

WOODSTOCK NEWS

May Snow Storm.

Woodstock had a cold rain Monday, lasting all day. Pico and Killington and even hills nearer home were whitened with snow, and farther north the snow storm was general. Montpelier, Barre and Burlington were reported to be in the snow belt, the date, May 20, being little late for winter to take a new grip. Anything may be expected of the present spring, which has been a humbug and an imposition from the start.

Twenty Years of the Woodstock Inn.

Twenty years ago, May 22, 1892—the year of a big snowstorm in that flowery month—the Woodstock Inn opened its doors to the public. It has since grown and prospered, doing a modest business in the first few



The Woodstock Inn.

years, and now it is well known from one end of the country to the other to a constantly increasing number of tourists as one of the best hotels in New England, and one of the best places to come to, summer or winter, for it never closes its doors.

The present manager, Mr. A. B. Wilder, has been with the house since it was opened, succeeding Mr. A. M. Mills, manager for five and a half years, and it is needless to say in behalf of its patrons far and wide that he has had much to do with its fame and popularity. The increasing business of the Inn has twice compelled the building of additions, and a large annex built a few years ago is used by the employees of the house.

A few facts taken from one of the Inn's handsome booklets are of interest.

The first tavern on "Woodstock Green" was a log cabin on the site of the Savings Bank, where Joab Hoisington, in 1772, took out a tavern-keeper's license and provided entertainment for man and beast.

In 1793 Captain Israel Richardson built a two-story house on the site



Tavern built in 1793, on the site of the present Inn.

of the present Inn and opened a tavern. A dining room was added in 1822 and it was here that a dinner was given to Gen. Lafayette in 1825.

In 1830 the house was remodelled and named the Eagle Hotel. The eagle, placed over the porch at that time, was carved by Moody Heath and is the eagle which now watches the entrance to the present Inn. About ten years later a third story was added and for a short time the house was known as Church's Hotel.

In 1869 the house was again remodelled and enlarged and so remained until 1891 when it was taken down to make way for the present Inn, which was completed and opened in 1892.

BASEBALL.

The local high school team is keeping up its speed and seems not to care how many games it wins. Lebanon High was defeated, 3 to 2, last Saturday.

Today Woodstock High plays Hartford on Vail field.

Camp Abnaki Booklet.

The State Y. M. C. A. has issued the Camp Abnaki booklet for the 8th season at Hibbard's Point, North Hero. B. N. Clark of Burlington will again be camp director and associated with him will be Secretary R. O. Stratton of Montpelier, among others.

The annual series of track and aquatic sports in the contest for the silver cup will be carried out on July 22, 23, and 24 with a safe and sane July fourth celebration Camp opens June 27 and closes July 25. The 1912 camp committee includes Rev. S. F. Blomfield, R. O. Stratton and D. R. Blanpied of Montpelier.

"LIQUID AIR."

It is only occasionally the people of a community situated at some distance from New York and Boston have the opportunity of hearing a man like Professor W. P. Bradley of Middletown, Conn., and to witness the wonderful experiments that he performs with liquid air right in their own town. Certainly no one ought to think for a moment of letting anything stand in the way of their attending Professor Bradley's most interesting lecture at Music Hall next Tuesday evening, May 28, and see him perform his series of interesting experiments.

The press everywhere agrees that his lecture on "Liquid Air" accompanied by the fascinating demonstrations with the chemical is worth going far to see. The New Haven (Conn.) Palladium has this to say of Professor Bradley's work:

"Last evening's audience completely filled the Hyperion Theatre, and was right royally entertained by Professor Bradley. One could hardly divest himself of the idea that he was listening to the words and witnessing the clever sleight-of-hand work of some skilled magician."

For a number of years the County Y. M. C. A. Committee has co-operated with the local association in arranging for highly attractive entertainments as a benefit for the local boys who desire to attend the Y. M. C. A. camp, Camp Billings. One year ago the famous Japanese orator, Mr. Inui, was the feature, and this year, at considerable expense, this "Liquid Air" evening has been arranged; and it certainly deserves a packed house.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Montpelier district met in the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday. Following a devotional service at 10 o'clock reports of officers were received, and Mrs. C. H. Smith made an address.

The former board of officers was re-elected at the afternoon session as follows: President, Mrs. O. B. Wells of Rochester; vice presidents, first, Mrs. W. S. Smithers of Randolph; second, Mrs. Clara Edgerton of Northfield; third, Mrs. S. H. Smith of White River Junction; recording secretary, Mrs. P. J. Hamilton of Woodstock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bruce McDonald of Montpelier; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. S. H. Smith of White River Junction; conference secretary, Mrs. J. M. Jeffords of Enosburg Falls.

The afternoon program also included papers on "Korea" by Miss Agnes Vese, and "Why have a Standard Bearer's Society," by Mr. George Burditt; an address by Miss Althea Todd, a missionary to China; and the children's hour. At 7.30 p. m., a praise service was led by the Rev. F. T. Clarke, and was followed by an address by Miss Todd.

