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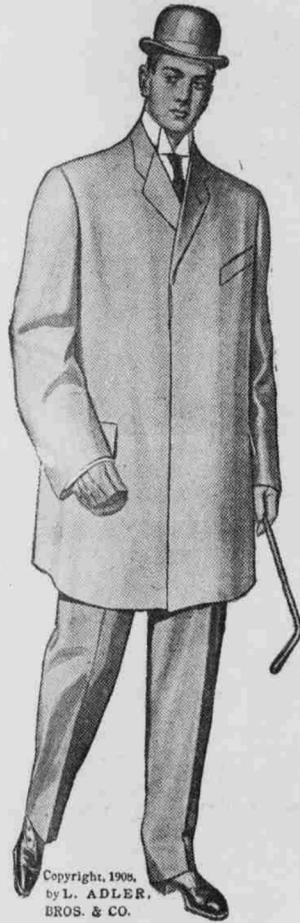
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THE BERRY-BALL

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We want them to pay an early visit to our store for the purpose of looking over our choice selection of Suits that we have just secured.

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White Curtain Muslins, extra nice patterns. Regular prices 10, 12 1/2, 15c. Thursday's price 9c.
All of our Flannel Waists, made of Scotch and Vyella Flannel. Regular price 3.00 and 4.50. Thursday's price 1.38.
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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation, Friday evening, April 9. RUBEN G. CHENEY, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular Communication, Thursday evening, April 1.

ARTHUR G. SPRAGUE, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave, Tuesday eve., April 6. FRED C. BECK, E. C. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday eve., Mar. 23.

H. W. ELLIS, K. E. CHAS. W. RANNEY, C. C.

Modern Women of America.

Regular meetings of Asispa Camp, No. 8149, are held first and third Tuesdays in each month. Next meeting April 6, 1909.

DAVID IRWIN, V. C. J. PICKERING, Clerk.

Green Mountain Lodge, No. 49, H. E. O. F.

Regular meetings on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows Hall, Railroad Street.

H. H. SOMERS, Jr., Warden. D. M. NOYES, Sec'y.

Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S.

A special meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 17 for work.

MRS. LULLIE E. HART, Worthy Matron. MRS. CAROL GAGE, Secretary.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

House for Sale. Notice to Listers. Carriage for Sale. Tenement to Rent.

Eggs for Hatching. Coal—Moore & Co. Mystic Star Chapter.

Paint—The Brunelle Co. St. Johnsbury Post Office.

Farmers—First National Bank. Razors—Bingham's Drug Store.

Farm for Sale—E. A. Strout Co. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Girls Wanted to Stitch Overalls. A Saving—W. W. Sprague & Son.

Label for Divorce—Emma G. Heath. Clothing—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

International Correspondence Schools. Shopping by Mail—Mrs. W. H. Harris.

Muslin Underwear—Long & Smythe. Probate of Will—Harvill Paddock's Est.

McCall's Patterns—Lawrence P. Leach & Co.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The Ottawa Feather Washing Co. are now open for business. All orders called for and delivered or agents will call and explain our methods of cleaning.

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Thursday at 2 p. m., the Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. A. W. Adams, 41 Spring street. Second hand clothing for the school at McLutosh, Ga., may be left at the vestry Saturday afternoon when a box will be packed.

The W. H. M. U. of the South church will hold a food sale at the church parlor Saturday afternoon.

The Woman's Association of the North church will hold a sewing meeting Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

The Woman's Association of the North church will give a supper and entertainment Wednesday evening, March 24. Admission to supper and entertainment adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. The entertainment will be a musical one, given by the young ladies.

Jack got back from Boston with a barrel of watches some new jewelry and a package of diamonds. Call early for first choice of perfect stone at right price. \$350. to \$10. J. D. Blackshaw, Hole in the Wall.

Playing cards at F. G. Landry's.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

The state board of optometry, created by the legislature at its last session, held its first meeting at Brattleboro, Thursday, and the following officers were elected: President, Henry F. Jordan of Brattleboro; secretary, A. S. Haskins of St. Johnsbury; treasurer, A. R. Slader of Rutland. Mr. Haskins is in attendance.

A chafing dish supper will be served after the special meeting of Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., this evening.

The I. O. F. will have a social for members and families next Tuesday night.

Dr. A. J. Piche has opened dental parlors in the New Brunelle block.

W. F. Carpenter, manager of the local branch of the International Correspondence Schools, is located at 29 Main street, over the post office, and next week will have an interesting window exhibit at Searles' drug store.

