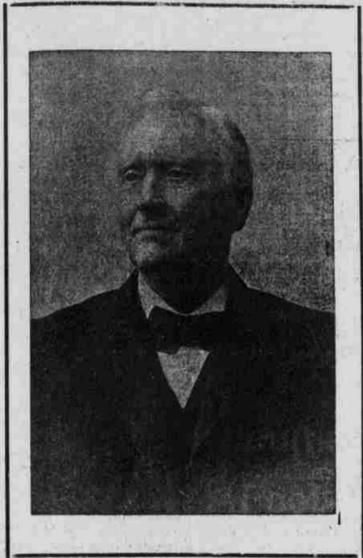


DR. JAMES D. FOLSOM. A Physician of Nearly Sixty Years of Service Passes Away.



The death of Dr. James D. Folsom, one of the town's oldest physicians, occurred at his home on Cherry street late Wednesday night.

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Burlington's Y. M. C. A. Canvass.

Our readers will be especially interested in the recent successful campaign in Burlington where \$55,000 was raised in less than three weeks for the local Y. M. C. A.

The city has a building erected some 20 years ago which with the lot is valued at \$125,000. It is in a slightly location, but needed many changes to adapt it to the present methods of the work.

During the campaign lunch was served every evening at 6.15 for the members of the various committees and reports given each night of the progress of the campaign.

The campaign was known as the 20-day campaign and closed June 15. W. B. Howe, business manager of the Free Press, was the chairman of the citizens' committee and presided at the evening meetings, not missing a single gathering.

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Automobile Parties.

Lewis F. Carr and daughter of Springfield, Mass., arrived here Saturday in their Stevens-Duryea touring car and have been visiting their friends here and at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mackinnon of Sherbrooke were here one day last week, returning from the White Mountains in their automobile.

Plans are under way to hold a handicap tennis tournament early in July on the courts of the Old Pine Golf Club. This will be open only to local players, and the handicap feature should make it particularly attractive.

P. H. Kennedy and wife of Lyndonville spent Sunday in town. J. G. Lynam and family went to St. Johns River Center last week to visit Mrs. Lynam's mother.

At Danville.

Local Talent to Entertain. A five act melodrama entitled "In the Grip of the Enemy" will be given by home talent at the Town Hall Friday and Saturday evenings under the auspices of Damon Lodge, K. of P.

Mrs. John Kier of Craftsbury visited at W. H. Cass', Monday.

M. M. Stocker attended the commencement exercises at Norwich University this week in his official capacity as one of the state board of visitors.

Mrs. Frank Palmer of Peacham is visiting at H. E. Barber's.

Stocker Brothers are pressing a large amount of hay.

St. John's Day was observed by Washburn Lodge, F. & A. M., and Diamond Chapter, O. E. S., Sunday. Rev. F. E. Currier of Cabot delivered the address and music was furnished by a quartette.

Miss Emily McMillan of Minneapolis is visiting at Miss Emily Davis'.

Mrs. Kate Ketchum and Miss Edith Ketchum of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. O. C. Boyce and daughter Amy of Bethel are visiting at Winfield Fisher's.

Miss Mary Martin and nephew, Ralph Bailey, of East Hardwick, visited at H. S. Dole's, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. George Kingsbury of Walden is visiting her father, A. L. Gillis, for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Williams has been quite ill the past week.

George Stevenson of Peacham has been stopping at C. H. Wilson's for a few days.

Miss Lou Davis has returned from Kimball Union Academy for the summer vacation, and Miss Cora Coffin, also a student at Kimball Union, is visiting her.

Mrs. Noah Burdick visited relatives at Barton last week.

Mrs. Charles Phelps of Cabot has been visiting relatives in town.

The foundation is completed for Mrs. Harold Ayer's tea house, and work on the building will be commenced as soon as the lumber arrives.

Jack Miller of Barnet has been visiting at Robert Vance's.

Mrs. Silas Boice visited her sister, Mrs. John Drown, at Burke last week.

