

WOODSTOCK NEWS

Melvin H. Miller of Randolph, a former resident of Pomfret, and well known in Woodstock and Windsor county, had his left leg amputated Tuesday for the relief of a gangrenous condition caused by the hardening of the arteries. The Randolph Herald says: "Mr. Miller had suffered a good deal from a bunion on his foot, which was helped by an operation some years ago. It began again lately to trouble him seriously and he had recourse to surgery for the second time, the 30th ult., but on account of poor circulation through affected arteries, the operation proved of no avail and amputation was found to be imperative. He was taken to the sanatorium and rallied favorably after the removal of his leg, passing the night as comfortably as could be expected, and gives promise now of making good recovery. His son, William Miller, came from Richmond yesterday."

Mail your Christmas packages early, but don't seal them with Red Cross seals unless you wish to pay first class postage. Put on as many Red Cross seals as you wish—the more the better for the cause—but don't seal your packages with them. Mrs. A. B. Pinney is in Milford, Mass., and Boston for a week or two and is accompanied by her two sons. Paul Clark, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clark, is ill with scarlet fever. It is a mild case. No other case has developed and it is not believed the disease will spread.

The children of the primary grades at the school building had a Christmas tree Friday afternoon, this being an unusual dispensation of S. Klaus. Each of the children had a bag of candy and one other present, and there was much joy among the pupils. All the schools closed Friday for the holiday vacation.

Morrill Mason is at home from Rockland Military Academy for the holidays. Miss Throop is visiting her sister in Rochester, N. Y.

F. J. Perkins has bought the Cushman farm, near the Fullerton place, in South Woodstock. It contains 105 acres. He previously purchased a meadow of eight acres on the other side of the road.

It was Past Masters' night Tuesday at Masonic hall, Woodstock lodge and visiting members having a very pleasant evening. Nearly all of the twelve surviving past masters were present. Past Master J. S. Eaton presided.

Mrs. Caroline Amelia Edson Munger, widow of S. E. Munger, died at her home in this village Friday morning. She was 86 years old.

E. F. Eaton of the Strout agency has bargained for the purchase of Ralph White's place in South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mills of Walpole, N. H., are at the Inn.

An original pension has been allowed Mrs. L. Mina Wheeler of South Pomfret, at the rate of \$12 per month from Sept. 2, 1910.

The members of Co. G and their dancing friends made a most successful affair of the second annual military ball last week Friday evening. The patronesses of the ball were Mrs. F. C. Southgate, Mrs. H. C. Jackson, Mrs. G. W. Merrill and Miss Luna B. Converse. Leonard's singing orchestra played and the concert and dance music was especially good.

Miss Hatch and Mrs. G. W. Marshall are in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter.

Hon. William E. Johnson, Miss Johnson and Mrs. Charles J. Ives started Monday for Pasadena, Cal., where they will pass the winter.

The members of the Christian church have extended a call to Rev. E. R. Phillips of Grafton, N. H., to become pastor. He has accepted and will begin his pastorate here in about a month.

Dr. G. H. Spiller, optician, will be at J. C. Nutting's Dec. 19; Hartland, Dec. 20; Windsor, Dec. 21.

Let no one be forgotten. Please remember next Saturday when shopping that all the stores will be closed Monday, December 26, the Christmas holiday. The stores will be open every evening next week. Shop in the morning if you can.

FARRELLY-BUCKMAN
Terence J. Farrelly and Miss Christie M. Buckman were married at the Catholic rectory Saturday evening, Rev. H. J. Maillet performing the ceremony. Elba S. Buckman, brother of the bride, attended the groom, and Miss Grace L. Gearing was maid of honor.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus O. Buckman, a large number of friends assembling in the handsomely decorated rooms to congratulate the popular young couple. The bride's gown was of white satin trimmed with fur. The ushers were E. S. Buckman, M. R. Fitzmaurice and Louis Blanchard. The bride received many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Farrelly started on Friday for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they will pass the winter.

