

PERSONALS.

E. A. Silby has been confined to the house the past week with the grip. Charles B. Joy of St. Paul, Minn., spent Sunday with S. A. Moore and friends on his way to the automobile show in New York. Fred Moore has left for Ormond, Florida, where he has a position in the Ormond Hotel. Mrs. Henrietta Goodall returned last week from a three weeks' vacation spent in Portland, Me. Miss Grace Merrill has returned from Dayton, Ohio, and will remain here until she has improved in health. Mrs. W. J. Farr has been spending a few days with her parents in East Hardwick. A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Morrill gave them a pleasant surprise Friday evening. Light refreshments were served and they were presented with numerous pieces of linen. Mrs. R. C. Merrill spent the first of the week in West Danville. Miss Marion Smythe returned last week from a two weeks vacation spent in Sherbrooke. Mrs. Jerry Gilmore and daughter, Mary, have returned to Derby Lindfater a visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald. Miss Olive McLain of Ryegate is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Leach. B. H. Alden and Harry H. Carr are in Ogdensburg, on business connected with the International Harvester Company. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Balch and Mrs. Anna D. Pearl attended the annual "Gentlemen's night" of the Lyndonville Woman's Club, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLeod and Miss Grace McLeod leave today for Camden, S. C., where they will spend a portion of the winter. Charles Morrill of Kewanee, Ill., has been visiting his brother, Corlis Morrill, who has been moved from Brightlock Hospital to his cousin's, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman. Dr. Frank Hill returned Saturday to McKillips Veterinary College at Chicago to complete his course. The many friends of Postmaster Hazen will be glad to learn that he is so far recovered from his severe illness that he expects to return to St. Johnsbury within a week, and will soon resume his work in the post office. The last Vermont contains two new portraits of Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, which are pronounced by her friends to be excellent likenesses. Miss Gladys E. Hooker is spending a few weeks with friends in Barton Landing. Miss Della McRae, who has been at the hospital for the past three weeks with blood poisoning, is able to be out again.

Hospital Aid Association.

At the recent meeting of the Brightlook Hospital Aid Association the following committees were elected for the year: Finance, Mrs. G. K. Swett, Mrs. E. L. Hovey, Mrs. E. H. Gaskell, Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Worthen, Mrs. C. E. Simanton, Mrs. E. E. Sargent. House, Mrs. T. P. Farrell, Mrs. W. L. Heath, Mrs. C. V. Perry. Charity, Mrs. C. A. Stanley, Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Mrs. T. C. Fletcher. These committees were elected to serve for three months: Flower and vegetable, Mrs. D. D. Patterson, Mrs. G. M. Gray, Mrs. F. G. Bundy. Literature and visiting, Mrs. B. W. Spaulding, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. George M. Howe. Sewing, Mrs. M. E. Burnham, Mrs. Amasa Hudson, Mrs. T. C. Wallace, Mrs. Henrietta Goodall, Mrs. W. H. Carr.

Modern Woodmen in Session.

At a special meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, held in the Red Men's hall, Friday evening 28 new members were received into the order. A degree team from Barton, assisted by District Deputy H. O. Goss of Irasburgh, did the league work. Camps were represented from Lyndonville, Danville, Sheffield, Concord and Waterford. Refreshments were served.

Birds and Flowers.

Program of the Annual Meeting of the Vermont Bird Club and the Vermont Botanical Club.

The annual gathering of these two societies will be held at the Fairbanks Museum on Friday and Saturday and the program as given below contains some exceedingly interesting papers. The public are cordially invited to any and all of these meetings which will be held in the class room of the Museum. In connection with these meetings the directors of the Fairbanks Museum have arranged for the lecture on bird notes by Mr. Oldys of Washington. This will be given at Athenaeum Hall on Friday evening and will be illustrated by many fine slides. Only a few tickets are left, but the public are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Oldys and tickets may be obtained either at the Museum or the Athenaeum. Following is the program of the gathering:

