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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Annual Conclave Tuesday evening Aug. 28. HARRY A. BARTLETT, Em. Commander. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular Convocation, Thursday evening, Aug. 30. DAVID R. COLE, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation, Friday evening, Sept. 7. PALMER E. PAINE, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening Aug. 21. HENRY W. ELLIS, C. C. PERRY A. BROWN, K. R. S.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.
 Pin Lost.
 Rooms to Let.
 Dr. J. M. Allen.
 Republican Rally.
 Notice to Voters.
 Pocket Book Lost.
 Stanley Opera House.
 Dressmaking Wanted.
 Lost—Amos W. Scott.
 Gloves—E. L. Hunt & Co.
 Democratic Town Caucus.
 Special Sale—E. N. Randall.
 Cans—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.
 A Turkey—W. W. Sprague & Son.
 Banking Service—First National Bank.
 Pres. of Account—Albert W. Mason's Est.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The banks will be closed Thursday in observance of Bennington Battle Day, and the post office will only be open the usual holiday hours.

—Try the American Throat Tablets.

—Mrs. Josephine Hibbard's house on the corner of Pearl and Cross streets has been sold through the Cady & Braley agency to George J. Asselin.

—The democratic town committee have called a caucus to nominate a town representative in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, Aug. 18, at 7.30 o'clock. The names most prominently mentioned as candidates are Charles E. Peck, Charles A. Robinson, and John H. Ryan.

—The Athenaeum will be closed for repairs Friday and Saturday of this week, opening again Wednesday morning, August 22.

—Use the American Little Liver Tablets

—Madam Brock's orchestra has had more engagements during the summer season this year than ever before. They play this week at McIndoes, Concord, West Burke, Barton and Lyndon.

—The Cradle Roll of the North church was held in the chapel yesterday afternoon and was well attended, although the number was not as large as in former years. Playthings of every description were scattered on the floor to amuse the children and a number of the young ladies were present to assist in entertaining them. Light refreshments were served and a happy afternoon was quickly passed.

—The right thing in the right place—Colonial Wax Floor Paint, any color, Follensby & Peck.

—Brightlook hospital. The new patients are: Mrs. Robert Selkirk, Fitzdale; Mrs. H. Smith and Hugh Mackinon of St. Johnsbury.

—St. Johnsbury hospital. The new patients are: Harry Moore, Miss Mary LeMoine, Henry D. Lowell, Alfred Prevost of St. Johnsbury; Perley O. Astle of Manchester, N. H. The following have returned to their home: Elsie Bouchard, Whitefield; Louis Boyer, Francis Duprey, F. V. Couillard and Adelard Vachon of St. Johnsbury.

—There will be a special meeting of Chamberlin Post Saturday evening at which a large attendance is requested, as there is special business to be transacted.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a food sale at 95 Eastern Avenue, Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

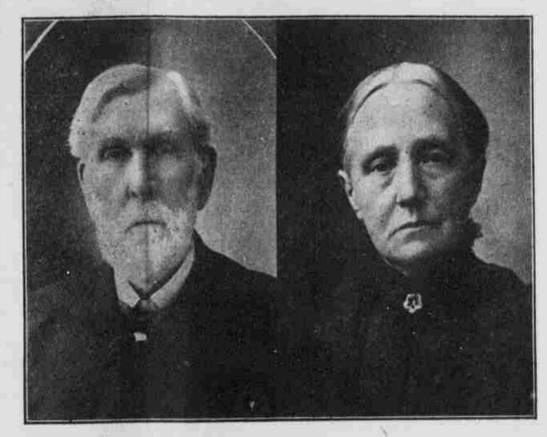
—Wellington H. Tinker will address the meeting at the scale factory, Thursday noon.

The St. Johnsbury Exchange.

