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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. The next Stated Conclave of Palestine Commandery occurs Tuesday evening, November 22. PHELLEY F. HAZEN, Recorder. DELOR M. BACON, Commander.

Knights of Pythias. Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2 Tuesday night, November 9, 1898. Nov. 15, work in Bequeir Rank. CHAS. P. VARNNEY, C. C. ROLFE COBLEIGH, K. R. S.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

The opening concert in the lecture course comes next Friday night. Tickets at Bingham's.

The Southern Plantation Specialty Company are booked at the Stanley Opera House on Monday evening, Nov. 14.

Prof. Flint, America's greatest hypnotist, appears at Howe opera house five nights, beginning Monday, November 14.

The attractive poster hung in the post office window, advertising the dinner at Pythian Hall Thursday evening, is the work of Philip Goodwin.

Dr. John M. Allen contributes another letter on London to this week's paper which will especially interest the medical profession, and a touching poem by Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath is also printed.

Special examinations of teachers for Caledonia county will be held at the Summer school Nov. 18 and 19, and at the Academy building, Hardwick, Nov. 21 and 22, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., each day.

Miss Marion Walker Story, the 10-year-old cornetist, appears at Music Hall Friday night in connection with the concert by the Boston Artists' Quartette Company. Tickets at Bingham's and at the door.

About 40 young people enjoyed a social dance in Pythian Hall last Wednesday evening. Messrs. Bacheelder, Graham and Mrs. Brock furnished music and a most enjoyable time was passed until 12 o'clock.

Canton Crescent, No. 2, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., will give a Thanksgiving ball in the Army on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22. Graham's orchestra will furnish the music and the Canton will give a fancy drill during the evening.

Prof. A. E. Carpenter of Boston, the noted hypnotist, has been engaged to appear at the Stanley Opera House on Thursday evening, Nov. 17. This well-known mesmerist has appeared many times in all the cities in the United States and always draws a crowd.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday the committee who had charge of the recent banquet to Company D reported a surplus of \$26.80. It was voted to present this to the Volunteer Aid Association and the ladies will no doubt make wise use of the funds.

The call for a special town meeting appears in our advertising columns and the meeting will be held on the afternoon of Nov. 22. The meeting relates entirely to the financial questions arising in the erection of the new schoolhouse at Summerville and the articles call for several matters that will deeply interest the citizens.

The St. Johnsbury members of the Vermont Fish and Game League are beginning to get their appetites sharpened for the annual banquet which will be held at the Pavilion in Montpelier on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22. George M. Powers of Morrisville will be the toastmaster and the affair will be one of the best in the history of the league.

The Lydia P. Fuller will case, which was tried in the December term of '95 and the June term of '98, was again brought to notice Friday. At the second trial the will was sustained on a motion to set aside the verdict on the ground of misconduct of a jury. The question was heard in the office of A. F. Nichols, but no decision was given and the case was left with the judges.

Woman's Club.

The regular November meeting of the Woman's Club was held on Monday Nov. 7, at the usual hour and place. The president, Mrs. Ruth Fairbanks, conducted the business after which the afternoon's programme was given into the hands of the education committee. Mrs. L. Anna Jones was called to the platform and after giving a brief outline of the study which the education committee proposed to take up in their class work, introduced the first speaker, Mrs. Mira F. Blodgett, who presented a paper upon "The Mother as an Educator." The paper showed a careful investigation along this important line of child study, also a clear insight as to the needs of mother training in order that the child may receive, in her hands, its proper physical and mental development.

Prof. H. J. Jones was next introduced by the president and gave a scholarly address taking for his subject "The Broader Outlook in Education." Among the many helpful suggestions advanced was an earnest appeal for a more hearty cooperation of the home and school. Parents are the heads of educators for they have in hand the development of those who will, in turn, become the parents and managers of affairs in the coming century. The public school, which is the parents' agent, is a character forming force. That it may accomplish the best good there must be cooperation not only of home with school but of home with home. The Woman's Club has its place in this scheme of home culture. It can promote a better knowledge of the science of education. It can assist in bringing about a more complete cooperation between the public and its schools. "Many cities have societies whose aim is to unite the more thoughtful people of the whole community with the teachers for the study of the broader aspects of education, and for practical efforts in educational lines. A notable example of such a society is the Educational Society of Brookline, Mass., which the address of Supt. Dutton have made well known. Allow me to suggest the question whether there is not in our own town a sufficient number of persons whose interest in education, and whose intelligent public spirit could be focused on the special aspects of the problem which this community has on hand."

Current events, given by Mrs. Florence Stafford followed the trend of the programme as the title of the paper indicates, "Educational Items of Interest." Taking the same optimistic view of educational affairs, Mrs. Stafford said that the importance of the teacher is being now fully recognized. The general drift in all educational movements is away from the merely ornamental and toward the practical.

As a result of the afternoon's work, a committee was appointed from the club to investigate certain educational movements which have been entered into in other places. It will report at the December meeting. Mrs. Mary Mackinnon, Mrs. Belle Fletcher and Miss Isabel Paddock compose the committee.

