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The co-partnership heretofore existing between J. Stern and L. Stern under the firm name and style of Stern Brothers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and demands due the late firm are payable to L. Stern, who assumes all liabilities of the late firm of Stern Brothers.
Dated at Brighton this 31st day of May, A. D. 1899.

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use more or less Groceries, etc. I have a large trade, buying new goods all the time hence my stock is always fresh and of the best. My prices are right too. Think this over and you will give me a share of your patronage.

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Notice to Wheelmen.

During the season of '99 we shall continue to offer to riders and all other persons, Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment as the very best remedy for lumps, bruises, scratches, galls, cuts, strains, blisters, sore muscles, cramps, sunburn, pimples, freckles, chapped hands or face, rheumatism, neuralgia, or any ailment requiring an external application.

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Spring Announcement.

New stock Clothing for men and boys.
Spring and summer Overcoats, Mackintoshes for ladies and gents.
Gents Furnishings of all kinds.
Ladies Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear, Night Robes and Wrappers.

We have carefully selected a new and immense stock of almost everything in our various departments. Your inspection and patronage is solicited.

FOGG & HOBSON Island Pond, Vt.

TOWN TOPICS.

Baby carriages at Vallee & Ladd's.

Work was commenced last Monday putting in the new front to A. Bartlett & Son's store.

Recent rains have been very welcome here, garden produce and grass having been almost parched.

Watch for The Old Maid's Convention to be given soon, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church.

Some heavy shipments of wheat have passed through this port the past few days for the ocean steamers at Portland. Over 50 carloads were received last Friday night.

There is to be a social dance at the Union House East Charleston Tuesday evening, July 4, and proprietor Goodwin promises his patrons a festive time. What Charles says generally goes.

Fire broke out in the home of Mr. John Reeve last Saturday morning from the fire place, but happily its progress was promptly stayed, and once again is his home saved from destruction by fire.

A change of time on the G. T. R. went into effect last Monday. Trains now arrive at Island Pond, from the east, at 1.50 a. m., 1.18 and 8 p. m.; from the west, 1.40 a. m., 12.53 and 10 p. m. Trains depart, east bound, 2.05 and 6.05 a. m., 1.18 p. m.; west bound, 2.10 and 6 a. m., and 1.43 p. m.

Editor Clarke of the Newport Independent and his daughter and other friends were in town a portion of last Sunday, coming from and returning to Newport the same day. We are very sorry at not being permitted to take Bro. Clarke by the hand and "do the honors."

The strike of the railroad trackmen is now at an end, having lasted about a month. An amicable arrangement it is said has been made between the company and the trackmen, and certain details which are not formally closed will be adjusted in 30 days between the parties in interest. It is well.

John Webster, a resident here the past 35 years, who went to Stanstead, Que., last fall to live with his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Parsons, died there on the 9th inst., which date was also the 83d anniversary of his birth. Funeral services were held the following Sunday, in the cemetery at Crystal Lake, Stanstead, Plain. Three sons and four daughters survive.

A man named Carpenter, employed as a switchman in the yard the past winter was arrested last week for debt, being about to leave the State. He ran up an account with Stern Brothers, and would not settle although Dan Stern offered him a discount of nearly \$3 from the bill. Dan then caused his arrest and Carpenter ere he was released paid the account in full and some costs besides.

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It does not always pay to be too avaricious. Many a man by grasping at the shadow has lost the substance itself. The time to sell anything is when it is bringing a fair profit, but plenty of people are not satisfied with well enough, but by wanting more often hang on until they lose rather than gain. "Let the other fellow have a chance to make a dollar," isn't a bad trading motto.

A number of the Grand Trunk officials including Mr. McGuigan, Mr. Geo. B. Reeve, Mr. Herbert and others made a short stop here last Saturday p. m. The party had been on Mt. Washington, a trip that had given them great pleasure, and were returning to Montreal by special train. It is expected that the president Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, general manager Hays and other officials will make their customary annual tour of inspection over this division within a day or two.

There is more building and repairing and painting, etc., being done now in Island Pond than at any time for many years past. This is indicative that times are good and confidence in the future strong; and perhaps that the taste of the people is gradually but steadily developing. Whatever the cause or causes the HERALD is glad to see such a widespread movement toward building and beautifying. Island Pond is moving up to the front row of prosperous and attractive villages.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Early last week Thursday morning Mrs. D. S. Storrs met with a most peculiar and lamentable accident, at the home of Almon Smith, where she was staying. Mrs. Storrs had attended the graduation exercises, and on arriving home stepped into the kitchen to draw a glass of water. Turning round to leave she felt a sharp excruciating pain in her right leg. Her cries of distress attracted Mrs. Smith, who quickly summoned Dr. Elie and upon examination it was discovered that Mrs. Storrs had somehow in that moment of turning broken the leg a little above the ankle. He rendered the necessary surgical aid and Mrs. Storrs is now doing very nicely, patient, cheery and hopeful. She has suffered for a long time past with rheumatism in that member, and it is thought that this may have been a factor in causing the fracture.