An enterprise that has never been attempted in St. Johnsbury will be undertaken by St. Margaret's Guild in the opening of an exchange. It is their intention to receive from the people from this town anything they may have they would like sold, and the society will charge a small commission for disposing of the goods. This is to include partly worn garments, or anything that one would like to dispose of in this way; also needle work, or products of culinary skill. The sale will be conducted in the room at 95 Eastern Avenue, formerly occupied by Joseph Gauthier. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week the room will be open for the receipt of goods, and some one will also be there evenings of next week. It is hoped to open the room for the first sale the last of next week.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

First Missionaries to Work Among Bulgarians.



On Friday, August 10, Rev. Charles Fitch Morse and Eliza Winter Morse celebrated their golden wedding. Of their nine children living, seven were present, making with the three daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, and twelve grandchildren, a company of 25 seated at the wedding dinner.

Throughout the day Mr. and Mrs. Morse were gentleman and lady of leisure, and guests of honor, the children taking charge of all housework and planning and carrying out the program of celebration. The breakfast table was decorated with ferns, golden nasturtiums, and pansies. At 2.30 a carriage called for the bride and groom and the whole company adjourned to the St. Johnsbury House for the wedding feast. Goldenrod and golden glow were in evidence in the dining room. The carrying out of the menu was interspersed with the reading of the sentiments on the favors, written for the occasion by Mrs. Joseph F. Morse. At the close of the menu came the presentation of gifts by Miss Lilla Morse, the youngest daughter, graceful responses by the groom and bride, the reading of letters of congratulation, toasts and reminiscences by the children, and finally the reading of the wedding poem by Mrs. J. F. Morse.

There's a shimmer o'er the landscape,
 And in the air a song,
 For this is the golden moment
 We've waited for so long!
 There's laughter and joy in the homestead,
 And peace in each dear room,
 While the breezes are bringing the fragrance
 Of gardens all about.

While we revel in this day's splendor,
 Another day appears,
 As the light of a far-off summer
 Breaks through the mist of years:
 In fancy we hear them plighting,
 That long-ago wedding day,
 The glory of that bright morning
 Still shines upon the way.

I have not been told of that wedding,
 But this I truly know,
 That our bride was a winsome maiden
 Just fifty years ago.
 In cheerful performance of duty
 She nobly done her part,
 And borne with a grace God gave her
 Good cheer to many a heart.

And he—why he is our father,
 A gentleman, true and tried,
 Of years of brave, faithful living
 He should be satisfied.
 A soldier beneath the banner
 Of the royal Prince of Peace
 He bore his word and message
 To the land beyond the seas.

So up to the sun-kissed hill-tops,
 Where life's meridian lies,
 Both working, hoping, praying,
 The walls of time are heaven-domed,
 And he who quells all fears
 Has watched the long procession
 Of silent-footed years.

What was then doth still live with you,
 Lovers then are lovers now—
 Kindly man and gracious woman,
 With the silver on your brow.
 Let writers tell their story,
 And poets weave their rhyme
 Of love's young dream, its splendor,
 In life's bright summer-time.

As the brook is to the river,
 As the river to the sea,
 Seems the love of youth and maiden
 To the peerless majesty
 Of two hearts and souls united
 Through all time for weal or woe.
 Ah, love's bond grows sweeter, stronger,
 As the long years come and go.
 Happy, loving, loyal still,
 Though the golden sun is shining
 Sixty years on the western hill.

Oh, I cannot utter the gladness
 That is filling the old home place,
 Or the joy it gives to greeting,
 To be meeting you face to face.
 Perhaps when men become angels,
 And know as the angels know,
 Their souls may find the expression
 They have longed for here below.

Here's womanhood crowned with laurels,
 Here's manhood crowned with bay,
 The angels themselves should be smiling
 On this golden wedding day,
 And the children are lovingly saying,
 Saying through smiles and tears:
 Thank God for this father and mother,
 And these fifty golden years.

The gifts included a substantial purse in gold from the children, a golden remembrance from Mrs. A. A. Higgins, a niece of the groom, an iridescent rose-bowl from a St. Johnsbury lady, who was a classmate of Mr. Morse in the Academy, water-lilies and a purple gloriozia plant from other St. Johnsbury friends, a beautiful lace handkerchief from

Mrs. C. H. McClary of Evanston, Ill., and a vase and gold shirt-stud from Mrs. Jessie C. Reider of Madison, Wisconsin.