A report of the meeting of the State Federation was given by Mrs. Minnie Hazen. Mrs. Hazen went to Brattleboro as a delegate from the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club, and while there received the appointment of recording secretary of the State Federation.

It was voted to place the paper, "The Club Woman," in the Athenaeum.

Friday's Concert.

The opening concert in the Y. M. C. A. course comes Friday evening and it goes without saying it will be one of the finest of the season. The Boston Artists' Quartette Company is composed of Mrs. Jennie Patrick-Walker, soprano; Miss Gertrude Edmonds, alto; George J. Parker, tenor; D. M. Babcock, bass. Frank O. Nash accompanies the singers and the troupe will be assisted by Miss Marion Walker Story, the child cornetist. The following choice programme will be rendered:

PART I.
 Quartette, "Come Dorothy Come."
 Cornet Solo, "Little Denza."
 Songs (a) Absence, Little Denza.
 (b) May Morning, Mr. Parker.
 Songs (a) "My Little Love," Hawley.
 (b) "I said to the wind of the South," Miss Edmonds.
 Song, "Gypsy John," Mr. Babcock.
 Song, "For all Eternity," Mrs. Walker.
 Quartette, Night Song.
 Cornet Solo, "Columbia."
 Miss Story.

PART II.
 "In a Persian Garden."
 The song cycle is taken from the Rubaiyat. This is a series of quatrains composed in the 12th century by the Persian poet and astronomer, Omar Khayyam. The musical setting is by Liza Lehman. Wherever this new piece has been given it has instantly come into popular favor and it will be a fitting opening to the 32d season of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course.

At Howe Opera House.
 "All a Mistake" will be presented at Howe Opera House, Wednesday evening, Nov. 16. The play is a farce possessing all the charming effervescence of the so-called French comedies which have become so universally popular during the last few years. They have no star. They feature no individual actor, but have assigned each part in the cast to the most efficient artist obtainable for that part, realizing that this is the only way to guarantee a first class performance. Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Prof. Flint, the great hypnotist will be at Howe Opera House five nights, beginning Monday, Nov. 14. A thrilling balloon ascension will be given a number of volunteers, and one of his amusing feats is his appearance as a corn doctor. As a special inducement, each person purchasing one paid 35 cent ticket will be given one ladies free ticket for the opening night if purchased in advance.

Lecture on Christian Science.
 The public are cordially invited to attend a lecture on Christian Science to be given in Music Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker is Rev. William P. McKenzie of Boston and his subject is "Christian Science: What It Is and What It Does." Mr. McKenzie is a scholarly and eloquent speaker and his public appearance will give the people of St. Johnsbury a chance to know the truth about a doctrine which already numbers many adherents in all parts of the world. Mr. McKenzie is a member of the official board of lecturers and comes here under the auspices of the St. Johnsbury church. No admission fee will be charged.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The thirteenth semi-annual convention of the Caledonia County Union will be held at the South church parlors today and tomorrow. The convention will be of great interest and the speakers from abroad include Rev. Dr. Ozora S. Davis, a graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy, Rev. Helton Pedley of Japan and Mrs. Stimson of Micronesia. There will also be a good number of local speakers. The South church chorus choir will sing both Wednesday and Thursday evenings and a social is planned for Wednesday evening at 8.30, to which every one is invited.

Following is the programme:

WEDNESDAY EVENING.
 7.00 Praise and Devotional Service. Welcome, Roife Cobleigh.
 7.30 Address, Rev. Helton Pedley of Japan. Address, "A Model Christian Endeavor Society and the Church," Rev. George A. Downey, Lyndon Center.
 8.30 Social Hour, in the Church Parlors.

THURSDAY MORNING.
 8.30 Quiet Hour, Ps. 5:3
 9.00 Praise Service.
 9.10 Reports, Caledonia County Endeavors as told by Society Presidents and Committees.
 10.30 A Missionary Talk, Mrs. Stimson of Micronesia.
 10.45 Ten Minute Talks by Pastors, "How to Study the Bible," Rev. O. Franklin Thayer, Waterford. "How I Study My Sunday School Lesson," Rev. J. W. Burgin, Sutton.
 "Proportionate Giving," Rev. G. C. Waterman, St. Johnsbury.
 Echoes from Northfield, Rev. P. B. Fisk, Lyndonville, Rev. J. D. Waldron, North Danville, Rev. B. P. Parker, Sheffield.
 12.00 Dinner in the Church Vestry.

AFTERNOON.
 2.00 Praise Service.
 2.30 ? ? Rev. Ozora S. Davis, Ph. D., Springfield.
 3.15 "The Quiet Hour," Rev. C. H. Morse, Brookfield.
 3.30 Junior Endeavorers' Hour, Conducted by Mrs. G. W. Patterson, State Junior Supt. Singing by the St. Johnsbury Juniors. A Ten Minute Talk on "The Magnet," What and How? Open Parliament.

