

THE TOWNS AROUND.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. Beginning next week THE CALEDONIAN will be published hereafter on Wednesday morning.

WEST BARNET. Dudley Blain was quite badly hurt recently by a horse kicking him below the knee.

Mrs. Aulden Morrill is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart visited relatives in Montpelier last week.

There will be an entertainment in the village hall Tuesday evening, March 5, given by the Ladies Aid Society.

Special sale of new plants at C. F. Gibbs' greenhouses.

The Christian Endeavor society held a social at A. C. Ritchie's Tuesday evening.

EAST CABOT. Mrs. A. F. Lane and Clyde Frazier of Barre are at E. H. Clark's for a few days.

Mrs. George Heath is very sick. Mrs. Cora Ford and son of Barre, who have been visiting at N. L. Wilson's, have gone to Peacham.

DANVILLE. Dr. Haviland sold his personal property at auction Thursday and Monday morning the doctor and his family left for their new home in Hollister, Mass.

A. E. Currier has rented Dr. Haviland's house and is moving in this week.

Charles Williams is moving to the place recently purchased by him at Peacham.

Miss Emily Davis is visiting friends at Littleton, N. H.

Walter Hatch has returned from a visit to his father at Corinth.

Mrs. C. E. Hardy of West Derby is visiting her son Leslie Hardy.

There was a party of 18 couples from St. Johnsbury took supper at the Elm House and had a social dance Friday evening.

The district Sunday School convention held at the Methodist church Saturday proved a very pleasant and helpful one. The attendance was large considering the weather and the condition of the roads.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. M. B. Paranaugian; vice president, J. W. Gibbs; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Tinker.

The question of holding the convention on some more favorable month was discussed and left to the president for decision.

Mrs. B. F. Pearl of McIndoe has been visiting her father, Col. William Dole, the past week.

John Wilson has gone to Springfield, Mass., where he has a position in a store.

Arthur Morse is visiting his brother, Ernest, at Albany, N. Y., and will on his return visit friends in Fitchburg, Mass.

Miss Ida Page has returned from a visit to her sister, Ella, at Johnson.

Mrs. O. Twombly of Lakeport, N. H., has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Frye.

Miss Anna Rowe and Guy Rowe are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joslin, at West Concord.

Enoch Osgood of Walden visited his nephew here last week.

The young men of the Methodist society will give a sugar social in the church parlors next Wednesday. Everybody is invited and a special invitation to ladies as they will be received as the guests of their gentleman hosts.

There will be an entertainment at the Town hall Monday evening, consisting of living pictures projected by the magic lamp. The pictures have proved very popular in the large cities and will doubtless be very attractive.

Mrs. D. P. Coveny, who has been ill with consumption for some time, died Friday. The funeral, which was held at St. Johnsbury, was largely attended. Mr. Coveny, who is left with three small children, has the sympathy of the entire community in his great affliction.

J. E. Tinker has purchased a large safe for the better protection of his own goods and watches left with him for repairs.

Our veteran mail and express man, Benjamin Badger, is quite ill and Herman Osgood is carrying the mail and express. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth A. Sinnett and Edson K. Hill.

Mrs. Ed. Webb, who has been quite sick, is recovering.

Mrs. Henry Danforth, who has been quite sick for some time, is slowly recovering.

F. J. Preston and his mother, Mrs. Lucretia Preston, are visiting friends in Littleton, N. H.

NORTH DANVILLE. Death of George D. Wells.

George D. Wells, who has been ill nearly a year and has been a great sufferer during this time, passed away Tuesday morning. He was the oldest son of the late Arad Wells and had been a lifelong resident of this town.

He leaves a wife and one son, B. U. Wells, editor of the Lyndonville Journal, and a daughter, Carrie B. Wells, who resides at home, also one sister, Mrs. Rose A. Stanton of this place, and three brothers, James, Henry and Charles, who live in the West.

