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Horses For Sale—Speedwell Farms.
Railroad Watches—C. E. Simanton.
Rooms and Board—Sherbrooke Fair.
Bankruptcy Notice—Amasa Simpson.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.

The next Stated Conclave will be held on September 19.

PERLEY F. HAZEN, Commander.
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2 Tuesday night, September 5.
J. C. STEVENS, Chancellor Commander.
J. M. CUSHMAN, Keeper of Records and Seal.

WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending August 28, 1899.

	Highest	Lowest
Wednesday	75	64
Thursday	73	58
Friday	76	61
Saturday	75	52
Sunday	74	48
Monday	79	47
Tuesday	74	66

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The Museum will be open Saturday evening from seven until nine o'clock.

—Remember the Wellesley entertainment at Academy Hall Thursday evening.

—Amasa Simpson has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $889.50 and assets of $785.50.

—New uniforms have been ordered by the St. Johnsbury band and they are expected to arrive this week.

—Rickaby & Co., sold a house belonging to Theodore Dutile on Bagley street to Mrs. Joseph E. Walker.

—L. F. Frye has been appointed official watch inspector of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad, succeeding C. E. Simanton.

—A Blue Bell automatic instrument has been put it at C. C. Bingham's store to be used as a public pay station in connection with the St. Johnsbury telephone exchange.

—Raymond J. Trainor represented the interests of the state at Peacham last Saturday in a suit against David Corbett for breach of the peace. The state prevailed and Corbett was fined $5 and costs.

—The stockholders of the Boston & Maine received on September 1 a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. This is the beginning of the restoration of the dividend to 7 per cent and the stock sold Friday at its highest point, $202 a share.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in Pythian Hall Monday, September 4, at 3 o'clock. Miss Sarah L. Arnold, of Boston, will give an address "Mothers and Schools." The Executive Board will meet at two o'clock.

—Labor day will be observed as a holiday for the first time in Vermont next Monday. The banks will be closed, the post office will be open only at the usual hour for holidays and the fall term of the public schools will not begin until Tuesday.

—The press expresses in highest terms the ability of Prof. Wales and of his entertainment which is to be given at Howe Opera House during the week of the Fair by local talent. It is a spectacular performance combining artistic and graceful movements in marches, drills and dancing.

—Grand Master Bartlett, of Island Pond, paid an official visit to Caledonia Lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday night and witnessed the exemplification of the third degree. Light refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Over 70 members of the lodge were present.

—Miss Sarah L. Arnold, who addresses the Woman's Club next Monday afternoon, will be especially welcomed to St. Johnsbury where she taught in our schools some fifteen years ago. She is supervisor of the primary schools of Boston and commands the highest salary of any lady educator in this country.

—The First National Bank, owner of the dam across the Passumpsic river opposite the railroad station had the dam examined by a diver last Friday. It was found in bad condition and will be rebuilt next year. The manufactories using power from this source are, Bragg & Morris, Jones & Shields and the granite works.

—Unclaimed letters at post office, for week ending Aug. 26: Chickering, Mrs. Carrie; Follett, Mrs. Addie; Jenkins, Mrs., Avenue House; Mathew, Miss Maggie; Carroll, Rev. R. J., Dinsmore, J. H., Dudley, Henry M., Gibson, Jack., Gilman, Fred; Labenchine, Jencey; Lafoe, A. G., Maxwell, Allen H.; Polambro, Angelo; Williams, Francis.

—The mail of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," averages hundreds of letters per day, and his father, who serves him as private secretary, travels with him wherever he goes in order to attend to the correspondence that otherwise would accumulate in vast proportions. This great story is now running as a serial in the CALEDONIAN and the paper will be sent three months to any address for 25 cents.

