

VERMONT NEWS

Supreme Court Decisions.

Among the decisions of the supreme court in session at Montpelier last week were the following: Attorney-General J. G. Sargent has filed a motion that he be allowed to amend his petition filed with the court concerning disbarment of W. B. Aldrich of Barton. The case is an old one, occurring in 1901 when Aldrich represented two girls in a dispute over furs purchased of the Gilman company of Newport. Settlement was made privately by the girls and the reported action and legal proceedings of Mr. Aldrich after the settlement was made and he was informed of it, were said to be the cause of complaint but the charges were then withdrawn and papers filed. John Young of Newport appeared for Aldrich and objected to bringing in such papers saying that if 10 years of a man's life were to be gone over in that manner, he believed more than a few lawyers would be in a worse predicament than Aldrich. W. M. Wright of Barton appeared for the state.

In the Franklin county case of Ella A. Barney, administratrix, vs. the Quaker Oats company, in which she was awarded \$14,000 damages in lower court for the death of her husband in the grain elevator explosion at Richford in 1908, Judge Haseltun's opinion affirmed judgment.

In Caledonia case of Woodville Guaranty Savings Bank vs. Blanchard and Ricker and trustee, Judge Watson affirmed judgment for plaintiff.

Bequest from Gov. Proctor's Estate.

The trustees of the Home for Destitute Children in Burlington received Jan. 1, as a complete surprise, an offer of much needed help. It came in a letter from Mrs. Fletcher D. Proctor, explaining that ex-Governor Proctor had been deeply interested in the work of the home, particularly in the infant department, and just before his last illness had prepared, but not executed, a codicil to his will by the terms of which the home was to receive a bequest, and adding that Mrs. Proctor and children desired to carry out Governor Proctor's intent. The offer was that if the home would raise an equal amount and continue to offer equal opportunity to children from all parts of Vermont, and maintain an infants' department, Mrs. Proctor and the children would give \$25,000 to the permanent fund of the home. C. P. Smith, the chairman of the board of trustees, immediately notified Mrs. Proctor that the home would undertake to raise the funds necessary to secure the gift. The home has been obliged to curtail for lack of funds, and in this retrenchment the infants' department has suffered most. This additional \$50,000 if it can be raised, will not only make the finances of the home safe, but will enable it to do more extended work.

Strange Coincidence.

Hiram Russell, of Cabot, recently related a strange coincidence to F. H. Bruffee the Plainfield undertaker, Dec. 14, the body of "Aunt" Harriet Scott, wife of Lieut. Scott and who died this town Dec. 11, was taken to Cabot for burial. At the close of the burial service Mr. Russell told Mr. Bruffee that he had twice assisted at the burial of Lieut. Scott and now was assisting in the final duties of Mrs. Scott's burial. Lieut. Scott was an officer in the Civil War. Mr. Russell was also a soldier in that war and in Lieut. Scott's company as was Willard Perry of this town. One day while in a skirmish Lieut. Scott was mortally wounded. The comrades did all that they could for him but he died in a short time. Fearing the enemy would take the body Mr. Russell made a rude coffin from boards taken from a nearby fence in which they buried the body. Thinking that the home friends might sometime wish to have the body removed Mr. Russell wrote the name of Lieut. Scott on a slip of paper and put it in a bottle then placed it on the grave. Later Mr. Russell returned to his home in Cabot. The local order of Masons of which Lieut. Scott was a member wished the body brought home and by the description given by Mr. Russell the grave was found by brother masons and the remains were taken to Cabot where Mr. Russell again assisted in the burial.

Big Profit from Rutland Fair.

The Rutland County Agricultural society cleared \$5,000 over and above the expense of the fair of 1911 according to the reports of the officers at the annual meeting held at Rutland last Wednesday afternoon. The total receipts were \$15,214.31 and after paying \$1,000 on old indebtedness, \$2,700 on building and ground improvements, and \$1,300 toward the new grandstand, in addition to current expenses, there is a balance of \$290 in the hands of Treasurer Will L. Davis.

The largest day's receipts were \$5,354.95, when 16,321 paid admissions were recorded. The society paid \$2,711.63 for races, \$2,326.12 for premiums and judges, and \$2,895.54 for special attractions. It was decided to make a new floral hall one of the improvements for 1912.

The following officers were elected: President, W. E. Carter of Pittsford; vice presidents, F. M. Wilson of Rutland and Robert Mead of West Rutland; secretary, W. K. Farnsworth of Rutland; treasurer, Will L. Davis of Rutland; auditors, Fred A. Field, F. O. Dunton and W. R. Kinsman, all of Rutland; trustees, W. E. Carter of Pittsford, and G. S. Haley and W. H. Spaulding of Rutland.

Addison Fair Has Good Year.