E. P. Hazen of Boston, Lewis Carr and Miss Hattie Carr of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould of Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos W. Scott of St. Johns River were guests at the Elm House the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hartshorn of St. Johns River are stopping at the Elm House.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison and son Robert of St. Johns River visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Dr. C. E. Libbey attended a meeting of the State Board of Health at Burlington last week.

Albert Steele, who has been working at Passumpsic, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye of Barre, visited at Noah Burdick's last week.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Mrs. J. P. Weeks and Mrs. Arthur Sanborn are visiting friends and relatives in Penncook and Lakeport, N. H., and Boston, also in Tiverton, R. I. They expect to be absent about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Varnum of Cambridge, and maid, Miss Nellie Gray, are stopping at T. G. Blodgett's during their absence at Randolph.

Remember the social at S. K. Huse's this afternoon and evening. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Massay of St. Johns River spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stevens.

Miss Allen of Rutland is the guest of Miss Mary Varnum.

BARNET.

Dr. Elliott has been attending the meeting of the state board of health at Burlington.

A large number of people from here attended the funeral of George P. Blair at West Barnet, Thursday.

Schools closed Friday. It is expected that Miss Judkins and Miss Mayhew will return for the next year.

Miss Doris Spafford of Barton Landing is visiting at Samuel Stoddard's.

Dr. Robert Hazelton and family of Lebanon, N. H., were in town last week.

Lyman Brock's family returned to their home in Newport, Maine, Monday.

Miss Ruth and Florence Wilder are visiting relatives in Beebe Plain.

Mrs. Henry Coles of Lyndonville is visiting at Chandler Whitney's.

Mrs. Belle Thayer of Passumpsic is visiting at G. I. Brown's.

Miss Jennie Cade is home from Boston.

KIRBY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rocheleau from St. Johns River visited at E. H. Mitchem's, Sunday.

The road commissioner and his men finished work on the road Saturday night.

Mrs. G. S. Williams from St. Johns River visited at W. P. Russell's the first of the week.

Miss Gertrude Nickerson, who is at St. Johns River for medical treatment, was home over Sunday and is slowly improving.

T. N. Croteau and family attended the St. John's day celebration at St. Johns River, Monday.

D. C. Gage and wife from St. Johns River are visiting friends in town.

Food Sale.

The Woman's Association of the North church will have a food sale in the rooms adjoining the chapel at 3 o'clock Saturday, June 29. A good variety of cold meats, salads, baked beans, fishballs, bread, rolls, doughnuts, cake, pies and desserts will be on hand. Articles may be left at the church after 11 a. m. Special orders may be left with Mrs. G.

H. Cross, Mrs. Emille L. Eastman or Mrs. S. J. Somerville not later than Friday morning.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

C. M. Libby was in Boston last week on a short business trip.

Miss Elizabeth Hall of Schenectady, N. Y., came home Friday for the summer vacation.

Willie Darling is home from New York city for a two weeks vacation.

Misses Charlotte Crowe and Hattie McAllister attended commencement at Goddard Seminary, Barre, last week.

About 50 people from here attended the graduation exercises of the Wells River High School, Friday evening. Misses Abi Bailey, Ruth Gates and Eva Nelson, also Nelson C. Gay were in the graduating class and took a very creditable part in the exercises.

A reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Park at their pleasant home Tuesday evening. Many friends were present and a good time enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake were served.

Dr. George Darling was in Burlington last week attending a meeting of the State Board of Health.

W. D. Wallace, who has been attending school at South Boston, is home for the summer vacation. Mrs. Harry Dean and her little son of New York City are also at the parsonage for the summer months.

Lost an Eye.

William Steward had the severe misfortune to have one of his eyes put out by a piece of steel while at work Monday. Mr. Steward took the afternoon train for St. Johns River where he will receive treatment at the hospital. He has the sympathy of all in this great misfortune.

Peach Thomas of this place and Sam Tucker of Boltonville started Friday for Lansing, Mich., where they will visit relatives and enjoy themselves for several weeks.

Eleven of our young people will present the laughable farce, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," Thursday evening in Miller's Hall. Admission 25 cts for adults, 15 cts for children.