—The rehearsals for the "Pageant and Opera Carnival" commence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Howe Opera House. The girls in the "Mist," "Nayi," "Fireflies," "Floral" and "Opening Day" are requested to come promptly at that time. Monday at 9 a. m. all boys under 20 years who take part; at 4 p. m. Monday, "Folly"; at 8.30 p. m. Monday, "Sailors"; at 7.30 Tuesday evening, "Guards."

—Lyndonville will attract a good many people from here during the next few days. The great "rubber" ball game between the Lyndonvilles and Island Ponds comes this afternoon and the whole village of Lyndonville has arranged for a half-holiday. Next week Wednesday and Thursday comes the "old fashioned fair" with the usual display of live stock, fast trotting and as a special attraction Tommy, the guideless wonder.

Railroad News.

The through freight traffic on the Lake road has been seriously crippled by the refusal of the Central Vermont management to haul the colored lines of freight over their road from Rouses Point to Swanton. Cars of the red line, white line and blue line came from Chicago to points in New England under a through tarriff arrangement and as a result of the Central Vermont's policy four extra freights on the Lake road have been cancelled and train hands discharged.

Years ago a charter was obtained for building the Lamoille Valley extension from Rouses Point to Swanton and surveyors are now at work over there, but not in the interests of the Boston & Maine. Concerning this move the Swanton Courier says:

"The right of way is still owned by the parties that built the road and no doubt but very little work in the way of grading would be necessary. Considerable trestle would have to be built, but that is a small matter with modern methods. It would be passing strange if that road between Swanton and Rouses Point, fully constructed and ready for business so many years ago, then suddenly abandoned and the rails removed, should again come into existence. Indications point strongly in that direction today."

Summer Receptions.

A delightful "At Home" was held at "Monatiquot" last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Elisha May received, in honor of Mrs. N. F. Putnam and Mrs. F. D. Buckley. In spite of the rainy afternoon their many friends were glad to meet them again in this social way.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore T. Ide was the scene of a large party last Thursday evening given in honor of their children, George P. Ide and wife, of Jacksonville, Ala., and Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Ide, of McIndoes. The grounds were brilliantly lighted with incandescent lights and had the weather permitted many would have enjoyed themselves on the lawn. Music was furnished during the evening by the St. Johnsbury orchestra and the gathering was one of those delightful social events that make life in St. Johnsbury so attractive. Four generations of the Ide family were represented at the party from Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gray, to the venerable Jacob Ide.

The Misses Ide gave an afternoon tea Monday in honor of their distinguished guest, Mrs. Isobel Strong. There was a large gathering of ladies and the afternoon hours were most delightfully spent.

The Fourth at Pretoria.

The editor of the CALEDONIAN has received from Mrs. James Gray, who will be pleasantly remembered as a sister of William C. Tyler, a copy of the Pretoria News containing an account of the Fourth of July celebration at the capital of the Transvaal. The paper has fine illustrations of President McKinley, Consul-General Macrum of Pretoria, Dewey, Miles, Evans and Hobson and the account of the celebration is full of patriotism. During the day some of the Americans paraded the city carrying the stars and stripes and plenty of fire crackers and the affair wound up with a banquet, toasts and a hop. Besides Rev. and Mrs. James Gray many of our readers will be interested to know that Miss Cordelia Nevers, a teacher in Johannesburg and a graduate of our Academy, was also a participant in the celebration.

Tennis Tournaments.

J. B. Richardson and Arthur G. Sprague returned from St. Albans Friday where they entered the tournament for the Gov. Smith tropy cup. They found themselves in pretty fast company, but put up a good game of doubles, winning four games in each of the two sets. Mr. Worthington of Bennington, who has won the cup the last two years, was beaten in the finals by Mr. Fuller of Boston.

It is getting so late in the season that the St. Johnsbury boys decided to give up the proposed tournament here and try and arrange for a state gathering here next summer.

RECENT DEATHS.

Wright.

Solon B. Wright died at his home about two miles from the village Saturday morning of heart failure. Mr. Wright had a severe attack of cholera morbus the day before and no results were feared until heart failure came in the night and he passed away.