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Island Pond to Celebrate.

All persons interested in having a celebration in Island Pond on July 4 are requested to meet in the Island Pond hall on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, to choose the various committees and arrange a program. As the time is short let there be a full attendance.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Class of '99, Island Pond High School. The graduating exercises of the Class of '99 Island Pond High School, took place at the opera hall last week Wednesday evening in the presence of a large audience, in fact the hall, including the gallery, was packed, many having to stand. Soon after 8 o'clock the exercises were opened with music by the Lyndville Orchestra, and captivating music it was too. Rev. E. J. Gale offered prayer, followed by another selection by the orchestra and then came the reading of essays by the graduating class, interspersed by further selections by the orchestra. There were five essays, as follows: Woman's Influence, Nellie Hall. What is a Liberal Education? Isabelle Patterson. Kipling as from Jungle Wood Tales. Bernice MacKenzie. Growth of the U. S. Navy, Joseph Colombe. Vermont's Grand Old Man and Valdeley address to the Class, Maude Bernice Danforth. All of the essays were of a high order, and alike as to matter, composition and delivery would have done credit to any school in the land, and the favors of bouquets of beautiful flowers presented to the members of the Class were earned and deserved. After the essays Prof. Davis, the Principal of the School, presented each graduate the coveted diploma preceded by a very neat and appropriate address, and the work of the Class '99, Island Pond High School, was ended, and the reward bestowed, and the members of it with their motto "Perseverantia Omnia Vincit" imprinted in their hearts and still ringing in their ears will doubtless go on to other work with equal energy and success. The class gave a reception at the close of the exercises which all who attended must have enjoyed. Later there was a social dance and this gave great pleasure to fifty couples who participated, and to a large number of spectators. The music by the Lyndville Orchestra was of a superior quality and did not fail of appreciation. Everybody had something nice to say of the music furnished. The Class of '99 is to be congratulated, but still more highly is Island Pond to be congratulated not only because it possesses such a school and principal, but also because it has the material out of which such students are made.

ODD FELLOWS MEMORIAL DAY.

In accordance with the proclamation of the Grand Sir and the Grand Master of this jurisdiction (our own townsman E. M. Bartlett) Sunday, June 18, was observed by Essex Lodge No. 13 as Memorial Day. The members of the order assembled at the hall at 1.30 p. m., and forming line marched to the cemetery where the ritualistic exercises were conducted by the Grand Master and Bro. Fogg acting chaplain. Eleven members of the order and two sisters of the Rebekah Degree are buried in the village cemetery, all of whose graves were decorated with appropriate ceremony. At this point it is of interest to note that members of Essex Lodge who remains lie in other cemeteries were also remembered. One brother buried at Norway, Me., one at North Stratford, N. H., one at Guildhall, one at St. Johnsbury East and one at Montreal. Iron markers have been purchased by the Lodge and one is placed at each grave here and elsewhere. Essex Lodge also decorated the grave of a New York brother buried at Morgan. After the decoration exercises the brothers proceeded to the Congregational Church and listened to a very interesting sermon by Rev. Mr. Grieshaber from the text "And Moses made an end of speaking all these words to all Israel." Deut. 32.45. He took the line of thought that the power of speech is a most valuable one; that after death the words and acts of the departed are brought vividly to mind and thus the necessity of pure language and noble words is emphasized. Nobody would wish to have his last word unkind, profane or unclean, yet almost everyone daily is liable to such an occurrence for nobody knows what word may be his last. He cited instances of death bed scenes in which inspiring words were uttered, showing the interest felt at such times is still alive despite the fact that less stress is being placed on such occasions, and the general tenor of the address pointed to the advisability of so conducting our lives that we may leave behind us pleasant memories, with speech and actions comforting and encouraging to friends and acquaintances as they think of us. The sermon gave very general satisfaction, and the musical portion of the exercises were nicely rendered and very appropriate to the occasion. "The day was fine and the way was pleasant," and some sixty members of the order appeared to honor the memory of the departed lying in their quiet, beautiful resting place, lulled to rest 'neath the grassy mounds by the gentle breezes wafted from the "pines as they cluster on the mountain top" while in the distance the lake is "so calm and beautiful."

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