WOODSTOCK NOTES

Memorial day, May 30, will as usual be a holiday for the stores and business houses.

Mrs. Joseph LaMountain returned from Gardner, Mass., Tuesday, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Ara Thompson, for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson came with her and will remain for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue E. Wheeler of Concord, N. H., return to Woodstock this week and Mr. Wheeler will take his former place in A. B. Morgan's drug store.

Robert P. Woods will soon move to John T. Boles' house at the foot of College hill, Mr. and Mrs. Boles now being at Maplewood farm.

F. H. Knapp and Harold Clough took the Knights Templar degree at a meeting of Vermont Commandery at Windsor last week Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spear entertained at their home during Grand Lodge week Past Grand Master F. E. Ferry and wife of Brattleboro, past department commander, Col. W. T. Haigh and wife of Brattleboro, and Lieut.-Col. R. A. Spear and wife of Burlington.

Ehrick Howland of St. Johnsbury was at Joseph Marcotte's a day or two last week.

Pictures showing the Titanic wreck were shown at the Gem Wednesday evening to a crowded house. Pictures tonight as usual.

Miss Evelyn Marcotte is in Brattleboro, where she is employed in a cafe.

Mrs. Lucy A. Blossom and her son, E. H. Blossom, have bought of Mrs. Frances Pierce of Claremont, H. the Payson Pierce house on River street.

NOTICE.

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EUGENE TAYLOR.

William B. Jaycox and wife, having bought a farm in Barnard, sold last Saturday, to Mary B. Bradley, the house which they have been occupying next above M. A. Sawyer's on Church hill. Therefore William J. Staples and family are to move into the Jaycox house, from the house at corner of Golf Avenue and Maple streets recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Maynes, who will move into their own house. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Harlow are to occupy the house on High street, thus made vacant.

Forrest A. Richmond has a 1912 Buick five passenger car.

Professor and Mrs. Frederic S. Lee and children are expected to arrive at their summer place this week.

The Windsor County Progressive league announces a rally at Music hall this evening.

H. P. Clark, Dr. C. W. Kidder, W. H. Mitchell and John Joyce are new members of Grey Camp, the fishing club in which many local men are interested. It now has a full membership of 17. This is the second season of fishing at Grey Camp, and multiplying trout indicate future prosperity and good fishing for the organization at its preserves in Barnard.

The senior class of the Woodstock High school have issued invitations to a dance to be held Friday evening, May 31, at the Town Hall. Sherwin's orchestra will furnish music. The receiving line will be as follows: Arthur B. Wilder, chairman of the school board, and Mrs. Wilder; Principal and Mrs. Everett V. Perkins; Harold Mack, president of the senior class; Miss Margery Marsh, vice president of the class; Mrs. W. G. Ransom, Mrs. Nettie E. Slayton, Mrs. E. E. Bassett, Mrs. H. B. Atwood, Mrs. W. E. Mack.

B. B. Rich's men are repainting the county court rooms.

MRS. HENRY W. WALKER

Mrs. Henry W. Walker died at her home in South Woodstock on Sunday afternoon, May 19, after a long illness, having been nearly helpless for the past two years. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. L. Canfield officiating. Interment was in the old cemetery on the Ralph farm, where her father, John Ralph, lived and died.

The house which was the birthplace stood just over the Woodstock line in Reading. She attended school at the old academy at South Woodstock, of which Dr. John Lee, father of Prof. Frederic S. Lee, was principal, and 57 years ago she was married by Dr. Lee to Henry W. Walker. Seven years ago last December they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Walker lived on her father's farm, though not occupying the old house, until about seven years ago, when they moved into the south village.

Mrs. Walker was a woman of much strength and sweetness of character, active in church and social affairs, and such a woman is always sadly missed from any community. She was interested in books, having much poetic talent, and she had a nice appreciation of the good things in literature.

Mrs. Walker leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jaquith, of South Woodstock.

WEST WOODSTOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fredette have sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Pedrick of Lawrence, Mass. The latter passed some months at Joseph Gallup's a few years ago. Mr. Fredette will carry on the Wilbur Washburn place, and has moved there.

Mrs. Angie Vaughan is visiting Mrs. Mary Vaughan.

HARTLAND HILL.

A. R. Fisk has a gang of carpenters at work on a new barn. They are transported from the village by automobile.

Wilson Reed of Taftsville was on the hill whitewashing one day last week.

W. W. Welch and wife and Misses Gladys and Esther of Lebanon spent Sunday with Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. E. A. Morse.

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POTATOES AND APPLES.

White River Railroad Again Offers Prizes For Best Crops.

The White River Railroad Company has again offered prizes amounting to \$40 in gold for the best potato crops and \$15 in gold for the best apple crops raised in 1912 in Stockbridge, Hancock, Granville, Sherburne, Rochester, Pittsfield and Gaysville.