Mr. Wright was born in Thetford, April 10, 1827, and had resided in this town about 60 years. He was married June 17, 1849, to Abbie B. Trefren and their golden wedding was fittingly observed a few weeks ago. At the time of their marriage Mr. Wright worked in the scale shops, but 36 years ago he moved to "Four Corners" and took the Arnold house. This is one of the oldest houses in town and was built by William C. Arnold, the son of the founder of St. Johnsbury. Mr. Wright's farm consisted of 70 acres and he has been a hard working farmer, a familiar figure on our streets where he came to market his produce, and one of those industrious types of farmers of whom this state has none too many. He never held public office except to serve on the school committee when under the district system. He leaves a wife and two sons, George Wright, who lives on a farm above Fairbanks Village, and Guy C. Wright, who lives on the home farm. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters, W. H. Wright, of Gilmanton, N. H.; Luman F. Wright, of Palo, Ohio; Dr. Arthur H. Wright, of Rochester, N. Y.; Hosea D. Wright, of West Concord; Mrs. Elmore Hurlbutt, of Elmore City, S. D., and Mrs. Robert Pilbro, of Iowa.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and conducted by Rev. J. L. Merrill, of Newbury. Music was furnished by a quartette from the North church choir.

Brown.

Michael Brown, an old time resident St. Johnsbury, died Friday morning at the advanced age of 84 years. He leaves five sons and two daughters. The funeral was held at St. Aloysius church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Fr. Lynch.

The Seventy Club.

This organization met last Thursday afternoon in Grand Army hall to jointly observe and celebrate the birthday of Mrs. N. P. Bowman, which occurred on Aug. 12, and Major N. P. Bowman, an honorary member of the club who rounded out 77 years of active life on that day. Despite the heavy shower over a dozen members of the club were present and a few gentlemen guests. After a social hour the ladies read from various books, exhibited old schoolbooks, and Mrs. Lenora Brown recited a poem she learned in school. Following the custom Maj. Bowman was called on to give a brief history of his life and he gave a most interesting account of his early life, his experiences as a school teacher, his thrilling adventures in helping his father in passing fugitive slaves along through the underground railroad and his army life. Rev. A. C. Hussey paid a deserving tribute to Major Bowman's character and complimented the ladies highly upon their club. A fine supper was then served in the banquet hall which was a delightful close to an enjoyable afternoon.

The St. Johnsbury Fair.

President Stiles has engaged two more attractions for the Caledonia county fair at St. Johnsbury, Sept. 19-21, which cannot fail to interest many people. Prof. C. C. Bonette of this town and a lady aeronaut will appear the last two days of the fair. On Wednesday they will start out together and Mr. Bonette will land in the balloon and the lady will come down in a parachute. On the last day they will start out together in the balloon and both come down in parachutes. A strictly new feature will be the appearance daily on the track of a locomobile or horseless carriage and on the last day there will be a race between the locomobile and Dr. Stiles' running horse "Colonel." This promises to be one of the most interesting races of the fair as both horse and machine are full of speed. The attractions in front of the grand stand include the performances of the Martine Brothers, acrobats and tricksters, Reed's acrobatic bull terriers, Mlle. Louise with her rolling globe and the wonderful performances of Mlle. Nooyah on the wire and aerial ladder.

Gift to the Athenaeum.

Samuel N. Brown of Boston has lately presented the Athenaeum with a copy of "The History of the First Baptist Church of Boston, 1665-1899" written by Rev. Nathan E. Wood, its minister. In the preface the author says, "The church has made a history unsurpassed in interest by any other Baptist church in the new world. Its metropolitan position and its antiquity have made it a conspicuous and an efficient actor in many of the most startling scenes, not only in colonial but in our whole American life."

Much of the book is given to the records of the early years of the church and is a thrilling srory of suffering and persecution, of perseverance and bravery.

Church Notes.

