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J. L. PERKINS.
St. Johnsbury, April 18, 1900.

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	Highest	Lowest
Tuesday	33	19
Wednesday	43	29
Thursday	35	20
Friday	37	32
Saturday	38	28
Sunday	47	32
Monday	56	24

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Stated Conclave, Tuesday, May 8.
PERLEY P. HAZEN, Commander.
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Passumpsic Lodge No. 27., F. and A. M.
The next regular Communication will be held Thursday evening, May 10.
EPHRAIM AMAZEEN, Master.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2 Tuesday night, April 24.
L. P. SLACK, Chancellor Commander.
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NOTICE.

E. & T. FAIRBANKS & COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation of E. and T. Fairbanks and Company will be held at the Office of the Company in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, Wednesday, May 9, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the year ensuing, and the transaction of any other business that may legally be done at said meeting.

JOHN C. CLARK, Secretary.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., April 14, 1900.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Work on L. P. Leach's new cloak room is progressing rapidly and will soon be ready for occupancy.

—The Daughters of Pocahontas gave a very enjoyable whist party at Red Men's hall on Wednesday evening of last week.

—Dr. J. L. Perkins offers his furniture and household furnishings for sale during the remainder of this week. See adv. in another column.

—The meat market of S. H. Campbell, in the Citizens' Bank building, was closed Saturday evening to satisfy the the demands of creditors.

—Do not forget the spring opening of choice hats to be shown at the millinery parlors of Mrs. H. B. Gordon this week Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19.

—A man who wears a coat and vest of Oxford or Thibet, and a neat worsted stripe for trousers, follows the latest dictates of fashion. John C. Stevens, Tailor.

—Mrs. O. H. Henderson instituted a Temple of Rathbone Sisters at Barton Landing, April 10, to be known as Laurette Temple No. 3. There were 24 charter members.

—After the regular meeting Saturday night, the N. E. O. P. will give a sugar party to which the members' families are invited. A small fee will be charged to cover expense of sugar.

—The members of Chamberlin W. R. C. are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to reorganize the sewing circle and plan for the summer work. Ladies will bring refreshments. Regular meeting at 7.30 Thursday evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. S. H. Brackett. Every member is cordially invited to be present, also all others that are interested in the temperance cause.

—The collection of photographs at the art gallery will well repay study as they are varied in character and full of interest. A large number of views along the Southern Pacific railroad are given in one collection, and in the other some beautifully colored pictures of Japan.

—The new school board organized Monday afternoon. Col. T. C. Fletcher was elected chairman and declined the office. The board then organized as follows: Chairman and clerk, Arthur F. Stone; purchasing agent, T. C. Fletcher; visiting committee, Mrs. Elisha May.

—Friday afternoon from 3 to 4 will be public visiting day this week at the Summerville schoolhouse and the parents are cordially invited to visit the school at this time. At four o'clock there will be an informal reception in the hall and short addresses by friends of the school.

—Richard B. Eastman, who has spent the winter in Brooklyn, has returned to Homorient farm on the Passumpsic road and will hereafter make his home there. He has opened an office in Citizens Bank block. He is an accomplished architect and will be ready at all times for any work in this line.

—Advertised letters at the postoffice for week ending April 14: Brown, Mrs. C. F.; Morrison, Miss Maggie; Robinson, Mrs. Clara B.; Stiles, Miss May; Taylor, Miss Josephine E.; Baker, Andrew C.; Bradley, A. G.; Buchanan, James B.; Gibbs, Warren; Jones, H. C.; McClary, Michael; Selay, George.

Funeral of Mrs. Pickells.

The funeral services of Mrs. Charles Pickells were held at St Andrew's church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Loren G. Webster of Holderness, N. H., officiating. The beautiful floral offerings were touching expressions of the love and esteem inspired in all hearts during her brief residence here.

In accordance with Dr. Pickells' request the flowers with the Easter lilies, sent by their former parishoners in New York, adorned the church at Easter, the day of all the year most loved by Mrs. Pickells. The example of her rare spirit with its high ideals is a blessed memory to those who, for many weeks, were previleded with her daily companionship. Deep indeed is the mystery that the parish and community should be deprived of her uplifting influence and aid in the work she so dearly loved and for which she was so beautifully fitted.
"When Heaven bids come, who can say no? Heaven calls her—and she must away!"