WEST WOODSTOCK
Wales N. Johnson was in Montpelier Monday and Tuesday, the occasion being the reunion and banquet of the legislature of 1908. Mrs. H. L. Canfield will give an account of her trip by team from Minnesota to Woodstock at the Lincoln school house at 7.30 Saturday evening, December 17. Corydon S. Miller will make his home for the winter with John C. and Mrs. H. H. Woodbury at Woodstock.

Thomas J. Adams seems to be the busiest man in our village at present. Last week he placed a very fine monument at Windsor and on Tuesday of this week another at Riverside cemetery, Woodstock. All the good little Masons at our end of the town attended Masonic lodge at Woodstock Tuesday evening, the occasion being past masters night.

The entertainment given by the pupils of our school and the Christmas tree last evening were very much enjoyed by the large number present.

NORTH POMFRET
Arthur Dow has gone to Quechee, where he has a position as butter maker on the farm of T. W. Gilson. Blanche Clifford has gone to her winter's work in Upton. Harold Barrows is canvassing the town as agent for Higgins' seeds. The R. W. Newton farm has been sold to Boudreau Bros. of Newton, Mass.

Constance Strong returns home this week for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Leonard spent part of this week with their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Cox. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morse went to Burlington Tuesday as delegates to the Grange, expecting to return Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Baker is in South Royalton assisting in her father's household, her mother having fallen and broken her wrist. The funeral of Adin Bugbee was held at his late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was the oldest man in town, living to the age of 96. He was always interested in the affairs of the town and nation and always had positive opinions. Of late years he has been closely confined at home, where he will be greatly missed. He leaves one daughter and one son, who have the sympathy of all.

Windsor County Court.
DECEMBER TERM, 1910.
Hon. E. L. Waterman, Presiding Judge
The court reconvened Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, but no case was ready for trial. The cases of John B. Goodrich vs. B. T. Ricker and John B. Goodrich vs. Frank Ricker were called, but an affidavit of H. N. Harvey in each case was filed, showing that on account of other engagements in court he could not attend. A continuance was asked and trial suspended until later in the term. Homer L. Skeels, the incoming state's attorney, appeared in court for the first time this term, his duties as secretary of the Vermont Senate having kept him at Montpelier through the first week of the term. Ernest E. Moore gave some attention to criminal business. On Tuesday morning the case of Percival Furniture Company vs. John P. Mayo was taken up. The defendant was manager of plaintiff's business at South Royalton, of manufacturing furniture, and as such it is alleged that he received lenders sums of money for and as agent of the plaintiff for which he has not accounted. Wallace Batchelder and E. R. Buck for plaintiff, A. C. Whitman and Wm. Batchelder for defendant. The jury returned a verdict of \$2,96 for the defendant. Jacob and Chester Smith of Rochester were arraigned Friday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the charge of driving some people out of their berry patch with a gun and much blasphemous language. Tyre Bennett and Grace Colver

Christmas Offerings

We have crowded all available space of our store with useful, attractive and beautiful gift articles, and the very choicest must necessarily go to the early shopper. We urge you to come to town today and above all visit Morgan's first.

Books
of every description
Nutting's Beautiful Art Pictures and Calendars
Shopping Bags and Purses
Toilet Sets
Military Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Cameras, Perfumes, Fountain Pens
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TO Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me—
For fathers, mothers, uncles, aunts and relatives in general who have letters of the above sort to answer, here are a few suggestions in

Jewelry
RINGS PINS
Chains Bracelets
Locketts La Vallieres
Cuff Pins Watch Chains
Neck Chains Waist Sets
Cuff Buttons Crosses
Watch Fobs Lace Pins
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Watches
Clocks, Silver Spoons and fancy articles in Silver and plate. Great variety of gift things that will live long and be always treasured. With the largest and finest stock we ever offered we hope to please our numerous patrons.

J. R. Murdock

were each sentenced to state prison for not less than two or more than two and a half years. The next case for trial is expected to be Mabel Eaber vs. Central Vermont Railroad, an action to recover for injury to plaintiff at the Sharon station.