FRIDAY, 2 P. M. Business meeting of the Vermont Bird Club. Recount ornithological meetings. Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport, Brattleboro. Problems of the Vermont Bird Club and how to meet them. C. D. Howe, Essex Junction. Possible additions to Bird List. G. H. Rose, Rutland. Winter Feeding of Birds. Miss Marion Bole, West Barnet. Contributions to the Range of Birds in Southern Vermont. Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport, Brattleboro. Report of meeting of New England Federation of Natural History Societies. Miss Della Griffin, Fairbanks Museum. The Local Floras of Vermont. Dr. J. H. Barnhart, Tarrytown, N. Y. Hardland Grasses. B. P. Ruggles, Woodstock. Further Observations upon potato leaf fungi. Prof. L. R. Jones, Burlington. The Visit of Peter Kalm to Lake Champlain. W. W. Eggleston, New York. About Red Clover. Prof. H. W. Seely, Middlebury. Herbarium making of a Century ago. Mrs. E. H. Terry, Northampton, Mass. The Orchids of St. Johnsbury. Miss B. M. Rooney, St. Johnsbury. Rare Bog Plants of Vermont. Miss Grace Greck Niles, New York. Flora of the Limestone Cliffs of Pownal. W. W. Eggleston, New York.

FRIDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK. Athenaeum Hall, illustrated lecture by Henry T. Oldys of Washington, D. C. Subject, "Bird Notes." SATURDAY, 9 A. M. Business meeting of Vermont Botanical Club. Roll Call. Ecological Botany of Vermont. Miss Ruth Fisher, Johnson. Variation in Plants. Pres. Ezra Brainerd, Middlebury. The Finding of the Male Fern in Woodstock. Miss Mabel Strong, Woodstock. The Common Pimpernel in Vermont. Miss Alice Bacon, Bradford. The Summer Meeting at Mt. Mansfield. Mrs. Nellie F. Flynn, Burlington. Nesting of the Winter Wren. G. H. Rose, Rutland. The Five New England Thrushes. Miss Isabel Paddock, St. Johnsbury. A Warbler Guest. Miss Susan and Miss Emily Clark, St. Johnsbury. Birds of California. Mrs. Nellie Hart Woodworth, St. Albans.

Excursion to Washington.

O. H. Henderson is arranging for an excursion to Washington during the Easter vacation and the trip ought to be well patronized by the people in this section. The exceptionally low rate of \$27 has been secured, which includes all expenses except the meals en route and extra trips in the national capital. The route is down the Connecticut river to Greenfield, thence to Albany through the Hoosac tunnel, then direct to Washington over the West Shore and Pennsylvania railroads. The trip will be made in one day in a special train. The itinerary includes a stay of four days in Washington and the party is limited to 300. The return trip will be made in the night in Pullman cars from Weekawken, N. J. All intending to join are urged to communicate with Mr. Henderson who will be glad to give further particulars.

Meeting of Fifty Club.

The Fifty Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Emma Gibson, Saturday afternoon. After the usual program a delicious supper was served and the evening was spent in a social way. Owing to the severe storm a small number attended.

A District Nurse.

The social service committee of the Woman's Club are to assume again the supervision of the district nurse during the winter months, providing sufficient funds are raised. Mrs. Emma Houston, who so successfully filled the place of district nurse last year, has again been secured. Mrs. Houston proved herself eminently fitted for the place, and won her way into the affections of those who claimed her services. The physicians through whom she was employed were unanimous in her praise. Money has been secured from the Club to cover the expense for the month of February and a part of March, which is as much as the committee feel they can ask for. As this is specially a local work, voluntary contributions are asked for from one and all who wish to see it continued through the months of March and April. Mrs. Freelove Spaulding, chairman of the committee, has the work in charge and contributions of money, small and large, may be handed to her, or for further convenience, to any member of the committee named below. The local physicians, who so kindly helped to further the movement last year, are again asked to lend their aid by calling for the services of the district nurse in cases of special need. Mrs. Houston will be in readiness to begin work the first of February. MRS. FREELOVE SPAULDING, MRS. JAMES THOMPSON, MRS. FRED BUNDY, MISS MARY McALLISTER, MRS. ROBERT MACKINNON.

At Summerville.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaskill gathered at their home last week Tuesday evening and gave them a happy surprise, the day being Mrs. Gaskill's birthday. The evening passed very pleasantly in a social way with music and singing and a feature of the refreshments was a birthday cake made by the granddaughter, Miss Hazel Derby, aged nine years old and a resident of Everett, Mass. Miss Ethel Hayden of Jericho is the new teacher in the first grade.

"Hot Drops" Poultry Food.

Most poultry foods contain some "hot drops" concoction that temporarily warms up the fowls and perhaps induces egg-production for a brief time but soon leaves the hens worse off than before. Eva A. Bond of East Jefferson, Maine, has evidently found a food of a different nature. Read her letter: "I have used 'Page's Perfected Poultry Food' for two years and feel satisfied it is one of the best on the market."

