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LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EARLY SPRING

The weather prophets predict an early spring and we all hail such predictions with delight. How different the anticipations; The balmy airs of Spring to the cold blasts of Winter. There is a NEWNESS in the air and nowhere is it more noticeable than in the beautiful Dress Fabrics that are coming to us each day.

The fashions have changed since last year. So also have the weaves, colors and styles of the goods. You will wish to see the changes and we invite you to come in and enjoy with us the opening of these new goods. You will be better educated when you are ready to purchase.

DO NOT FORGET

The sale on all heavy winter goods is still on and the clearance prices offered are money savers for you.

IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Many of the bargains offered will be good style another season and it will pay you to buy now.

In this department we are receiving daily NEW SKIRTS, NEW SUITS, NEW WAISTS, NEW GOLF CAPES, etc. Our line of Ladies' and Misses' home made underwear is ready for your inspection.

Our aim is to maintain the reputation for the best goods that this store has so long enjoyed. Nothing unless of the first class is put on our counters.

THE BROOKS-TYLER DRY GOODS CO.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Do we hear Mr. Roberson's lecture on Dewey Friday night? Dewey?

—J. C. Stevens offers new spring and summer suitings for 1899. Watch for prices next week.

—Rev. G. C. Waterman will speak at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon.

—At a meeting of the creditors in P. A. Roach's estate on Monday morning, George Ranney was chosen assignee of the estate.

—Postmaster Hazen took possession of the St. Johnsbury post office yesterday his commission having been signed by President McKinley Monday.

—Since our storm of last week the weather has been delightfully spring-like and the warm rays of the sun have melted the snow in our sidewalks and streets.

—At the meeting of the various dental boards of New England held in Boston last week Dr. George F. Cheney was elected vice-president of the New England dental organization.

—S. M. Wooster has written a war drama which he is to present here in the near future, and all who are to take part in it are asked to attend the first rehearsal Monday evening at 7.30.

—The CALEDONIAN office will observe Washington's birthday closing this afternoon. The post office has only the early morning delivery and the banks and schools close for the day.

—The following letters are advertised at the post office for the week ending February 18: Chadague, M. C.; Chickering, W. S.; Downing, Mrs. Mary; Marston, George G.; Ross, C. A.; Thomas, C. W.

—Washington's birthday will be celebrated by the Ladies' Society of Grace Methodist Church with one of their fair turkey dinners, which will be served at the vestries today from 12 till 2 o'clock. Besides the turkey fixin's there will be an abundance of other good things as usual. Price 25 cents.

—Washington's birthday was observed in the schools Saturday afternoon and in the rooms where there were special exercises the attendance of visitors was very good. Red, white and blue and the flag were extensively used for decorations and the children enjoyed the exercises as much as the grown folks.

—There are joys even in the life of the country editor. After last week's storm it was three days before teams could reach the editor's home and the family were living on "embalmed beef" and condensed milk. Manager Spencer of the Fairbanks grocery store heard of our deprivations and generously remembered us with some of the most toothsome link sausages that were ever made. There are many ways of making sausages, but Mr. Spencer's way, like everything else that he does, is the best and it is no wonder that the trade of sausages in this store extends far beyond the borders of this state.

Basket Ball Game.

The basket ball team from Morrisville played a return game with the Y. M. C. A. team in the Armory last Friday evening. The game was very exciting from start to finish with the Y. M. C. A. team in the lead all the time. The features of the game were the team work of the Y. M. C. A.'s, which fairly seemed to daze the visitors, and the basket throwing by Hancock and Straub. The visitors put up a good game in individual work but showed lack of training in effective team work. At the end of the first half the score was 7 to 3 and at the finish 20 to 14. The Juniors played an interesting game while the larger teams were resting.

One feature of the evening can be dispensed with in the future, and that is the hissing. Why not treat the visitors as gentlemen? Arrangements are being made for games later in the season with several different teams.

Enforcing the Law.

States Attorney Slack is enforcing the prohibitory law as evidence of its violation appears. Monday Napoleon Dumas and O. R. Burke were raided and a barrel and a half of beer and half a barrel of ale were seized. The goods were ordered destroyed and each respondent fined \$30 and costs, \$45.18, upon plea of guilty of keeping with intent to sell. Fred Ivers and Joseph Henault were taken up for intoxication, pleaded guilty, and paid \$14.51 and \$9.51, respectively, for the fun(?) they got out of it.

Business Notes.

Dr. R. M. McSweeney has come here from Irasburg and opened an office at No. 150 Railroad street. The doctor has had a large practice in Irasburg and comes here well recommended.

