

WEST CONCORD.

At the last regular meeting of Concordia Lodge, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: N. G. C. L. Stacy; V. G., John Gero; sec'y, Edward Bazin; treas., Henry Gee. The other officers are to be appointed by the Noble Grand and installation takes place next Saturday night.

Red Clover Rebekah Lodge No. 27 elected the following officers at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 22: N. G., Mrs. Emma Mann; V. G., Mrs. Louise Gero; R. Sec'y, Herbert Daniels; F. Sec'y, Mrs. Sarah Bingham; treas., Mrs. Edith Brooks. The other officers are to be appointed by the Noble Grand and installation takes place in January.

William Houston has rented the McKelvey house at Miles Pond and is rooming there.

Miss Nadine Richardson of St. Johnsbury has been visiting her brother, Alby Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. May are spending the week in Peacham, where Mr. May is directing two operas.

Mrs. Goss of Ben's Hill has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Russell, the past week.

John Wilson, teacher at Royalton Corner, spent Christmas at his home in Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee served a Christmas dinner at their home, which was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewer and son, Willard.

Samuel Heywood, who works in O. F. Harvey's camp in Victory, narrowly escaped a serious accident from a falling tree last week.

Libby Lewis of Morrisville spent Christmas at Warren Temple's.

Miss Annie Everett of Burlington has been visiting her father, Charles Reavey.

Mrs. A. W. Adams of St. Johnsbury, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pike last week.

L. W. Hastings moved his family to Miles Pond last week.

Alby Hudson has returned from Whitefield, N. H., where he has been working for R. A. McKelvey.

The Christmas concerts held Thursday and Friday evenings passed off very pleasantly and were enjoyed by large audiences; the children did remarkably well in speaking and singing; the gifts were many and Christmas cheer prevailed.

D. H. Morton and Henry Brooks fell on the icy walks, Monday, and hurt themselves quite badly, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Stephen Haviland who recently moved from here to Lisbon, is now in the insurance business.

Mrs. Carl White and Mrs. Miner Carpenter were at St. Johnsbury last week. Mrs. Carpenter left on the street and it was feared had broken her arm. She has been obliged to carry it in a sling and it has been badly swollen and very painful.

Thomas Margetts of Johnson spent last Monday at George Chapman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Bingham were at East Barnet, Friday, to eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gillilan.

Mrs. Charles McLaughlin and Mrs. James Mann of St. Johnsbury have been spending a few days at John Mann's.

Miss Jennie Gilbert and Clarence McKelvey of St. Johnsbury were married at the Universalist parsonage Monday evening, Dec. 21, by Rev. Alvin M. Smith. Congratulations.

Miss Laura Harvey returned to her school in Sheffield, Saturday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harvey.

Mrs. Ellen Gilbert is in the St. Johnsbury Hospital suffering from a broken wrist, which it is feared will have to be amputated.

Miss Barnes of Gallups Mills, a former teacher in the grammar room, was the guest of friends in town over Christmas.

Miss Adele Blodgett of Saxtons River was in town Friday, the guest of Mrs. Miner Carpenter.

Pearl Douglas spent several days in Miles Pond last week, assisting Mrs. L. W. Hastings.

Miss Orpha Farmer has been enjoying a short visit to her home in Lyndon Center.

Miss Winifred Walbridge spent the Christmas recess at her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Miltemore have been entertaining Mr. Miltemore's brother and wife of Maine for a few days at Sulphur Spring Farm.

Mrs. Nettie Morton of St. Johnsbury has been the guest of Mrs. Emma Mann for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Richardson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Richardson, 24, and Jacob Richardson, 3d.

E. H. Bazin of St. Johnsbury spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ford and daughter of Kirby were visitors in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Wallace Houghton and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Achsa Turner were guests at L. L. Shackford's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pike entertained Mr. and Mrs. Olin Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Miss Katie Pike of St. Johnsbury, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren V. Hastings of St. Johnsbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cobleigh last week, returning to St. Johnsbury Monday morning.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." EDWARD FORBES, Lebanon, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

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A hearty breakfast is more essential than any other meal. It forms the fund of vitality from which the day's demand is largely drawn. When you can't eat in the morning, Karo Corn Syrup makes you eat. Fine for griddle cakes of all makes. Nutritious—delicious.