The children present at the wedding dinner were: Rev. Charles H. Morse, the oldest, and Ernest B. Morse, the youngest son, with their families, both living in St. Johnsbury; Mrs. Harry W. Blake with her three daughters, residing in Housick Falls, N. Y.; Joseph F. Morse and wife, professor in Medell High School, Chicago; Miss Flora Morse, living with the old folks at home; Mrs. Emma Shattuck and family, wife of Rev. Willard I. Shattuck of Easthampton, Mass.; and Miss Lilla Morse, teacher of Biblical Literature in Mt. Holyoke College. Mrs. Mary Benton and youngest child arrived from Seattle, Sunday, August 12. The only members of the home circle unable to attend the reunion were H. W. Blake, now in Europe on business for the Walter A. Wood Harvesting Co., H. H. Benton, detained by business in Seattle, and Will W. Morse, located in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Mr. Morse was born in Derby, in 1825, the son of Col. Joseph Morse. Leaving home at the age of 21, he worked his way through St. Johnsbury Academy and was graduated from Amherst College in 1853, and three years later from Andover Theological seminary. On August 10, 1856, he was married to Miss Eliza Winter, daughter of Aaron Winter of West Boylston, Mass. Soon after their marriage they sailed for Constantinople as the first missionaries of The American Board to Bulgaria. After mastering the language Mr. Morse published a Bulgarian-English and English-Bulgarian dictionary. This was the first work of its kind, and has been used to this day by missionaries, traders, and students. He also translated into Bulgarian over 2,000 pages of tracts, some of which have passed through many successive editions. For the last five years Mr. Morse has been revising and enlarging his Bulgarian dictionary, putting it in shape to be republished in a still more serviceable form. After 14 years of service in the mission field Mr. Morse returned to this country in 1870 to educate his growing family. For the next 14 years he preached in various Congregational churches in New England, and then settled in St. Johnsbury to make a business of educating his children. To obtain the necessary funds he became agent for the People's Encyclopedia, and later was assigned the general agency for Northern New England. Since undertaking this new line of work Mr. Morse has scattered over 5,000 sets of encyclopedias through the homes of New England. It speaks much for his versatility and strength of character that he was able to achieve such decided success in business after devoting the prime of his life to mission work and preaching. As a result of their parents' untiring and self-sacrificing efforts five of the nine children are graduates of colleges—three of the daughters having received diplomas from Mt. Holyoke College, Mrs. Morse's alma mater, and two of the sons holding degrees from Amherst College. The rest of the children have obtained excellent high school and academic education.

Throughout his business career Mr. Morse has retained a keen interest in missions and the religious life of the community, not infrequently occupying the pulpit for a Sunday, or speaking in behalf of missions at some gathering.

Chess is Mr. Morse's favorite recreation, and visits of the sons to the old home usually see some hard-fought battles.

While centering her life in the home, and doing all a mother could for her children, Mrs. Morse has found time to be of great assistance to her husband in both the mission field and the parish. She is at present a member of the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club and the St. Johnsbury College Club. She is a charming conversationalist, and a ready speaker. One of her most marked characteristics is her unwillingness to hear, speak, or think evil of anyone.

For nearly a quarter of a century Mr. and Mrs. Morse have been members and active supporters of the South Congregational church.

A few weeks ago a turkey scratched a wart on a man's hand, and now amputation is last resort to save the man's life. What uncertainty! It is a safe bet that no turkey will scratch you, but it is well to be insured just the same. 57th year, doing business in 44 states. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual).

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REPUBLICAN RALLY

—AT—
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Wednesday, Aug. 22, '06,

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SPEAKERS:

HON. FLETCHER D. PROCTOR,
 the Republican Candidate for Governor.

Hon. John L. Martin,
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