Funeral services were held from his late residence Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. He was 63 years old. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their affliction.

Miss Tilla Johnson and Miss Lettie Garlappe went to Derby Monday to attend school.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting with the Misses Julia and Martha Norris next Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Heath of Cabot were at F. R. Palmer's the first of the week.

Mrs. Will McParlane of St. Johnsbury, formerly Miss Lizzie Pierce of this place, is reported as very low with typhoid fever.

Fred Chalmers of this place has bought out A. J. Roy's barber shop at St. Johnsbury and took possession Tuesday. He will run a restaurant in the rear of the barber shop and hire a good barber to run the shop.

The Junior O. U. A. M. will give a reception and social to their families next Wednesday evening at their hall. Sandwiches, pie and coffee will be served. It is hoped the members will all turn out and have a good social time.

Dan Galagher has been confined to the house by illness for a few days past, but is now on the gain.

Special sale of new plants at C. F. Gibbs' greenhouses.

WEST DANVILLE. Master Ralph Merrill has spent a few days at St. Johnsbury with his aunt Mrs. Eliza Hill.

Mrs. M. M. Merrill is spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Eliza Hill.

The Epworth League will hold an oyster supper on Thursday at James Wilcox. Proceeds to go to pay the janitor of the church.

E. P. Brackett and wife have gone to Newport for an extended visit among relatives. His children have moved to Merrill's.

We have a big body of snow and the cross roads are very poor, but the lumbermen keep their teams going and the mill yard is full of logs.

S. B. Kenston, the fertilizer man was in the place this week.

Several went from here to the Sunday School meeting Saturday at the Green.

WEST CONCORD. Mrs. Mehitable Noyes Kinney died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Joslin, Thursday evening after a short illness.

She has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Joslin, for the past 38 years, who has tenderly cared for her. She leaves five daughters to mourn her loss, Mrs. H. A. Joslin and Mrs. A. J. Hull of this place, Mrs. P. K. Gleed of Morrisville, Mrs. W. A. Richardson of Littleton, N. H., and a daughter in the West. Her funeral was held Sunday, Rev. Mr. Hill officiating.

Katie Russell spent Sunday, which was her fourteenth birthday, with her cousin, Emma Goss of Bemis Hill, Lyndon.

Frank Boutwell went to Vergennes Tuesday.

The West Concord Dramatic club will give "New Hampshire Gold" and farce, "The New Woman," at the Town hall, Wednesday evening, March 9.

Mrs. Reavey is gaining slowly. Her daughter from New Jersey came home last week.

S. E. Grout has been appointed agent for the New York Mutual Life Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cutting pleasantly entertained the members of the Eastern Star last Thursday evening at their home.

There was a lively time at the town meeting and as a result this town has secured the best set of officers it ever had. The hottest fight was for first selectman and Willard Chase was elected on the fifth ballot and will prove an excellent choice.

There were several ballots for the other selectmen and a determined effort was made to elect Walter Doolas for road commissioner, but he was elected. On account of the freshet last year the town had to raise about \$2000 more than usual and a tax of 300 cents on the dollar was voted.

A petition is being circulated for another town meeting to see what the town will do in reference to purchasing snow rollers. It is claimed that there is only one other town in the state besides Concord that does not have snow rollers. It is also thought that an effort will be made to have the schoolhouse rebuilt as it has been overcrowded and in a bad condition for several years.

GREENSBORO. Mr. Walter Jackson who has been quite sick is recovering.

Miss Mattie Tolman, only daughter of Hon. H. S. Tolman, died Feb. 26, after a number of years ill health and months of suffering. She leaves a circle of warm friends who sympathized with her in her long period of ill health. She was ever patient and hopeful and was an example of Christian fortitude in suffering.

Mrs. I. D. Magoon is visiting her mother in Northfield.

Mrs. J. A. Crane is convalescing.

Harry Dow had the misfortune to break his leg in three places while arranging the belt in his father's shop.