The heavy storm of the last week made business unusually good for the hackmen and one night Austin Morrill carried over 60 people to different parts of the village.

ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY.

Enlargement of Course of Study.

The recent gift of \$10,000, under conditions so remarkably liberal as to call forth special comment and commendation in a former issue of the CALEDONIAN, as well as the evident desire of the unknown donor that the money should be used in the most broadly intelligent manner for the strengthening and widening of the Academy's work and usefulness, mark an epoch in the history of New England educational institutions. It has been the earnest desire of both Trustees and Principal of the Academy to enlarge the institution's future usefulness by adding to its curriculum the practical elements of an education which many young people of the present day desire, not as experiments, or semi-useful accomplishments, but for the severely practical purpose of preparing themselves for necessary self-support. The educational institutions of our country at large at waking up to this need. Schools of manual training are becoming most important links in the educational chain, and bookkeeping, stenography, telegraphy, and typewriting have passed beyond the experimental stage and have become exact sciences. The authorities of the Academy announce with the greatest satisfaction that negotiations which have been pending for a year, and the practical realization of which has been necessarily postponed because of lack of necessary funds, have just been made practicable by the gift of an unknown friend whose sole signature to the letter of gift, L. L. & P., may be easily interpreted to mean "Long Life and Prosperity," through the use of these words in the letter.

Citizens of St. Johnsbury, as well as educational circles of the state, have long been familiar with the name of A. H. Barbour, Principal of the Business College in St. Johnsbury. He has commended himself as a most painstaking, earnest, and successful instructor in branches of a thoroughly practical business nature, which he has taught in a most intelligent and business-like way. For a year the possibility of securing Mr. Barbour to do similar work in St. Johnsbury Academy has been seriously considered and discussed with him; but, as has already been said, the trustees of the Academy have not been able to see the financial way open to the desired solution though the plan has been warmly endorsed. With the advent of the L. L. & P. fund, however, the formerly existing obstacles to this most desirable consummation have been removed, and the invitation has been extended to Mr. Barbour and accepted by him, to take, in connection with the Academy course of study, work identical with that at present conducted by him. Steps will at once be taken to provide suitable and thoroughly equipped accommodations as well as all requisite assistance and appliances to insure most successful work on his part. The exact time of his beginning this work at the Academy has not been finally adjusted. It will be, at the latest, at the opening of the September term, but possibly at an earlier date.

The CALEDONIAN will say something on the general subject next week. It takes great pleasure in congratulating the Academy on having secured so competent and well-equipped an addition to its corps of instructors; it also congratulates Mr. Barbour on having associated himself with an institution which is constantly commending itself and its work to all intelligent citizens who have at heart the education of our youth.

A Sunday Lecture. Rev. E. V. Stevens of Lyndonville exchanged pulpits with Rev. Harry Lawrence Veazey last Sunday. In the evening Mr. Stevens gave an interesting lecture on "Life in the Black Forest of Germany." This territory is comparatively unknown and is situated in the southern portion of Germany. Mr. Stevens gave the audience a very pleasant word picture of the life, manners and customs of the people who dwell in this region. He pointed out the happiness and contentment of the people here. The cause of this happiness is that the people are contented with their lot and are willing to pursue the same old course. From this territory came the person who originated the kindergarten system which is in universal use today. Although the inhabitants are mostly engaged in pastoral pursuits there are some manufactories, the cuckoo clock being manufactured here very extensively. Mr. Stevens asserted that the people were the happiest in the world simply because they did not wish for anything.

Fraternity Notes. The members of the local order N. E. O. P. gave a successful box supper at their hall Saturday evening. A musical programme was arranged and a general good time enjoyed. Green Mountain Commandery will give a Washington party in the Armory tonight. A programme will be given from 8 to 9 o'clock, after which dancing will be the order. The Young Men's Temperance Club will give a minst party in their rooms tonight. To celebrate the occasion of Washington's birthday, there will be an address on the life of George Washington. Light refreshments will be served. The Grand Warden and Grand Secretary of the N. E. O. P. will visit Maplewood Lodge No. 286 of N. E. O. P. at West Danville Saturday, Feb. 25.

TOWN AFFAIRS.

Saturday's Caucus—Official Ticket—The Town Report—A Word about Road Commissioner.