G. A. R.

The next lecture in the series given by the members of the G. A. R., will be delivered in their hall Saturday, April 21, at 8 p. m., by Comrade Elisha May. Subject, Anti-expansion. These lectures thus far have been very beneficial to those who have availed themselves of the opportunity of listening. It is safe to say, that the two remaining addresses will be equally as instructive. The last will be given May 19 by Lieut.-Gov. Bates, subject, Expansion. At this time a supper will be served by the W. R. C.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Delegates Elected and Resolutions Adopted.

(Special Dispatch to the CALEDONIAN.)

At the District Convention at Montpelier yesterday F. W. Baldwin of Barton presided as chairman, and A. A. Sargent of Barre and F. W. Stiles of Springfield secretaries. The following committee on resolutions was chosen: H. H. Blanchard of Windsor, chairman; L. P. Slack, Caledonia; L. B. Jones, Essex; Gen. W. H. Gilmore, Orange; H. F. Graham, Orleans; Zed. Stanton, Washington; Mark Ward, Windham.

E. B. Flynn of Springfield nominated and Alexander Dunnett seconded W. H. Slack of Springfield first district delegate; L. B. Jones of Island Pond nominated and Rev. G. W. Patterson seconded E. M. Bartlett of Island Pond second district delegate to the National Convention, and they were elected. The alternates are F. S. Billings of Woodstock, nominated by H. W. Walker of Woodstock and seconded by ex-Gov. Josiah Grout of Derby; George W. Randall of Waterbury, nominated by Zed Stanton of Roxbury.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We reaffirm today the platform of the Republican National Convention of 1896. We commend the cause of the administration in the war with Spain, and we count among the highest of the good deeds done by the republican party, the masterful and patriotic action of President McKinley in compelling the withdrawal of Spanish power from the Western hemisphere and from the East.

We avow our confidence that, in dealing with the problems that have come to us in the far East, our president is, and will be, actuated only by the highest motives for the good of the people there; and declare our belief that it ought to be, and is, the policy of the republican party to give first consideration to the welfare of these people, to care for, protect, govern and educate them, with the single purpose of so elevating them that they may in time be fitted for that self-government to which, whenever competent, they are entitled.

We believe that this noble and patriotic course, together with the remarkable prosperity this administration has brought to the nation, will ensure the triumphant re-election of President McKinley.

Church Notes.

The vestry of St. Andrew's church were unable to procure the services of a rector last Sunday, but expect Rev. Charles Stuart Hale of Claremont to supply next Sunday and Rev. Loren G. Webster, of Holderness, N. H., is expected on the Sunday following.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Morning service at 10.45. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. The reading room is open Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5. Those who desire to learn something about Christian Science will find it to their advantage to spend an afternoon at the room.

The subject of discourse at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning will be, "Fellowship with Christ after His Resurrection," and in the evening, "The embarrassed supper guest."

At the Free Baptist church the pastor's subject next Sunday morning will be, "What is your life?" and in the evening, "What to do in difficult circumstances."

Rev. Edward M. Chapman has moved into the North church parsonage and will begin his work here next Sunday. On Monday evening the Young Men's Club of the church give him a banquet and reception at the church parlors.

Rev. Dr. Edward Hawes preached his last sermon at the North church last Sunday and will for the present supply the pulpit of the Congregational church at Newport during the illness of Rev. J. M. Dutton. Dr. Hawes has given excellent satisfaction here and made many friends during his stay.

At the Universalist church next Sunday the pastor, will speak on "The mission of woman." Morning service at 10.15, followed by Sunday school. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 7. Subject, "Sunday, its purpose, aids to devotion. In the afternoon a Junior Young People's Christian Union will be organized in the vestry.

The people of St. Johnsbury in general as well as the congregation of Grace Methodist church are to be congratulated on the return of Rev. G. W. Hunt to the church here. He is a faithful and efficient pastor and takes a special interest in the welfare of the town.

At Grace Methodist church, the coming Sunday, Rev. Mr. Hunt will begin the second year of his pastorate in this place. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Our work." Subject of evening lecture, "An olden time night scene."

THE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

The Choral Union's Annual Entertainments next week.

The Choral Union has held its last rehearsal and the chorus is ready for festival week which opens next Monday evening. An unusually fine array of talent has been engaged for soloists and we feel confident that they will please the music-loving people of this town and vicinity.

