

LYNDONVILLE.

The Guy Brothers' Minstrels appeared in Music Hall Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Lyndonville Military Band.

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LYNDON CENTER.

Miss Susan Cunningham has returned from a vacation of several weeks spent in various places in Massachusetts.

The farmers in this section have made but very little sugar so far this season.

Miss Winifred Batchelder has been very ill with grip and rheumatic trouble.

Mr. C. A. Garland has moved to Lewiston, Maine, where he has been engaged in the painting business for over a year.

Janet McMillan entertained her class, the '02, at her home at Speedwell farms last week Tuesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society gave a sugar party Friday evening which, in spite of the rain was attended by about sixty.

James Austin moves to the Center this week.

A little girl of William Bailey's is ill with scarlet fever. Josie Baldwin is recovering from the fever.

On account of scarlet fever the school directors have decided to cancel the spring term of school and make up the required twenty-eight weeks of schooling in the fall and winter terms.

Harry Quimby has been spending a few days in town.

J. T. Gleason has purchased George W. Pierce's house on South street.

The Congregational Ladies Aid served a chicken-pie supper in the church vestry Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunter are revisiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Carter at Cohasset, Mass. After returning they will work for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Folsom.

The Lyndon Woman's Club elected the following officers at their annual meeting Thursday afternoon: President, Mrs. Anna Balch; vice president, Mrs. G. M. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Shorey; corresponding sec'y, Miss Inez Vail; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Ford.

Mrs. F. J. Willey held her spring opening of millinery goods Friday and Saturday and displayed many beautiful hats.

Mrs. Amanda Fisher, wife of Abner Howland, died at her home on Bemis Hill last week Tuesday evening after a long and painful illness with heart trouble at the age of about 66 years.

For many years her home has been at Bemis Hill, but she had many friends both in Lyndonville and Lyndon Centre, who admired her many excellent qualities.

Besides her husband she leaves three sisters to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at her late home Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. Bodwell. The body was placed in the tomb at the Centre.

Berrett W. Hutchins is in New York to meet his wife and daughter, who have been spending the winter in Chicago.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles M. Darling was held at her home Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. J. C. Bodwell who, though sorrowing with many others, spoke words of comfort and consolation and of the resurrection to come.

The male quartette sang three beautiful selections. Many beautiful flowers bore their silent testimony of the love and esteem of many friends. Her remains were placed in the tomb at the Centre. Mrs. Darling's maiden name was Alice Elizabeth Lowe. She was born in Maine, October 25, 1879, but all but two years of her life previous to her marriage was spent in Colorado. Her sunny disposition and pleasant manner have won her many friends wherever she has been.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers are to sell their home on South street and will move to C. M. Darling's house, where Mr. Rogers will superintend the household affairs and Mr. Rogers will have charge of Mr. Darling's tenement houses and his new brick block.

Frank Silsby has so far recovered from his illness, as to be able to ride out.

Miss Maude Hall Willard of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hall.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will prove a quick and sure cure for croup. Mothers, when your children are attacked with that dreadful disease, you can depend on this marvelous remedy. It never fails to cure at once. Price 25c.

MCINDOE FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rounsvall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Buffum last week.

Abbie and Philo Van Dyke spent their Easter vacation at their home.

D. R. Gilchrist of Monroe, of Austin Goodell Post, was elected at the Department Encampment at Concord last week, delegate to attend the National Encampment which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in September.

Miss Ethel Philbrick of Lyndonville was the guest of Miss Florence McDonaul recently.

Mrs. George Winch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pason Sawyer, in Portland.

The Easter concert given by the Sunday school was very interesting but owing to bad weather was not largely attended.

Bennie Riley spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Jean Duncan is visiting friends in Lowell and Boston.

Bert Drew of Boston spent Easter at A. B. Perry's.

Several young ladies of this place took the teachers' examination at Barnet last week.

EAST BARNET.

Mrs. Emma Kendall has been quite sick for a week.

Fred Quimby and Bert Galbraith have commenced their summer's work. They are working at B. S. Dow's this week.

We are very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Rev. J. Service with pneumonia. It is feared that he will not recover.

Jessie McGill, Florence Dickinson, Harry Batchelder and Sammie Richardson are all at home from school for a ten days' vacation.

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NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

Boston's Great Milk War.

The milk war between the producers who supply milk for the city of Boston, and the contractors who handle it after it reaches the city, has been a prominent topic of discussion in New England during the past week.

The cause of the difficulty is of course the price. The producers made a demand of 32 cents per can straight, while the contractors offered 33 cents per can with certain provisions which made the net price to the producers average considerably under this figure.

The deductions from the price offered by the contractors are regulated by the distance the milk has to be freighted. Those who are within 15 miles of the city have one cent per can deducted for transportation.

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The Battles of the Ocean.

Stories of peril, adventure and heroism have been uncommonly numerous in the newspapers on both sides of the Atlantic in recent weeks. Not for many a year has the ocean which separates Europe from the eastern coast of America been so storm tossed in January, February and March as it has been in the first year of this century. Tempests of a violence almost incredible have been raging week after week, and the stately and most majestic of vessels have been buffeted to and fro by wave and gale as if they were no more imposing and massive than the caravels of the little fleet of Columbus which crossed the sea more than four hundred years ago.

