich, A. L. Bragg, H. A. Bartlett, John W. Titcomb, William Westberry, Charles W. Farr, Harry Blodgett, F. E. Potts, L. H. Farnham, H. R. Albee, Charles F. Boynton, George P. Moore, Arthur F. Stone, E. C. Brooks.

C. H. Bagley was chosen special agent and Mark L. Beardsley of Montpelier is the state manager.

**The Summer School.**—The summer school closes tomorrow, after a most successful session. About 160 have registered and this school is the largest summer school in the state. Seventy-two lectures have been held in the course and the public have been treated to two public lectures. The social side of the school has been well kept up. On Tuesday evening there was a reception at the Museum and yesterday a visit was made to the scale works. Last evening a reception was held in Pythian hall after Mr. Nash's lecture. This was well attended and gave all a good chance to get better acquainted with each other. The first free public lecture was given in Athenaeum hall by George L. Walton of West Newton, Mass. Mr. Walton spoke of what made good schools, and the relation of the teacher to the pupil. The second lecture was given last evening by Supt. Nash of the Gardner, Mass., schools and was upon the poet Wordsworth. Both these lectures deserved a larger attendance from our townspeople, though most of the summer school scholars were present.

**Our School Teachers.**—The school directors have engaged these teachers for the coming year:

Herbert J. Jones, superintendent.  
 Union schools—First and second grades, Mrs. Lydia H. Beck; third grade, Eva Louise Wilde; fourth, Susie B. Hume; fifth, Caroline S. Woodruff and Martha A. Farmer; sixth, Lucy M. Sinclair; seventh, Martha A. Jenness; eighth, Harriet E. Fyler; ninth, Lena L. Watson.  
 Summerville—First and second grades, Anna B. McLam; third and fourth, Ella M. Wright; fifth, sixth and seventh, Janie Blanchard; eighth and ninth, Mrs. Fanny K. Peck.  
 Fairbanks Village—Anna D. Batchelder.  
 Paddock Village—Bertha M. Lee.  
 Maple street—Ella L. Wilmarth.  
 Centre village—Grammar, E. M. Comstock; primary, Mary Adams.  
 East Village—Mrs. Belle G. Groat; Bible Hill, Ethel Bruce; Clay Hill, Annie O'Keefe; Gosh Hollow, Inez Howe.  
 Teacher of drawing, Mrs. Martha Ross Titcomb; teacher of music, Bertha E. Hovey.  
 The teachers for Cold Corner and Pierce's Mill have not been elected.

## PEACHAM'S CENTENNIAL.

### The One-Hundredth Anniversary of the Caledonia County Grammar School--Wednesday's Rain Sadly Interfered With the Attendance.

The centennial of the Caledonia County Grammar school at Peacham occurred on Wednesday and Thursday, and notwithstanding Wednesday's rain it was a great success from the sunrise salute on Wednesday morning to the old-fashioned lyceum last night. The school building was gaily decorated for the occasion and the rooms were handsomely trimmed with hunting and flowers. The exercises were held in a big tent on the Academy grounds, and the people were fed in the Congregational and Methodist churches. On Wednesday there were about 500 present. The day was ushered in by a cannon salute conducted by Frank E. Palmer. At 10 o'clock a meeting was held in Academy hall to organize an alumni association. Edward H. McLachlin, superintendent of schools at Shelburne Falls, Mass., presided, and Miss Martin was elected secretary. The following board of trustees were chosen: John B. Gilfillan, John D. Flint, John C. Stewart, N. J. Whitehill, George B. M. Harvey, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, John Brown, William D. Harriman. These trustees met last night to complete the organization of the association. During the meeting lively music was furnished by the Neapolitan orchestra of New York, whose services through the centennial were generously furnished by Col. George B. M. Harvey of New York.

**Extracts from Letters.**

Edward Cowles of Waterville, N. H., described the semi-centennial as follows: My brother Frank and I had been brought up from Ryegate; we were two very small boys, dressed alike for the occasion and for that reason, I suppose, were very comfortably provided for. The large stage was decorated with flags and ferns and a symposium was held at which Principal Whitehill of Montpelier presided.

After music by the Sherman orchestra of Burlington, Principal Whitehill presented the greetings of the occasion.