The North church pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by Dr. M. W. Jacobus, professor of New Testament exegesis in Hartford Theological Seminary. In the evening there will be a memorial service to the late Dr. Lamson. The service will be in charge of Dr. Jacobus and an address will also be given by Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Morning service at 10.45. Subject, "Substance." Children's Sunday school following the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. Reading room open Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5.

The attendants at St. Aloysius church were given a musical treat last Sunday morning when Sells mass was rendered by a quartette of singers from Montreal under the direction of J. C. Landry, formerly of this town. The quartette consisted of Miss Mabel Barker, soprano; Mrs. J. C. Landry, contralto; J. C. Landry, tenor; J. D. Ouellette, bass. The music rendered was a three part solo mass and it was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Mrs. Landry presided at the organ. Miss Duggan, a blind lady from Boston rendered a fine solo at the offertory.

Rev. G. C. Waterman expects to return from his vacation today and to preach at the Free Baptist church next Sunday morning. Communion after the sermon.

The covenant meeting of the Free Baptist church will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The pastor expects to be present.

At the First Baptist church the pastor will preach in the morning. Communion at 11.30 and Sunday school at 12m. The evening service will be omitted on account of the memorial service at the North church.

An adjourned session of the business meeting of the church will be held at close of the devotional service Wednesday evening, Aug. 30th.

Ladies Industrial circle will meet with Mrs. Weeks, Railroad street, Thursday afternoon.

Tribute To Dr. Lamson.

In the last issue of the Chicago Advance Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble, of Chicago, has a strong plea for President Angell, of Ann Arbor University, to succeed the late Dr. Lamson as president of the American Board. Our readers will be especially interested in the opening paragraph.

It is a sad necessity—this of being obliged so soon after his death to turn our thoughts to a fit successor to Dr. Lamson in the presidency of the American Board. This quiet Hartford pastor came so providentially into his place; he took up the responsibilities of the position with such an easy, natural grace; he was so earnest and faithful in the discharge of all the duties which fell to his high office; and he gave such universal satisfaction to all the friends of foreign missions within the circle of our Congregational churches, that the question of a suitable leader for the Board seemed settled for many a year. But in a moment all our fondly cherished expectations were overturned; and the place for which it seemed so difficult two years ago to find the right person is once more vacant. This place must be filled. Who shall fill it?

Establishing Golf Links.

Alex. H. Findlay of Boston, representing the well-known firm of Wright & Ditson, was here last Thursday to lay out a golf course on the Underclyffe grounds. He laid out a nine hole course which he declares will make one of the finest golf links in the country as it combines so many hazards with long drives up and down the hills to the north of Mr. Brooks' house. The holes range from 100 to 260 yards apart and workmen have been busy this week cutting away trees and shrubbery in the line of the course.

Mr. Findlay came from Scotland about a dozen years ago and is regarded as the champion golf player of the world. Those who saw his beautiful drives here last week were astonished at the skill with which an expert can control the ball and the great distance to which it can be driven with apparently so little effort.

Railroad Notes.

The Boston & Maine road is seriously cramped for cars to move the business that is being offered from all points and the shops all over the system are being rushed in an effort to supply the demand. The shortage is most marked in the freight department, and on account of the inability of the corporation to get new cars without great delay on account of the demands of railroads all over the country, the management have turned attention to the damaged cars which have been allowed to accumulate during the period of dull times. Everything that has got wheels under it is being rushed to the shops. These cars are generally in all stages of decrepitude, but given one sound sill to build on the car is turned out practically new within a very few days.

A Manila Paper.

A copy of "Freedom," a newspaper printed in Manila comes to our notice this week, sent by Martin French who was on the U. S. S. Cudgua, and who was here through the winter. The paper was sent to Miss Emma A. Babcock and bears the date of July 4, 1899. The cover is very patriotic and is printed in many colors. Admiral Dewey is given a conspicous place at the top of the page and at the bottom is a group of natives welcoming the Americans.