

WELLS RIVER VALLEY NEWS

GROTON

A Reception To Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Gould—Occurrences of the Week. (Mrs. G. H. Mills, Correspondent.) A reception was given Rev. and Mrs. George B. Gould, the new pastor of the Baptist church, last Wednesday evening. A large number attended, considering the cold evening. Rev. F. W. Lewis and daughter, Louise, assisted in receiving. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Page acted as ushers. Light refreshments were served after a short program of songs and recitations. Leon Carpenter has moved his family to Lanesboro where he will work on the section.

Mrs. John McAllister of South Ryegate visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch, a part of last week. Mrs. Walter Scruton went to Piermont, N. H., Tuesday to assist her mother getting ready for an auction. Rev. F. W. Lewis went to Montpelier Monday to attend conference. As usual during the week of conference there will be no services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Noah Emery visited at George Emery's in Marshfield over Sunday. Mrs. Levi Wilson is sick with a lung trouble.

Isaac Ricker is at home for a two weeks' vacation from Burlington where he is attending college. Miss Merle Emery visited Mr. and Mrs. Emeric Stevens in Topsham Monday and Tuesday.

M. E. Beckley has placed a telephone in the home of J. E. Vance. Editor W. J. Bigelow of St. Johnsbury was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Welch, who have spent the winter in Boston, arrived home Wednesday.

The Groton Garage company unloaded two carloads of new automobiles Wednesday.

Mae Dean went to the hospital at Burlington Thursday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her mother and Mrs. N. R. Caldwell.

Walter Dean has been sick with the grip but is a little better. Linnie Johnson is working in the Groton Times office.

Hiram Daniels has moved from his house in Westville to the Drusilla Emery house near Ricker Mills.

Mrs. Alex Burnett, who has been sick for the past week is better. A. P. Whitehill, W. W. Pillsbury and M. D. Coffrin, the listers of Groton, attended a listers' meeting held in Montpelier recently.

Harry Eastman and daughter, Olive of Woodsville, N. H., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Welch and daughter, Joanna were in Montpelier Wednesday.

School closed in the Welch section Friday for the spring vacation. Nelson Bailey of Wells River was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. R. S. Hooper of Hardwick and Mrs. I. N. Fowler of West Lebanon, N. H., visited Helen Welch and other relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Robinson has returned home from Manchester, N. H., where she underwent a serious operation. Her health is much improved.

W. D. Heath of Lakeport, N. H., visited his mother, Mrs. B. F. Heath, several days last week.

Mrs. Helen Ricker went to Barre Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ingram.

Ralph and Wendall Lord entertained a party of their friends at their camp Tuesday evening.

R. D. Sherry of St. Johnsbury was in town Thursday and Friday.

Road Commissioner John H. Darling and the selectmen, C. J. Bailey, B. S. Eastman and Grant Vance, attended the county meeting of road commissioners held at St. Johnsbury last Wednesday.

The roads are in very poor condition in this section on account of so much wind.

Mrs. George Smith of St. Johnsbury visited her nephew, A. E. Smith, a part of last week.

WELLS RIVER

Basket Ball Season Closed—Successful School Exhibition.

(Mrs. D. G. Farwell, Correspondent.) The last basket ball game of the season was played Monday evening at the Village hall between Woodsville Independents and Dartmouth Independents. The score was 30-27 in favor of Dartmouth Independents. A dance followed the game with music by Klark's orchestra.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butson March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson of West Newbury were in town the latter part of the week.

Those who attended the school exhibition at the Village hall Friday evening felt well repaid. A pleasing musical program was given by the pupils of the different grades. The domestic science and manual training exhibits were exceptionally good. Home made candy was on sale and the proceeds of the evening go toward the purchase of a Victrola for the school.

Mrs. Lillian Hall and son, Allen, of Whitefield returned to their home this week.

Mr. Brock, who has spent the winter in California, is visiting his brother, R. G. Brock.

A daughter, Lillias Georgia, was born Mar. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of North Middleboro, Mass.

Mr. Hastings of Agawam, Mass., visited his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Littlefield, over the week-end.

Among those home for the spring vacation are Claude Hinman, Catherine Peach, Miss Mathilde Jahn, Henry Munsell, Harold Worthen.

Miss Ellen Bone, trained nurse, who has been caring for George Randall, returned to South Ryegate the first of the week.

Mr. Soule of the Cummings Construction company has moved his family into the apartment formerly occupied by Charles Kimby.