The class in current events of the Woman's Club will meet at Mrs. Charles A. Stanley's, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

An alarm was rung in from box 37 Friday afternoon for a chimney burning out in Harry H. Carr's tenement house on Clark's Avenue. The only damage was a hole cut in the roof to find out if possible where the smoke came from.

The stockholders of E. & T. Fairbanks & Company received on Monday a quarterly dividend of \$5 a share.

C. E. Kirk has sold his hack business to A. B. Scott, keeping his large hack for funerals, weddings and christen-

ings, and one half of his present business is sold to Horace Goss, who will have full charge. Mr. Kirk will go onto the road selling his check books.

The listers of the various towns in Caledonia county are to meet in the town clerk's office Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

New patients at St. Johnsbury Hospital are Everett Gathicole, Aloysius Bergeron, Mrs. Alfred Bourque, Mrs. Aime Tremblay, and Mrs. Alfred Beaudoin of Ryegate. The following have been discharged: Augustin Pecto of Barton, Mrs. Delphis Boisvert of Lyndonville, Ludger Duclou, and Mrs. Henry Courchene.

The basketball game at the Armory last night resulted in a 58 to 23 victory for the rejuvenated local team over the quintet from Lacombe, who claim the championship of the granite state. The locals took the lead at the start and romped away from the visitors. The school boys, White and Irish, played good ball.

Arrangements for the McKeesport-Gloversville are practically completed. The date has been set for April 2 and now all that remains is for Gloversville to come down to earth in the price negotiations.

Mr. Dunning's Lecture.

Alexander Dunning will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Friday, March 19, at 8 p. m., on the subject of "The Political Parties in the United States."

This is the last lecture of the series for 1908-1909, and should be of interest to everybody. The lecture is open to the general public—ladies and gentlemen. Admission free.

Elisha May will be chairman for the evening.

Our State's Attorney's Work.

Rosie L. Okott of the Spaulding Neighborhood was arrested Saturday and brought before Justice Worcester on the charge of adultery. She was placed under bonds of \$500 to appear at the June term of Caledonia county court. Matthew J. Caldwell furnished the bail.

Daniel McLane, Jr., was arrested at Walden, Saturday, for alleged rape on eleven-year-old Marion Badger of Danville. He was brought here and given a hearing, Monday, before Justice Worcester, who placed him under bonds of \$1000 to appear at the June term. The bail was furnished by his father, Daniel McLane, Sr.

The two moving picture establishments at Hardwick have complied with State's Attorney Simond's orders and equipped their places with fire escapes.

Social Events.

The U. C. T. enjoyed one of their famous suppers at their meeting Saturday evening. This time roast pig, green corn and numerous other dainties tempted the appetites of about 70 people.

Harry M. Cross was toastmaster and Robert Mackinnon and others spoke. While the men were holding their meeting the ladies were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Peters and Mrs. Brock's orchestra played and later furnished music for dancing.

Four candidates were initiated: Dr. C. A. Cramton, Hugo Meyer, Frank Blossom and J. A. Hunter of Wells River. These officers were elected: Past Councillor, John E. Cook. Sr. Councillor, J. S. Galbraith. Jr. Councillor, Howard Blossom. Conductor, Charles McLaughlin. Page, Robert E. French. Sentinel, Ralph B. Barger. Sec. and Treas., A. A. Blunt.

Twelve members of St. John de Crevecoeur Chapter enjoyed a barge ride to Lyndon Center, Saturday, accepting an invitation of one of the members of the chapter, Mrs. T. N. Vail, to inspect the peaches and nectarines which are now in full bloom in the greenhouses at Speedwell Farms. Music by Mr. Vail on the organ was greatly enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Page at St. Johnsbury Center invited the members of Chamberlin Post G. A. R., and Chamberlin W. R. C., to spend Friday with them. About 35 accepted the invitation and enjoyed a fine dinner and a happy day with cards and games. It was discovered by accident that the day was the fifth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess, so their guests presented them with \$5, Commander D. P. Celley making the presentation speech and Mrs. Page responding. At four o'clock sugar on snow was served and all returned home on the six o'clock train.

A very pleasant social affair was the reception which the Academy teachers gave the public school teachers on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wood. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. Howland, Miss Edith M. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Steele. Mrs. Maud L. Eklof sang. B. Frank Harris played, Miss Jean Hough talked on the German schools which she visited last year. A mock examination was conducted in which the prize was won by Miss Edith M. Nichols. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all felt that the evening had done much in furthering the good feeling already existing among the teachers.

The Snow Shoe Club enjoyed a tramp and had supper at the Casino last night. Next Tuesday if possible they will have a sugar party at some sugar house. If no new sugar can be obtained the party will be held the week following.

