

WOODSTOCK NEWS

Christmas at the Postoffice.

The Christmas business at the post office began earlier than usual and has been growing heavier every day.

For the past seven days, up to Friday, the receipts were \$100 more than for the same period last season. Ten sacks of holiday packages and about 2500 letters and cards arrived by Friday morning's train. The outgoing mail was correspondingly heavy.

The office is now very attractive in its holiday decorations of evergreens and festoons.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church held a Christmas supper and tree in the church vestries Friday evening at six o'clock.

Special Christmas services will be held Sunday. A special musical program will be rendered, and the pastor will give an original story entitled "Cora's Christmas Crown." Everyone is invited.

CONGREGATIONAL

The children's Christmas service will be held at 6.30 p. m., Sunday evening. On account of this service the meetings of the Young People's society and of the Juniors will be omitted that day.

ST. JAMES

The services at St. James church the coming week are as follows. On Sunday, Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Prayers and sermon 10.30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 5 p. m. On Monday, St. John's day, Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Tuesday, Holy Innocents' day, Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

The children's Christmas tree exercises will be held at the rectory on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at 7 o'clock.

NOTES.

S. B. Whitney of Boston is among the holiday visitors.

Ralph G. English is at home for the holidays.

Col. and Mrs. J. H. Mimms of St. Albans are spending Christmas here.

Miss Helen Keller and Mr. and Mrs. John Macy of Wrentham, Mass are at the Inn.

Karl A. Pember is the author of a small booklet entitled "and so forth," which is now on sale in the book stores here at 25 cents a copy. Jingles and pictures make up the contents, Mr. Pember being artist as well as rhymester, and the production makes a good contribution to holiday literature.

J. C. Dana of Newark, N. J., arrived Wednesday to remain over Christmas.

Christmas buyers are reminded that the Red Cross stamps are good through the holidays, and that every penny received for their sale goes toward the fight against tuberculosis in this state.

Merry Christmas.

Robert LaMountain is in the American Express office during the holiday rush.

William B. Mott, a guest at the Inn for several summers, died suddenly at the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday, in the 79th year of his age.

The local Circle of Gumshoe Polarists dissolved with great suddenness and silence on hearing the result of the Battle of Copenhagen. Explorer Cook had many enthusiastic followers here, and the opinions of some of them as printed in the Age a few months ago made a notable contribution to the Arctic controversy. They could not be found Wednesday, or, if found, had nothing to say.

Miss Hatch and Mrs. George Marshall started for Florida Wednesday where they will pass the winter. They go first to St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Townsend are passing a month with their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Emmons, in Geneva, N. Y.

There will be a chicken pie dinner in G. A. R. hall at noon on New Year's day. All members of the G.

G. A. R. Notice

The Randall W. R. C. and post will hold a joint installation of officers at G. A. hall Jan. 1st, at 1 p. m.

Comrades, turn out, and help install the officers. No postponement on account of weather.

By order of Stephen Hewitt, Commander.

To fill in the Christmas and New Year's present chinks, get a copy of "and so forth"

25 cents at Morgan's Pharmacy, Spear's and The Fashion.

A. R. and their wives, also members of the W. R. C. and their husbands, are invited.

The eighth annual concert and dance given by the local chapter of the Eastern Stars is announced for Friday evening, Dec. 31. Gilbertson's orchestra of Barre will play.

Joseph Crapo of Montpelier, captain of last season's champion base ball team, is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John French of New York were among Friday's arrivals.

Nahum C. Baker, a veteran of the civil war, died at the home of his son, Harry L. Baker, Saturday, Dec. 11, aged 67 years. The funeral service was held at the Universalist church, Monday afternoon, Rev. H. L. Canfield officiating. Interment was in the Riverside cemetery. He was born in Sharon, residing in Bridgewater most of his life. He enlisted in the army with a Minnesota regiment, was discharged, and re-enlisted from Vermont. In 1864 he was a prisoner for six months in the Andersonville prison. Mr. Baker is survived by Mrs. Baker and their six children; Henry, who lives in the state of Washington; Mrs. Blanche Adams, Mrs. Bertha Trusty, Harry L. Baker, Mrs. Eunice Carbin, and Norman E. Baker.