Rev. Donald Fraser conducted the

funeral service of Mrs. Charles Bolcum Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perley Brock, in North Ryegate. Mrs. Adine Farwell sang at the service.

Mrs. John Rourke and daughter of Melrose, Mass., spent Sunday with her son, Frank Rourke, at the Tavern.

Remember to attend the supper and entertainment at the church parlors given by the Ladies Aid Friday evening. The ladies of the parish are invited to sew at the parlors Friday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.

Miss Josephine Frost of Groton spent Friday with Miss Lillias Moore.

Word has been received here of the death at Hardwick of Harry Holton, a former jeweler of this place.

Mrs. W. H. Munsell spent Thursday in St. Johnsbury.

Frank Dunlap of Springfield has recently purchased the William Goodwin house.

Miss Bentley has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., Miss Bohonon to visit relatives in Boston and Miss Peake to Hardwick for the spring vacation.

The Study club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Peach.

SOUTH RYEGATE

Marriages Past and Announced—Personal Items.

(M. C. Hall, Correspondent.) Miss Edith Lackie of Jefferson Hill and Robert Carlson of Newbury were married by Rev. John Lytle at the United Presbyterian parsonage Wednesday noon, Mar. 22. This worthy young couple have the best wishes and congratulations of all.

Invitations to the wedding of Arthur Taplin and Miss Rebecca Bacon of Goldsboro, N. C., which will occur Apr. 5, arrived here Thursday. Mr. Taplin's many friends here extend congratulations.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon Monday, Mar. 27. Mrs. Jane Buchanan is caring for Mrs. McKinnon.

Miss Irene Taplin started Saturday for Washington, D. C., on a sight-seeing trip with a party from Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mills attended the funeral of Mrs. Betsy Clark, formerly of this village, which was held at Wells River last week, Tuesday.

William Terry dislocated his left wrist last week, Tuesday, while getting on a mowing machine on the fair ground.

Rev. John Lytle went Thursday to Philadelphia, where he will attend a meeting of the committee on missions.

Rev. E. C. Langford of Littleton, N. H., will occupy the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church the two Sundays of Mr. Lytle's absence.

Samuel P. Mills, Miss Jean Farquharson, Miss Margaret Stephens, Roy Sanderson and Leland McKinlay are home for a week's vacation from attending or teaching school.

Rev. V. Ziegler, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, is now located at Grand Gorge, N. Y. His many friends here wish him much success in his new field of labor.

Mrs. C. J. N. Shackford of East Ryegate is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Terry.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Darling of Newbury spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nutbrown and daughter, Mabel, of Parkhurst, P. Q., arrived in town Thursday and are now at the home of Ernest Grapes. Mr. Nutbrown has sold his place in Canada and expects to locate here.

Reuben Hudson moved Monday from the tenement over J. F. McLean's store into the Ord house on Terry hill.

Mrs. T. S. Gray returned from Hanover hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Ingraham went Saturday to Hanover to visit Mrs. T. S. Gray at the hospital. Mrs. Ingraham spent Sunday with relatives at West Lebanon, N. H.

Miss Blanche Erie of Craftsbury is spending the week at Rev. D. M. McKinlay's.

Communion will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Rev. S. T. Simpson will speak on the subject, "The Water of Life."

J. D. McAllister was in Montpelier and Barre Friday.

Mrs. Albert Goodine went Tuesday of last week to Hanover hospital where her daughter, Ida, had her leg amputated.

Mrs. P. M. Gibson is ill with the prevailing grip.

WHEELOCK

Matter of Securing a Minister To Be Considered April 5th.

(Mrs. G. L. Gerry, Correspondent.) All interested in having a resident minister in this place the coming year are invited to meet at Mechanics hall Wednesday evening, April 5. After the business meeting a social will be held and light refreshments served.

Willie Dunning Hardy of Greensboro visited at William Smith's last week. He also visited his brother, John Dunning.

Six teams went with baled hay from Will Porter's to Lyndonville station last Monday.

The ladies of the V. I. S. will meet with Mrs. G. L. Gerry Tuesday afternoon, April 4. The topic of interest is the town of Wheelock, its history since settlement.

Mrs. Lizzie Orcutt and granddaughter, Miss Iva Sawyer of St. Johnsbury Center have been visiting at Arthur Folsom's the past week. They returned to their home Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Collins of Newport Center supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday. He delivered a powerful sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snelling visited Saturday and Sunday at Fred Taylor and family's at St. Johnsbury.

G. L. Gerry and Guy Dresser attended the road commissioners meeting at St. Johnsbury last Wednesday. Selectman H. J. Mathewson was unable to attend because of illness.

