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LOCAL GATHERINGS

C. C. Bonnet, the aeronaut, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in Boston. He reported liabilities of \$4,037 and no assets. Local parties will lose over half of this amount.

The concert Saturday evening at the Colonial by the Neapolitans was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The program was a varied one, combining the best classical music of sunny Italy with some of the popular music.

The Grace Unity club gave a birthday party at the Methodist church Friday evening which was a great success. The admission fee was as many pennies as the day of the month on which one was born and the program given included vocal solos by Mrs. Ralph T. Parker, Mrs. Don C. Stiles and Eldridge French.

The Vermont State Teachers' association will hold the next convention in Montpelier on October 23, 24, 25.

The St. Johnsbury Academy Alumni association of Boston will hold another reunion in the near future. The secretary, Miss Pansy Smith, 29 Beacon St., Boston, will be grateful to anyone who will send her the names and addresses of graduates now living in Boston who may not now be on the mailing list of the association.

There will be a joint meeting of the Rector's Aid society and St. Margaret's Guild of St. Andrew's church Thursday evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elisha May, 3 Cliff street.

Advertised letters at the post-office: Ladies: Aldrich, Mrs. Mabel; Ball, Mrs. Mary. Gentlemen: Blais Thomas; Brown, William; Caron, V. J. (2); Chesley, George; Friend, Lester; Hoekins, Joshua; Johnson, Johnnie; Ladoix, Louis; Murdoch, H. T.; Sandy, Nelson; Watson, James.

Landford Moore has doubled the capacity of his ice house at the St. Johnsbury House and has harvested 35 cords of ice for next summer's use. The ice is 17 inches and came from Prof. Henry Fairbanks' high ponds.

The fire automobile was called by still alarm Tuesday forenoon to check a chimney fire in the Delworth block at 16 Clark Avenue.

There will be a meeting of masons and ladies of the Eastern Star at the New Masonic Temple next Monday evening. Refreshments will be served and there are hints of some very welcome news at that time.

The Pythian Sisters will serve the banquet for the Driving Club on Thursday evening.

Charles E. Kirk has bought a parcel of land of Frank H. Brooks adjoining Webster street and may erect some houses thereon in the spring.

Percival's automobile skidded at the corner of Eastern avenue and railroad street Saturday night and striking the hydrant broke it off and started quite a flood of water toward the depot. Fortunately the hydrant was supplied with a shut-off though it took some time for the street department to get the water shut off. The automobile received but little damage.

The following patients have been admitted to the St. Johnsbury hospital during the last week: Miss Florence Rousseau of Barton, Mrs. John Murphy of St. Johnsbury and Miss Beatrice Goslant of Lanesboro and these discharged, Arthur Lanthier and Mrs. Adelard Leclerc of St. Johnsbury.

The Salespeoples Club will hold their regular meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. E. E. Grant.

STEAM TURBINE PLANT

Electric Company Has A Powerful Modern Plant. A new smoke stack 102 feet high in Granite Square, locates the new steam turbine plant of the St. Johnsbury Electric Co., now practically completed.

The new plant is located in a brick building connected with the power house which was built last summer by the Cummings Construction company. The power is derived from two Babcock and Wilcox water tube boilers of 151 horse power each.

The steam, after it has done its work in driving the turbine, returns to a latest model wheeler condenser where it condenses and by means of the vacuum created by an air pump is drawn back into the boilers to be used again.

A representative of the General Electric company has been here during the past week to test the plant and on Thursday night the entire load of lights was shifted on the turbine. It not only proved equal to the emergency but there was considerable reserve power.

The work of installing the new plant was in charge of William Cox, and, completed, it is a credit to the town.

An Children's Benefit. An entertainment consisting of folk music and dancing will be given by Misses Ella Brownell and Madeline Randall at the Summer street school Wednesday evening March 5.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Ina Ruth, the 14 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Day died Thursday morning from pneumonia. She was taken sick on February 11 and from the first was critically ill. She was born in Lunenburg, April 2, 1898. She lived here until the family moved here last April. She was a member of the ninth grade at the Summer street school and the class attended in a body the funeral which was held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Paul D. Moody officiated. The remains were taken to Lunenburg to be interred in sunnyside cemetery. Besides her parents she is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Mertz of Wayne, Pa., Lucia, Florence, Fernie, Hilda and Edna Day of St. Johnsbury.