BIRTHS.

At St. Johnsbury, Jan. 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Achille Couture. At St. Johnsbury, Jan. 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rousseau. At St. Johnsbury, Jan. 18, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Brunelle. At Melrose, Jan. 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schioff. At Groton, Jan. 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Hatch. At Lyndonville, Jan. 12, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Amidon. At Lyndon Centre, Jan. 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Danton.

MARRIAGES.

At St. Johnsbury, Jan. 11, by Rev. Dr. Edward D. Waterford, Howard I. Dondin of Lenoxville, P. Q., and Miss Margaret M. Rankin of Bustis, P. Q. At St. Johnsbury, Jan. 4, Mrs. A. W. Felch, aged 64 years. At Boston, Mass., Jan. 11, Mrs. Uriah Knapp, aged 67 years. At Bradford, Jan. 9, Mrs. Julia A., wife of Willard H. Child, formerly of Lyndonville. At Cabot, Jan. 14, J. P. Lamson, Esq., aged 70 years. At Sanford, Me., Jan. 10, Mrs. Philip Porel, aged 68 years. At Concord, Jan. 12, John Young, aged 89 years. At East Ryegate, Jan. 12, T. G. Beattie, aged 84 years. At West Barnet, Jan. 7, Mrs. Janette Roy, aged 93 years. At Greensboro, Jan. 10, Mrs. Allard Rollins, aged 68 years. At Lower Waterford, Jan. 10, Lorenz Dow, Freeman, aged 63 years. At Sutton, Jan. 9, Mrs. Francis Drew, aged 70 years. At Bristol, N. H., Jan. 5, S. S. Doud, formerly of Sutton, aged 78 years. At North Danville, Jan. 4, Mrs. Harold Morse, aged 22 years. At Danville, Jan. 13, Charles Crane, aged 87 years.

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WEATHER RECORD.

Table with 3 columns: Day, Highest, Lowest. Tuesday 32 18, Wednesday 25 9, Thursday 18 -13, Friday 32 18, Saturday 22 4, Sunday 20 13, Monday 28 3.

Wanted, For Sale, Etc.

WANTED—Men to fill positions in the Government Service. Positions in the Railway mail, Custom Service, Post Office Dept and Treasury. Dep't are to be filled this spring. Do you want one of them? If you do, we can show you how to qualify yourself to take the examination and pass it successfully. Address, W. C. P., Citizen's Bank Building, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Piano for Sale. Address Box 190 West Burke. HOUSE FOR SALE. Inquire at 16 Portland Street. SECOND-HAND Hacks for sale, winter and summer rig. Charles E. Kirk, St. Johnsbury. We are agents for the Stanley Automobiles. None better at the same price. Aldrich & Burbank, St. Johnsbury. NURSE.—Mrs. C. J. Heon, Drouin's block, room 16, Railroad street, St. Johnsbury, Vt. N. E. Telephone 11-4. Second-hand Stanley Automobile for sale in good condition and at a reasonable price. Dr. W. J. Aldrich, St. Johnsbury. FOR SALE. My farm of 125 acres, situated on Andrick Brook, in Danville, 3 miles from Fairbanks shops, 2 1/2 miles from Passumpsic, and 3 1/2 miles from Danville. H. S. Wilson, Passumpsic, N. E. Telephone 16-23. Milesages bought, sold and rented. E. L. HUNT & Co. Miss H. M. Spaulding, chiropody, manicuring, massage, shampooing, hair-dressing and singing. N. E. phone 262-12. 23 Main St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

WANTED. More teams to haul logs skid-ways. Follensby & Peck.

FOR SALE. Three-tenement house with barn, No. 9 Cliff street. Enquire at No. 9 Cliff street.

HAVE CHANGED my clipping establishment to Harriman's stable. Up to date clipping by electric power. Both phones. D. B. Ryder.

Seven room tenement to rent. Inquire of Mrs. Wells at 2 Webster street.

GIRL WANTED for general housework at 1 South street.

WANTED. A good, steady, reliable man with a family to take charge of my farm at Burke. This is an excellent opportunity for the right person. HERBERT L. DOYLE, St. Johnsbury.

WANTED—People who have not called at the Exchange for goods left there, to call at the parish rooms within the next week, where they have been left.

No Auction

Till Further Notice. Goods on Sale all the Time. Can furnish a Roll Top Desk on short notice. Have on hand Dentist Chair, a Wheel Chair, a Platform Scale. A few Carpenters' Tools, Furniture, etc.

