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THE TOWNS AROUND.

PEACHTON. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sargeant, who have been visiting friends in town for a few weeks, have gone to New York. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kenerson, of Barnet, and Leigh Pierson, from Massachusetts, were in town over Sunday. The annual meeting of the Musical Association will be held at the Congregational vestry Saturday night, Sept. 16. All interested in same are invited to attend. Miss Caroline Woodhull, from New York, is visiting at Andrew Whitehill's. Mrs. F. K. Kirtledge, of Woodsville, was in town one day the first of the week, the guest of Mrs. M. E. Brown. Mr. Flint and D. C. Horner, of St. Johnsbury, spent a day in town last week. Miss Bessie Varnum has gone to Coventry for a few weeks. Miss Kate Kidder has gone to her home in Hardwick. Mrs. M. J. Sargeant celebrated her 89th birthday by giving a party to the Sixty Club last Wednesday, Sept. 7. About 35 people were present, refreshments were served and a hand-painted souvenir was given to each guest. Rev. Walter Cambridge, from Southboro, Mass., is visiting his brother, Prof. Charles Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Churchhill, of Corinth, have been visiting at George Clark's. Thomas Martin, who was for many years a resident of town, died at McInnes last week, and was buried here last Friday. Mrs. Elsie Merrill goes to West Barnet this week to stay at Charles Chont's while they are gone West on a visit. Mr. Buchanan, of Nantasket, is boarding at Paul Ferguson's. Charles Ladd and wife, of Lyndonville, and Luther Ladd and wife, of Island Pond, have been visiting at Horace Ewell's the past week. Ernest McCall, from Ryegate, was in town over Sunday.

WEST DANVILLE.

H. H. Somers found a swarm of bees in the woods near where he lives. On investigation he found ninety pounds of honey in the comb. E. P. Brickett with a force of men commenced repairing the sawmill dam below the bridge Monday, putting in a new flume and planking it over new. At this writing it is nearly completed so the water is held and he can finish it later. Ernest E. Brickett injured one of his legs Saturday on the dam and has not been able to work since. The final meeting of the creditors of George W. Cook in bankruptcy will be held in St. Johnsbury Saturday. His liabilities are between \$25 and \$26, assets, nothing. D. C. Farrington's barn is approaching completion. The outside clapboarded and painted red and white makes a fine looking building. A Clergyman's Experience. M. D. Jump, D. D., Saratoga Springs, writes:—"It affords me great pleasure to testify to the value of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, which I used with the most satisfactory results. Not long since, as a result of a cold and excessive use of the organs of the throat, I suffered greatly from inflammation and induration of the tonsils. After trying several remedies I bethought me of your liniment, and by a single application over night the trouble was entirely removed and I was able to go on with my work." Leslie Newton, who has been at home for a few days, left Monday to attend Montpelier Seminary. Curt. Farrington, of Boston, is visiting friends in town. The Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. Charles Cox on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Kirtledge, who has been in poor health for so long, is able to ride out now and seems much better. Mrs. Alice Jenkinson who has been spending some time at Whitefield returned home last week. Her sister, Mrs. Bell, came with her. Mrs. Elmer Jackson, of St. Johnsbury, visited at John Thurston's last week.

Some Foolish People

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in many cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists. That Northwestern Assessment. A committee has lately been appointed to represent the interests of the Vermont stockholders in the defunct Northwestern Guaranty Loan company of Minneapolis in regard to the proposed enforcement of a 100 per cent assessment on the stock. The committee—Henry Ballard, Burlington; C. A. Prouty, Newport; Stephen C. Royce, St. Albans; L. Bart Cross, Montpelier and W. P. Smith, St. Johnsbury—met at Montpelier last week and decided to resist payment. Mr. Prouty has the matter in charge and thinks the courts will stand by the stockholders. Other eminent attorneys, notably Judge Belden of Minneapolis, think the assessment can be enforced.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dampscott, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripes. Only 25c at Flint Bros. Drug Store.

SUTTON.

Decline of a Vermont Industry. The Beckwith Marl company, whose marl ponds and mill are at Sutton, used to do quite a business in selling marl, from which a certain gas is made, used somewhat extensively by the soda fountain men. That was four years ago. Now it is different. There is a large amount of marl in the ponds, within a short distance of the marl depot, but shipments of the marl itself are light nowadays, because some cheaper substance—marble dust for instance—has been found from which to make the gas. The company, however, yet do quite a little business in selling the gas to users in various parts of the country. Three men only are employed, and these three keep some 750 cylinders filled with gas and on duty here and there at soda fountains. The company might, it would seem, do more with their product if the stockholders were not so reluctant in the direction of money-spending. The enterprise is not being pushed at all, and the mill runs only part of the time in the summer. The marl is queer looking and queer smelling stuff, but makes a gas that gives general satisfaction.