Bachand. Mrs. Fred Bachand died Friday at her home in Sanford, Me., after a short illness of pneumonia. She was Lorena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lacroix of this place and visited relatives here only a month ago. She was 30 years old and is survived by her husband and two children, her parents and three brothers. The remains were brought here Saturday accompanied by the father-in-law, as the husband and son were ill and unable to come. The funeral was from Notre Dame church Sunday.

Gochee. Charlotte Hall, 18 years old, and who was married to Harry Gochee last February 1, died on Saturday morning at Brightlook hospital where she had been ill since Sunday with pneumonia. She was born in Cabot and for the last two years had been employed in different St. Johnsbury families with whom she was very popular. Her parents are dead but one sister survives her, Mrs. Charles Grace of this place. The funeral was on Tuesday at one o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. R. F. Lowe officiating, and the remains were taken to Mr. Gochee's former home in Barnet for interment.

Gerald. Henry Titus Gerald died early Sunday morning at Brightlook hospital to which he was taken Wednesday previous suffering from bronchial pneumonia. The disease was complicated with Bright's disease which was a chronic trouble and on Saturday night he sustained a shock of paralysis. He had resided in St. Johnsbury since 1886 and had made his home lately with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cady. He was married to Miss Gove L. I. October 26, 1886, the son of Thomas Gerald of Warren, Vt., and Hannah Titus. On August 9, 1870 he married Isabel Kerr. They had two children, a son, Thomas Jefferson who died at the age of four, and Frances, Mrs. Cady. He lived in Brooklyn until he came to St. Johnsbury. Besides his daughter and one granddaughter, Lesley, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Heman Chapin of Chappqua, N. Y., who is critically ill. The funeral was from the house yesterday at four o'clock, Rev. Alfred Poole Grint officiating, and the remains were taken to Brooklyn for interment in Greenwood cemetery.

McDonald. Mrs. John McDonald died Monday afternoon at one o'clock from a complication of troubles and after nearly 20 years of poor health. Mary Fitzgerald was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, Dec. 25, 1841 and had lived in St. Johnsbury 54 years. She and Mr. McDonald were married at Lancaster, August 1, 1864. She was a devoted Roman Catholic all her life, she and her husband hiring the first pew in the first church of that faith built here and later when St. Aloysius church was built they transferred their interest to that church. The funeral will be held this morning at nine o'clock from St. Aloysius church.

Cyr. Mrs. Alphonse Cyr died on Friday at St. Johnsbury hospital after a long illness with tuberculosis. She was 29 years old and is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Deschenes and three sisters. The funeral was on Monday morning from Notre Dame church and the interment was at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

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E. H. Hallett was at Burlington West Rutland, Dorset and other places last week on grange work. Monday evening he spoke in Rye-gate on Grange and Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Twombly of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with their son, Dennis Twombly.

Mrs. Edna Bright of St. Johnsbury spent Thursday with her



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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown.

The Y. P. C. F. C. will meet Thursday evening at the pastor's study. On Tuesday evening they gave a poverty social.

ST. JOHNSBURY EAST. Death of Charles Prouty A Civil War Veteran—Locals.

Charles Prouty was born in Waterford, Sept. 23, 1843 and died in this place Feb. 21, 1913. Mr. Prouty spent most of his life in Waterford. When the war broke out he enlisted in Co. E, 3rd Vt. regiment of volunteers. About two years ago, because of failing health he came to board at Oscar Wallace's, where he has been most tenderly cared for by Mr. Wallace and daughter, Belle.

The Village Improvement association took \$22.55 at their oyster supper Friday evening.

The remains of Mrs. George Grou of Derby, were brought here for burial in Grove cemetery last Monday.

Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Griswold and Mrs. Grant entertained the Ladies Aid at dinner in the vestry, Feb. 18.

Miss Edith Rudd of Nashua, N. H., has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rudd.

Miss May Stiles returned to her work at Concord, N. H., on Tuesday.

Last Friday the school was given a half holiday in observance of Washington's birthday. Several in the primary room are absent this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. E. A. Ranney and daughters, Esther and Edith, visited at East Lyndon last Saturday.

The Public Schools. Four teachers from Montpelier spent two days visiting the schools last week.

The receipts from Mr. Palmer's lecture on London and Paris in the hall of Portland street school last Friday evening were \$32.21, and as a result the ninth grade has an addition of \$28.50 to its treasury.