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LYNDON CENTER. Hon. T. N. Vail is on his way to South America to look after his interests in Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic. He will return to Speedwell Farms in the summer.

NEWBURY. The town did a very creditable thing on Tuesday when it appropriated a sum of money for getting a town history and a most excellent choice was made in F. P. Wells, one of the best posted men in the state on all early Vermont matters.

Newbury is the oldest town in this part of the state and with one exception the First Congregational church is the oldest religious organization in the state. The compilation of the history will naturally take much time, but it will be anticipated with a great deal of interest.

RYEGATE. Dr. W. J. Beattie and wife of Littleton, N. H., spent Sunday with his mother.

The first shipment of butter to England from Jersey Hill creamery was made last Monday.

J. R. W. Beattie has purchased from R. F. Jaynes the house formerly owned by Mrs. Agnes Rhodes.

Misses Emily Glover and Hannah Holmes are home from Montpelier seminary for a short vacation.

Miss Nellie McLam is attending the art show at St. Johnsbury this week.

Miss Bertha Chamberlain of Plainfield has a music class here.

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ST. JOHNSBURY CENTRE. Little Wilda McFarland is sick with measles and pneumonia.

Fred Jackson of Rock Island spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. P. N. Granger of Irasburgh is visiting at Mrs. Dickinson's.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Pringle this week.

Miss Ida Martin has been visiting in Groton.

Miss Clara Knapp of Danville was the guest of Miss Ida Lyford last week.

Mrs. Charles Ingalls has been stopping at H. E. Brockway's.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew is very sick with bronchitis.

Maud Goss of Passumpsic is visiting at her uncle's, Adelbert Goss.

Mrs. Jesse Gage and son Harold have been quite ill the past week.

Several relatives of Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Clarke from Island Pond visited them last week.

A beautiful silver baptismal bowl has been presented to the Methodist church by the relatives of deceased members.

The ladies of the Universalist society will give an entertainment at Grange hall Thursday evening, March 10, consisting of a short programme and ending with a spelling match. A prize is to be given the victors. Old and young are invited to be present and take part. Cake and coffee will be served.

Prof. S. H. Brackett of the Academy lectures in our course tonight upon "A week in Paris." Prof. Brackett will profusely illustrate his lecture with the finest set of colored views ever seen in town. He will also show with the stereopticon a number of views taken by himself during his stay at the French capital.

There will be a masquerade promenade and oyster supper at Wide Awake grange hall next Tuesday evening. The public invited. Tickets 15 cents.

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ST. JOHNSBURY EAST. Death of Bertha Severance.

After long months of pain and weariness Bertha, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Severance, fell asleep Saturday morning, Feb. 26, aged twenty-six years. Miss Severance had been suffering from consumption for the past two years, and during all these months such was her cheerfulness, patience and courage that she won the admiration and love of all with whom she came in contact. She was a graduate of Lyndon Institute and was a successful teacher in the public schools until failing health compelled her to relinquish her chosen work. About six years ago she united with the Congregational church, and for some time previous to her illness was a teacher in the Sunday School. In the Christian Endeavor society, of which she was an active member, she will be greatly missed and long held in loving remembrance. Most touchingly beautiful was the thoughtfulness with which she sent her last message to this society. A short time before she died, remembering that the next Sabbath evening would be the consecration service, she sent this verse of Scripture to be read in answer to her name at roll call: "The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms." It was almost as though a voice from heaven had spoken to the meeting.

The funeral was held at the house Monday afternoon and was largely attended. The casket was covered with flowers, the offerings of many friends. Among them was a floral pillow with the letters "C. E." the gift of the Endeavor society. With loving friends standing about her open grave, made beautiful with evergreen, all that was mortal of Bertha Severance was tenderly laid to rest. To the parents, sister and brother who survive her the sympathy of the entire community is extended in their great sorrow and bereavement.

