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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Congregational Church

REV. ROBERT LAWTON, Pastor.
Sunday Services
10:45 a.m. Sermon by the Pastor.
12 m. Sunday School.
7:00 p.m. Sermon by the Pastor.
Week-day Services
Tuesday 4:00 p.m. Junior C. E.
Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
Thursday 7:30 p.m. Prayermeeting.

Methodist Church

REV. O. E. BARNARD, Pastor.
Preaching service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 12:15 p.m.
Junior League, 3 p.m., Saturday.
Epworth League service 6 p.m.
Preaching Service, 7 p.m.
Prayer Service, Thursday evening, 7:30.

Christ Church

REV. H. CHADWICK BURT, Rector.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

Robert Marshall spent a few days this week at the home of his parents in Jefferson, N. H.

Interesting items from your neighborhood are wanted. Send them in.

Fresh Lime and Cement just coming in. Prices right.

Bosworth Store Co.

Taking advantage of the beautiful day, last Sunday, a large number from the village attended the "sugaring-off" parties held at Harley Coe's and E. J. Maxwell's.

Will the party who borrowed my wheelbarrow kindly return it that I may loan it again, and oblige,
J. S. SWEENEY.

An order has been issued whereby general car repairs on the Grand Trunk are to be made at Island Pond. This will double the number of men now employed and will increase the help in that capacity to seventy-five.

Notice

This office will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m., except on legal holidays and Sundays.

We have increased and supplemented our equipment so that Job Work can be done without delay.

The patronage of the people whom we serve is especially solicited. Satisfaction to you or no pay.

Remember, this paper employs help and is quite necessary to the life of your community.
HERALD PUBLISHING CO.

Idle Hour Theatre

Look at these headlines

Monday Night
Beloved Adventure

Tuesday night
Runaway June

Thursday night
Million Dollar Mystery

Friday, April 23rd

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw
and son

Russell
in a 5 reel drama.

"Threads of Destiny"

and 5 other Big Reels

See Hand Bills Later

ADDRESSED COMMERCIAL CLUB

Congressman Porter H. Dale addressed the St. Johnsbury commercial club at its annual meeting, Friday night, on "Our Problems in the European War" and made an eloquent plea for national preparedness and better possibilities of maintaining peace with other nations, because of our ability to fight if necessary. His address was listened to with close attention, and at its close he was given a rising vote of thanks and unanimously elected an honorary member of the club.

Steals Liquor

Thieves, who evidently had a bad thirst, broke into the storeroom of the Stewart House last Friday night and took about \$20 worth of "hard stuff."

The listers had been appraising the stock, formerly owned by G. O. Peverley, and having finished this work, locked the door and departed. Some time later, Manager Hunt found a bottle of brandy lying in the yard, and upon investigation found the room had been entered. The thief had pried open a window.

Brook Fishing

The brook trout season opened yesterday, but as we go to press we have as yet not heard of any strings of the finny tribe having been brought in. We rather expected to see P. N. Brown with a few specimens, but the water is still very high and cold. The new license for fishermen goes into effect July 1, 1915. It provides for a 60 cent license for fishing, or \$1 for both fishing and hunting.

Nolen—Hyatt

Winfield S. Nolen and Bessie Eva Hyatt, of Derby Line, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Jas. Weatherstone, last Monday evening, Rev. Robert Lawton officiating.

Following the ceremony a reception and supper was held, at which about thirty-five friends and relatives of the couple were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen will reside here.

Cheverier—Seymour

Peter Cheverier and Miss Lena Seymour were united in marriage at the Catholic Church, last Sunday evening by the Rev. Father Trotter.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seymour of this village. They will reside in East Charleston, where Mr. Cheverier conducts a barber shop.

O. E. S. Installation

The installation of officers of North Star Chapter, No. 25, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, April 19th. Supper will be served to members and their families at 6 o'clock, followed by work and installation. All members of the order are requested to attend.

Some Sawing

Allan McCabe with his gasoline sawing machine, assisted by Ed. Findley and son Carroll, sawed eight cords of hard wood in three hours the first of the week for Rev. Robt. Lawton. Mr. McCabe thinks he has broken the record for speed.

Sugar Party

The high school had no session yesterday afternoon, the faculty and students being the guests of A. J. Maxfield at his farm, where a "sugaring-off" party took place. An excellent time was the verdict of all those who attended.

Interesting items from your neighborhood are wanted. Send them in.

SUCCESSFUL BALL HELD

The County Club gave their second annual ball at K. of P. Hall, North Stratford, last Thursday evening, with Pettingell's Orchestra of Lewiston, furnishing the music. The young men sold 148 ball tickets.

The concert from 8 to 9 was a fine program and the balcony was filled to overflowing. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. George Monnell, followed by 100 couples. The ladies were beautifully gowned and the party was easily the leading feature of the season. Joseph H. Hanson of the Hotel Atkinson furnished the banquet and it was pronounced a winner. The tables were tastefully decorated and were laden with the season's delicacies.

The hall was decorated by the members of the club and was a gem in appearance. The expression "a grand success" describes the whole affair.

Elects Officers

At a meeting of the F. & A. M., in their rooms Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

A. H. Nourse	W. M.
T. C. Carr	S. W.
H. E. Sargent	J. W.
F. C. Mosher	Sec'y.
C. E. Johnson	Treas.

The installation will be held Monday evening, April 26th.

Threatened Washout

But for the prompt action of Grand Trunk officials and workmen, and the river drivers of the C. V. L. Co., the G. T. would probably have had another bad washout at North Stratford. At one time they feared their efforts would be of no avail, but the water suddenly started to go down. Watchmen have been stationed at that point for some time, expecting trouble.