The teachers of East Ryegate visited the public schools last week.

The following pupils of the third grade, Portland street, have finished the winter term's work in reading: Ellen Macomber, Arline Francis, Perry Lowell and Earl Goss.

Supt. Palmer will give the pupils of grades eight and nine, Portland street, an illustrated travel lecture on Normandy and the Touraine Thursday afternoon at three, and will repeat the same talk at Summer street on Friday at the same hour.

At Summer street, grade six, Wallace Carter, John Lee, Franklin Carpenter, Paul Wright, Delora Guyer, Lillian Richards, Florence Knapp and Natalie Marden have received the Palmer Method Button for writing, thus completing this term's work in that subject.

Those pupils of grade six has completed the year's work in spelling for the seventh grade.

In grade 4, Summer street, Dorothy Simonds and Nathan Pike have completed the memory work for the term. Eleanor Stone, Edward Roberts and William McElnain have finished the term's work in spelling.

East school, grade eight, Esthes Ranney.

First Button, Summer street grade nine, Mildred Bryant, Corcell Stuart, Milton Montgomery, Ina Day, Marion Burden, Margaret Paige, Clarence Dorr, grade eight, Viola May, Eda Brigham, Edna Streeter, Florence Bennett, Eloise Masten, Elaine Stevens, Maude Menut, grade seven, Alfred Stanley, Robert Celley, Zilla Roddick, Leonard Bishop, Marion Spaulding, Ruth Hill, Vern Badger, Bernice Lawrence, Reginald Cowling, grade six, Lillian Richards, John Lee, Delora Guyer, Wallace Carter, Franklin Carpenter, Paul Wright, Florence Knapp, Portland street school, grade nine, Dorothy Johnson, grade seven, Merie Elliott, Oscar Griggs, Laura Hill, grade six, Lena Learmouth.

In grade six, Summer street, Ernestine Brown, Marion Stevens, Kathleen Gill, Mabel Noel and Priscilla Cole have received the button for writing. In the same-grade the year's work in writing has been completed by Frank Newlin, Elmore Paige, Estelle Slack, Marion Stevens, Helen Kelley, Kathleen Gill, Florence Knapp, Mabel Noel, Franklin Carpenter, Wallace Carter, Ernestine Brown, Dorothy Mackay, Priscilla Cole, and Paul Wright. The year's work in spelling is now finished by Estelle Slack, Priscilla Cole, Helen Jenkins, Marion Stevens, and Franklin Carpenter. The year's work in reading has been finished by Estelle Slack, Dorothy Mackay and Elnora Paige. The following sixth grade children have finished their first term's work in spelling for the seventh grade: Elnora Paige, Frank Newlin, Dorothy Mackay and Florence Knapp.

SHEFFIELD. Cecile Willard has been sick the past week.

Quite a number from here attended the races at Lyndonville last Saturday.

News was received from Mr. and Mrs. Fay Russell of St. Albans, formerly of this place, of the arrival of a son.

D. S. Roberts is cutting ice on Blake Pond to supply the village people.

Will Miles' family have moved into Mrs. Snelling's tenement.

Will Peck was called to Lyndon Center last Sunday to take care of Dr. Tanner. Mr. Peck was assisted by D. S. Roberts. They took Mr. Tanner to St. Johnsbury where he was placed in jail.

About 25 D. of L. went to Wheelock last Wednesday evening where they had a very pleasant time. There were 60 at the lodge meeting. The Ladies' degree team from Sheffield did some very pleasing work.

Schools closed at the village last week.

Muriel Tripp of Orleans is visiting her grandmother.

Miss Fressie Newcomb is visiting at Harry Davis'.

Meeting next Thursday night will be held at Harley Bailey's.

EAST BURKE. A Record of the Comings and Goings of a Week—Some Sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Blon F. Humphrey and Blon Jr., were at Lyndonville Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Humphrey and called on relatives at the Center.

Mrs. Nelson Perry is better and around the house now. Mr. Perry was confined to the house by illness part of last week.

Fred Farmer has just got a milking machine.

W. H. Jeffrey was in St. Johnsbury, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Webster go today (Wednesday) to visit his brother in Washington, D. C., and will attend the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Walter Sillsby from New Hampshire visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Carrie Mitchell from Newport, N. H., is visiting her mother Mrs. Davis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis were in the Hollow, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Leroy Davis.