F. P. Smith has sold to Clayton L. Allard 36 acres of land, mostly in Woodstock, including the "Barrows flat," etc., adjoining G. F. Robinson's and F. L. Copeland's lands, and the highway from Bridgewater to Woodstock. The town line between these two towns crosses the land one rod from its westerly border.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wood and Miss Bertha Wood went Friday to spend Christmas in Bethel. Miss Wood will remain over New Years. Mr. and Mrs. Wood expect to go to Randolph and return home the first of next week.

The pupils of the intermediate schools having no absent marks during the fall term are: Marjorie Brown, Gladys Emery, Clinton Gilbert, Newhall Jones, Guy Shallice, Priscilla Spaulding, Floyd Willard, Clemeest Cook, Hilda Cummings, Raymond Dutton, Kathryn Gates, Vivian Jackman, Eva Kendall, Bosina Lawrence, Clemeest Mooney, Edith Ransome, Helen St. Cyr, Alsin St. Cyr, Neal White and Ruth Wright.

Sam Anderson Won

Sam Anderson, the well known middle-weight wrestler, threw Arella Leck of Chicago in 29 minutes at White River Junction Saturday night. In the second round Leck was disqualified for scrapping. Referee "Cyclone" Burns thereupon put up \$25 forfeit in case he failed to throw Leck in five minutes but failed to make good in the lively bout which followed.

Anderson and Bourdon have arranged a match for \$100 a side, to take place soon. Anderson agrees to throw Bourdon five times in an hour.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Orion Grange met on Saturday, Dec. 11, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, J. Kendall Hoadley; overseer, Anson Shove; lecturer, Mrs. Julia Hoadley; chaplain, Mrs. Lavinia Jaquith; steward, Glen Merrill; assistant steward, Ralph White; treasurer, Erwin Fullerton; secretary, Mrs. Jane Merrill; Ceres, Mrs. Ella Washburn; Flora, Mrs. Arthur Stockwell; Pomona, Mrs. Ada Fullerton; gate-keeper, Leon Jaquith; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ethel White.

J. Edward Curtis, George Peoples and Mrs. R. H. Kingsley dined with Mrs. M. A. Dutton Dec. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hicks spent Friday and Saturday last with Fred Fletcher and family and attended the dance given at Grange hall.

The play "Our Folks" given by the South Woodstock Dramatic club for the benefit of the Grange on Friday, Dec. 17, was well attended, and a success in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jaquith and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morgan attended the state Grange at Burlington last week.

Edgar Morgan's son and daughter are companions for Madam Morgan and looking after the interest of the house and belongings in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

School closed Thursday, Dec. 11, with Christmas exercises for a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Levi Merrill recently returned from *Bethel Falls*, leaving her

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daughter's family better.

Monday, Dec. 13, a daughter, Emma Evelyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Burns. Weight five pounds.

Mrs. John Sommers is nursing at Wm. Burns.

HARTLAND HILL.

E. C. Colby and family have moved on to the home farm, where he will help his father, C. B. Colby, with his farm work.

Lewis and Charlie Green and Geo. Little are visiting relatives in Washington.

E. W. Massey has finished work for Ed. Chandler.

Robert Davidson, carpenter, of Woodstock has been making general repairs at Sunny Hill farm.

W. G. Cheney, president of the Eureka Oil Co. of Seattle, Wash., spent a few days recently with his father, Frank Cheney.

NORTH BRIDGEWATER

A. B. Wilder and a party of friends were at Wayside Saturday.

F. S. Hedges and Luman Frink saw a robin last Monday. What is the use of going to Florida?

Lem Hutchinson sold a nice three-year-old colt to Mr. Thornton of Woodstock recently.

Charles Maxham and wife of South Pomfret visited at Lem Hutchinson's Sunday.

Edgar Campbell and family visited at Seth Bassett's the first of the week.

WEST HARTFORD

At Grange meeting Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

E. S. Howard, master; C. S. Demick, overseer; Eula Howard, lecturer; A. R. Roberts, steward; Mrs. R. C. Munsell, treasurer; R. A. Howard, assistant steward; May Harrington, Ceres; Mrs. Alger, Pomona; Mrs. Sawyer, Flora; Jennie McDonald, lady assistant steward.

Rev. Mr. Maynard will assist Mr. French in a series of meetings beginning Sunday, Dec. 26th.

The following officers were elected in the Ladies' Aid society at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon:

Christmas Books

For the Children.

