

Woodstock Railway Time table

Table with columns for Train No., Direction, and Time. Includes sections for 'TRAINS GOING EAST' and 'TRAINS GOING WEST'.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mail trains arrive 7:52 a. m., 2:23 p. m., 8:55 p. m. Mail trains leave 10:40 a. m., 3:30 p. m., and 5:20 p. m.

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LOCAL NOTICES

WANTED—One doz Barred Plymouth Rock Pullets. Apply at Fred W. Clark's blacksmith shop.

LOST—Small Camera, between Frank Maxham's and Postoffice. Return to Jennie Wilson, Bridgewater Corners, Vt. Reward.

RIFLES SHOTGUNS AMMUNITION

Now is the time to take a shot at Mr. Woodchuck, and we respectfully call your attention to our excellent stock of guns and ammunition.

A. B. MORGAN The Quality Store

A Chance for Boys to Make a Dollar.

We want all the bones we can get. Can use heads, hoofs, horns—anything in the line of bones—if only dry.

Eugene Carpenter, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Miles Pond, was killed Monday afternoon by a fall from a cart with which he was playing near the house.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

The Minstrels.

The home talent minstrel show at Music hall for the benefit of the hall team drew a big house Monday evening, and the performance was repeated, with a few changes, Tuesday evening.

The six end men were E. D. Chandler, F. H. Knapp, R. P. Woods, John Ryan, Eugene Taylor, Joseph A. Lewis. J. B. Pugsley was a very capable interlocutor.

There were good songs and choruses, good costumes, and the jokes pleased all. Parker Child's tenor solo was one of the musical gems of the evening, and Edwin L. Howes and C. Otis Dumas contributed excellent vocal selections.

The audience was enthusiastic and appreciative, and every artist had to respond to end the applause.

In the olio, Mr. Howes played a tuncful banjo solo with much skill, and Mr. Dalbeck's 'cello solo was an instrumental feature of the evening.

The performance closed with a sensational boxing match between "The Pneumatic Twins," who were characterized as "marvels of momentum" by the press agent, and Messrs. Mutt and Jeff certainly mixed it up, all right.

Burglary at Bridgewater.

The office of the Bridgewater Woolen company at Bridgewater was entered last Saturday night, between 9 and 10, the burglar or burglars getting quietly in and out and taking the contents of the safe, amounting to over two hundred dollars.

The job is supposed to have been done by home talent, as it showed familiarity with the premises and knowledge of the mechanism of the safe lock.

Concert at the Inn.

A concert of unusual interest was given in the music room of the Inn Wednesday evening, Miss Maud Morgan, of New York, one of the best known harpists in the country, and Mr. Parker Child, tenor, of Boston, being the principals in a very enjoyable program.

Mrs. Russell Sage's Offer.

Mrs. Russell Sage has offered to the American Bible Society half a million, if an equal amount is raised by Dec. 31, 1909.

Woodstock can surely have a share in securing this grand offer. Let all lovers of the Bible give according to their ability, dimes or dollars.

BASE BALL.

Nashua Shut Out.

Woodstock stopped the winning streak of the Nashua team, semi-professional champions of the Granite state, last Saturday, Pugsley pitching a one-hit game, and the visitors were further humiliated by a shut-out.

Pugsley got out of several tight places. With the bases full, Nashua tried a squeeze play that failed, and no one scored.

cheap centre; nothing better has been seen on Vail field. Crapo and the rest of the local infield played fast ball.

Feature No. 2 was Umpire Billy Starr in his great act, "Asleep at His Post." Pugsley caught a man off first by a few feet, but Billy didn't see the play and called him safe.

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The second game with Nashua was played in Monday forenoon's rain, and was therefore a somewhat mediocre contest, Woodstock emerging a few runs ahead. Score 6 to 2.

Barre Italian A. C. Here Today.

Woodstock plays the Italian A. C. team of Barre on Vail field today at 3 o'clock.

Bridgewater Won in the 16th Inning.

The Bridgewater team is back in the game again with some of its old-time speed, and last Saturday defeated Windsor, on the latter's grounds, 5 to 2, the contest going 16 innings.

Lacey's pitching was the feature, Barney allowing but seven hits against Bridgewater's 16. Wilson caught a fine game, and Southgate at first got 21 put outs. It was said to have been the best game ever played in that section.

NOTES.

The fire escape ordered of a Worcester, Mass., firm for the graded school building will be shipped very soon and it is expected that it will be in place before the opening of the fall term of school. The fire escape will be placed on the rear of the building. From the third floor access to it will be had through a single door, a window being taken for this purpose, which will open on a balcony three feet wide. At the second floor a balcony will run the whole length of the wing of the building, allowing access to the escape from all the windows.