Mrs. King who broke her leg a her sister's, Mrs. Frank Smith's, several weeks ago has so far recovered as to return to her home in Newark.

Mrs. Perley Jenness is better and her nurse went Friday to Asa Hunter's to take care of Mrs. Hunter and little daughter.

Ned Rice is sick with measles at Mt. View farm where he was at work. Alvin Wilson is caring for him.

Henry Darling spent the week-end with his father, L. A. Darling in Montpelier.

Miss Minnie Jones from Lyndon and Carl Colby from St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at A. B. Colby's.

PASSUMPSIC. The opening of the new Village Hall will take place on Friday evening of this week. The program will consist of moving pictures, a play entitled, "The School at Blueberry Corners," followed by a farce entitled "The Golden Wedding Anniversary." There will be vocal and instrumental music between the acts. Refreshments will be served.

THE HYDE PARK SAVINGS BANK. Passed the Two and One-half Million Dollar Milestone January 1st.

On the 21st day of January, 1889, the Hyde Park Savings Bank opened its doors to the public. On the first day of January, 1913 its assets were \$2,519,910.98.

For twenty-four years it has been a leading factor in the development, progress and growth of every business enterprise, within its legitimate sphere of business, which has applied to it for financial assistance and backing.

In these twenty-four years we have passed through two monetary or business panics, panics so severe in the financial world that the great majority of the banks of the country were compelled to withhold financial aid to those who asked therefor.

But during all these years the Lamouille County Savings Bank and Trust Co. has never declined a loan asked for by any business interest of Lamouille County, or, indeed, of any other County in Vermont which could legitimately expect to be cared for by this bank.

It has been a pillar of strength which has never failed in times of direct financial stress.

It extends its kindly greetings to Vermonters everywhere as it commends its twenty-fifth year of substantial progress, and suggests that when you have any surplus money to deposit at 4 per cent.—all taxes paid by the Bank—you make your deposit with the Hyde Park Bank, feeling the fullest assurance that in so doing you will place your money where it is safe beyond a reasonable doubt.

The Hyde Park Savings Bank has an earned surplus of \$97,342.35; its capital and stockholders' liability is \$100,000.00 so that before any depositor could suffer a loss, the bank would have to lose \$197,342.35.

That such a loss is entirely improbable is evidenced by the fact that in the twenty-four years of the bank's existence it has never lost a dollar by a poor note and believes that today every dollar of its assets, whether in notes, bank stocks or bonds, is good beyond a reasonable doubt.

Write to the President, Carroll S. Page, or Treasurer, F. M. Culver, for its January 1st, 1913 statement. It is interesting reading. — News and Citizen.

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Mrs. S. S. S., Van Buren St., Kingston, N. Y., (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Remember the name Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, and refuse substitutes. Contains no opiates. C. C. BINGHAM, adv.

Notice of Allowance of Account. ESTATE OF MABEL GOODNOUGH. STATE OF VERMONT, District of Caledonia, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District aforesaid: To all persons interested in the estate of Mabel Goodnough, late of St. Johnsbury, in said District, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, said Court has assigned the 15th day of February next for the hearing of the account of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury in said District.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury in said District, on the 15th day of February next, and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of February A. D. 1913. WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

Commissioners' Notice. ESTATE OF SUSAN J. RICHARDSON. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Susan J. Richardson, late of St. Johnsbury, in said District, deceased, and granting in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Town Clerk's Office in the town of St. Johnsbury, in said District, on the 6th day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M., until 4 o'clock P. M., on each of said days and that six months from the 15th day of February A. D. 1913, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at St. Johnsbury this 17th day of February A. D. 1913. AS. G. BRALEY, HARRY M. NELSON, Commissioners.

Probate of Will. ESTATE OF ORRIN H. YOUNG. STATE OF VERMONT, District of Caledonia, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia: To all persons interested in the estate of Orrin H. Young, late of Danville, in said District, deceased, and granting: At a Probate Court, holden at St. Johnsbury within and for said District on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1913 an instant proceeding to be the last Will and Testament of Orrin H. Young, late of Danville, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 8th day of March, A. D. 1913, at the Probate Office in said St. Johnsbury, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand, at St. Johnsbury in said District this 13th day of February, A. D. 1913. WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

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