The result of the last two years' contests demonstrated that intelligent and intensive farming will be amply rewarded. The prizes are distributed as follows:

Twenty dollars for best acre of potatoes raised in 1912; \$10 for second best acre, \$5 each for third and fourth; \$15 for apple crops, \$10 for the most perfect crop and \$5 for the second.

Experts from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and from the Vermont State Department have advised that the persistent cultivation of potatoes is bound to result largely to owners of farms in the White River Valley.

The soil of this region is as good as that of Aroostook county, Me., for potato raising and this means as the railroad points out, that farmers can grow rich if they employ the methods and cultivate the areas of that famous county.

Will Show What Vermont Soil Will Produce.

In connection with the agricultural work which the Windsor County Y. M. C. A. Committee and public schools are directing and standing sponsor for, a great deal of interest has been aroused, for enrollments have been received for the Older Girls' Potato Culture Club from nearly every township in the county; and this work promises to be most interesting and gives to the girls an opportunity to study nature in a most practical way. The Committee having the work in charge went to no little expense in looking up the best seed potatoes for the work of the club that money could buy. Ten bushels of Special Carmen No. 3, were secured from a farm near the New York and Vermont state border, and will probably equal any seed that has been brought in the state this year.

Enrollments are coming in rapidly for the Second Windsor County Boys' Corn Growing Contest. Many boys are showing more of a determination to raise a good piece this year than previously, and it is expected that some fine records will result.

The Potato Culture Club will make a special exhibit at the State corn show and unite in a "Potato Bake," which will close the work of the club this year.

The committee now plans to bring together at the proposed State Corn Show all of the boys winning in other contests throughout the State, so that in addition to competing for county honors, many of the boys will have the privilege of not only competing against the other counties, but for state honors as well. Every boy who succeeded in raising good seed last year has been assisted in selling all he has had for prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.50; and many of the boys were unable to fill their orders.

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MEMORIAL DAY. AFFRAY AT WILDER.

Memorial day will be observed by Randall Post by the usual exercises, at 1 p. m. the Post escorted by Co. G will march to the court house for flowers, thence headed by the Woodstock Military Band to River street cemetery.

After decorating the graves the line will form again and march to Music hall. The exercises will include vocal and instrumental music and an address by Wallace Batchelder of Bethel.

TAFTSVILLE

The matter of reforestation was discussed by Ottaquechee grange at last Saturday night's meeting. The next question to be discussed is, "Resolved that we are more influenced by what we see and hear than by what we read."

The village improvement association is discussing plans for summer work and everybody is asked to show an active interest in it. The association has done some practical work and deserves support.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Spaulding have been visiting in Windsor.

An eight-pound bear cub was captured near the Rutland railroad track in Healdville the other day by Roy Davis and Tony Mealy, a section hand. The cub is about three weeks old.

Fred J. Southard, of Minneapo is, an amateur aviator, fell a distance of 100 feet at the Wright aviation field at Xenia, O., Tuesday and was instantly killed. Southard fell six minutes after he began his first flight alone.

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Woodstock, 8.30	10.30	12.15	3.30	5.30	
Taftsville, 10.57	12.25	3.27	5.27		
Quechee, 11.05	12.33	3.36	5.36		
Dewey's Mills, 11.09	12.38	3.40	5.39		
Hartford, 11.21	12.51	3.53	5.53		
W. R. Junction, 11.25	1.03	3.58	5.00		

  

TRAINS GOING WEST.					
No. 7	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 4	No. 2
W. R. Junction, 7.30	8.00	1.40	4.20		
Hartford, 7.35	8.05	1.45	4.25		
Dewey's Mills, 7.47	8.20	2.00	4.41		
Quechee, 7.51	8.25	2.05	4.45		
Taftsville, 7.59	8.33	2.15	4.53		
Woodstock, 8.07	8.40	2.23	5.00		

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Eugene L. Taylor.

**SOUTH WOODSTOCK.**  
Mrs. Lilla Bartram and son spent last Sunday at West Windsor at Harold Walker's.  
Ed. Peoples and Billy Bartram went to Claremont Saturday, returning Sunday.  
George Peoples is at work for R. E. Jaquith this week.  
H. L. Canfield delivered a very able discourse on "Prayer" at our church last Sunday to a large congregation.  
Dix Bagley of Lebanon, who formerly lived at R. H. Kingsley's, called at Mrs. Kingsley's on Sunday, also at his uncle's, James Steeper's. He came in his car by way of Woodstock.  
The Ladies' Social Circle will meet in their parlors next Thursday afternoon, May 30—memorial circle for several members deceased the past year. Mrs. Nellie Fullerton, committee.  
Mrs. Aurora Walker passed away Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m.; burial in the Walker cemetery on the hill.  
Mrs. Emma Blake is driving a new roadster.