"This is to me a glad day and one to which my mind has looked forward for 15 to 20 years, thinking that here I would meet face to face many of my old schoolmates. You remember that Vergil makes Aeneas say in one place, 'The expected day has arrived.' So I say today, and those who met in the Academy hall need no words of mine to celebrate this occasion with joy and gladness. As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the old Academy the praise of our foster mother will be sung many times. Here is a light set on the hill which is shedding her beneficent rays far and wide. As we enter on a new century I can detect many signs of vigor, and the alumni association formed this morning will be a great help to the school. If there is anything that you like about this occasion don't fail to show your approval. Let the people know that you appreciate what is being done, for as ye give so shall ye receive."

Ira G. Blake, at one time instructor of music in the school, then sang a solo.

Hon. Cloud Harvey of West Barnet, president of the board of trustees, was introduced as the grandson of the first president of the board of trustees.

"My only excuse for being heard today is that this board are unfortunate enough to have me for their president. In behalf of the trustees of the Caledonia County Grammar school and citizens of Peacham we thank you for your presence and assure you we feel honored by it. We extend as hearty a welcome as grateful hearts and open hands can command. We ask you to visit our various resorts and enjoy yourselves. We who have passed our lives under the shadow of this institution rejoice that so many meet with us today. We are proud of the records you have made, and we acknowledge with gratitude all the aid this school has received from former students which enabled the trustees to erect the commodious building and to make this gathering such a success. Over a year ago this school received a flag from one always interested in the school. The school boys, pleased with the present, brought in a tree from the woods that was the envy of the lumbermen. They asked to have this planted in front of the Academy. Though there were many objections, the huge flagstaff was erected. Behind that huge flagstaff its lustrous proportions fairly represent the staunch, sturdy and uncompromising patriotism of the boys that planted it there. May the stars and stripes be as true an emblem of freedom in the future as it is today. We believe an immense influence for good has been exerted by this school, and it behooves us to so build that this good be not only continued, but increased as the new years demand.

At this juncture Mr. Whitehill called for the Chauntaqua salute for the two oldest graduates present, Rev. Leonard Martin, aged 95, from Dixville, P. Q., and Mrs. Jacob Blanchard, aged 92, from Peacham. As these stood together on the platform they were greeted by hearty cheers.

The chorus, under the leadership of Prof. Harry H. May, then sang, "The Belfry Song."

Dr. Edward R. Clark then read a number of letters from the alumni. In most cases we can give only extracts from them as space forbids all of them.

**Second Building—1842.**

The exercises were held in the big tent on the Academy grounds, and, though it rained quite steadily outside, the people were placed in the procession next to the band. I have never heard since then such grand music. There were a great many people, but it seems to me now that, besides my grandfather and grandmother almost everybody was an uncle, or an aunt, or a cousin. There is a vivid picture in my memory of the scene on Academy hill—the long procession—the banners—the bright sunshine; it was the first great event that I can remember. While I remember seeing the old Academy, it was in the new one that I went to school; and that was first in 1849. The delightful memories of my schoolmates—the boys and girls—and of the teachers that we loved, are almost as clear as if it were yesterday.

Ex-President Bartlett of Dartmouth College wrote, "My contact with the old Academy, its environments and history, began 11 years before the end of the first half of its existence. My knowledge of it has been somewhat close during a large part of its subsequent career, and my interest in it has continued unflagging to the present time. I think you cannot fail to have a very enjoyable occasion, and I trust you may have a celebration every way worthy of the ancient honor and renown of the institution."

W. C. Somers of Sunny Dale wrote, "I hardly know how to answer your invitation, whether to say simply, 'accepted,' or received with thanks, or say a few words in reference to an institution so renowned for usefulness. It is 53 years since I left Peacham to go to college. Success to the centennial."

N. E. Gilmore of Monroe, N. H., "I should be among the early pupils as I attended the school 70 years ago when the sessions were held in the lower room of the Academy. I have a distinct remembrance of the arrangement and location of the seats and the general appearance of the school."

Rev. Leonard Martin wrote, "My reason tells me I am too far advanced in my dotage to make a speech. To me there is no place on earth like Peacham. The people of Peacham are greatly indebted to the first board of trustees, for they considered it their duty to lay the foundations broad and deep, and make it a desirable location for the benefit of future generations. Peacham and its people are not faultless, but with all their faults I do love them still. I am

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