C. S. Mills, formerly of Galeton, Pa., is visiting his wife and daughter at the home of F. R. McCall.

The village schools closed Friday afternoon with a very pleasant picnic in the pine grove back of the schoolhouse. Ice cream and cake were provided by the teachers and pupils and much enjoyed by all.

STANNARD.

Rev. Charles Shattuck and two daughters of Somerville, Mass., are guests of relatives here.

Miss Frances Philpott of St. Johns River was a recent guest of Miss Gladys Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and son Ralph were guests of Mrs. A. L. Weed, Sunday.

Mrs. B. P. Chamberlain is in St. Johns River.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Hardwick recently visited Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Mattie Shepard.

Carroll Sawtell closed his school at Montgomery Center, Friday, and is at home.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. F. Ayer.

SOUTH WHELOCK.

Miss Gertrude Way is sick at J. P. Rock's.

Frank McGovern and Miss Rose Jeffers of St. Johns River spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss A. Daniels of St. Johns River is visiting at W. W. Bean's.

The ladies cleared \$7 at the social Friday night.

Cut by a Saw.

Friday afternoon Richard Daniels, who works in the mill at the mountain, had the misfortune to have his hand badly cut on a saw. Mr. Daniels saw a small chip caught in the chain of the edger and reached with his left hand to get it out, just as Mr. Hall started a board with the edger and the board struck the stick and threw Mr. Daniels' hand onto the edger saw. Doctors were called to dress the wound and one finger was removed. They are in hopes to save the other fingers, but they were very badly cut.

Mr. Way and wife of St. Johns River are at J. P. Rock's to help care for Miss Gertrude, their daughter.

George Barrett and Miss Porter of St. Johns River spent Sunday at Taylor's and Barrett's.

Mrs. Amy Wooley of Greensboro was in town Sunday.

Dr. Frank Lenten, Dr. A. Boretta and Miss Kate French, who have been stopping at Bean's and Rock's, have returned to Boston. Mrs. French will remain a few weeks longer.

RYEGATE.

The most severe thunderstorm for several years visited this place Wednesday afternoon and lasted about an hour. No special damage was done here, but the lightning was a constant if not a welcome visitor on the telephone and at Y. D. Nelson's a blaze was started, but quickly extinguished.

Mrs. W. W. Wright arrived in town Saturday afternoon to spend a few weeks and is stopping with Mrs. F. H. White. Mrs. Wright is always a welcome visitor and especially now, after an absence of nearly two years.

Mrs. E. E. Symes and son Wendell are visiting relatives and friends after being absent nearly two years in Massachusetts.

Communion was observed last Sunday. The pastor was assisted by Rev. A. K. McClelland of Boston. Several from South Ryegate attended the services Sunday morning.

There will be an entertainment in Grange Hall this evening.

Schools closes Friday with an entertainment in the evening by the scholars followed by a box supper.

WATERFORD.

During the severe shower on Wednesday evening lightning struck the house of Martha Mason, and the house and its contents were destroyed. The horse barn was also burned, but the contents saved. The loss was partially covered by insurance. At the time this farmhouse was built it was the largest and most pretentious in town.

PASSUMPSIC.

Benjamin Webster from Crozier Theological Seminary, Chester, Penn., is with his father and other relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Webster will supply a pulpit in Maryland. He came here to see his brother from Deadwood, S. D., who came Monday with his bride.

Mrs. C. R. King spent Sunday in Barton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

J. D. Thyng is making his headquarters at home for the present and making short business trips through the state.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Gilbert, Miss Nellie Wark, J. D. Thyng and Raymond Shepherd, attended the Danville Baptist association in Newport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Webb of Newport visited at C. E. Harvey's and called on other friends here last week. They were on their way to Johnson to attend the graduating exercises at the Normal school, their daughter being a member of the graduating class.

George Stanford of Littleton spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanford. He came on his bicycle, returning home Monday.

Mabel Glines of Montpelier is with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Bradley.

Miss Carlotta Gilbert is home from Colby Academy.