The 68th annual meeting of the Addison County Agricultural society was held at Middlebury, Jan. 3 and was largely attended, many being unable to gain an entrance. The meeting was called to order by President John E. Weeks after which the report of the last annual

report of the treasurer, Charles Rogers, showed 1911 to have been one of the most successful years in the history of the society. The total money received from the fair was \$14,027.69, while the expenses were \$13,350.13, which included \$4678 paid for races; \$3067.15, paid for premiums and \$1300 for amusements. The net profit was \$677.56. The association has a balance on hand of \$4978.26. It was voted to hold the next annual fair on August 27, 28, 29, 30, 1912. It was also voted to charge an admission of \$2 for membership tickets. The following officers were elected:—

President, John E. Weeks, Middlebury; vice presidents, Col. Silas A. Lisle, Middlebury; Edgar N. Bissell, Shoreham; secretary, Frank C. Dyer, Salisbury; treasurer, Charles F. Rogers, Middlebury; assistant treasurer, Arthur W. Eddy, Bristol; directors for one year, John A. James, Weybridge; William C. Hack, Orwell; Cyrus H. Smith, Bridport; directors for two years, Abram W. Foote, Cornwall; Frank W. Williams, Whiting; William Noonan, Addison; directors for three years, William A. Lawrence, Bristol; John H. Donnelly, Vergennes; Lucius E. Avery, Ferrisburg; auditors, Joseph M. Burke, Middlebury; Charles A. Chapman, Ferrisburg; John A. Fletcher, Middlebury.

R. S. Carrier of Barre refused an offer of \$50 for Rhode Island Red cockerel exhibited by him last week at the fair. Mr. Carrier had five hens and a cockerel for \$45 to Waterbury parties.

There probably is not another town in New England or the United States where a good-sized Sunday school is officered by persons all bearing the same family name, as the Methodist Episcopal school at South Franklin is. The newly elected officers are: Superintendent, H. E. Towle; assistant, G. E. Towle; secretary, Clare Towle; treasurer, G. E. Towle; chorister, W. H. Towle; organist, Miss Maude Towle.

Charles H. Parker of Calais has sued his mother-in-law and brother-in-law, Emma Lilley of East Montpelier and A. Lilley of Calais, for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Parker. He claims \$10,000 damages and the case is filed for county court trial in March. Mrs. Parker was granted a divorce at the September term of county court and Mr. Parker alleges that she was influenced against him.

Byron Russell, one of the oldest residents of Stowe, has a curious relic brought to this country by his great-grandmother from Ireland. Apparently it is a hat pin, with a loop in one end, to which is attached by means of two strands of gold a branching sea shell. Hat pins came into fashion not many years ago, but no other use for this ancient relic can be imagined. Mr. Russell has many relics of the early times in Stowe, among them a hoe with an axe on the end of the handle, which was used in cutting roots when the newly settled land was cleared of trees.

VERMONT NOTES.

Mrs. Wilmont A. Gaige of Brattleboro received fatal injuries by falling from a three story window on January 1. Mrs. Gaige was sitting by an open window watching children sliding and accidentally lost her balance. She is in a fatal condition.

George Stickle, aged 71 years who had resided at Swanton for several years, dropped dead December 31 of heart failure. His daughter, Mrs. Charles Donovan of Brattleboro was notified and on her arrival at Swanton, learned of her husband's death by drowning in the Connecticut river.

A fire in Middlebury December 31 destroyed about \$7,500 worth of property in the Atwood block. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought it caught from an overheated stove, although Mr. Atwood denies it. The losses are well covered by insurance.

W. F. Root of Brattleboro was recently appointed a member of the legislative committee of the New England Board of Pharmacy.

Daniel A. Cocklin of Rutland was seriously and possibly fatally injured Jan. 1 by having a tree fall on him. He was watching two men fell a tree, when the tree fell in the wrong direction, pinning him to the ground, breaking a thigh and fracturing six ribs. He was removed to the hospital and is as comfortable as could be expected.

Benardino Mastokenarsino, an Italian, who resides at White River Junction, was stabbed Dec. 31. It is thought that Angelo Accomandi did the deed as he resides at the place where the crime was committed. He is awaiting a hearing on charge of the murder. Mastokenarsino died the following day in the Hanover hospital.

District Meeting Postponed.

The district meeting of the 12th Masonic District, comprising all the lodges in Caledonia county, which was to be held at St. Johnsbury, Jan. 17th, has been indefinitely postponed by reason of the action of the board of health, owing to an epidemic now prevailing in some parts of the county.

Notice of date of the meeting will be published later.

The Danger of La Grippe

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. C. C. Bingham, B. L. Terry, South Ryegate, Stearns & Stevens, South Walden.

Death of Mrs. F. J. Bedell—Town and Personal Notes.