The soprano soloist, Miss Ruby Cutter, is a young lady of great promise and has been favorably received in Boston, New York, Ottawa and many other leading cities. At her second annual appearance at the Ottawa festival the Journal of that city says, "She entirely confirmed all the good opinions of her former appearance here. Her voice is as charming as ever, her execution remarkably accurate and—more than all—she has advanced in artistic conception during the season. Her solos were all thoroughly enjoyable. At her present rate of advancement she should make a great name for herself." Concerning her voice the Concert Goer of New York says, "Her voice is the rare combination of a dramatic coloratura soprano. It is of unusual volume and brilliancy and is yet entirely flexible. She is an interesting young singer, and one is led to expect unusual things of her."

The contralto soloist is Miss A. C. Hussey and of her work the Musical Record says, "Her splendid success at the New Hampshire music festival of the teachers' association has placed her among the first of our young contraltos. Her voice is rich and full, flexible, always clear, and she sings with true expression. Her voice indicates that her studying has been well directed and that, rich in natural gifts, she has made the best use of them in the past, and thus gives assurance that the future will be for Miss Hussey, one of still greater success."

Mr. Clarence B. Shirley, tenor soloist, is the soloist of the Handel and Society this year in the oratorio of "Elijah." His tenor is full of magnetism, pure and strong and he sings with an earnestness that adds much to his work. Of his recent work in the "Creation" at Manchester the Mirror says, "As Urial he showed himself to be a singer of no mediocre ability. His training under the best musicians has made his voice, naturally sweet and brilliant, a truly cultured one. In the solo parts he showed to great advantage, singing with warmth and sympathy and winning hearty applause."

Mr. L. B. Merrill, the basso, has lately returned from Europe, where he studied with the London and Italian masters. He makes a specialty of oratorio work and his voice is of full tone, quality resonance and power. Of his singing in Brockton the Gazette says, "Mr. Merrill proved one of the most able and accomplished soloists that has been heard here for some time. He has a most pleasing voice and presence and his tones and actions are blended with the best effect. He was called upon for encores after each appearance, and made an enviable showing in all his work."

The matinees will be held on Thursday and Friday afternoons and the concerts on Thursday and Friday evenings. The tickets for the week are now on sale at Birgham's and Stiles' drug stores.

It now remains for the people of St. Johnsbury and vicinity to show their appreciation of the work of the Choral Union by liberally patronizing the entertainments. The matinees and concerts present a rich and varied program, the chorus has been doing splendid work under Prof. Blaisdell and the soloists are well fitted for their various parts. Let us show our belief in a home organization by attending their entertainments.

Republican Caucuses.

Only a few voters attended the caucuses at the Stanley Opera House Saturday evening and both tickets were elected without opposition. F. A. Pierce, chairman of the Republican town committee, read the call and the meeting organized by electing Harry Blodgett, chairman, and Dr. George F. Cheney, clerk.

The following delegates were elected to the state convention at Burlington today: Alexander Dunnett, Arthur F. Stone, J. W. Titcomb, Harry Blodgett, W. W. Sprague, W. P. Stafford, L. P. Slack, George Ranney, R. W. Simonds, Arthur Stevens.

These gentlemen were elected to the district convention which was held at Montpelier yesterday: G. W. Patterson, P. F. Hazen, Fred Esterbrooks, F. A. Pierce, H. W. Blodgett, Lambert Packard, G. C. Frye, George H. Cross, C. A. Cramton, Fred W. Taylor.

The name of Lieut.-Gov. Bates will be presented to the state convention as one of the delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia.

At the Armory.

John A. Gunn was in Burlington last week taking the examination required by his recent promotion. In this he was successful and has received his commission as 2nd lieutenant.

The vacancies among the sergeants caused by the promotion of Sergeant Gunn and the resignation of Sergeant Woodbury have been filled by the promotion of Corporals Carl Morris and Ned D. Ripley. Privates L. N. Howe and C. H. Horton 2nd, have been appointed corporals.

The basket ball team has closed a very successful season. Out of seven games played they have won five, losing only the two Dartmouth games. The team now holds the championship of the state.

There is excellent material in the company for a base ball team and it is expected that one will be organized soon.

THE MINSTREL SHOW.

The Great Event of the Winter at St. Johnsbury.

Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias has moulded to its entire satisfaction a grand combination, concentration and consolidation of all of the best musical, muscular and merry talent of the city of St. Johnsbury, and by the harmonious arrangement of these forces, is enabled to present to the public the cleanest, cutest and comicalist minstrel show ever presented in St. Johnsbury.