George Copp has been appointed sexton of Grove cemetery in place of H. E. Bartlett, resigned. B. F. Drew has charge of the hearse.

The real estate and what remains of the personal property of the late Mrs. Elmira Hurlbuth will be sold at public auction March 9th.

Arthur Olcott, who has been at work at the Grout farm the past year, has gone to the Fairbanks shops to work.

The officers of the Salvation Army stationed at St. Johnsbury have accepted an invitation to conduct the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

A successful term of school taught by Miss Belle Grout closes Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Bartlett of Littleton, N. H., is spending a few weeks at H. Bartlett's.

WALDEN. Jack Kittredge is no better. It has been decided that he has typhoid fever.

Julia Menden is at Hardwick Street for a few weeks.

There was more than the usual interest manifested in the election Tuesday, especially in the office of road commissioner. There were several candidates and no choice was made until the third ballot which resulted in the election of Geo. Jennison by a small majority. The ladies furnished a splendid dinner which was enjoyed by a large number, the proceeds of which were applied on the minister's salary.

WEST WATERFORD. W. H. Lyster was sick with grip last week.

Stephen R. Hovey from New York city is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hovey. A number of his friends made him a visit Monday evening. Refreshments were served.

T. B. Wheeler has been sick with bronchial trouble. He is nearly seventy-seven years old.

Late State News.

Howard Brothers, the well-known White River Junction druggists, were arraigned before the Windsor county court at Woodstock Tuesday on a charge of selling liquor. Frank Howard pleaded guilty to one second offense and was sentenced to a fine of \$50 and to serve thirty days in the workhouse at Rutland. Leslie Howard, the other partner, pleaded guilty to twenty first offences and was fined \$500. The sales took place last summer. It is understood that this kind of medicine is not popular with the Messrs. Howard and that they are seriously contemplating removal from the state. It is reported that they do a business of \$30,000 a year and the loss to the Junction would be considerable.

No Republican Ticket.

Judge Munson of the supreme court Saturday handed down his decision on the protest against the printing on the official ballot to be used at the Bennington town meeting next Tuesday of the names filed by certificate, as the republican nominees. The decision was against the ticket and invalidates it completely and each of the 29 names upon it will have to be voted upon by the use of pasters. According to the decision the heading republican ballot cannot be used, leaving the democratic ticket the only official one. The decision will probably give them the election. The republicans have already begun plans for getting out every man possible and having pasters ready. Much time will have to be taken in affixing them and the polls are only open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. The defec-

tive point was not having a magistrate's mark affixed to the certificate when it was filed. It is the first thing of the kind that ever occurred in Bennington.

All Sorts.

"One will note particularly," says the Advance, "how often it is assumed that the mere announcement of the preaching of the Word is not a sufficient attraction," and then gives some of the advertised topics of sermons, as follows: "Where did Cain get his wife?" "The Devil in Politics," "A new use for a razor," "Mud-slinging," "Lessons from the hanging of a Texas Negro," etc., etc. This and much more the same sort comes from Chicago. Some of the religious notices in this way are had enough, but we hardly, in this respect, keep pace with Chicago.

A white minister in a colored church asked an old deacon to pray. He offered a fervent prayer for the white, and among his many requests was the following: "Noint him wid de kerosene oil of salvation, and sot him on fire. Put his handle to de gospel plow and tie his tongue to de line ob truth."

President McKinley, in addressing a company of young men connected with the Epworth League, said, "Religion and morality are no longer so-called. They are the most priceless possessions which any young man can have."

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WHICH IS THE BEST?

A prominent citizen of this town has carried Five Thousand Dollars of Insurance in an Assessment Concern for some 10 years, last year the concern failed up, and on account of poor health he was unable to secure insurance to take the place of this Association. This very week he was buried. How much better it would have been, if he had taken insurance when he was in good health in a reliable, old line company instead of cheap insurance, as all so-called Assessment Concerns are supposed to be.

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