KARO CORN SYRUP The Great Spread for Daily Bread.

Sold in airtight, friction-top tins, 10c, 25c, 50c, by all grocers.

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Mrs. Bessie Carpenter and son Leslie of Waterford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stacy last week.

Miss Bernice Pierce of St. Johnsbury has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank M. Cobleigh.

Mrs. Adeline Sugg spent the Christmas vacation at his home in Granby.

Mrs. Charles James, who has spent the past few weeks with her husband in Berlin, N. H., has returned to her sister's. Mrs. James has there also for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lang and Mrs. Susan Howard of St. Johnsbury have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. P. N. Granger.

Miss Kate Richardson and Miss Cheney of Littleton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joslyn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyster of Lyndon Center spent Christmas with their sons, Morton and Benton Lyster.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wadleigh, who have been visiting at Edgar Harvey's, returned to their home in St. Johnsbury, Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Hill is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Susie Jones, of Massachusetts.

Willie Douglas of St. Johnsbury has been spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Barton Works of East St. Johnsbury has been visiting her son, Walter Harvey.

Harold French has been entertaining his friend, Herman Williamson of St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. L. W. Russell, who has been ill for so many weeks, is now able to be about the house.

Mrs. Alby Hudson has returned from her recent trip to Lebanon.

Miss Bugbee of Kirby is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Folsom.

Hubbard and Jennette Hastings will board with their grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Brigham, and attend school here.

Mrs. Nancy Hunt is visiting her daughter in Troy through the holidays.

Fred Newton, formerly of Lancaster, will work for Hastings & Cobb at Miles Pond, to take the place vacated by George Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. William True entertained Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hollis and daughter Katie of East St. Johnsbury at their home last week.

Albert Reed and Mrs. Jane Williamson were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. French, Friday.

Walter Dodge has been visiting his father the past week in Sutton.

The West Concord Camp of Modern Woodmen, No. 10,207, will give a New Year's ball, at their hall Friday evening, Mooney's orchestra in attendance. Refreshments will be served in the hall.

Benjamin Valley spent the past week with friends in town.

Miss Winifred Walbridge was quite sick during her visit here at home.

Miss Jane Morse closed a successful term of school at Damon's Crossing, Friday. Those having no absent marks were Carroll Smith, Eugene and Willard Lamere. Willy Cuttore and Clarence Lamere were absent 1 1/2 days. Sixteen scholars attended school with an average daily attendance of 13 1/2. Miss Morse went to Granby Saturday, where she commenced school Monday.

L. W. Hastings' goods, which were shipped to Miles Pond last Wednesday, were badly damaged, owing to a collision with the car containing W. L. Russell's goods standing on the side track at Miles Pond. Mrs. Hastings' piano was badly injured, also Mrs. Russell's piano, besides numerous other pieces of furniture.

Miss Jennie Blodgett of Lancaster has been spending a few days at Ed. Sartwell's.

Theodore Marlow of North Concord was in town, Saturday.

The logging men are drawing in large loads of logs to the several mills, and most of it is large timber. One log drawn to C. E. Dudley's mill last week, from the Graves place scaled 137 feet, making that log alone worth about \$12.

W. L. Russell, formerly of Miles Pond, gave a banquet Wednesday night, at Whitefield, to the trainmen, who worked on the St. J. & L. C. trains passing through Miles Pond during Mr. Russell's residence there. Albert Douglas was in attendance from this place.

Lynford Bazin is the latest victim of the mumps.

C. E. Dudley has put a new blower into his mill the past week.

Fred Davis returned to his home in Lebanon, Wednesday, after spending a few days with relatives in town.

Word has been received that Fred Lillcrap was sufficiently convalescent to leave the hospital where he has been confined with typhoid fever for several weeks.

Mrs. Alice Richards has been absent from the store the past week suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr have recently moved to their new home at 20 Raymond Court, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

The quilt which has been on exhibit at Moody's store and for which tickets were sold, was won by Elmer Hunter of Kirby. The tickets sold from one to fifty cents, giving a total of \$15.40.