In fact, Apollo Lodge, No. 2, is prepared to work the three ranks of knighthood in amplified form, with the most approved properties, on Friday evening, April 20, upon all candidates who may present themselves at the Howe Opera house at that time, as follows:

FIRST RANK.

A grand chorus of 50 trained voices, under the leadership of Prof. H. H. May, and assisted by Young's Operatic Orchestra and Kate Gilman Brock, pianist. Eight of the warmest end men ever performing before a St. Johnsbury public, viz: French, Tinker, Bertrand, and Moore, the favorite comedian; Adams, Atwood, Varney, and Slack, the featherweight comedian; and the justly celebrated interlocutor, Mr. Henry W. Ellis, will endeavor to keep the swift running tide of mirth and jokes in its proper course and evenly balanced. As a special feature of the first part, the management have secured Mr. Sam Whitney of Burlington, who will introduce his peerless ocarino solos. Several brand new jokes have been secured at an enormous expense for the use of the end men on this occasion, and the entire first part will be a whole hour of solid, uproarious fun.

SECOND RANK.

The Marcian Ladies' Quartette.—Frank O. French, the popular monologue comedian.—Tinker and Varney, song and dance specialty.—Dudley of Hanover, N. H., King of clubs. Mr. Dudley stands high in his skillful handling of the Indian clubs and will furnish one of the most interesting features of the evening.—Triumph Banjo Club.—Adams and French, in new and original musical sketch "Chewing the rag time rag," introducing many new jokes and songs.

THIRD RANK.

The grandest, most resplendent Genuine Cake Walk, made up of the most stupendous aggregation of muscular, graceful and swell coons, and the shapeliest, comeliest and most bewitching wenches to be found anywhere in the country, all contesting for a genuine Atwood cake, and giving by far the finest exhibition of this kind ever presented in the state. No expense or pains have been spared to make this cake walk a fitting climax of an evening already complete in music, jokes and specialties, leaving the audience enthralled in wonderment at the myriads of excellent and unique features.

Solid vestibuled special trains will be run from New York, Boston, Burlington, Portland and Montreal, returning after the show. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Bingham's and Stiles'.

The Closing Lecture.

The season's lecture course closed on Thursday evening with the postponed lecture of Rev. Russell H. Conwell. As had been announced the subject of the lecture was changed from "Anita, the Feminine Torch" to "Lessons of Travel." The lecture might better be termed a talk on the speaker's experiences while travelling. Mr. Conwell is a master of the art of story telling and the stories which he used as illustrations were greatly enjoyed by the audience. The principal part of his lecture was devoted to incidents of a trip around the world which Mr. Conwell made several years ago while on the staff of the New York Tribune.

This winters course has been in some ways the most successful in several years. It has been the highest price course since Stanley lectured here, and the attendance has been the largest since that one and the committee are to be congratulated on their success in maintaining a more expensive series of entertainments, and still keep the expenses below the receipts. The total cost of the course was $1,462 and the receipts $1,516 25 leaving a balance of $54.25 which goes to the lecture fund.

The most popular entertainment, judging from the sale of seats was as usual Mr. Conwell's lecture and the large audiences which continue to greet him prove his great popularity among St. Johnsbury people.

Robinson-Lauder.

A pretty home wedding took place Tuesday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robinson, 17 Factory street, when George Edward Robinson and Miss Mary A. Lauder were united in marriage by Rev. G. C. Waterman. The ring service was used. The bride was prettily dressed in an illuminated broadcloth trimmed with silk and lace, and carried white roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Bessie A. Wilson, a cousin of the groom. Only the immediate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were the recipients of many beautiful presents which testify to the esteem in which they are held. They are boarding at the present with the gooom's parents. Many friends wish them a long and prosperous life.

Easter Sale.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church wil hold their annual Easter sale and supper Thursday afternoon and evening, April 19. Articles for sale will consist of aprons, fancy articles, home made candy etc. Supper will be served from six to eight o'clock. Price 25 cents.

MENU.

Creamed potatoes.	Cold meats.
Egg salad.	Pickles.
Rolls.	Coffee.
Easter pudding.	Sponge cake.

A programme consisting of solos by Miss Emma L. Shutelt and Miss Agnes Boynton and readings by Miss Nellie Harvey of Peacham, pleasantly remembered by many, will be given after the supper.