

AT THE 'VILLE.

The adjourned school meeting held last week Tuesday evening was well attended and an interesting and important session was held.

Mrs. Cobb of Waterloo, Iowa, has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. Helen Ayers and Mrs. Dr. Davis.

Mrs. F. H. Davis spent several days with friends in St. Johnsbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves and Miss Martha Ingersoll, with a party of friends, are stopping at Willoughby Lake this week.

Three members of the graduating class enter Vermont colleges this fall, Carrie Campbell the University of Vermont, Ralph Dodge Middlebury college and Robert Watson Norwich University.

Miss Carrie Campbell is visiting in Boston, Worcester and Springfield. At the last place Miss Maud Drivell will join her and they will both spend some time with their old friend, Natalie Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silby are taking a vacation trip to Nova Scotia, and will be absent several weeks.

The Universalist Sunday school held a picnic in Mr. Whipple's grove last Thursday afternoon.

The regular band concert, with a very good program, was given as usual last Friday evening. This (Wednesday) evening they have an excursion down Lake Memphragog.

Mrs. A. J. Chaplin has been absent at Mill Pond, called there by the death of her aunt, Dr. Rachael Allyn.

Clarence Fowler is spending his two weeks' vacation at his home here.

Miss May Follett, a telegraph operator at Portsmouth, N. H., has been visiting Miss Myrtle Chapman.

Miss Glenn Howland of West Burke is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Watson.

Miss Flora Dow of Lancaster, N. H., is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spencer, Mrs. Emily Wilcox, Bessie Spirens and friends are spending some time at Lake Morey.

Congressman Kittredge Haskins has been notified by the postoffice department that a rural free delivery route has been ordered to be established in Lyndonville, August 1, with one carrier.

Mrs. J. S. Schofield has returned from a several weeks' visit with friends in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. A. L. Finney and daughter, Grace, are at home from several weeks' trip to Boston, Worcester, and other points of interest.

Richard Wilder, Jr., of Whitfield, N. H., is stopping with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. H. L. Parker.

Mrs. Eliza Bigelow invited a number of friends to her home Monday evening, who had the pleasure of watching the unfolding of a beautiful night blooming cereus.

The Boston & Maine Agents' Association, comprising station agents from all over the system, held their annual excursion to Lyndonville this year, arriving here on Saturday last.

At the Board of Trade meeting Saturday a proposition was made on behalf of the owners of a new industry who are talking of locating here. The matter is still under discussion, and we hope it

may succeed and prove to be an addition to our interests.

Lewis C. Todd spent Sunday with his family here.

Guy Armstrong, a former resident, is visiting at Fred Harvey's with his fiancée.

Bargains in rods at Eastman's, St. Johnsbury.

LYNDON. The reunion and basket picnic of the Williams family will be held in Lyndon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray on Saturday, Aug. 15.

Last Thursday Mrs. S. W. Brown returned home from North Danville, where she has been caring for Mrs. Henry Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hoyt, their daughter, Ida, and Mrs. S. W. Brown are visiting friends and relatives at Barre this week.

Mrs. Farnum, the mother of Scott Farnum, and with whom she has been living for about a year, passed away Sunday morning after a severe illness. The funeral was Tuesday at half past twelve. Interment was at Peacham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ferguson from Newburyport, Mass., are visiting at S. S. Trefen's.

GROTON. Since the summer travel to Groton pond became a considerable feature of the Montpelier and Wells River Railroad's business the trains have been stopped at a point between Lanesboro and Groton pond station to accommodate those going to and leaving this popular resort.

RYEGATE. Miss Jean Stanley of St. Johnsbury is the guest of Grace McLam for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. W. Beattie and Jeanie spent Sunday at Mrs. M. S. Beattie's.

W. Lloyd McLam of St. Johnsbury was in town Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lillian M. Tomlinson of Cleveland, Ohio, is home for a two months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Morrison.

Mrs. E. S. Hinkson and children, Grace and Stuart Beattie, go to Newbury today to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Lilla Hersey of Montpelier is spending a week at W. H. Nelson's.

NEWBURY. Mrs. Sarah Jewett Bayley, wife of the late Harry C. Bayley and daughter of Dr. Calvin Jewett of St. Johnsbury, died at the home of her niece, Miss Harriet E. Keys, on Saturday, July 11th.

WEST DANVILLE. Island Rest has been opened by a jolly party from Boston, consisting of Mrs. James McDonald and son, James, Misses Lillian, Emily and Gertrude McDonald, and Miss Foley. Other guests are expected this week.

LYNDON CENTER. Mrs. Gertrude Loomis Harris has been chosen to succeed Miss H. Julia Cross in the vocal department at Montpelier Seminary for the ensuing year.

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serious illness of Silas L. Griffith. Word has been received of the probably fatal illness of Silas L. Griffith at San Diego, Cal. The first news of the serious illness came to his brother in Danby Saturday night and he started at once for the Pacific coast, but probably cannot reach there before his death.