O. F. Harvey has been drawing logs from his side-track across the river on the ice the past week.

Perley Bonett of St. Johnsbury visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bonett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Bingham served a sumptuous supper of chicken pie at the close of the regular meeting of Red Clover Rebekah Lodge last Tuesday evening. About 30 were present to enjoy their hospitality.

The L. B. S. of the Methodist church will serve a New Year's dinner in the vestry, Friday noon from 12 to 1.30 to be followed by an entertainment at 3 o'clock. Supper from 5 to 6.

Read Stiles' proposition on eighth page headed "Something Free." It truly is.

Fertilizing Salt. The Vermont Experiment Station at Burlington weighed ten clusters of grass from two plots of land lying side by side. From the unsalted plot the ten plants weighed 14 grams, while from the plot which had received 3,000 pounds of salt per acre, they weighed 26 grams or nearly twice as much.

Speaking of its effectiveness in killing Hawk Weed, or Paint Brush, the experiment station bulletin says: "Most of the weed was killed by the application of 2,000 pounds per acre. Every plant of it was killed by the application of 3,000 pounds per acre and the weight of the grass was nearly doubled."

FERTILIZING SALT can be obtained of C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., at \$4.00 per ton in carload lots, and \$4.50 in less than carload lots, put up in cheap 100-lb sacks—no charge for sacks. At this price the salt is delivered on board the cars at Hyde Park. Low, special freight rates have been arranged to all points on the St. J. & L. C. and Boston & Maine railroads in Northern Vermont.

INDOOR FALLS. Leslie Hunt is home from Boston for a short vacation.

Payson Sawyer of Portland spent a few days at George Winch's recently. His little son George accompanied him home.

Mrs. Robert Hazelton and daughters of Lebanon, N. H., have been sick with the mumps at Ora Bishop's.

Mrs. Horace Jackson of St. Johnsbury spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Goodrich.

Gilbert Hunt and family of Walla Walla are visiting at Mrs. Charlotte Martin's.

Phil Van Dyke, Jr., is home from his school for the holidays.

John Gleason of Ludlow, Charles Gleason of Boston and Miss Mary Gleason of Northampton have been at home for a few days.

Miss Lucy Buffum, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is a little better.

Miss Alice Moore, and Miss Daisy McFarland were home from Waterford over Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Colby was home for Christmas.

Mr. and M. S. M. D. Hunt and daughter Bessie were in Boston part of last week. Read Stiles' proposition on eighth page headed "Something Free." It truly is.

WHEELLOCK. Prof. O. D. Mathewson and wife of Barre came home to spend Christmas at Restawhile farm.

The Christmas tree Thursday night was very pleasing to the little folks. They spoke well and had a very good time.

There will be a donation at Taylor's Hall, Tuesday night, January 5, for the benefit of Rev. F. I. Sargent. Chicken pie will be served with other good things.

Mrs. Twombly and son Ray of Melrose, Mass., came to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drown.

Charles Dana and wife and little girl of Lyndonville came to eat Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dana.

Mrs. F. I. Sargent is confined to the house with the mumps.

Mrs. A. Craig has a calla lily that measures four feet in height and one foot in circumference.

Rev. Ora S. Gray is expected home this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Gray.

A. Craig and wife visited at West Burke last week.

Read Stiles' proposition on eighth page headed "Something Free." It truly is.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NEWARK. Fred Dolloff of St. Johnsbury spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dolloff.

Quite a few people from out of town attended the Christmas exercises at the Union church Friday evening.

Eliden Gray and Bessie Allard visited friends at Island Pond, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Humphrey of St. Johnsbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith.

Ora Berry of Sutton is at work for E. Smith.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellis was buried Friday.

D. F. Corliss, formerly of this town, now residing at Spencer, Mass., is very low from the effects of a shock and there are no hopes of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanborn and daughter Creola visited at C. O. Cheney's Christmas.

Johnnie Austin from Canada is visiting at C. H. Bean's.