About 300 citizens attended the caucus at the Town Hall last Saturday afternoon and placed in nomination officers to be elected at the March meeting. The call was read by F. A. Pierce, chairman of the republican town committee, and the caucus was organized by choosing Arthur F. Stone chairman and Herbert W. Blodgett clerk. The following officers were then nominated: Moderator, Alexander Dunnett. Town clerk, E. D. Blodgett. Selectmen, L. B. Hartshorn, E. P. Potter, Curtis C. Follansby. Town treasurer, E. D. Blodgett. Overseer of the poor, Lorenzo Sulloway. First constable, George R. Crosby. Collector of taxes, George R. Crosby. Listers, D. M. Bacon, Orrin S. Abbott, W. S. Russell. Auditors, William T. Horton, Josiah B. Gage, Philip H. Stone. Trustee of public money, E. D. Blodgett. Road commissioner, Horace Jackson. Town agent, to prosecute and defend suits, L. P. Slack. Inspector of leather, Henry F. Griswold. Town grand jurors, W. S. Boynton, John C. Clark, James Ritchie. Fence viewers, E. P. Potter, L. B. Hartshorn, Curtis Follansby. Pound keepers, E. P. Potter, L. B. Hartshorn, Curtis Follansby. Surveyors of wood and inspectors of lumber and shingles, L. D. Stiles, J. W. Webster, Wm. Wetherbee, Sias Randall, A. L. Bragg, Daniel Carpenter, W. P. Stafford, Daniel Streeter, Alexander Dunnett. Town school director for three years, Truman C. Fletcher. Ballots were taken for overseer of the poor between Lorenzo Sulloway and T. M. Rickaby; for 21 lister between Orrin S. Abbott and W. S. Russell and for school director between Truman C. Fletcher, H. H. Carr and George Ranney.

The official ticket consists of the above list of candidates with the name of Thomas Rickaby added for overseer of the poor. Another ticket was circulated Monday bearing the title, "The Young Men's Economic and Temperance Nominees," which had different officers for every place, but as this was not sworn to it will not appear as a part of the official ticket. The town reports were circulated at the caucus and were pretty carefully examined by the voters. The net expense of the overseer of the poor was \$5462.68. The town liquor agency returned a profit of \$912.16, and liquor was sold during the year to the amount of \$9004.17. The highways and bridges cost the town \$1318.18, and the road commissioner paid out \$3247.38, with credits amounting to \$675.75. The indebted debt of the town is \$75,000.

William Higgins was nominated in the caucus against Horace Jackson, but Mr. Higgins immediately withdrew his name. Mr. Higgins said he was not a candidate for any office, but did not relish the inference in the town report that the present road commissioner had saved the town more money than his predecessor. The CALEDONIAN has been looking back to see the expense of the department and finds that the average for the five years that Mr. Higgins held the office was \$2436.68. By years the expense has been as follows: 1894 (10 months) \$1956.47; 1895, \$2312.21; 1896, \$2352.28; 1897, \$2737.80; 1898, \$2794.63; 1899 (10 months) \$2570.10; 1899 (12 months) \$3102.40. We do not question but that Mr. Jackson has made good roads for St. Johnsbury, but the expense of this department, even at the figures given in the report, is more than the average for the five years which is represented by Mr. Higgins' management.

The warning for the March meeting has been posted and contains besides the usual articles only one other which is as follows: "To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to provide and contract for heating the Town Hall at the expense of the town."

RECENT DEATHS. Bliss. Charles W. Bliss of Springfield, Mass., who was well known in this town, died of heart failure at Whittier, Cal., Feb. 12. He went to California for his health in September, 1898, and was spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford. He had gained almost wonderfully, but was taken with pneumonia the first of this month and died quite suddenly of heart failure.

Lynch. Mrs. John Lynch, mother of Rev. J. A. Lynch of St. Aloysius church died Sunday night, at the age of 61 years. Mrs. Lynch was a most estimable lady and made her home with her son, and a daughter who is employed in the Brooks-Tyler store.

The funeral will be held this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. M. J. Carmody of Richmond will preach the funeral sermon.

Mystic Club Entertainment. R. B. Eastman has kindly consented to show his improved phonograph before the Club on Wednesday evening, March 1. Those who have heard this machine say it is wonderfully loud, clear and distinct, and an enjoyable evening is assured. Each member is requested to bring a gentleman friend. A local billiard and whist tournament is in progress and many surprises have already occurred.

FEBRUARY WEDDINGS.

Harriman-Seelye.