WEST CONCORD.

Rev. C. F. McIntire, of Marlboro, N. H., will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday at the usual hour. Additional items on page 6.

It is Just as Important That you enrich and purify your blood in the Fall as in the Spring. At this time, owing to decaying vegetation, a low water level, and other causes, there are disease germs all about us, and a weak and debilitated system quickly yields to attacks of malaria, fevers, etc. By purifying and enriching your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may build up your system to resist these dangers, as well as coughs, colds, pneumonia and the grip which come with colder weather. To be on the safe side, take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, and always be sure it is Hood's and not something else represented to be "just as good."

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VERMONT NEWS.

Prof. Wales' Pageant. The Pageant which is to be given at Howe Opera House the three nights of the fair will in all respects be one of the best local performances ever given in St. Johnsbury. One hundred and fifty people have been rehearsing under the direction of Prof. Wales who gave such an elaborate Kirmess here five years ago.

The Pageant is a spectacular and unique entertainment taken from different operas and rearranged by Prof. Wales who has just made a trip through the West and played to delighted audiences. There will be solos, choruses, duets, comic and coon songs, marches, drills, cake walks, serpentine, and wing dances, the celebrated Dewey guards, Broadway belles, Parisian Chinese, Maids of the Mist, Nazi, Fire-flicks, electrical folk ballet, policeman's chorus and the babies frolic. The opening of the Pageant is a show in itself. The animated song sheet, Nancy Hogan's ball, and a great many specialties will be introduced. Elegant costumes, electrical and calcium lights, bright catchy music. There will be a change of programme each evening. A special train will run to Lyndonville after the entertainment Wednesday night.

Death of Mrs. Wescott.

Mrs. Josiah P. Wescott died at her home on Main Street, Monday afternoon at about 6.30, leaving an infant daughter born Sunday. The funeral will be held at the late residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks.

Clara May Goodall was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Goodall and was born at East St. Johnsbury 29 years ago this fall. She graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in the class of '90, and for eight years did faithful service in the Longue Bros. & Smyth store on Railroad street. Last December Miss Goodall was united in marriage to Josiah P. Wescott, of Portland, Maine, who, with her father and mother, survive her. Mrs. Goodall lived with Mr. and Mrs. Wescott, and Mr. Goodall, unable to stand the rigorous climate of Vermont, is in the South.

Mrs. Wescott was always surrounded by many warm friends, was of strong, womanly character, and, while she was not a member of any church, she was a regular attendant at the South Congregational church, and it was expected she would, had she lived, have united with that body. No one who knew her could question her faith in the cardinal principles of Christianity, and that faith shone forth in her life—one of rare beauty and sweetness, lovable and loving—a true friend, a devoted daughter, a loyal and faithful wife. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken family in their sad and sudden bereavement.

Imperial Kisses.

Some of the most eminent scientists are waging war against the kiss on hygienic grounds, but the "Imperial" that W. B. Atwood makes is all right. It will doubtless be news to most of our readers that he has several rooms in the basement of his house on Central St., where he is manufacturing 5000 kisses a day, and is now behind his orders. The rich maple flavor of his goods and the fact that they are not affected by the sunmer heat give the Imperial kiss a decided advantage over the molasses products of the city firms. The kiss is put up in a neat wrapper which contains miniature portraits of the Atwood Bros., and wholesale confectioners predict a great future for these "Imperial" kisses. Atwood contemplates exhibiting these goods at the fair next week and has already secured a good trade in the large cities.

In the Police Court.

James R. Carleton, who has just served a ten days' sentence in the county jail for intoxication, was taken Monday for obtaining liquor under false pretences and in default of funds to pay his fine and costs will spend the next 90 days at the house of correction. J. R. W. Beattie of Ryegate was brought before Justice Nichols Monday, pleaded guilty of two first offences of selling intoxicating liquor and paid fine and costs amounting to \$39.51. Monday afternoon Arthur Whitney and Asa Wood were found guilty and fined \$9.51 each for breach of the peace.

The Real Widow Brown.

The attraction at Howe Opera House Friday evening is the ever popular "The Real Widow Brown." This is a novelty in farcical plays, in that it tells a most amusing story and that it really has a plot. The plot is out of the beaten path, well planned and coated with the purest of fun, and affording ample scope for the introduction of bright songs, merry dances and pleasing medleys. The latest musical, singing and dancing specialties are introduced. The company that presents this play is strong and comprises some of the best known fun-makers in the theatrical world.

Scholarship for the Academy.