Seldom is such universal sorrow expressed as was occasioned by the sudden death of Mrs. F. J. Bedell, which occurred at her home early Sunday morning, Dec. 31, following a stroke of apoplexy, Friday night, Ellen M. Bedell was born in Concord June 29, 1850 only daughter of Micah and Arvilla Joslin Baker. All have answered to the last summons except one brother, Charles Baker, of this town. She was educated in the schools of the town and was a teacher in the public schools, September 24, 1873, she was married to Fingal J. Bedell and went to live with her people on the farm where she was born and which has ever since been her home. Four children were born to them: George N. Harris, M. Ward M., and Mary A. Bedell. Miss Bertha Wright who has been stopping with Mrs. Libby Lewis, has returned to her home in Waterford. Harry Parker visited his brother, Almon Parker, at Lisbon, N. H., the first of the week.

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E. D. Lee is finishing off a room in his block which will be used by the New England telephone company as a central office.

Mrs. A. C. McDowell of Lyndonville was a guest of Mrs. C. F. Cutting last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Weeks of St. Johnsbury visited Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hastings the last of the week.

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State Lecturer to Install Officers at Next Grange Meeting.

The next Grange meeting is to be held Saturday evening, the 13th, at which time the officers for the ensuing year are to be installed. E. H. Hallett, state grange lecturer of St. Johnsbury Center is to be the installing officer and his wife to be assistant. After the installation there is to be an oyster supper. All Grangers cordially invited.

We were mistaken last week in saying that several schools closed last week. The winter term is to be 10 weeks so the schools will not close before Jan. 19.

Misses Avis and Elisabeth Todd of Somerville, Mass., and Edith Hoyt of Lyndonville visited at F. E. Chapman's some days recently.

Mrs. Maria Moulton (Maria Hastings) whose illness has been noticed in the past, died last Wednesday and her funeral service was held at the church Friday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Mrs. Moulton was the oldest member in years of the Free Baptist church. She was the daughter of Ambrose and Sabrina Chapman, who resided in town for years and died several years ago. We think there is but one of her father's family, Willard Hastings, left. Mrs. Moulton fell and broke her hip some weeks ago and had been feeble for some years, Franklin Berry where she lived and died, being her guardian.

Mrs. Mildred Noyes is working for Mrs. F. A. Holmes.

Mrs. Paquin, who has been on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Daniels, and sister, Mrs. B. M. Bundy, has returned to her home at Springfield. C. A. Aldrich, A. N. Chandler, H. W. Carpenter, H. A. Blake were at West Burke, Saturday evening to attend the installation of the officers in Alpine Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wheeler visited their daughter, Mrs. Richardson, at Westmore, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ames had a visit from his brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Ames from Holland, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wheeler visited friends in Glover some days recently.

Mrs. A. N. Chandler returned to her home Friday from visiting her father at White River Junction, who is very ill with no prospect of recovery. Mr. Greely was here some

GREENSBORO.

Mrs. Harley Colby from Lyndon visited at L. W. Gordon's recently. Mrs. Gordon is the mother of Mr. Colby.

Mrs. Everett Clifford visited Mrs. Mary Morgan at M. A. Taff's last Tuesday.

Sheridan Easterbrooks and wife visited their uncle, Harlow, and cousin, Henrietta Easterbrooks, New Year's day as has been their custom to do for years past.

Big Cut in Prices at Harris'. See Large Ad. page 8.

Mrs. Messer and children have returned home from several days visit in Newport, N. H.

Mrs. Hettie Goodrich is spending a few days in Montpelier with her sister, Mrs. Comstock, who is in very poor health.

Miss Alice Paine has returned to her old position at the postoffice as Miss Lindsay's assistant.

Mrs. B. F. Dow is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Clara Kaiser and Mrs. Bertha Miller visited friends in Hardwick last week.

The cold wave reached us all right. Saturday the thermometer was 20 below zero in the morning and at noon was from 10 to 15 below in different positions. Sunday it ranked about the same and water pipes have been a constant source of trouble from early morn till late at night.

E. Hartson was in Hardwick on business Saturday.

Mr. Spinney and wife from Craftsburg are boarding at the Caspian Lake House and Mr. Spinney will manage the barber shop.

Misses Dolly and Eva Thyng returned to Boston Friday.

The Early Sunshine club met with Miss Nellie Lenton Saturday afternoon and evening.

Several from here attended the roll call at the Baptist church at St. Johnsbury, Friday night.

Miss Vera Ayer of West Danville spent one day last week with Miss Carrie Ayer.

Arthur Hall and family have moved to St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Carpenter who has been staying with Mrs. Mason returned home last week.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. C. C. Bingham, B. L. Terry, South Ryegate, Stearns & Stevens, South Walden.

WEST LUNENBURG.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hastings, Dec. 29.

Quitted a number from this place attended the New Year's ball at Smith hall, East Concord, Monday night.

School is not keeping this week as the teacher, Mr. Wilson, is disabled with a lame foot which he injured a few days ago.

Mrs. Orange Blood is caring for Mrs. Ellery Hastings who is quite ill.

Dr. R. T. Johnson was in this place Saturday to see Mrs. Aldrich who is not quite as well at this writing.

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