Leonard Burns of Albany, N. Y., came home Wednesday, to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Burns. His many friends were glad to see his cheerful face among them Christmas evening.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball.

Katie Packer is at home on a short vacation.

Startling Evidence. Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bennington, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Flint Bros., Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

STANNARD. Harvey Youngman has sold his farm and cows to Fred Smith of Hardwick, possession given the first of January. Mr. Youngman will move into the Jewett house for the remainder of the winter.

Elmer Shepard is at work in Walden.

D. H. Smith and C. F. Smith are visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Ida Rudd left Thursday for Manchester, N. H., en route for Portsmouth.

Maud Leavitt was at home from St. Johnsbury last week, returning Thursday.

Olive Goehy is at work for Mrs. D. H. Smith.

HARDWICK. Miss Kate Mack came home from Lyndonville, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays.

G. B. Bickford and family are visiting in Bennington.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Hanford were in Coventry last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Hanford's father, who lived there.

Word has been received here of the death in Mansfield, Mass., of Arthur Edson, son of Mrs. M. R. McCrillis of this place.

Bernard Mulcahy is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Sydney Nelson is ill.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

BRADFORD.

Dr. W. T. Cole is spending the holidays with relatives in Vergennes.

Miss Alice Crook is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beala of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Beala's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Alber.

Miss Hattie Craig of Littleton spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig.

Eugene Whitelaw of Lisbon spent Christmas at Frank Brigham's.

John Rowell of Northampton is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Rowell.

W. O. Hutchinson, who is a student of the Hahartmann Medical College in Philadelphia, was a recent guest at Dr. W. E. Locke's.

E. K. Danbar of Boston was in town a part of last week.

Fred Everett of Montpelier spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Everett.

Mrs. O. A. Baldwin and Miss Hutchinson spent Christmas with relatives in Boltonville.

Frank Ford died Friday evening after an illness of only a few hours. The funeral was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Blakely. Mr. Ford had been employed by Mrs. Blakely for the past 14 years.

Mrs. B. W. Bixby of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. J. Coffin.

Everett McDuffee is visiting his son in Troy, N. Y.

Worst of All Experiences. Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Flint Bros., Druggist.

KIRBY. W. E. Kelley is at work for W. P. Russell.

Mrs. George Leach, who suffered a shock a short time ago, is improving.

J. E. Ranney spent Christmas with his daughter at Morrisville.

Thomas Fitzpatrick is chopping for L. J. Nickerson.

Allen Davis, who has been very sick with typhoid fever at the St. Johnsbury Hospital, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods of St. Johnsbury East spent Christmas at Hiram Davis'.

Miss Rosa Beck of Lyndon and Andy Robinson were quietly married Tuesday evening, Dec. 22 by Rev. Mr. McDugal at the residence of D. S. Young in Red Village. The young people will live at Mr. Robinson's father's this winter. Congratulations.

For Over Sixty Years Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

WEST BARNET. Charles Carter returned from Lowell, Thursday.

James Ritchie is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. C. A. Choate has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. William Blaine visited her son George last week.

SOUTH RYEGATE. Rev. and Mrs. McArthur went to Potsdam, N. Y., Thursday, for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Durham and Ruth went to Barton, Friday, returning Monday.

Miss Piper returned Saturday from a short visit at her home in Pittsburg, Mass., where she went to attend the wedding of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beaton spent Christmas in Brookfield with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mills.

The Christmas exercises passed off very pleasantly at both churches, and were well attended.

The missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The Presbyterian parsonage will be open from 2 until 10 p. m. New Year's day, and Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Wallace will receive their friends for brief calls.

Among the visitors in town for the holidays are Miss Elizabeth Hall, from Lewiston, Me., where she is teaching; Miss Charlotte Crow from Hull, Mass.; Miss Theresa Darling from Lowell, Mass.; Miss Jane Craigie from Greensboro.

Francis Waldron of Newbury Center and Miss Blanche Arthur were married Thursday at Grotton.

There was a pleasant gathering of the Doe family Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hart.

Preparatory services will be held at the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, and communion service will be held on the following Sunday morning.

Many Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very