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NEW ADS. THIS WEEK. Girl Wanted.

WEATHER RECORD. At Bingham's Drug Store.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS. Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.

LOCAL GATHERINGS. A. J. Roy, the barber, is still doing business.

ent, and has been in rehearsal for some little time already.

—Sleighting will soon be a thing of the past, on the avenue and some other streets.

—O. W. Chase has leased the photographic studio formerly occupied by William Kellogg.

—As will be seen by reference to an announcement in another column, examinations of candidates for teachers' certificates.

—The Butter and Cheesemakers' association of the state recently held a two days' convention in St. Albans.

—There was a narrow escape from a serious fire in Harvey's block last Saturday afternoon.

—Manager Bingham has been distributing this week some new telephone cards.

—At a meeting of the trustees on Monday evening it was decided that the hook and ladder company should respond to calls from all boxes.

—Miss Winifred Rowell, who has been at tack of malarial fever at his home in East Boston, Mass.

—St. Johnsbury is likely to have some citizens up in the Klondike region next summer.

—Mrs. J. W. Witcomb, under whose immediate direction the recent art exhibit was given.

—These are crusty mornings indeed, and the crust is decidedly tempting to coasters.

—An advertising clock has been put into S. D. Atwood's cafe.

—It will be pleasantly interesting for St. Johnsbury people to know that the town taxes have been collected so successfully.

—S. J. Hastings as administrator is to sell the Willis Wood farm, stock and personal property.

—The closing concert in the Y. M. C. A. course will come on Tuesday evening, March 22.

—And now we can state that it has been decided to give W. S. Gilbert's mythological comedy, "Pygmalion and Galatea," as an alumni benefit some time during commencement week.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Nancy F. Kidder is quite sick at the present time.

Horace Taylor still continues quite sick with a lung trouble.

Mrs. Emma Carpenter and Miss Helen Albe: left Saturday for Boston.

Judge W. P. Smith left Monday night for Boston on a short business trip.

W. T. King returned Friday from a several days' business trip to Boston.

David Wilcomb, who lives in Paddock Village, is very sick and gradually failing.

L. D. Hazen goes to Rutland today to officially inspect the house of correction.

Frank Spaulding of the firm of Spaulding Brothers is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner are expected from their western trip the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather from Brattleboro are visiting their daughter, Miss S. A. Mather.

Mrs. Tyrie has been quite seriously ill with the grip and is still confined to her room.

Miss Mary Ranney returned Tuesday, where she has spent several days on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. W. A. Kendall has gone to Lakeport to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence W. Plummer.

W. C. Tyler has returned from the New York markets, where he has been to look up spring goods.

Mrs. D. Y. Comstock left Monday for Washington where she will visit friends for a couple of months.

W. A. Little, for the past 10 years salesman for Ranney & Potts, gets through there the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Joslin and Mr. and Mrs. George Morse of Waterford visited at U. G. Goss' last Thursday.

Mrs. S. M. Hill and daughter have returned from a visit to Westfield and resumed dressmaking at No. 29 Main street.

Mrs. Henry Fairbanks entertained some of the young ladies in the South church very pleasantly at Elmwood on Monday evening.

Miss Sarah Nolan and Mrs. Daniel Lynch are both sick with typhoid fever at the hospital.

Major S. P. Jocelyn, U. S. A., who is stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, is making a trip around the state examining the officers of the Vermont National Guard and reached St. Johnsbury yesterday.

Hon. D. J. Foster of Burlington has been invited to deliver the Memorial day address before Stannard post of that city.

Mr. Foster is a native of Barnet and a graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy.

Charles Wilcox, a former telegraph operator here, is recovering from a long attack of malarial fever at his home in East Boston, Mass.

St. Johnsbury is likely to have some citizens up in the Klondike region next summer.

Albert Grady and Oliver Dodge, who have been residing in Paddock village, started for the gold fields last Tuesday, going from here to Seattle.

