

THE TOWNS AROUND.

Will Ritchie went to Burlington with the Bradford Guards last week Thursday.

Harley Smith went to Burlington to be examined Tuesday.

Miss Alice Smith was unable to teach her school last Friday, but felt able to go at it again last Monday.

Vernon James is much better. He has been out of doors.

Wm. Brock broke his ankle last week. Mr. Greenbanks has returned to Barre from Peacham, where he went a short time ago.

Mrs. R. W. Laird attended the funeral of Mrs. M. B. Hall at South Ryegate last Monday.

Nellie and Nettie Smith, Anna Perry, Mrs. A. S. Laughlin and Julian P. Laughlin attended the Christian Endeavor union meeting at South Ryegate last week Thursday.

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East Barnet. Mrs. S. Bailey is quite sick with bilious fever.

Mrs. Howland went to Burke to stay over Sunday with her daughter.

Charles Wallace has been putting in a galb window which makes quite an improvement to the house both outside and inside.

Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. McGill went as delegates to the sixth local Christian Endeavor union held at South Ryegate last Thursday.

A very few from here attended the graduating exercises at McIndoe last Thursday and Friday evenings.

Russell Hoyt was the only soldier that went from here to Burlington last week.

The recital given here by Sam Currier from Danville, was enjoyed very much. The house was not as well filled as it ought to have been, but those that heard him hope he will come again.

Lawrence Snyder and Arthur B. Norris from Rochester, N. Y., and Bert L. Norris and Mrs. Frank H. Potts from St. Johnsbury were here calling on old friends last week.

East Burke. The social event of last week was the marriage of Miss Emma Etta Godding to Ralph T. Parker of St. Johnsbury, Tuesday p. m. at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Johnson of Lyndonville in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends.

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LYNDONVILLE.

Will Move to Massachusetts. The Dairy Association are to remove their headquarters to Greenfield, Mass., some time in August.

Upon the advent of the news of Dewey's safety in Manila, Saturday night, the boys indulged in a celebration, firing guns and otherwise giving vent to their enthusiasm.

About 90 were served with chicken pie and other good things at the men's supper Saturday evening.

The choir of the Lyndon Congregational church exchanged with the Lyndonville Methodist choir last Sunday morning.

A demonstration was given the recruits from here as they departed for St. Johnsbury last Wednesday evening.

Miss Susie V. Shaw of St. Johnsbury is employed as a compositor in the Lyndonville Journal office.

The Lyndon Club gave a dance last Thursday evening, Miss Josephine Morrill of Peoria, Ill., being the guest of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Place of Peoria, Ill., with their daughter, Miss Josephine Morrill, are visiting relatives in the place.

Rev. S. H. Alling has been engaged to deliver the Memorial address Sunday, May 29, and Edward J. Bodwell, Esq., is to deliver the oration before the G. A. R. on Memorial Day.

The fire company are building an addition to the rear of Music hall where they will dry their hose.

"The relation of Citizens to Education" was the subject of a very interesting lecture at Music hall last Thursday evening by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer of Cambridge, Mass.

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Miss Florence Austin has gone to St. Johnsbury to do dressmaking.

Mr. Dresser, the blacksmith, has moved into the Bundy house, vacated by Mr. Cowen, and Frank Houston into the house vacated by Harry Mathers.

Rev. A. G. Austin preached a very eloquent sermon Sunday morning from Prov. 24:11 and 12.

Mr. Davis from Sheffield or Wheelock has moved into the Baptist parsonage.

Charles E. Cushing, who has boarded at Hazen Blood's the past year, has closed his paint shop and moved to Lyndonville.

West Burke. Arthur Chappell from Charleston visited his parents last week.

Little Leon Densmore is no better and is in a very critical condition.

MCINDOE FALLS.

The commencement exercises on Thursday and Friday evening passed off very pleasantly about 200 being present both days.

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PEACHAM.

The most enjoyable event of the season was the celebration last Wednesday, May 4, afternoon and evening, of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Strobbridge.