A pretty home wedding took place on St. Valentine's evening at the home of William Nugent, it being the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Nugent's niece, Miss Esther Seelye, to Mrs. Nugent's brother, Wallace Harriman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Veazey, pastor of the church of the Messiah. The rooms were decorated with green and white and the couple stood under a horse-shoe and an arch of green and white. The groomsmen were E. D. Johnson and the bridesmaid a cousin of the bride, Miss Jennie Nugent. The bride looked very handsome in a gown of blue silk, with chiffon, cream satin and pearl trimmings and wore yellow and white roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in cream cashmere trimmed with chiffon and satin ribbon and wore yellow and pink roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Somers. Some nice presents were received. Owing to the heavy storm and the condition of the roads, guests from out of town were not present and the wedding trip which had been planned was postponed. The couple went to their home, "The Pioneer Garden Farm," about a mile north of the village.

Crocker-Hazeltine.

Alfred Crocker, Jr., travelling salesman for the St. Johnsbury branch of Swift & Co., was married on Feb. 14 to Miss Katharine Weller Hazeltine. The bridegroom is a son of Alfred Crocker of Barnstable, Mass., and the bride a daughter of the late Dr. A. A. Hazeltine of New Bedford, Mass. The ceremony was performed in Trinity church by the rector, Dr. E. Winchester Donald, before a few friends. They returned here after a short trip and will receive hearty congratulations from their friends.

Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Subject, "Man." Children's Sunday school at 12 m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. Reading room open Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5 p. m. Christian Science literature on hand. Every one welcome.

"Abigail the fair wife of a Churl," will be the topic of the lecture at Grace Methodist Church, next Sunday evening, by Rev. Mr. Tyrie. The choir will be assisted by Mr. Batchelder and Miss Boynton.

The Ladies' Society of the Free Baptist church will have a sociable at the residence of the pastor, 15 Charles street, on Thursday, Feb. 23, from seven to ten o'clock in the evening. A graphophone entertainment will be given and refreshments will be served. All are invited.

The monthly social of the Ladies Industrial Society of the First Baptist church will be held with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Henderson, 21 Pearl street, on Thursday evening, Feb. 23. A brief musical and literary programme will be provided. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the parish and Bible school.

Subject of discourse next Sunday morning will be "Burden Bearing," and in the evening the Juniors, aided by members of the Sunday school, will give a missionary concert. A collection for the junior mission work will be taken.

At the Church of the Messiah next Sunday morning, the pastor will speak upon "The Bible of the Imagination."

New Hall Dedicated.

About fifty members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry in St. Johnsbury District attended the dedicatory services of the new hall erected by Monroe, N. H., Grange last Monday evening. The services were very ably conducted by State Master N. J. Batchelder of Concord, assisted by State Secretary Hutchinson, and were very interesting to all, although part of the work was omitted on account of the crowded house. The officers of the grange were then installed by the same gentlemen in a very impressive manner, after which the State Master gave a review of Grange work in New Hampshire, showing the wonderful increase in the order in that state during the last decade. He was followed by the State Secretary with a very spicy talk on matters of general interest. Both speakers paid high tributes to Monroe Grange for the successful completion of their large undertaking. They also gave hearty welcomes to the visiting members from "across the river." Rev. I. C. Brown offered a few remarks and complimented the grange for their enterprise. Mrs. Moore read a brief history of the local grange. Past Master Miner spoke of the grange and its work. The words of welcome to the Vermont delegation were briefly responded to by District Deputy Gage. Others were called upon but excused themselves on account of the late hour. Refreshments were served, and the evening spent in sociability. The hall, directly opposite Barnes station, is centrally located for its jurisdiction, has a good sized audience room, large dining hall and kitchen, and is in every way a model Grange home. Much credit is due the present master for the work accomplished by the Grange under his management the past year, and we predict a prosperous future for him.

At St. Johnsbury East.

The second lecture in the free course at the Congregational church will be given by Hon. Alexander Dunnett, on Friday evening, Feb. 24, upon "Modern Notions." Mr. Dunnett's reputation at the bar, his popular address and original force of thought, his persuasive logic and pungent wit, all promise a memorable treatment of his theme.

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WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending Feb. 21, 1899.

	Highest	Lowest
Wednesday	20	-21
Thursday	35	10
Friday	45	22
Saturday	48	22
Sunday	45	30
Monday	43	24
Tuesday	16	-9

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. The next Stated Conclave of Palestine Commandery occurs Tuesday evening, March 21. PERLEY F. HAZEN, Commander. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder. Knights of Pythias. Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2 Tuesday night, February 28. Work in Page Park, followed by anniversary exercises. J. C. STEVENS, Chancellor Commandery. J. M. CURRIAN, Keeper of Records and Seal.