By the will of Mrs. Delucia L. Ward St. Johnsbury Academy will receive bequest of \$1000 to found a scholarship to be known as the Delucia L. Ward scholarship. Mrs. Ward was a sister of Mrs. Henry Fairbanks and received her early education in St. Johnsbury Academy. This is the second instance within the past year where the Academy has received a bequest from a lady and the gift is most welcome. The First Congregational church of Upton, Mass., where Mrs. Ward was an active member, receives \$600 and the Woman's Board of Missions \$400.

Enlarging their Business.

Elmore T. Ide is erecting on the east side of Bay street a building 30x70 feet, to be occupied by Jones & Shields. This firm find their present quarters too small for their continually growing business, and will use the new building to finish their furniture and woodwork. The building will be completed before cold weather, and leased to the firm for a term of five years.

VERMONT NEWS.

Societies Invited to Montpelier.

Acting under instructions from the State committee, Colonel C. S. Forbes, the secretary, sent out on Friday invitation, semi-officially, to the military, semi-civil, veteran and uniformed bodies, societies and orders to take part in the parade at Montpelier Dewey Day. The organizations invited include the infantry battalion of the University of Vermont, the battalion of Norwich University cadets, the battalion of Vermont Academy cadets, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Medal of Honor Legion, the Spanish American war veterans, the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias, the Patriarchs Militant, the Knights Templar, the American Order of Foresters, Masons, Odd Fellows, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and like organizations. School battalions and other organizations who wish to be assigned a place in the parade may apply to any member of the State committee, and an invitation will be sent them through the secretary.

A preliminary programme for the celebration will be formulated at the meeting of the State and local committees, to be held next Wednesday evening. Committees of introduction and escort will be appointed, and a reception committee of two hundred or more representative Vermonters, who will occupy seats on the platform with Admiral Dewey when he reviews the parade at Montpelier.

Low Railroad Rates.

As a result of the secret session held Thursday afternoon at Montpelier between the general passenger agents of railroads interested in transporting people to Montpelier for the Dewey celebration, and the State transportation committee it is announced that important concessions have been made from the round trip rate of three cents per mile that was first proposed.

The basis agreed upon is a maximum rate of \$3 for the round trip from Bennington, Brattleboro, Newport and other distant points, with a correspondingly low graduated rate from less distant points. The round trip rate from every railroad station in the state will be published as soon as possible.

This rate agreed upon is less than one cent per mile from points more than one hundred and fifty miles distant from Montpelier. The State transportation committee is unanimous in considering these rates fair and equitable, and the success of Vermont's reception to Admiral Dewey by the great body of the people is now assured.

Under the rates adopted, children between five and twelve years old will be carried for one-half the excursion fare named. The transportation committee has also decided to pay the railway fare and furnish meals for twenty-five bands for the celebration. The State committee will meet at Montpelier September 13 when the selection of bands will be made.

Copper at Waterbury.

F. C. Kennedy, Prof. N. F. Merrill, and V. K. Nash, of Burlington, were at Waterbury recently in the interest of the International Exploration company to see if the reported copper vein there was a fair proposal on which it would pay to expend several thousand dollars to determine if a large body of ore could be struck.

The surface indications are the same as those at the Elizabeth mine at Stratford, which was recently sold for \$600,000, and if these indications appeared in the west anyone would be safe in predicting a very rich mine.

Buffalo Society of Vermonters.

A reunion and picnic of the Buffalo Society of Vermonters was held in Delaware Park Saturday, and elected officers for the coming year. The treasurer reported a balance of \$150 to the credit of the society. A committee was also appointed to advertise the Pan-American exposition in Vermont. The members of the society have contributed about \$50 toward the fund for a monument for Admiral Dewey to be erected at Montpelier.

Seventeenth Vermont Regiment.

A reunion of the surviving members of the Seventeenth Vermont Regiment, the "Baby Seventeenth," will be held at Rutland, Wednesday, October 18. The business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock and a camp-fire in the evening. A rate of one-third has been secured on the Rutland and Bennington railroads. An effort will be made to secure the same rates on the Boston & Maine system.

That the Boston & Maine to connect with the Rutland-Canadian at Alburgh is now an assured fact says the Swanton Reporter. The Central Vermont has been diverging their traffic over the line from there to Rouse's Point, and this causes the Boston & Maine people to have an independent line of their own. In conversation with one of the surveyors now at work, we learned that the road would follow, practically, the old Lamotte Valley road to Alburgh Junction. This will, of course, necessitate the building of a new trestle between West Swanton and East Alburgh.

Death came to Mrs. H. Clarendon Smith of Sheldon Junction in a terrible manner last week. She fell from her carriage and her neck was broken. Just how the accident occurred is not known as Mrs. Smith was alone at the time. She was 40 years old and leaves six children.