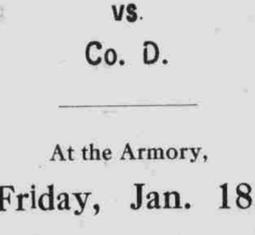
W. H. PRESTON, Auctioneer.

Basket Ball!!

Lowell Professionals vs. Co. D. At the Armory, Friday, Jan. 18.

Backed by Money is what all mankind devoutly aspire to. Wealth is not all however. Your personal appearance adds much to your business and social success. We can improve your appearance wonderfully by making for you a suit of overcoat, cut and tailored in the latest 1907 fashion. Take advantage of our winter reduction sale. Prices reduced from 20 to 33 1/3 per cent.

J. G. STEVENS, Merchant Tailor.



Bankruptcy Notice.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE. In the matter of Ezra F. Gove, In Bankruptcy. Bankrupt. To the Hon. J. L. Martin, Judge of the District Court for the District of Vermont, Ezra F. Gove of St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia and State of Vermont, in said district, respectfully represents: That on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1905, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON. United States District Court for the District of Vermont. In re Ezra F. Gove, Bankrupt, Discharge. Notice is hereby given that Ezra F. Gove, Bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated Nov. 29th, 1906, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons objecting to such discharge may appear before me at my office in St. Johnsbury aforesaid, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m. and then there present their objections, if any, to such discharge, with their proofs thereon.

Commissioner's Notice. CHARLES J. PECK'S ESTATE. The subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Charles J. Peck, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, and the term of six months from the 8th day of Jan., 1907, being allowed by said Court to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the office of Crawford Ranney in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 8th day of Jan., 1907, and the 8th day of July, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on each of said days. CRAWFORD RANNEY, Commissioners. W. W. SPRAGUE, Referee in Bankruptcy. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 14, A. D. 1907.

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Tuesday Evening, 22 January

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CONCERT

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This Concert will be the Crowning Event of our Course. See program in another column.

Reserved seats at usual places on and after Jan. 15.

NOTE.—Special Reduction in Prices. To comply with many requests prices have been reduced for this concert to

25, 35 and 50c

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Many prudent men are making heavy investments here now. When you can buy an \$18.00 SUIT or OVERCOAT for \$13.50, it pays far better to buy than to make an investment that pays only 6 or 8 per cent. The more you buy the more you'll save.

One-fourth Off On All Clothing This Week.

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today on the Second Week of our Linen and Housekeeping Goods Sale.

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We have just placed on our counters 1 case, 2200 yds. Spring Dress Ginghams in neat patterns, 10c yard. Value 12 1/2c.

Our Clearance Sale of Coats, Suits and Furs is paying 25 to 40 per cent dividends to investors and no risk. This is a season of rare value giving, in order to reduce our stock before inventory.

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75 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt. McCall's Patterns for February now ready.

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OF Ladies' and Children's Coats.

We have marked down our entire line of Coats to prices that will make you smile if you want a coat.

Ladies' Novelty Coats. Ladies' Kersey Coats, in Tau, Black, Green, Blue and Brown.

Table with 2 columns: Ladies' Novelty Coats, Ladies' Kersey Coats. \$ 6.50 Coats are marked to \$ 4.50. 8.75 " " " 6.75. 10.00 " " " 7.50. 12.50 " " " 9.25. 16.00 " " " 12.50. \$10.00 Coats marked to \$ 7.75. 12.50 " " " 9.50. 15.00 " " " 11.00. 16.75 " " " 12.50.

Ladies' Fur-lined Coats.

\$49.00 Coat of very fine Broadcloth, elegant lining of Blended Rat. Sale price \$39.00. \$25.00 Broadcloth Coat, collar and lining of French Coney. Sale price \$15.00. MISSES' COATS. Besides a nice assortment of Misses' Coats that we have marked down 25 per cent we make special offer of one lot of Braid Trimmed Novelty Coats in dark colors size 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Sale price 98c. See them at

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50c Batiste Waistings, sale 37 1/2c yd. 39c Scotch Flannel Waistings, sale 29c yd. 1 lot 20c Fancy Cotton Plaids, sale 14c yd. 4 piece only. 50c Dress Goods, 1/2 price, 25c yd. 17c Fleece down cloths, for Kimonas etc. 12 1/2c yd. 1 lot Figured Muslin for Kimonas, 4c yd. All remnant Dress Goods 1/4 off regular price. Be sure and visit this mark down sale.

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