Fred Drew has moved his family from Sutton to the Orcutt house and has commenced his summer's work.

Mrs. Lena Newell and Mrs. G. L. Gerry visited friends at Stove Pipe city in Lyndon last Thursday, at Mrs. Fred Day's and Mrs. Sanborn's.

SHEFFIELD

Mrs. Charles Bickford Has Suffered A Broken Hip—Locals

(Mrs. D. S. Roberts, Correspondent.) Mrs. Charles Bickford fell on the cellar stairs Saturday and broke her hip. She has much sympathy. She is 78 years and has always been so well it will make it much harder for her.

Bernice Day has finished work at the Independent central office at Barton and returned home.

Rev. John Robinson of Orleans was a guest of Rev. Frank Oldridge, Monday, both going to conference on Tuesday. Mr. Oldridge is expected to return for the coming year.

Mr. Currier has arrived to work at the saw mill.

W. J. Smith has sold a nice horse, "Gifford," to G. B. Gray.

Twelve playmates and friends accepted the invitation to help Arnold Knowlton celebrate his fourth birthday. It was certainly a pretty sight to those who witnessed the little tots keeping step to the music as they marched and took their places at a bountiful spread table, consisting of ice cream, fancy cakes, cookies, etc.

A large birthday cake adorned the center table, with four colored burning candles. Arnold was the youngest present but he felt the biggest in his first pair of rubber boots.

Mrs. Effie Dane and daughter, Laura, have gone to Franklin, N. H., to visit her brother, Maurice Barber.

C. E. Jones and family visited at S. A. Jones over Sunday.

H. E. Davis has sold his farm on the hill to Mr. Bennett of Derby Line. Mr. Bennett takes possession at once and Mr. Valley moves his family to Lyndon Corner.

The many friends here of Mrs. Fred Wilcock were very sorry to hear of her terrible sickness Friday but all are glad she is on the gain. Her mother, Mrs. F. W. Barber, is with her.

Rev. Mr. Collins supplied at the Baptist church Sunday.

Fayette Barber is visiting friends at Newport Center.

Mrs. Howard Dopp is enjoying a visit from her mother.

Mrs. John Blake is very sick with bronchitis.

Mrs. Fisher visited her father, Mr. Davidson, over Sunday.

Wilbur Switzer visited his sister at Concord last week.

S. A. Mitchell and family were in town over Sunday.

There will be an entertainment and promenade and dance in the hall Friday night for the benefit of James Lord.

NEWARK

(Porter Wallace, Correspondent.) Mrs. Will Moulton and baby are quite sick.

Walter Goodwin is a little more comfortable.

Alba Annis is quite sick and also Charles Foster's people.

Mrs. Gray of Holland has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Goodwin.

C. E. Ball was in St. Johnsbury last week to attend the road commissioners meeting.

Advertise your wants

VERMONT NEWS

The Holstein-Friesian association of America has accepted the offer of A. B. Clapp of Brattleboro to build a modern fireproof building to cost no more than \$55,000 and lease it to them at 10% of the cost.

M. H. Loukes, superintendent of the house of correction at Rutland, has returned from a visit to Sing Sing, during which he was completely won over to the methods of Thomas Mott Osborne.

Mrs. Mattida Doane of Bakersfield, aged 100 years, died on Mar. 22. She celebrated her birthday on Mar. 8. Her father lived to be 84 and her mother 83.

The annual report of the Vermont Sanatorium for tuberculous patients shows that at the beginning of the year 1915 there were 36 patients in the sanatorium and that 104 were admitted making a total of 140 treated during the 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1915. The Sanatorium during the past year has treated 46 patients whose board was paid by the state of Vermont. The sanatorium admits state cases on exactly the same basis as private patients, charging \$7.50 per week for board and laundry.

The designation of a patient to the Vermont Sanatorium is made by the governor only after the sanatorium agrees to admit the applicant. During the year the state has maintained a daily average of over 17 patients at the sanatorium. The Vermont chapter of the American Red Cross society has given aid in 13 different cases for varying periods of time. The Vermont Federation of Women's clubs supported one patient for a period of 12 weeks.

No large drive of logs will be sent down the Connecticut this year, but the drive last year was of extraordinary size and was probably the last of the big drives on the river. Next year's output of logs will be worked up in the mills of the company to the north, and the manufactured product will be shipped to market by rail, instead of floating the raw material southward by water.