Mrs. C. M. Stone.

June 30, 1831—March 11, 1909.

On Thursday evening at about six o'clock death came very suddenly and quietly to Mrs. Stone. She had been shut in since the first of November. On February 4 she was taken much worse and since that time she had steadily grown weaker. During all her illness she had retained a keen interest in her friends, and in church and civic events, and her mental vision was never dimmed. While there was no expectation that she could recover, nothing had occurred on Thursday to indicate that the end was so near, when suddenly she fell asleep.

Sarah Fairbanks Stone was the only surviving child of Gov. Erastus and Lois Crossman Fairbanks and was born in this town. She received her education at St. Johnsbury Academy, Round Hill Institute, Northampton, and Mt. Holyoke Seminary, in the days of Mary Lyon. From the latter institution she was graduated in the class of 1851. After teaching for a while in St. Johnsbury Academy, as assistant to James K. Colby, she was married on May 4, 1858, to Charles Marshall Stone, who died in Jacksonville, Florida, March 12, 1890. During the 35 years which her husband edited the Caledonian she was a frequent though often unknown contributor to its columns.

She united with the North Congregational church in 1850, and since that time has held and graced every honorable position in the church which a woman might hold. For 25 years she was superintendent of the primary and intermediate departments of the Sunday school. Being a lover of children this was a work which she greatly enjoyed. For the last 25 years she has been registrar of the church; she was for several years president of its Home Missionary society, and long a member of its executive board. She was always interested in the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions and served as its secretary and vice-president for Caledonia county.

Mrs. Stone had traveled much in our own country. She went several times to Florida, and crossed the continent for the first time three years after the opening of the Union Pacific railroad. During the past nine years she has spent much time in Pasadena, with her youngest son, and has made the journey to California and returned eight times in that period.

She was one of the charter members of the Woman's Club, organized in 1882, and had continued her connection with and lively interest in the club till the present time. She has also been a valued member of the Conversation Circle since it was formed in 1898.

Mrs. Stone was the last of her generation in a notable family. Notwithstanding the social position which her birth accorded her, and her superior advantages for broad culture, she was to a remarkable degree simple and democratic in her tastes, and unassuming in her bearing. No one can ever stand in the unique relation to the North church and to the community which she occupied. Her many years of intimate relationship to the children gave her opportunities for extended acquaintance which few possess, and many of the friendships thus formed have continued through life. She seemed to have a genius for friendship. "How she loved us! 'twas that which made her dear!" She was of merry heart, tender, sympathetic and benevolent. Her home was always a hospitable one and her unusual conversational gifts made it a privilege to be a guest there. It is not usual to find in one person so full and well balanced development of all the three sides of her nature, the social, the intellectual, and the spiritual. Her strong faith permeated all her life, and was triumphant in the hour of death.

Mrs. Stone leaves three children, Miss Mary E. Stone and Arthur F. Stone of St. Johnsbury, and Philip H. Stone of Pasadena; also four grandchildren, Edith L., Robert L., and Eleanor P., the children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Stone, and Theodore P., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Stone.

"How beautiful to live as thou didst live! How beautiful to die as thou didst die!— At setting of the sun, without a sigh, At rest in all the best that love could give." S. H. S.

The funeral was held at her late residence Monday afternoon where a large number of friends gathered. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. George W. Hill, who read two most appropriate poems, one of them being composed by Mrs. Stone some years ago. This was entitled "Where I Am, There Ye May Be Also," and is as follows:

I know not the place that is opening beyond, It seems to be far, far away; I shrink from the path I must take when I die, Which is nearing day by day. I long to know more, and I search for some word, Of the world beyond the skies; And "where is the place?" and "what will be there?" Are questions that often arise. "Will the soul go to God and live, when I die? Shall we all be gathered there? Shall we know one another, and meet again? Shall we love again anywhere?" O slow to take comfort in what God reveals Through reason, and nature and word! These tell of striving and loving beyond, Of life evermore with the Lord. And when loved friends, nearing death's dreaded approach, Go forth trusting, without a fear,— Hope brightens, heaven opens, I hear the Lord speak, "You, too, shall be with me here." "For you, I will come; where I am you may be." Rich blessings for you are in store; You believe in God, oh! believe in me, too; Let your heart be troubled no more." Oh, there's fullness of joy in Thy presence, There are pleasures forevermore. My treasures are there, I, too, shall be there! Dear Savior, what can I wish more?

Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks spoke tenderly of her happy life, her interest in all good things and her devotion to the church. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, the Woman's Association of the North church, the Conversation Circle and the friends in the Caledonian office sending flowers as well as many individuals. The bearers were Frank H. Brooks, Albert L. Farwell, Joseph Fairbanks, Edward H. Ross, P. F. Hazen and J. H. Brooks. The honorary bearers were Charles P. Carpenter, Walter P. Smith, C. C. Bingham, Henry C. Newell, W. W. Sprague, Robert Mackinnon.

The interment was in the family lot at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

The Perfect Tribute.

The loss of a mother is always felt; even though her health may incapacitate her from taking any active part in the care of her family, still she is a sweet rallying point around which affection and obedience, and a thousand tender endeavors to please, concentrate; and dreary is the blank when such a point is withdrawn! It is like that lonely star before us; neither its heat nor its light are essential to us in ourselves; yet the shepherd would feel his heart sad if he missed it, when he lifts his eye to the brow of the mountain over which it rises when the sun descends.—[Alphonse M. L. Lamartine.

Mr. Spencer's Birthday.

George W. Spencer reached his 75th milestone Sunday and in many ways he was reminded that he was 75 years young, as indeed he is measuring time by his geniality and warmheartedness. The neighbors sent in a bouquet of 75 carnations, about 50 of his friends called during the day to extend hearty congratulations, and many more sent greetings by mail. His daughter, Mrs. George H. Frost, came up from Brookline to help him celebrate, and in many ways he was reminded that in his 40 years' service at the Fairbanks store he has a host of friends here and elsewhere.

Gideon Knights Sugar Party.

Last Friday evening Elmer E. Carr gave his class of Gideon Knights a sugaring off in the chapel of the Methodist church. There were 22 of the boys present. Games were indulged in and prizes were awarded to Perley Shepard and Norman Hadley. Piano solos were given by Guy Garfield and Harry Underwood, and songs were sung by Charlie Brownlow and others. Edmund Hamilton, the superintendent of the Sunday school, and Miss Kahlo, the deaconess, were invited guests, while Mr. and Mrs. Goodall and Mrs. Elmer E. Carr served the sugar on snow.

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting.

At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., held last week Wednesday, reports from the special and standing committees were given. Since December, curtains, an art square, and tablespoons have been purchased for the use of the association. The auxiliary has also, in addition to the social on the evening of Feb. 12, given four suppers, one in honor of Sec. Heib of the Burlington Y. M. C. A., one to a company of young men and two to the boys of the junior department.

Her Ninetieth Birthday.

The ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Abigail Harriman was made an event on Saturday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by her friends and herself. Over 100 invitations were issued, many of them to out-of-town friends, and the result was a large number of callers, numerous letters and post cards, and nearly 40 people at the evening gathering. Mrs. Harriman is the soul of hospitality and her birthday party was

a happy affair for everyone. In behalf of her friends C. A. Stanley presented her with a purse of money, and a comfort bag containing numerous small articles wrapped separately. She also received several other gifts and many beautiful flowers. In her own charming way Mrs. Harriman thanked her friends for their kindness, and music was enjoyed and refreshments of cake and coffee served.

Mrs. Harriman does not look a day over 70, but the records of Barnet show that she was born in that town March 13, 1819, to Robert and Judith (Wallace) Laird. Her father lived to be 88 and her mother 83 years old. She was the second of eight children, three of whom are living, John of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and Peter of Nyando, N. Y. In her youth she helped her father on the farm and spent much time spinning and weaving, using between 95 and 100 pounds of wool every year, and also spinning much flax. She taught 13 terms of school before her marriage, in Cabot, Albany and Barnet. Recalling her marriage to Charles B. Harriman of Barnet in 1845, Mrs. Harriman says that she wore a cap at her wedding, but has never worn one since. The year after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Harriman joined the Walter Harvey church in Barnet, which Mr. Harriman afterwards served as deacon, Sunday school superintendent and elder. Mrs. Harriman is still a member of that church. Mr. Harriman died 17 years ago. When her nephew, Rev. Washington Laird, now of West Chester, Penn., was preaching at the Presbyterian church here, Mrs. Harriman moved to St. Johnsbury that she might hear him preach, and she has resided here most of the time since. She has two children, Wallace Harriman and Mrs. C. E. Cummings, with whom she makes her home, and one grandchild, Rosa Harriman.

Mrs. Harriman's days pass happily. She uses glasses, but can read and sew without them, and she spends much time in reading the Bible, which she has already read through 48 times. She carries on her own correspondence with her relatives who are away from here. Many of her old friends reside here, and as she makes friends of all who meet her, by her charming spirit of hospitality, she has many callers, each of whom realizes when leaving Mrs. Harriman that

"Life grows rich as it grows old, And its latest sands are its sands of gold."

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