It is the chorus of the skippers of all sorts of craft, big and little, that the Atlantic has not raged more wildly in a long series of winters than it has been boiling and seething since the new year of 1901 dawned. The logs of the commanders and the reports of passengers alike make it indisputable that the first three months of this year have been times of the severest trial to every class of shipping on the Atlantic coast or over sea. It has been a marvelous warfare of human skill and courage and mastery of resources against the destructive forces which nature can muster when aroused.

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on the body a second time and found exactly the same verdict, but the coroner's mind was at ease. The \$25 was exhausted.—Washington Star.

Less Hopeful for Himself. George, the colored janitor, needed some money and went to the church treasurer for it.

"There isn't a cent in my hands just now, George," said that officer, "and won't be till next Sunday's collections are handed over. Can't you wait till then?"

"Don't see how I kin, Mistah Gubney," persisted George. "K'yarn't run de house widout money."

"The best I can do for you," returned the treasurer, "will be to advance you \$3 out of my own pocket and run my risk of getting it back from the church."

"Well, sub," solemnly rejoined the janitor, "ef you don't git it back 'm de chuch, Mistah Gubney, you'll git yo' reward in de good world, but it's diff'n't wid me. Ef I ca'n't git dat free dollahs f'm you, I'd like t' know whab I kin!"—Chicago Tribune.

Happiness. Some folks tries so hard to be happy in dis worl' dey gits miserable tryin. Happiness is alus whar you ain't lookin fer it.—Atlanta Constitution.

One of the most ludicrous mistakes made by the telegraph was caused by the loss of a single dot in a telegram from Brisbane to a London news agency. As it reached London it read: "Governor-General twins first son," which the news agency "edited" and sent around to the papers in the following form: "Lady Kennedy, the wife of Sir Arthur Kennedy, Governor-General of Queensland, yesterday gave birth at Government House, Brisbane, to twins, the first born being a son." The telegram arriving in the small hours of the morning, there was no time to check it or refer to Debratt, and it was published by most of the newspapers in London and the provinces, and caused an unexpected sensation.

Sir Arthur's friends pointed out with conclusive force that some one had blundered, as there never was a Lady Kennedy, Sir Arthur being a bachelor. The repeat message, which followed, read: "Governor-General turns first sod," referring to a railway ceremony.

"Jack" Sullivan was a soldier, and a good fellow withal, but in the opinion of officers and men alike he was certainly getting insane, for when on duty or at drill he would suddenly break from the ranks and run after an imaginary bit of paper, visible to no one but himself, shouting as he did so, "There it goes! there's the paper!"

This at length became so frequent an occurrence that on the matter being discussed before the medical authorities he was by them declared to be suffering from monomania, and in consequence given his discharge.

When leaving, however, he gave evident proof that there was some method in his madness, for as he quitted the service forever he flourished his discharge, crying:

"Faith, boys, shure I've got the bit of paper I've been running after this long time!"—Tit-Bits.

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Not So Far Gone. The last letter he received from wife conveyed the intelligence that she was quite sick, and of course he was considerably worried. But he was comforted by the fact that she was with her mother. He wrote her an affectionate letter and told her to be sure and let him know if she grew worse.

The next letter conveyed the intelligence that she was a little worse, though the doctor said it was nothing serious. But he worried a great deal.

The next afternoon a telegraph boy sauntered into his office with the usual nonchalance of a messenger boy conveying a "rush" message and shoved the book under hubby's nose.

"Is dis Mr. Blank?" asked the boy. "Yes," gasped hubby, cold chills chasing up and down his spine. "Message fr you. Sign here. De charges is 60 cents."

Hubby grabbed the fateful manila envelope and hastily tore it open. What he suffered while tremblingly unfolding the bit of yellow paper can be imagined, but not described. He was almost afraid to read it, but finally he nerved himself for the worst. This is what he read:

"Turn off the water and don't forget to give the bird plenty of seed."—Omaha World-Herald.

The Coroner's Two Verdicts. "Inquests are sometimes very funny affairs," remarked a western man. "I remember one in the early days of my county in Kansas. A man was found dead by the side of a small stream out on the prairie. No mark was found on his well dressed body. His gun was fully loaded in his hip pocket, and \$25 was found in his pocketbook. Of course the coroner took charge of the money. A jury was impaneled and after finishing its deliberations found that the man clearly died of heart failure.

The coroner promptly paid from the dead man's pile the \$12 due for expenses and discharged the jury. The \$13 remaining bothered him. He argued that to turn that \$13 over to the county, to be held in trust for the man's possible relatives, would be the same as throwing it away. The man was a stranger in those parts. Possibly he had no friends.

The coroner was equal to the occasion, however. He declared himself dissatisfied with the verdict and called the jury together again. They sat

First-class hay is selling in Bennington at \$20 a ton, a price that has not been equaled in years. The stock of hay all through the country is small, and will be used up very close this spring.

The many friends of Kurr Hattin Homes at Westminster will regret to learn that ill health on the part of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maynard, superintendent and matron, has compelled them to resign, after a faithful service of six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bishop of Lynn, Mass., have decided to take up the work and will begin their duties April 10.

A number interested in poultry and pet stock met in Burlington last week and decided to hold an exhibit in that city in January, 1902. The former exhibits of the Vermont association have been held at St. Johnsbury and Woodstock. There was a large attendance and considerable enthusiasm was shown.

After boiling a tongue and while it is still hot, remove the skin, then put the tongue in a bowl just large enough to hold it coiled up, and put a plate on top with a heavy weight over that. When cold the tongue will come out in fine shape for slicing around instead of across.

Are You Using Allen's Foot Ease? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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