The old friends of Oscar L. Whitelaw, the St. Louis commission merchant who was a former resident of St. Johnsbury, will be interested to learn of the recent marriage of his daughter, Miss Grace Whitelaw, to Mahlon Wallace of St. Louis.

Owing to sickness in the family the wedding was a quiet one.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are now enjoying a wedding trip to Florida after which they will return to St. Louis to live with the bride's parents.

For the Suffering Cubans.—Supt. Folsom writes that his road will be pleased to transport provisions, clothing, etc., from all points on the Boston & Maine and St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain railroad.

to either Boston or Springfield, Mass., free of charge, so far as its own lines are concerned.

notice must be sent to M. T. Donovan, general freight agent at Boston by those intending to ship contributions.

As Col. Folsom represents Caledonia county on the Cuban relief committee, all persons desiring to send provisions, medicine or money to the starving people can send them direct to Col. Folsom at Lyndonville.

Organ Recital.—Prof. Whittaker, the new choirmaster at St. Andrew's, gave a delightful organ recital last Saturday evening.

The church was crowded to the doors with an appreciative audience and the organist demonstrated his skill on his instrument by presenting a varied programme from the leading composers.

Mrs. John H. Moore sang twice, rendering her part in the evening's entertainment in a most pleasing manner.

Following is the programme: Wedding March, Mendelssohn; Pastorale, Guilmant; Contralto solo, "O, to Be There," Mrs. John H. Moore.

Grand Overture in D, Bouard Baptiste Andante, Siles; Contralto solo, "Jesus, if Aught There Be," Mrs. John H. Moore.

Mignon, Ambrose Thomas; Cujus Animam, Rossini.

RECENT DEATHS. Higgins. Miss Mary Higgins, who died at Summerville last Thursday, was the youngest of the eleven children of John and Polly Higgins.

Born on the old Higgins place at Goss Hollow, she grew up there, a most devoted and affectionate daughter to her father and mother.

After their death she had a long and severe illness, from which she never fully recovered, but as soon as she was able she went to Charlestown, Mass., where she was for several years a successful dressmaker.

Twenty years ago she came back to Vermont and has since been most of the time in St. Johnsbury.

Miss Higgins was the last one of the generation of the Higgins family, which has been represented in St. Johnsbury for more than a century.

Notwithstanding her frail health, she outlived all her strong, able-bodied brothers who cared so faithfully for her as long as they lived.

On the morning of her seventy-sixth birthday, she had a stroke of apoplexy, which resulted in death the next day.

She had a strong desire to do her part in the world, a gentle pride that made her desire independence and dread the time when she might not be able to take care of herself.

and the wish always to do for others in return for what they did for her.

Warmly attached to her friends and holding constantly the affection and interest of those who had once known her, there will be many, aside from her own kin who will miss her, and mourn for her with sorrowful hearts.

She died at her home, where she had lived for a larger life and a most joyful reunion beyond.

Heath. After several days' brave struggle for life, Harold, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heath of Fairbanks Village, died on Sunday morning of pneumonia.

He was a bright, attractive lad, a favorite among his playmates, and the idol of the home.

His death brings to the household a sorrow which none can estimate save those who have known its like, and the stricken parents will have the heart-felt sympathy of many friends.

A regular and interested attendant at day school and Sunday school, Harold will be much missed by his young associates.

The funeral was held yesterday, Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath officiating.

Sad, sad are your hearts today, As you think of the loved one gone; But glad was that angel band, As they welcomed him home to God.

So quickly o'er life's journey His boat went swiftly on, And sweet memories only linger To tell of that loved one gone.

Gone, we trust, to brighter, Purer homes than ours; For in high heaven God only puts The choicest trials and flowers.

In his short life on earth To you a blessing was given, Which lights up your pathway And points your hearts to heaven.

G. George Carleton Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, died at the home of his parents last Friday, aged 23 years.

Mr. Smith was born in this town. About four years ago he went to Lebanon, N. H., and was clerk in a hotel there until about three months ago, when he was compelled to give up work on account of his health.