- Books of Fiction
- Poems Bibles
- Eastman Kodaks \$1.00 to \$20.00
- Booklets and Cards in great variety.
- Stationery in special Christmas boxes
- Mirrors
- Traveling Sets
- Brushes
- Shopping Bags

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Holiday Specials at Bianchi's

Grapes, Nuts, Candy, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Raisins, Bananas and all seasonable Fruits. . . .

All Kinds of Vegetables

- Celery 15c bunch, 2 bunches for 25c
- Cranberries 10c qt., 3 qts for 25c
- Sweet Potatoes 4c per lb, 7 lbs for 25c
- Lettuce 10c per head

Paul Bianchi

President, Mrs. G. C. Brockway; vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Pratt; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Barrett; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Spaulding; work committee, Mrs. W. W. Munsell, Mrs. R. C. Munsell, Mrs. W. T. Alger.

New Year's ball in Munsell hall Friday evening, Dec. 31st. Moore's orchestra, four pieces.

Elizabeth Munsell is visiting in Burlington this week.

C. P. Munsell came home from the U. V. M. Friday for the holidays.

Mrs. S. L. Dimick and Elmer Newton were in Woodstock Tuesday.

S. M. Snow spent a few days with Mrs. Irving Adams in Royalton the last of the week.

Mr. Whitcomb of the state Grange visited Union Grange Tuesday evening.

A. W. Woodbury has gone to South Royalton to spend the winter with his son Charlie.

EAST BARNARD.

Mrs. Mary Smith is working for H. J. Snow in Sharon.

S. N. Snow of West Hartford recently visited at Irving Adams.

James Noonan spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Alice Allen is spending the winter with friends in Bridgewater.

Earle and Harold Brailey, Ralph Burnham and Gertrude and Dorothy Leavitt of the W. H. S. are at home for a two weeks' vacation.

SOUTH POMFRET

Henry Howe is drawing the logs cut on the Allen Thompson lot opposite Albert George's. There are over a thousand of them. The tops or limbs Mr. Thompson offers to let one get out at the halves.

New Power Company for Royalton

The Royalton Power Co. filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state Tuesday. The new company, which will furnish electric power, is capitalized at \$16,000. The incorporators are F. L. Walker, Curtis Fletcher and Robert

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In effect Saturday, October 9, 1908.

Table with columns: TRAINS GOING EAST, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6. Rows: Woodstock, Taftsville, Quechee, Dewey's Mills, Hartford, W. R. Junction.

Table with columns: TRAINS GOING WEST, No. 7, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. Rows: W. R. Junction, Hartford, Quechee, Taftsville, Woodstock.

For Special Rules, see book of Rules and Regulations. This Company reserves the right to cancel trains without notice. C. H. LEONARD, Supt. J. G. PORTER General Manager.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mail trains arrive 7.52 a. m., 2.28 p. m., 5.05 p. m. Mail trains leave 10.40 a. m., 3.30 p. m., and 5.30 p. m. Bridgewater, Rutland and Ludlow stages leave 6.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m. South Woodstock, 3.00 p. m. Barnard and Bethel, 6.10 a. m. Rural free delivery routes leave at 8.15 a. m.

MAILS CLOSE-For early stages 8.30 p. m. Later mails, 10.00 a. m., 3.00 p. m. and 4.30 p. m. Office Hours-6.30 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. Sunday-12 to 1 p. m. Sunday mail in 10 a. m.; out 10.30 a. m. FREDERICK CHAPMAN, P. M.

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PLYMOUTH UNION

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Amos Coolidge and Norris Wilder were in East Bridgewater last week Friday.

Maynard Brown was in Ludlow Monday.

Mrs. Henry Carlisle is ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Benham, is with her.

John Pierce and Miss Sallie Somers were in Ludlow Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Sprague and Miss Addie Sprague visited Mrs. Sarah Gilson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham have gone to Ludlow.

James Brainard and Miss Flossie Kavanagh, both of Plymouth Union, were married in Sherburne Dec. 17, by Rev. J. C. Carnahan.

BARNARD.

Miss Anna Coughlin has returned home from Randolph.

H. O. French is in Windsor this week.

Mrs. R. P. Dean is in Bethel. The Methodist ladies' choir were at East Barnard Sunday.

Chauncy Mahan is moving to the Fred Hackett farm.

Clarence Chadwick is ill at his father's.

Mrs. S. C. Cady goes to Waterbury to spend Christmas with her daughter.