The court officers made an innovation at Montpelier last week by appearing at the court house in brand new uniforms. The uniforms consist of blue sack coats and brass buttons. Windsor is the only other county in Vermont in which the court officers appear in uniform.

Nine head of young cattle owned by Emory Curtis, of Burlington, were found dead in the pasture. The pasture was in a back part of the town and he had not been previously visited for two weeks. In the meantime a stream which crossed the pasture had dried entirely up and the cattle, being unable to find water, died from thirst.

William B. Strong, formerly president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, and a native of Montpelier, has recently built and presented to the Presbyterian society at his home in Beloit, Wis., for non-sectarian uses, a beautiful chapel, costing \$3500. Mr. Strong has also furnished the building complete, even to providing it with singing books.

A child of Lamora Rice of Newport, met with a peculiar accident recently which will cause the loss of one eye. He was looking upstairs when his sister dropped a pair of shears from above, the point striking the little fellow in the eye and putting it out.

Conclusion of the Dreyfus Case.

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declares on the question by a majority of 5 votes to 2. 'Yes,' the accused is guilty." The majority agreed that there are extenuating circumstances, in consequence of which and on the request of the commissary of the government the president put the question, and received again the votes in the above mentioned form.

"As a result, the court condemns, by a majority of five votes to two, Alfred Dreyfus to the punishment of 10 years' detention."

Maitre Demange sank back in his chair and tears trickled down his cheeks and Maitre Labori turned as white as a sheet, while all around the court men looked at each other in silence. Positively the only sound to be heard was the rustling of papers from the reporters' benches as each press representative tried to be the first to send the news.

As the audience left the courtroom fully 10 or 15 men were crying openly, and the majority of those present walked quietly down the street for more than a block without speaking a word. It was like a funeral procession.

Meanwhile a tragedy was being enacted in the little room of the courtroom where Dreyfus listened to the reading of the verdict. He had been told the result by his lawyers, and had wept bitterly, but in the presence of the officials of the court-martial he listened impassively to the sentence.

The general belief is that Dreyfus will be pardoned, but this will not satisfy his friends, who vehemently declare that

they refuse to accept the verdict, and will continue the battle until the judgment is reversed. The verdict, they say, is directed more against the Jews than against Dreyfus, and, if allowed to stand, will make their existence in France impossible.

Germans Dissatisfied.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—The private agitation against the Paris exposition is beginning to find vigorous expression. The Vossische Zeitung says that a number of the largest German firms have pledged themselves to withdraw. The Berliner Tageblatt says the Berlin council at its next session will consider a special motion to withdraw the Berlin municipal exhibit.

The Feeling in England.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sept. 12.—W. D. Stevens, a ship owner and royal commissioner to the Paris exposition, has declared that as a result of the Dreyfus verdict he will not put his foot on French soil. He adds that thousands of his countrymen will do the same. Several important firms here have already declined to exhibit at Paris.

Congress May Consider It.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, had an interview yesterday with Acting Secretary Adee respecting the inquiry which is making into the killing of the five Italians at Tallulah, La., last summer. He was informed that the state department had not yet received the detailed report of the Louisiana authorities on this subject, and it was intimated that the matter might be referred to congress.

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Presentation of Account. HORACE D. MCKINDLEY'S ESTATE. STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the probate office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1899. George P. Blair, Administrator upon the Estate of Horace D. McKindley, late of Barnet, in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased. Whereupon, it is ordered by said court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the probate office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 2nd day of October A. D. 1899, for hearing and decision thereon; and it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made. By the Court, Attest, WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

LABEL FOR DIVORCE. LIZZIE M. WILLIS } Caledonia County Court } December Term, A. D. 1899. BURT J. WILLIS, } Whereas, Lizzie M. Willis of Peacham in the County of Caledonia, has filed in the office of the clerk of Caledonia County Court her label for divorce, setting forth in substance that she was legally married to Burt J. Willis, now of unknown whereabouts, and has for more than two years last past, and praying that she be released from the said marriage, and that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, Lizzie M. Mitchell. And it being made to appear that the said Burt J. Willis is without this State, so that a citation cannot be served upon him. Therefore, it is ordered that notice of the pendency of said label be given him by publication of the substance thereof, together with this order, in the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, three weeks successively, the last of which publications to be at least six weeks prior to the first day of the next term of Caledonia County Court, to be held at St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1899, at which time the said Burt J. Willis is ordered to appear, and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Given under my hand at St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1899. ALBRO F. NICHOLS, Clerk. JOSEPH P. LAMSON, Attorney.

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