He came home and has since been gradually failing. He married about the time he went to Lebanon and the wife and one child survive him.

Mr. Smith was a splendid young man, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends.

"Who Is Who" at the Howe Opera House last Thursday evening was a good entertainment and kept a fairly large audience bubbling over with laughter.

The leading comedians, Kelley and Mason, are naturally funny and their parts were well done.

The play is rightly named as before it is over everybody is wondering "who is who," so badly do things get mixed up and so ludicrous are many of the situations.

The specialties are all good. The German Singing society, Charles Mason director, the operatic duets by Misses Tompkins and Tufts, the cornet duets by the Whiting sisters, and the specialties by Ginguere and Bayer, a little comedian and singer and a little soubrette and dancer were repeatedly encored, some three or four times.

There have been very few, if any, better cornet players in town than the Whiting sisters. The singing, solos, duets and choruses were all finely rendered.

The company was a good one and the audience was perfectly satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

Board of Trade.—The annual meeting of the St. Johnsbury Board of Trade was held in their rooms on Monday evening with President Mackinnon in the chair.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$171.19 and a membership of 75.

The chair appointed a nominating committee who reported this list of officers for the ensuing year: President, Arthur F. Stone.

First vice-president, B. H. Blossom. Second vice-president, C. H. Stevens. Secretary and treasurer, L. J. Eldridge.

Corresponding secretary, L. J. Eldridge. Directors for three years, Frank H. Brooks, L. H. Farnham, C. C. Bingham.

These officers were elected and the annual meeting was adjourned.

At the regular monthly meeting which followed matters in relation to the future work of the organization were informally discussed.

Among the Churches.—The sociable at the North church vestry last Thursday evening was a well attended and pleasant affair.

Refreshments were served in the smaller rooms opening out of the chapel, and the company were also entertained with vocal and instrumental music and readings by Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Rowell, Ernest Clark and Miss Ranney.

The regular monthly meeting and literary entertainment of the Epworth League society was held in the Methodist church vestry Monday evening.

The Universalist church has purchased one of the Estey best pedal organs with pipe top of A. L. Bailey.

It was used for the first time last Sunday.

Sunday morning service, First Church of Christ Scientist, Odd Fellows' Block. Lesson sermon 10.45, subject, "The parable of the wheat and tares," text, Matt. 13:24-30; 36-43.

Friday evening service 7.30. All are cordially invited.

The vision of the shining ladder will be the topic of the lecture at Grace Methodist church next Sunday evening.

An unusually large number were present at the communion service last Sunday morning at Grace Methodist church. Fifteen persons were received into membership.

Twelve persons joined the North church last Sunday, five on confession and seven by letter from other churches.

Rev. L. H. Elliot agent of the Vermont Bible society, will preach at the Free Baptist church next Sunday morning. A collection in aid of the work of the society will be taken.

St. Andrew's church and the music-loving people of St. Johnsbury are congratulating themselves on securing for choir-master and organist of that church Prof. Whittaker, late choir-master of St. Paul's, Brooklyn.

Prof. Whittaker is an accomplished organist and pianist and a so vocal teacher. He will organize a boy choir in the church.

Boys upwards of eight years desiring a musical education are invited to meet him at St. Andrew's church at 7.30 Tuesday evening to sing in a boy choir.

Mrs. H. H. Hoyt has gone to Maine for a month's visit at her old home. During her absence from the Universalist choir her place will be filled by Mrs. C. T. Ruel.

A Schubert Afternoon.—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held Monday afternoon in Pythian hall, the president, Mrs. Smith in the chair.

An afternoon with Schubert was the programme presented by the music committee, Miss Mary E. Stone presiding.

A delightful sketch of Schubert was given by Mrs. Mary E. Mackinnon, and special mention was made of the music selected for the afternoon programme.

During the lifetime of this great composer his works attracted but little notice, but since his death they have steadily gained the high fame they deserve.