WEST HARTFORD.

Remember the New Year's ball at Mansell's hall Friday evening, Dec. 30. Mrs. T. L. Hunt of White River Junction and Mrs. C. D. Root of Claremont, N. H., recently visited at W. W. Mansell's.

There was a good attendance at the Ladies' Aid sale and chicken pie supper Thursday night and \$47.53 was realized. Dr. Mitchell and family have arrived in town and will soon be settled in their home. F. J. Harrington has gone to the Junction to work for Mr. Greenough.

Miss Arlene Alger will spend the winter at C. J. Udall's and attend the village school.

CORDWAINERS.

History of This Ancient Craft of Workers in Leather.
Of the ancient and influential guilds of London the cordwainers have a history second to none. They were first incorporated by Henry IV. in 1140, and in 1439 their charter was made to include all workers in leather within a distance of two miles of the city boundary. Later their control was extended over the London leather markets. Cordwaining means working in Cordovan leather. These artisans had gathered themselves into an association at an early period. They were originally located on the fringe of the old city of Londinium when the Roman power was predominant in Britain. Here they remained for many centuries, their industry forming one of the staple trades of the country. The craft had long been recognized as an important factor in molding the municipal life of English towns. For instance, the Gilda Cordovanorum of Oxford in the twelfth century was successful

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Fancy Assorted Chocolates in boxes 25c to \$3.50
Fancy Assorted Cream Chocolates 40c to 60c lb
Chocolates for 29c lb
SPECIAL, 15c lb, 2 for 25c:
Fancy Cream Chocolates
Cut Rock
Special Mixture
Smith's Ribbon
Molasses Kisses
Fancy Nugatines 20c lb
50 kinds Penny Goods
50 kinds 20c Goods
Christmas Candles Box of 18 for 10c
Fancy Layer Figs 15c, 2 lbs for 25c

Other Holiday Bargains

J. B. CARBINO HOSIERY



WONDERHOSE for Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Girls; come four pairs in a box at \$1.00. Guaranteed to wear four months or they are replaced. Per pair 25c
QUEEN QUALITY Hosiery for Women, Per pair 25c, 35c, 50c
Our increasing business in Hosiery made it necessary to add a line at 15c per pair, for Women, Boys and Children. These are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

F. J. PERKINS

in obtaining from Henry I. a royal charter upon payment of an annual fine of one ounce of gold. In the old days the cordwainer, the tanner and the currier had separate rights in the preparing of alum leather, tan leather and working cowhides. The cordwainer was to make boots and shoes of calf's hide. No master was to keep more than eight servants, and the carrying of shoes through the streets for sale was permitted only before dinner. The first ordinance establishing the Cordwainers' company was granted in 1272 by the will and consent of the mayor and the other barons of the city of London "for the relief and the advancement of the whole business and to the end that all frauds and deceits may hereafter be avoided." In the following reign the prices allowed to be charged for shoes were 12 cents for a pair of shoes of Cordovan leather and 10 cents for a pair of cowhide shoes. Nowadays the Cordwainers' company exists primarily to keep up its traditions, give its members banquets and incidentally to promote technical education and contribute to charities. Its income is \$46,500 a year.—Baltimore American.

Reassuring.
"Doctor, what's the matter with me?"
"How do you feel?"
"Awfully sick at my stomach."
"It is probably a disturbance confined to the interior of the principal alimentary canal, superinduced by the introduction of some uncongential substance or by the undue distention of its tissues in consequence of a superfluous agglomeration of otherwise innocuous material and necessitating as a remedial measure merely abstention from the deglutition and absorption of nutrient articles until amelioration supervenes."
"Gracious sakes! Is there any cure for that?"
"Oh, yes; just go without eating until you feel better."—Chicago Tribune

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A Luxury for the Kitchen
For Baking and all kinds of Heavy Cooking.
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Western and Native BEEF.
Pork, Lamb, Veal, Ham
Green Stuff received every Thursday.
All at the lowest possible prices.
H. P. CLARK

ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING.
The legal voters of the Village of Woodstock are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said village the first Monday of January next (being the second day) at 7.30 o'clock p. m. for the following purposes, viz:
1. To choose a chairman for the ensuing year.
2. To receive and act upon the reports of the Village Officers.
3. To elect Village Officers for the ensuing year, including one Trustee for three years and one Trustee for two years.
4. To see if the Village will accept the provisions of Sections 619 to 621 inclusive, of the General Statutes of Vermont, in regard to the collection of taxes.
5. To see what action the Village will take regarding a contract with the Woodstock Aqueduct Co. in regard to the use of water.
6. To see what action the Village will take with the Woodstock Electric Co. in regard to the lighting of the streets.
7. To see if the Village will make a by-law governing the village sewer.
8. To see if the Village will take any action in regard to the extension of Linden street.
9. To raise money by tax or otherwise for the expenses of the Village already incurred and for the expenses of the coming year.
10. To do any other proper business.
WILLIAM S. EATON,
Village Clerk.
Woodstock, Vt., Dec. 14, 1910.

BRIDGEWATER.
Fred A. Laire is employed in A. C. Walker's sawmill at the Corners. Mrs. E. A. Davis is in Windsor, having been summoned on account of the illness of her grandson, Leonard Spaulding. The boarding house is being papered and painted by L. Z. Carlisle.

Woodstock Railway Time table
In effect Sunday, October 9, 1910.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
No. 2 No. 8 No. 4 No. 6
Woodstock, 10 40 12 20 3 25 5 20
Tataville, 10 47 12 28 3 32 5 27
Quechee, 10 55 12 36 3 41 5 35
Dewey Mills, 10 59 12 40 3 45 5 39
Hartford, 11 11 12 58 3 58 5 50
W. R. Junction, 11 45 1 08 4 08 6 00
TRAINS GOING WEST.
No. 7 No. 1 No. 3 No. 5
W. R. Junction, 7 30 8 00 1 40 4 20
Hartford, 7 38 8 05 1 45 4 25
Dewey Mills, 7 47 8 20 2 00 4 41
Quechee, 7 51 8 25 2 05 4 45
Tataville, 7 59 8 33 2 15 4 53
Woodstock, 8 07 8 40 2 23 5 00
+ Daily, except Sundays.
+ Flag Station.
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 5.07 a. m., 2.23 p. m., 5.10 p. m.
Mail trains leave 10.40 a. m., 3.25 p. m., and 5.20 p. m.
Bridgewater, Rutland and Ludlow stages leave 5.45 a. m., and 3.00 p. m.
South Woodstock, 3.00 p. m.
Barnard and Bethel, 5.45 a. m.
Rural free delivery routes leave at 8.15 a. m.
MAILS CLOSE—For early stages 8.30 a. 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 closes 10.20 a. m.
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TO LET—The Townsend house, so called, on Woodstock Country Club's grounds, recently occupied by G. R. Maxham
J. L. Dams, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Eight tons hay at Dearborn Park farm at fair price. Free storage until next June; also Portland Sleigh at low price. Philip Royce, West Woodstock, Vt.

Fatal Accident at West Hartford.
M. J. Lynch, division road master for the Central Vermont railroad, was so severely crushed under a freight car at West Hartford Thursday afternoon that he died at the Randolph Sanitarium at 4.10. He leaves a wife and daughter in Montpelier.

SHERBURNE
The people of this place are harvesting ice of excellent quality. News was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Myrtle Wilson Maynard of Briggs.
S. W. Shippy has moved his family into the house lately vacated by John Rowe.
News was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Flora Flavin of Cleveland. Mrs. Flavin was a sister of Mrs. W. P. Rounds, and formerly lived here with the Rounds family.
Mrs. Ambrose Estabrook died early Friday morning, December 9, at her home in North Sherburne. She had been in delicate health for a long time. The funeral service was held at the house Monday afternoon; burial in the village cemetery.

A total number of 2780 patients has been treated at Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington during the past year.