Mrs. L. H. Vitty and sons Clarence and Francis have been visiting friends in Newport and Stanstead, P. Q. Mr. Vitty's headquarters being at the latter place.

F. W. Mason, who has been sick with asthma and heart trouble for the past month, has been confined to the house for 12 days, but is improving slowly. He says one of these at a time is enough.

Shepherd Pomona Grange No. 2, met with Passumpsic Valley Grange, No. 322, P. of H., Wednesday evening. Owing to the hard thunder shower in the early evening, not many were present.

Ira Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs. William Thurston and two granddaughters went to Bath, N. H., for a drive to celebrate Miss Ruth Thurston's birthday.

Ernest Randall is again employed on the railroad.

The graduating exercises held in the church Thursday evening were beautiful and interesting beyond the most sanguine expectations. Each graduate composed and committed to memory their essays, and it was said by those qualified to judge that it was wonderful that ninth grade pupils should be able to write essays of so high an order. The decorations were beautiful and the music excellent. Everything pertaining to the evening's entertainment reflected great credit on teachers, pupils and friends, who contributed in any way to its success.

Rev. A. S. Gilbert will exchange pulpits with Rev. A. H. Gage of St. Johns River, Sunday.

Miss Marion Park has returned home from Smith College for the summer.

HARVEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. George Gould of Cabot recently visited at O. E. Hale's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of East Peacham visited at A. H. Bartlett's last week.

Miss Lilla McEwen has been at the home of her father and mother the past two weeks.

James McGill recently shipped a carload of pressed hay.

S. A. Hatch was in St. Johns River, Saturday.

Mrs. Susie McEwen visited at the home of J. L. Frye, Sunday.

A. R. Cole of Marshfield was in this vicinity last week.

Caspian Lake Notes.

During the past week many of the summer cottagers have arrived, and the camps are again assuming new life.

Prof. and Mrs. N. J. Whitehill of White River Junction have been here two weeks. They are making some alterations on their cottage.

Mrs. Nightingale and daughters, with Miss Mordvisey as companion, arrived Saturday from their home in Wellesley Hills. John Nightingale has our best wishes for a pleasant trip abroad, although he will be missed in the camp festivities.

Mr. Barnard arrived Saturday from Stanstead, P. Q., where he has been spending the past few months. He will spend the season at the Caspian Lake House.

Herbert Salisbury of Randolph has built a garage for his large touring car. He expects to spend most of the summer at his cottage.

Edgar Salisbury of Randolph has built a fire place. This will add much to the attractiveness of his cottage.

The Sanborns arrived from Wellesley last week. During the spring and early summer Mr. Sanborn has built a new cottage and stable.

Prof. Wescott and family of Princeton are spending their vacation at the cottage of Mr. Perry.

Prof. Bliss Perry and family are at Dr. Kinney's for the summer.

Miss Helen and Beeman Sibley with their grandmother, Mrs. Pitcher, arrived in camp Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sibley with Walcott follow the latter part of this week.

Prof. S. W. Landon and family of Bordentown, N. J., arrived in camp Monday. He intends making a few alterations on his cottage. Miss Mary Landon is going to the seashore this summer to tutor. Her absence will be felt by all the campers as well as by her family.

Mr. Southworth and family of White River Junction are spending the season in N. J. Whitehill's cottage.

Mr. Bernard and family of Everett, Mass., are building a bungalow. They expect to move into it shortly.

Mr. Hooker has built an addition to his cottage.

Robert Hardy of Amherst came to camp last Wednesday and opened up their cottage. He is to be at Camp Ossipee again this year.

Mrs. George W. Morrow and sister, Miss Whitmore of Detroit, came to camp Friday evening. Mr. Morrow is not expected until July.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bowdoin, Maine, and her son, John, who has one more year in Bowdoin Medical College arrived in camp Aspenhurst, Saturday.

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY.

Misses Abbie and Annie Smith of Morrissetown, N. J., are home for the summer vacation.

Miss Sara McLaughlin of Providence, R. I., is home for a few days.

James Beck had the misfortune to burn his foot with melted brass at the Fairbanks foundry last week.