Of more than one thousand compositions six hundred are songs, many of these being set to words of the poet Goethe.

Schubert also composed several operas, symphonies, sonatas and many shorter piano pieces.

The musical part of the programme followed and was heartily enjoyed from beginning to end.

Many gems of Schubert were finely brought out by voice, piano and violin.

Miss Shuleit sang the songs "Hark, the lark," and "Who is Sylvia," and Mrs. Hazen "My Haunt" and "Goodbye." F. H. Brooks gave a fine interpretation of the dramatic song "The Wanderer."

A ladies quartette, composed of Miss Shuleit, Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Hazen, gave Schubert's beautiful rendering of the twenty-third Psalm, and "The wild rose." Miss Isabel Paddock played "Momen's Music" and "A Minuet" and Miss Alice Hall the Impromptu in A flat major, while the well-known beautiful serenade appealed to all music lovers as it was played on the violin by Mr. Partridge, with piano accompaniment.

Miss Hall and Mr. Harris in a piano duet gave the lovely allegro movement from the unfinished symphony, which will never cease to fascinate the listener with its wonderful beauty and melody.

The entire programme gave real pleasure to a large and appreciative audience. The current events of the past month were truly and interestingly given by Mrs. Sarah F. Hovey.

An invitation from the Lyndon Woman's Club and Lyndonville Shakespeare Club to meet with them at Lyndonville Tuesday, March 15, was accepted.

The hour for the meeting is fixed so that the St. Johnsbury club can go on the 3.15 express and return at 6.00 p. m.

Miss Katherine Lee Bates' topic for the lecture at the April meeting will be "The use of books."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.—The service last Sunday was very interesting and drew a large audience. The solos by Miss Abbott and Mr. Shuleit were much appreciated.

Call at the office of the association and purchase tickets for the "Variety Concert" next Friday night and we will present you with a bill programme and announcement of the "Members' Entertainment Course."

Frank O. French appears as the leading attraction for March 11. Come and let him make you laugh.

Following is the talent: Frank O. French, humorist; Miss Elsie M. Ranney, reader; Miss Emma L. Shuleit, soprano; Miss Helen A. Boynton, violinist; Y. M. C. A. orchestra and the Academy Glee club. Tickets 25 cents; 15 cents to members and members of the Women's auxiliary. You cannot afford to stay away.

Next Sunday our 4 o'clock service for men and boys will be conducted by E. C. Potter, who will speak on "Character Building." The last fifteen minutes will be made a social service. Ralph T. Parker will sing.

New Books.—Following is the list of the new books which have recently been added to the Athenaeum:

Abbott, Lyman. Theology of an evolutionist. Abbott, Lyman and others. The new Puritanism. Arber, Edward. Story of the Pilgrim Fathers, 1606-1623 as told by themselves, their friends and their enemies.