Life long residents of the town and always engaged in every good work connected with the school, the church, and the town and, having a wide acquaintance throughout the county, there was naturally great interest felt in the golden wedding of this couple.

Nearly four hundred invitations were issued many being sent to friends too far away to be present, but whose kindly letters showed their interest in the occasion.

There were present about two hundred guests among whom were Dr. Luther F. Parker, Deacon James R. Kinsonson and wife and Ephraim Clark. These were present at the wedding in 1848.

The decorations of the house were extremely beautiful and appropriate. As the hall door opened the eye fell upon the dates 1848-1898 in gilt letters upon a background of green.

In the parlor where Mr. and Mrs. Strobbridge stood when married, an arch was erected from which was suspended a bell in green and gold. Under this arch Mr. and Mrs. Strobbridge stood to receive their guests.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, Miss Carrie Morrison, Jesse Clark, E. C. Blanchard and C. A. Bunker assisted in the work of decoration and it is not too much to say that the rooms were bowers of beauty.

The dining room and table were most tastefully decorated and arranged giving an inviting appearance to the eye, but appealing most effectively to the "inner man."

After the afternoon Miss Elizabeth Parker and Miss Tirzah Guy poured the tea and coffee and Miss Theresa Morrison, Miss Katherine Atwell and Miss Elsie Choate served the guests.

In the evening Mrs. Elsie Merrill and Miss Laura Bailey presided over the tea and coffee and Misses Annie and Susie Williams and Miss Agnes Bailey served refreshments.

Misses Bernice and Susie Blanchard acted as waiters.

Although the cards of invitation said, "no presents," some beautiful gifts were made by members of the family and other friends.

Flowers were sent from Munson and Hudson, Mass., and from St. Albans, Barre and other places.

Much to the sorrow of the family several members could not be present. The only son, Fayette Strobbridge of Boston was kept away by sickness, and W. F. Miller of Manchester, N. H., and Prin. N. J. Whitehill of Montpelier, sons-in-law, were detained by important business making their presence impossible.

All the daughters were present, Mrs. Miller of Manchester with her two children, Ruth and Henry, Mrs. Whitehill of Montpelier, and Lydia, who lives at home.

Mrs. Miller delightfully entertained the guests by singing, her sister, Mrs. Whitehill, accompanying her on the piano.

Miss Florilla Clark of New Jersey, a niece of Mrs. Strobbridge, who was unable to be present, sent an appropriate poem for the occasion.

Mrs. C. A. Bunker also contributed a short poem. With many wishes for a continuation of their happy life the guests reluctantly withdrew.

Mrs. Minnie E. Brown was called to Hardwick last week by the death of her brother's wife, who died very suddenly of pneumonia and heart failure.

LUNENBURG.

Miss Cleona Silby, while riding on her wheel in Littleton last Tuesday evening, got her dress entangled and jumped off to avoid a fall and in so doing severely sprained her ankle.

Roswell Bowler an old resident of this town died at his son's in Whitefield last Friday. The remains were brought here for burial beside his wife in the old cemetery the first of the week.

Miss Emma Barnard spent a few days in Lunenburg last week visiting with Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Levi Silby and her daughter Miss Jennie have returned to their home for the summer. All are glad to see them and have their house open once more.

Rev. E. F. Blackmer now drives a span of white horses.

Rev. Mr. Jefferson of Whitefield will deliver the oration on Decoration Day in this place. The memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Blackmer at the Congregational church.

At Brown's store the Cuban flag is flying with our own stars and stripes.

The Dewey victory was celebrated by the ringing of bells for over an hour and firing guns and blasting rocks.

Mrs. Dr. Darby spent several days at her former home in Whitefield last week.

F. C. Hale was in Montpelier the most of last week.

News came Monday of the death of Mrs. Henry Glidden of Newton, Mass. She was a sister of Mrs. Aaron Hanscom and a former resident of this place.

Rev. S. C. Harman leaves for his charge in Gorham, Maine, today. He leaves many friends in town both in and outside the church.