The Christian Endeavor social, which was to have been held Friday evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

A severe thunder shower passed over this village Sunday afternoon. A barn belonging to H. O. Lyon, near the Works bridge, was struck by lightning and consumed, with a small quantity of hay. Several trees in and about the village were also struck. One tree near the house occupied by Mr. Cole was struck, and George Cole, who was in the house, received a slight shock, and was unable to move for several minutes, but soon recovered.

Irving Blood has been in Lunenburg for several days past, caring for his brother, who is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Chandler Severance is spending the summer with her grandson, Arthur Orcutt.

Misses Clara and Helen Slapp visited their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Dodge, last week. The former was on her way to her home in Hardwick from Saxton's River, where she has been teaching the past year.

The Ladies' society will take dinner with Mrs. B. K. Graves, Thursday.

The funeral of Orville V. Lawrence was held here Saturday afternoon, the remains having come from Boston that day. Mr. Lawrence was killed by the cars at Boston, Friday, and was identified by the label on his hat of a St. Johns River clothing store. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lawrence.

LYNDONVILLE.

Mrs. George MacDonald and children from Stoneham, Mass., recently joined her husband, who is foreman in the Union-Journal office. They are to live in Dr. Dwinell's house on School street.

Miss Sarah Houghton has resigned her position as teacher of the fourth and fifth grades in the public school, and her place is to be taken by Miss Agnes McGovern.

Everett V. Perkins, the new assistant at the Institute, was married last week Tuesday to Miss Eliza Belle Read at Essex Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have engaged rooms in George Wheeler's house.

Guy Watson has gone to Missouri, where he has an excellent position.

W. J. Blodgett, formerly of this place, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Parker was in Boston last week with her sister, Mrs. McKenney, and also attended the annual train dispatchers' excursion to Plymouth.

GROTON.

Death of Mr. Sargent.

Phineas L. Sargent, an aged and respected citizen and a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in this village Friday night after an illness of several weeks. Until his last sickness Mr. Sargent had enjoyed good health for one of his years and his was a familiar figure on our streets. He will be greatly missed both by the community and the church, where he was a constant attendant. The funeral was held at the Methodist church, Monday at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. M. S. Eddy officiating.

Wilson Pillsbury went to Montpelier, Saturday, for a short visit with his brother, C. J. Pillsbury.

Thomas Teller of Cambridge, N. Y., who has been spending a few days with his children, A. H. Teller and Mrs. Arthur Freeman, returned to his home Monday.

Miss Ella Morrison returned to her home in Pawtucket, R. I., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Page of East Corinth spent several days in town last week.

Waldo Pillsbury of Bellows Falls is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury.

Miss Jessie Butler of Waterbury, a former teacher in town, is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Rev. M. S. Eddy preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Groton High school Sunday evening. Music was furnished by the St. Cecilia chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hosmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Randall at McIndoes.

The graduating exercises of Groton High school will be held in Coffin-Clark Opera House Friday afternoon.

A. P. Whitehill is making extensive repairs on his house, recently purchased of Edgar Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Welch visited their son Aaron at Lyndonville last week.

Plans are being made to hold a Fourth of July celebration here. There will be a baseball game, races, tug of war, etc. Come and enjoy a good time.

WEST BARNET.

Ex-Gov. C. J. Bell of Walden was in town Thursday to attend the funeral of George P. Blair.

WHELOCK.

Among those who spent Sunday at the Caledonia Spring House were G. W. Buzzell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goodrich, Dr. C. A. Cramton, wife and children, Miss Mary E. Jewett, Dr. E. H. Ross, wife and son, Dr. T. R. Stiles, wife and daughter, Miss Edith Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark, son Earl and daughter Kathleen, from St. Johns River, J. T. Davis of Providence, R. I., and Lena Dimick of Ottawa, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Drake, Master Harold Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Craig spent part of last week at Mr. Goss's cottage at Willoughby Lake.

The ladies of the village are planning a picnic for the Fourth of July. Dinner will be served on the Mechanic's Hall grounds, and every one is invited to bring a basket