EVENING.
 7.15 Praise Service.
 Chorus and Antiphonal.
 7.45 "Consecrated Bearnestness," Rev. O. S. Davis, Ph. D.
 Closing Consecration Service, "What Would Jesus Do?"

Supreme Court Decisions.

The supreme court adjourned last week and before adjournment rendered their decisions in a number of cases.

In re Peter Carpenter, a petition for writ of habeas corpus, the petition was dismissed and the relator remanded to his former custody. Mr. Carpenter still languishes in our county jail for failing to disclose where he obtained the liquor on election day at Groton.

Edward I. Baker, receiver, vs. Spaulding Bros, apts., general and special assumpsit, decision affirmed. In this case suit was brought to recover an assessment in a now defunct insurance company. The plaintiff secured a judgment of \$30.30 in the county court and the supreme court affirms the decision.

H. B. Howe was the attorney for the plaintiff and Farnham & Porter for the defendant.

W. H. Preston, assignee, vs. Russell, Follenby & Co., general assumpsit. In this case the judgment of the county court for plaintiff to recover \$900 was reversed and judgment awarded the defendant. W. P. Stafford was the attorney for the plaintiff and Bates, May & Simonds for the defendant.

Hardwick Savings Bank and Trust Co. vs. L. F. Drenan and Tr., special assumpsit; continued.

W. H. Carter vs. Central Vt. R. R. Co., case; with the court.

E. M. Crane vs. S. E. Darling, slander; continued as to defendant in consideration of an attorney fee of \$10.00.

Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Co., apts., vs. Anell C. Babbitt's estate, appeal from probate; with the court.

W. H. Stimson vs. Frank Chesley, petition; continued.

Miner & Hill, apts., vs. Avery D. Pike; appeal from probate; with the court.

Mary E. Palmer vs. Orville Lawrence et al, foreclosure; with the court.

Passumpsit Savings Bank vs. O. G. Beck, et al, foreclosure; with the court.

R. F. Drenan vs. Hardwick Savings Bank and Trust Co., petition for new trial; continued.

A Choice Recital.

Miss Maude Huntley Clarke gave a very choice recital at the South church parlors last Thursday evening before a number of invited guests. Miss Edith Bruce Jones of Bradford and T. N. Shufelt assisted in the programme. Miss Clarke's selections were rendered in a manner which charmed her hearers and showed great cultivation of voice. Miss Jones is somewhat of a stranger to St. Johnsbury people, but her readings were unusually fine. Mr. Shufelt sang with his usual good expression. Following is the programme:

Song—"Rondo Finale," from Don Pasquale, Donisetti
 Miss Clarke.
 Song—Asthore, Mr. Shufelt.
 Reading—"Genevra," Coolidge
 Miss Jones.
 [a. "T'was April," Nevra
 [b. "Serenade," Nevra
 [c. "Summer," Chaminate
 Miss Jones.
 Reading—"Noel Norris Proposes," McLean
 Miss Jones.
 Song—"The Armorer's Song," Miss Jones.
 Mr. Shufelt.
 Reading—"Echo and the Ferry," Ingelow
 Miss Jones.
 Song—"Salve Maria," Mercadante
 Miss Clarke.

Church Dinners.
 The ladies of St. Andrew's church will serve a dinner at Pythian Hall, Thursday, at 6 o'clock. Below we give the menu:

Roast Beef Potato Squash Roast Pork
 Mash Cabbage Salad
 Pickles Apple Pie Mince Pie Jellies
 Pumpkin Pie Tapioca Pudding Coffee and Tea

The ability of this society in this line is so well known that all who have patronized them before will again, and we are sure they will not meet with disappointment. Price of dinner, 25 cents.

"Chicken Pie Dinner," they call it, and they call it right, up at Grace Methodist church, next Friday noon, at 12 o'clock sharp. From past experience we know that great and good things await all who patronize the dinner. We mean to go. Price 25 cents.

Death of a Well-Known Lady.
 Ellen N. (Blake) Pillsbury, who died at her home in Sutton last Friday, was well known here by many people, and several from here attended the funeral. She was born in Albany, Oct. 31, 1839, and soon afterwards her parents moved here, but most of her girlhood days were spent at Sutton Corner. She married Henry F. Pillsbury, March 6, 1859, who with an only son are left to mourn her loss. She has been a sufferer from disease for about a year, but everything that wealth and love could do have been done for her. She was a sincere Christian, a member of the Methodist church at Barton and in every way a most estimable woman, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Flystic Club Notes.
 The first night's playing in the tournament between the Mystic Club and the Lyndon Club was held at the Mystic Club last Wednesday night and resulted as follows:
 Billiards, Mystic, 181 points, Lyndon, 158.
 Whist, Mystic, four tricks, Lyndon three.
 Cribbage, Mystic, one game, Lyndon, six.
 The clubs resume the tournament at Lyndonville this evening.
 The annual meeting of the Mystic Club for the election of officers and the transaction of other business will be held at the club rooms next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

[For additional locals see pages 4 and 8.]