What is it to be a gentleman? Is it to have lofty aims, to lead a pure life, to keep your honor virgin, to have the esteem of your fellow citizens and the love of your friends, to bear good fortune meekly, to suffer evil with constancy, and through evil and good to maintain truth always? Show me the happy man whose life exhibits these qualities, and him we will salute as gentleman, whatever his rank may be. Show me the prince who possesses them, and he may be sure of our love and loyalty.—Thackeray.

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At the Golf Links.

Dr. Ned C. Stiles was the only representative from the Old Pine club to the second annual tournament of the Vermont State Golf association which was held in Burlington last week.

The Mountain View Golf Club at Caspian Lake have challenged the Old Pine Golf Club and the first match in the series will be played at the Greensboro links some time next week.

Photographing Clouds.

The function of clouds in a photograph, says J. Horace McFarland in Country Life in America, is to give what the artist calls "atmosphere" to the picture.

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OLD HOME WEEK. The Old Home Week Association of Stowe will celebrate on Aug. 19, by dedicating the Soldiers' Memorial building, presented by Healey C. Akeley.

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Two strangers, Mark and Sarah Colter, appeared in Lone Star Gulch one morning, informed the miners living there that they were brother and sister, built a cabin and settled themselves. Mark Colter bought a claim and every morning, shouldering his pick and shovel, went out to work it, while Sarah remained at home and did the housework. Sarah was a good looking woman thirty years of age and had not been long at Lone Star Gulch before she was sought in marriage by several miners. She, however, declined the attentions of them all, declaring that she was devoted to her brother and would not leave him.

There was one, however, who persisted. This was Ralph McCann. He was a fair haired, blue eyed fellow of twenty-eight and had a very attractive way with him, especially for women. He soon made headway with Sarah Colter, who did not from the first turn to him the cold shoulder she had turned to her other suitors. Mark Colter, instead of rejoicing in the prospect of being relieved of the support of a sister, frowned on her acceptance of the attentions of McCann, whom he at last forbade the house. McCann appealed to Sarah to stand by him in preference to her brother, but Sarah did nothing but weep and wring her hands. Evidently she was bound to her brother by some extraordinary tie, and it was plain that she had fallen deeply in love with the stranger.

One evening after working hours Colter and McCann met on the road-way running between the few houses ranged on either side and known as the town of Lone Star Gulch.

"Colter," said McCann, "I would like some explanation with regard to your objections to my attentions to your sister. We are devotedly attached to one another, I have some money and a good claim and can give the best of references. If there is any reason that I can explain away—"

"All I have to say to you, Ralph McCann, is to let my sister alone."

"I certainly will if she desires it or if you will give me any good ground for your opposition."

"You say you'll let her alone if she desires it. Do you mean to tell me that she doesn't desire it?"

"She clings to you in preference to me, but her heart—"

Colter turned white. He made as if to draw his revolver, but instantly changed his mind.

"Let her alone," he cried fiercely and strode away rapidly.

The next morning a note from Sarah was left at McCann's door begging him to desist from any further attempt to win her or even to see or communicate with her, adding that she could never be his wife as long as her brother lived. McCann, knowing by the tone of her letter that she was in earnest, made no further attempt to see her.

One afternoon when the coach passed through Lone Star Gulch a stout woman with a resolute look on her face got off with her clothes tied up in a bundle and put up in the only boarding house in the place. What the woman, who called herself Mrs. Wilbur, was to do in this out of the way mining town did not transpire, but there was a surprise among the citizens when it was known a few days later that she had gone to live at the Colters'. The surprise was occasioned by the fact that Colter and his sister had lived entirely alone, never receiving any company, and there was not a family in the gulch where any one, especially an unattractive woman as Mrs. Wilbur, would be less likely to find board.

The day after the event there were rumors of high words being heard in the middle of the night at the Colters', but as there were no evidences of trouble, except for the grim appearance of Mrs. Wilbur and a certain whipped cur look about Colter, no one could surmise what had occurred—that is, no one but Ralph McCann, who got his explanation in this wise:

Having need to go to a neighboring town for some blasting material, he set out early in the morning and was returning in the afternoon when he saw Sarah Colter on the road coming toward him.

"Where are you going?" asked McCann when they met.

"From the man with whom I have been living."

"Your brother?"

"I supposed he was my husband," replied Sarah, with a tremor in her voice, "but I was deceived. He had a wife before he married me. His name is James Wilbur, and his wife has appeared with proofs of her marriage to him."

McCann sat for a few minutes thunderstruck, first incensed at the wrong that had been done the woman he loved, then a joy welling up in his heart that there was no insurmountable barrier between them.

"So this is the reason you clung to Colter. You supposed you were his wife. Why did you pass as brother and sister?"

"He forced me to it, making a pretended confession after we were married that he had been involved in unfortunate business transactions that would cause criminal prosecution if he was found. His real reason was to avoid his wife, who would be less likely to trace one living with a sister than a wife."

"What are you going to do now?" "Get away from him." "Very well. I will go with you." Neither Ralph McCann nor Sarah Colter, as she had been called, was ever seen in Lone Star Gulch again. They were a very happy couple in a new home. HENRY T. WHITFORD.

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Thin Hair. The twenty-seven railway bridges in Uganda (Africa) road are American.