The following notice of general and scientific interest hangs in a window at the Arts and Crafts room, the headquarters of Professor Morse's classes in natural history:

ALL KINDS OF SNAKES wanted for a local collection, alive or dead, unutilized. All New England snakes ARE ENTIRELY HARMLESS, except the rattlesnake and copperhead, and are USEFUL TO THE FARMER. NO SNAKE CAN STING, nor can any snake injure anyone, except the two above-mentioned, which bite with poison-fangs.

Mrs. Clara F. Smith, Miss Annie Smith and Frederick Lamb of Medford, Mass., Mrs. M. E. Mower of Danbury, Conn., and Mrs. L. J. Switzer of Bellows Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley.

W. Nelson Smith and son Francis of New York were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin T. Emmons has returned to Geneva, N. Y., after spending six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Townsend.

Charles C. Watkins of New York is at Mrs. Inez Watkins' for two weeks.

Ernest H. Chase of Abston, Mass., is visiting his father, Charles R. Chase, arriving Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Richardson of Augusta, Maine, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. P. member.

The Bridgewater mail and passenger business has again changed hands. William Premo of Bridgewater this week bought the route of M. A. Sawyer, the present contractor, and also bought out Herbert A. Freeman, who continued to run a stage over the line after Mr. Sawyer secured the mail contract. Mr. Premo purchased three horses of Mr. Sawyer and also the stage, which is one of the best vehicles running out of Woodstock, and he is prepared to give good service to his patrons.

Monday when he induced a deluge which continued until Tuesday night, with brief intermissions. He rested Wednesday, and on Thursday and Friday began to put finishing touches on a very complete job. There is general satisfaction and congratulation over the rainfall, which dissipates any fear of a damaging drought this season.

The ladies of St. James' parish will hold a fair at the town hall Thursday evening, August 26. There will be a fine display of fancy articles, aprons, dolls, candy, etc. All are urged to attend.

F. Guy Smith recently sold to Stephen H. Noyes his "Wyman pasture," containing about 75 acres.

Warren C. French, Jr., and Mrs. French and daughter, Ellen, of New York, arrived Saturday and are at Mrs. O. T. Marsh's for a couple of weeks.

The theme of the pastor's sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning will be "God's Works Remembered," and in the evening, "How Old Art Thou?"

Roger Montague of Worcester, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. R. Montague.

Irving H. Smith of South Weymouth, Mass., and Mrs. George H. Streeter of Wilmington are guests of their mother, Mrs. Helen M. Smith, and their sister, Mrs. F. B. Dutton, at Maplewood farm.

Possibly the grasshopper plague has been checked by the rain of Monday and Tuesday, though they have done about all the damage they could this season. Meadows and pastures have suffered considerably and potato fields have been raided, other crops also being attacked.

Cyril Morse, aged 16, charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to A. B. Morgan, was arraigned before Justice B. H. Pinney Thursday, Aug. 12, and remanded to jail, decision being reserved. On Friday Justice Pinney announced an adjournment of hearing until county court reassembles, when the case will probably be turned over to State's Attorney Buck.

Arrivals at the Inn: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Paige, Mrs. R. D. Bardwell, Pittsfield, Mass.; H. H. Stafford, Newton, Mass.; Miss H. F. Hubbard, Brookline, Mass.; V. E. Keegan, Miss Keegan, Boston; Mrs. Thomas Grover, Miss M. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams, Chicago; Mrs. P. B. Plumber, Miss C. S. Plumber, Miss M. A. Plumber, Emporia, Kan.; F. C. Wechmar, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Valentine, New York; James McCutcheon, Greenwich, Conn.

Exhibition at the Arts and Crafts Room.

An exhibition of local animals studied by the classes in natural history this summer under the direction of Prof. Morse will be held in the Arts and Crafts room on Thursday, August 26, from 2 to 6 p. m. Among the specimens are fishes, frogs, salamanders, turtles, a large number of insects, photographs, etc.

Everyone interested in the natural history of Woodstock or in out-of-door life is cordially invited to be present. Mr. Morse will be in attendance to give information.

"Billy, the Kid."

If all reports can be relied upon, one of the biggest and most elaborate of this season's melodramatic productions is the new play called, "Billy, the Kid" by Joseph Stantley and Walter Woods, which will be presented at Music hall next Monday evening. The four acts of the play are laid in New Mexico and show certain interesting phases of border life, but there is also a strong and well-sustained love interest and plenty of comedy. The title role will be played by Frank Dickson.