Atwater, W. O. Methods and results of investigations on the chemistry and economy of food. Auld, Joseph. Picturesque Burlington. Baldwin, Joseph. School management and school methods. (International education series.) Barton, W. E. A hero in homespun; a tale of the loyal South. Bennett, John. Master Skylark; a story of Shakespeare's time. Besant, Sir Walter. A fountain sealed. Bicknell, A. L. Story of Marie Antoinette. Bishop, Mrs. Isabella Bird. Kor-a and her neighbors. Blaisdell, A. F. Stories from English history. Bouvet, Marguerite. Little house in Pimlico. Brogger, W. C. and Rolfsen, Nordahl. Fridtjof Nansen, 1861-1893. Butterworth, Hezekiah. True to his home; a tale of the fortifications of Franklin. Century gallery of one hundred portraits. Child's story of the Bible. Church, A. J. Count of the Saxon shore. Clark, Imogen. Will Shakespeare's little lad. Clemens, S. L. (pseud. Mark Twain) Following the equator. Cohn, Dr. Lassar. Chemistry in daily life. Dana, K. F. Our Phil and other stories. Davis, A. C. Stories of the United States for the young; 2 vols. Davis, A. C. Nature stories for young readers, animals tame and wild. Defoe, Daniel. Robinson Crusoe. In words of one syllable. Dickinson, Emily. Letters; edited by Mabel Loomis Todd, 2 vols. Dresser, H. W. Power of science; an interpretation of life in its relation to health and happiness. Drysdale, William. The bench patrol; a story of the life saving service. Duryea, J. R. S. P. Sir Knight of the golden pathway. Eddy, Mrs. M. B. Miscellaneous writings. (Given by Mrs. B. S. Burt.) Fairbank, Calvin. Rev. Calvin Fairbank during slavery times; edited from his manuscript. Farrar, F. W. Darkness and dawn. Fields, Mrs. A. T. Life and letters of Harriet Beecher Stowe. Fiske, John. Old Virginia and her neighbors. 2 vols. Fletcher, Horace. Menticulture on the A. B. C. of true living. Ford, P. L. Story of an untold love. Goodnow, F. J. Municipal problems. Goodwin, Mrs. M. W. Pin; its faults, its friendships and its fortunes. Head of a hundred. Harris, J. C. Aaron in the wildwoods. Hazen, C. D. Contemporary American opinion of the French revolution. Henty, G. A. Young frontiers and their adventures in the Franco Prussian war. Hovey, H. C. and Call, R. E. Mammoth cave of Kentucky. Jewett, Mrs. F. G. Luther Halsey Gulick, missionary in Hawaii, Micronesia, Japan and China. Kuler, J. O. (James Otis.) Boys of Fort Schuyler. Kenyon, P. G. Letters of Elizabeth Barrett Browning. 2 vols. Kreibitz, H. E. How to listen to music. Lunciano, Rodolfo. Ruins and excavations of Ancient Rome. Lang, Andrew. Pink fairy book. Latimer, Mrs. E. W. Spain in the nineteenth century. Logan, J. A. In joyful Russia. Lowell, J. R. Old English dramatists. Mother Goose rhymes, jingles and lairy tales. Monroe, Kirk. With Crockett and Bowie. Norton, C. L. Jack Benson's log. Medal of honor man. (Fighting for the flag series.) Official register of the United States. July 1, 1897. Vol. 1. (Given by Hon. W. W. Grout.) Palmer, Frederick. Going to war in Greece. Patton, W. A. Picturesque Sicily. Peck, H. T. (pseud. Ralford Pyke.) Adventures of Mabel. Pratt, M. L. Stories of colonial children. Story of Columbus. Presidents of the United States; lives of the presidents compiled from authoritative source. Rilev, J. W. A child world. Robinson, R. E. Uncle L-sha's outing. Stone, Hugh S. (pseud. Henry Seton Merriman.) With eig. d. tools. Scawell, M. E. Rock of the Lion. A story of the siege of Gibraltar 1779-83. Slatin, Rudolf C. Pasha. Fire and sword in the Sudan; a personal narrative of fighting and serving the dervishes 1879-1895. Smith, F. H. Gondola days. Smithsonian Institution, 1846-1896; the history of its first half century, edited by G. B. Goode. Stables, Gordon. To Greenland and the pole. Steel, Mrs. F. A. In the permanent way. Stockton, F. R. Great stone of Sardinia. Stories of American pioneers. Supreme court of the state of Vermont. Reports of the cases argued in 1897; by W. F. Stafford. (Given by C. M. Stone & Co.) Taylor, M. I. On the red staircase. Tomlinson, E. T. Three colonial boys. (War of the revolution series.) Van Dyke, Henry. The first Christmas tree. Vermont statutes. Revision of 1894. Ward, Mrs. E. S. P. The story of Jesus Christ. Watson, John MacLaren. (pseud. Ian MacLaren.) The potter's wheel. Workman, F. B. and W. H. Sketches unveiled in modern Iberia. Yearbook of the United States department of agriculture, 1896. (Given by Hon. Redfield Proctor.)