Mrs. David Wood is very low.

The young people of this place gave Frank George and wife a reception last Saturday night. About 50 were present and all report a good time.

Mrs. Asa Buck of Walden is coming to live with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Gorse.

The goods, farm and farm tools of the late John Darling will be sold at auction May 14.

Hiram Jordan has bought the Harvey Bailey farm for \$1600.

Mrs. Hunter has traded the Calderwood farm buildings on the Haines place with Mrs. Woodmansee and both parties have moved.

Rev. Royal Moody of Craftsbury occupied the desk at the Congregational church last Sunday.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

Mrs. Eliza Hall died at Concord, N. H., May 6. The remains were brought here Saturday and funeral services held at her late home on Pleasant street Monday afternoon, Rev. John J. Hall officiating.

Rev. William Ewen and wife from Rupert are visiting at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Professor Campbell of Dartmouth College will present the work and claims of the Mary Hitchcock Hospital at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, address the R. P. Sunday school at noon, and speak at the W. P. church, Ryegate Corner, in the evening.

Rev. S. A. Jackson and family leave for Philadelphia today to be present at the R. P. C. E. convention to be held in that city.

Walter McLam and wife of Concord, N. H., have been visiting friends in town.

The C. E. convention held here Thursday was a decided success. In spite of the threatening weather about 60 delegates, friends from out of town, were present.

The Presbytery Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies will meet at Mrs. George Cochran's Thursday afternoon.

A Hint from the Klondike. Joseph Ladue, the famous trapper and miner and the present owner of Dawson City, and for many years the agent of the Alaska Commercial Company, gives a hint to persons going to Alaska, and pays great compliment to a well known article. He writes:

"I have always used the Royal Baking Powder in Alaska and Northwest Territory, as no other gave equal satisfaction in that harsh climate. I also found my customers always insisted on having that brand."

School opened in the Green district last week Monday with Miss M. Louise Weber of St. Johnsbury as teacher.

The church here is to celebrate its centennial early in June, and an interesting programme is being prepared for the occasion.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Montpelier Celebrates. Montpelier devoted Monday afternoon and evening to a monster celebration of Dewey day. Fully 10,000 strangers were in the city. A mass meeting was held in the afternoon at Armory hall, which was attended by 2000 people.

Major Senter presided, and brief addresses were made by Hon. Hiram A. Huse, Prof. J. A. DeBoer, Pres. O. D. Brown of Norwich university, Northfield; Rev. Andrew Gillies, Hon. T. C. O'Sullivan of New York city, Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan, ex Mayor George W. Wing, State Atty., F. A. Howland and Gen. Stephen Thomas. Monday evening a monster parade was in progress, made up of bicycle riders, cavalry bands, the various organizations of the city, floats representing the different industries and 1500 torches.

The committee provided \$1000 worth of fireworks, which were burned along the route of the procession. Hon. Charles Dewey, brother of the admiral, cabled him in the evening, telling him what his native city was doing in his honor.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Harley Swazey on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Elkins, the photographer from Greensboro Bend, is staying at S. V. Meader's at present.



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Liberation Notice. This is to certify that I have given my son, Ray W. Thomas, his time during the rest of his minority, and that I shall claim none of his earnings and pay no debts of his contracting after this date. W. A. THOMAS. McIndoe, Vt., May 9, 1898.

P. D. BYERLY, Loan Agent, Grinnell, Iowa. I can loan money on good improved Iowa farms, and secure for my patrons first mortgages at 6 per cent interest net. Anybody having money to loan is solicited to correspond with me. P. D. BYERLY, Grinnell, Iowa. Reference, First National Bank, Grinnell, Iowa.

BELKNAP MACHINE SHOP. P. F. ROWELL, Prop. Bicycles, Engines, Boilers, and Machinery Repaired. Lawn Mowers, Razors and All Edged Tools Sharpened. At the Novelty Iron Works, Just below the dry bridge, South Main St. Give me a call. P. F. ROWELL.