The expedition organized by the American Museum of Natural History which has been exploring the Fayum desert in northern Egypt seems to have located the place of origin of the elephant in the tertiary age. Remains of the ancestral forms of elephants, called the moeritherium, were obtained.

Bridgewater Celebrates Today.

The old home week committee of Bridgewater has issued invitations to a reunion and basket picnic, to be held today at Grange hall, Bridgewater Corners. The program includes athletic sports in the forenoon and speaking in the afternoon. The Bridgewater band will play and there will be singing by a quartet from Randolph.

Be Sure and Look us up on the Fair Grounds as we have a full line of our goods for your inspection.

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BILLY THE KID with FRANK DICKSON AS BILLY

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Tickets, 35, 50, 75c. On sale at Morgan's.

Hartland Four Corners.

Mrs. L. J. M. Marey, accompanied by her niece, Miss Jennie Jordan of Portland, Maine, spent a very pleasant day Thursday of last week with K. R. Perry and family at Broadview farm.

MEASURING A TREE.

Different Ways in Which Two Boys Accomplished the Task.

"Near the end of the season our boy announced the height of our tall maple tree to be thirty-three feet.

"Why, how do you know?" was the general question.

"Measured it."

"How?"

"Footrule and yardstick."

"You didn't climb that tall tree?" his mother asked anxiously.

"No'm. I found the length of the shadow and measured that."

"But the length of the shadow changes."

"Yes'm. But twice a day the shadows are just as long as the things themselves. I've been trying all summer. I drove a stick into the ground, and when its shadow was just as long as the stick I knew that the shadow of the tree would be just as long as the tree, and that's thirty-three feet."

The above paragraph appeared in one of the daily papers which came to our office. The item was headed "A Clever Boy." Now, we do not know who this advertised boy was, but we knew quite as clever a boy, one who could have got the approximate height of the tree without waiting for the sun to shine at a particular angle or to shine at all, for that matter. The way boy No. 2 went about the same problem was this: He got a stick and planted it in the ground and then cut it off just at the level of his eyes. Then he went out and took a look at the tree and made a rough estimate of the tree's height in his mind, and, judging the same distance along the ground from the tree trunk, he planted his stick in the ground. Then he lay down on his back with his feet against the standing stick and looked at the top of the tree over the stick.

If he found the top of the stick and tree did not agree he tried a new position and kept at it until he could just see the treetop over the end of the upright stick. Then all he had to do was to measure along the ground to where his eye had been when lying down, and that gave him the height of the tree.

The point about this method is that the boy and stick made a right angled triangle with boy for base, stick for perpendicular, both of the same length, and the line of sight the hypotenuse or long line of the triangle. When he got into the position which enabled him to just see the treetop over the top of the stick he again had a right angled triangle with tree as perpendicular, his eye's distance away from the trunk, the base, and the line of sight the hypotenuse. He could measure the base line along the ground and knew it must equal the vertical height, and he could do this without reference to the sun. It was an ingenious application of the well known properties of a right angled triangle.—Railway and Locomotive Engineer.

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CENTRAL MARKET P. J. Charon's Shop

Western and Native BEEF. Pork, Lamb, Veal, Ham Green Stuff received every Thursday.

All at the lowest possible prices.

H. P. CLARK

BIRTHS. In West Hartford, August 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Foster. In Quechee, August 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Porter H. Lillie. In Dewsely Mills, August 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Gibbs.

MARRIAGES. In Ludlow, August 4, by Rev. F. A. Woodworth, Harold Bradley Perry of West Brattleboro and Miss Marita Lavina Morgan of Ludlow.

DEATHS. In Hartland, August 5, Elder O. E. Beckwith, aged 76 years.

Argentina has 26,000,000 acres under cultivation, three times the area cultivated thirteen years ago. Two-thirds of the native population of Uganda has been wiped out by the sleeping sickness in seven years. A little boy who fell into a lake at Budapest managed to seize a swan, which brought him to shallow water. Bank Examiner Edward P. Moxey says the great majority of bank employees in this country are absolutely honest.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS The Tax Bills for Town, Highway and School Taxes on the 1909 Grand List of Woodstock, Vermont, have been delivered to me for collection, and taxpayers are called upon to pay their respective taxes within ninety days from date (by September 28th, 1909). The destination provided by law will be allowed on taxes paid during that time. Taxes not so paid will be collected by the constable with costs. I will receive at my office every day and after September first till eight o'clock Wednesday and Saturday evenings. FRED'K C. SOUTHGATE, Town Treasurer, Woodstock, Vt., July 1, 1909.