Attacked in his sleep during the night by rats, John Kenworthy of Middlebury, emerged with bites on his face, his back, his legs, and his thumb on the left hand was nearly bitten off. Mr. Kenworthy lives alone at his home on Chipman hill. The rats gained admittance to the house through the cellar door, which had been left open.

Patrick H. Fleming of Bellows Falls, secretary of the United Irish league, received a box of shamrock a few days ago from John E. Redmond, the Irish leader of Dublin, Ireland. The sprigs were in good condition when they arrived and Mr. Fleming distributed them among his friends. Mr. Redmond also remembered the Irishmen fighting in the trenches and sent thousands of boxes of shamrock to the fighting men.

At the annual meeting of the Vermont Anti-Saloon league, held in Burlington Mar. 21, the following officers were elected: President, the Rev. Dr. Guy Potter Benton; vice-presidents, the Rev. Dr. J. S. Braker, A. C. Whiting, and the Rev. H. L. Ballou; secretary, C. P. Cowles; treasurer, P. S.

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Fease; auditor, O. P. Ray; superintendent, the Rev. Clifford H. Smith.

There are approximately 1,400 feeble-minded children in Vermont. It is said, though a small percentage can be cared for in the school for feeble-minded children recently established by the state at Forest Park farm in Brandon. Two new dormitories are therefore to be erected there this coming summer and when completed and equipped it will be one of the model institutions of the country. The buildings, which will be either of concrete or cement blocks, will be 114 feet long and 30 feet wide. The center section of each building will be slightly larger than these dimensions. The buildings will be one story high and constructed, so far as possible, in a fire-proof manner. Each building is designed to accommodate 70 inmates. Between the middle of April and May 1 bids will be asked for on the construction and the commission hopes to have the two buildings ready for occupancy not later than next November 1. The two dormitories will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Col. J. E. Paddock of the commission for the care of the feeble-minded says that, while it may not be generally known, there is an increase in the number of feeble-minded state wards over the figures of a few years ago not only in Vermont but in many other states. This increase is accounted for because of the care given such unfortunate. A few years ago many children succumbed to tuberculosis and other diseases for want of treatment and proper nourishment.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WE OFFER FOR SALE AT

PUBLIC AUCTION

at our farm barns near Lyndon Station on

April 22nd at 10 o'clock A. M.

our stock of farm machinery, tools, etc., consisting of

1 new mowing machine with six knives, 2 hay rakes, 2 hay tedders, 2 two-horse and 2 four-horse wheel scrapers, manure forks, shovels, spades, hoes, a large number of new and used whippetrees, neck yokes both short and long, eveners, cable chains, garden rakes, 2 good stone drags, hand scythes and snaths, bush scythes, cant dogs, axes, saws, 1 practically new horse clipping machine with grinder for knives, 1 heavy lumber wagon, 1 nearly new Clark's double cutaway harrow with four-horse hitch, 1 new 76 plow, 300lbs. pulverized sheep manure, 1 ton basic slag, 1 grading harrow, 2 spring tooth harrows, a number of glazed windows, also good outside and inside house doors, harnesses double and single, 1 horse lawn mower, 1 set of hand stone hammers and plug drills with wedges, 1 set of 1 1/4 in. drills with 8 pound striking hammer, 1 two-horse seeder, 1 snow and land roller, 2 jack screws, about 500 feet of kiln dried hard wood flooring, 14

bunches laths, about 5,000 feet of spruce and hardwood boards and dimension lumber, about 100 new cedar posts from 6 inches to 12 inches at top end, 2 sets platform scales, 1 good one-horse pung, one low down, high back upholstered sleigh, one inside hand elevator, one set 1 1/4 inch blocks and tackle and long rope, 3 ox yokes, 1 hay rake, 1 small one-horse hay wagon, and other tools, vehicles, etc., too numerous to mention.

We will also offer on Private Sale one complete steamfitters outfit with new Toledo dies and tools from 3/8 in. to 4 in. inclusive with Stillson wrenches, pipe wrenches, etc., pipe vices, and a small but nearly complete stock of T's, elbows, valves and piping, iron and galvanized pipe from 1/2 in. to 4 in., also one nearly new Ryan express wagon cost \$155, 1 double runner express sled, Ryan's, cost \$98, 1 Moyer buckboard with top cost \$200.

Owing to the increased cost this season of all Farm Tools and Machinery, this gives you an exceptionally good opportunity to get a supply of farm tools at your own prices.

Remember the date and place, April 22, 1916 at Lyndon, Vt. just across the river from the station.

M. M. TAPLIN, Auctioneer.

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