Commits Suicide

John McIntosh, employed by the Odell Mfg. Company, of Groveton, committed suicide Sunday by drowning in Nash Stream. The body was brought to H. A. Trask's undertaking rooms in Groveton, and effort has been made to communicate with the dead man's relatives at Prince Edward Island.

News items of general interest are always welcomed by the HERALD.

A well attended sugar party was held at the farm of John Farmer yesterday afternoon.

To-Night

Opera House

First Episode of

Exploits of Elaine

This feature will be shown each Friday and "The Master Key" each Tuesday.

Dance Tonight

Following the Pictures

HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF ESSEX CO.

Taken from the Vermont Gazetteer, Published in the Year 1862

Continued from last week

That seemed to rouse up in her the same patriotic spirit which was so often manifested by the matrons of 1776. Mrs. Stevens seemed to take a deep interest in the movement of the armies from the first; and late in autumn when the roads were muddy she would walk twice a week to meet with the other patriotic ladies of the village, to contribute her mite towards furnishing socks and underclothing for the soldiers of the 3d Vt., for which many a "God bless you," went out from the hearts of those brave boys when permitted to change their clothing after a hard day's work in the mud and wet of the sacred soil of old Virginia. All this Mrs. Stevens did before her own boys had thought of volunteering.

Soon a recruiting officer made his appearance asking for volunteers, and her two oldest sons—one 20 and the other 18 years of age—signified their wish to obey their country's call. Though hard to part with her main supports in her declining years, yet Spartan like she bid them go, and immediately set about getting them ready, accompanied them on foot to the village at 12 o'clock at night through the untrodden snow, saw them sign their names; received the loving kiss; bid them good bye, with an injunction to remember they were "Green Mountain Boys," left them to take the early train for the seat of war, returning to her home now made lonely for the sake of her country. A few weeks afterward the recruiting officer again returned, when her only remaining son, then 16 years old, asked permission of his mother to follow his brothers. She felt she could not spare him; she could not at first bear the thought of one so young and so frail going to the field of strife, to endure the toil and privations of camp life, but the pleadings of the boy and the love of country finally overcame the mother's desire to keep him near her, and she consented. Soon he was ready, and though little was said, the tearful eye and quivering lip spoke louder than words of the mother's anguish and sister's sorrow as they pronounced the last good bye.

Would to heaven we could stop here; but alas, No! The telegraph announces that a battle is raging at Lee's Mills, and that Co. D, of the Vermont 3d, is badly cut up. "Onward they pressed for God and the right, Not a man among them quailing; Onward they pressed through the waves breast high, The bullets around them hailing. "Steadily on, cheer following cheer, And many a brave word spoken, Steadily on till they gain the shore, Though their ranks are thinned and broken. "With muskets set for a bayonet charge They rush on the rebel foe; They reel, they waver, they break and run, Borne down by the brushing blow! "For God and the right our boys will strike, And never an arm will falter; Though each household mourns a sire or son, On our bleeding country's altar. "For God and the right! it nerves the heart, And kindles the tearful eye; And the proud soul thrills that our brave boys In this holy cause may die. "Oh true Vermont! for our freedom's cause You have given your sons this day; And your name shall stand on the scroll of time, Until time shall pass away."

—By N. W. Bingham, one of the scholarly board of custom house officers at Island Pond.

Then those having friends in that company began to realize the horrors of war; then, for a few hours, the fear and anxiety was plainly written on the faces of many, their looks tell they have friends there. At last the terrible suspense is broken. A telegram announces that Orlando Stevens is among the killed. A messenger is dispatched to the widow's cottage with the melancholy intelligence that her eldest son was killed by a rebel bullet. The depth of anguish of that mother and those sisters cannot be known except by those who have experienced a similar loss. But there is an addition to the message which seems to give a little relief, it said "He died bravely fighting the enemy." The bravery and devotion then exhibited will make the Green Mountain State proud of her sons. The widow said: "It is hard to bear, but I am glad to hear he was doing his duty. I suppose hundreds of mothers in the land are mourning to-day as I am; it is necessary for some to die to save the country."

Mrs. Stevens found many sympathizing friends, and efforts were at once made by the citizens to procure the remains of her son, that they might repose by the side of his kindred upon the banks of that beautiful lake he had so often visited in his childish sports; but, unfortunately, they could not be identified.

Alas! like him, how many more Lie cold upon Potomac's shore! How many green, unnoted graves Are bordered by those placid waves!

An extract from a letter written by the youngest son to the mother, soon after the battle, manifests the same heroic fortitude; he says: "Brother Orlando was shot in the breast and died instantly, but while he lived he fought like a tiger; and, thank God, he died in a noble cause. Let this be a comfort to you, mother; keep up good courage, we will soon whip the rebels and be at home again." The widow bears the affliction with heroic fortitude, and were it an isolated case it would not seem so bad; but hundreds of just such mothers are scattered through the State, and their memory deserves a place in the heart of every true lover of his country.

R. H. Rowell and Jeremiah Bishop, who were wounded in the same fight, have returned home, intending to return to the field as soon as they are able. The above are all that have been injured from this town to this date, June 10, 1862.

When the call of the President was made for 600,000 more men, although Brighton had already raised more than her quota, the call touched the patriotism of her people, and a public meeting was called, at which sixty came forward and pledged all who should volunteer a bounty of \$50 each, also guaranteeing the state pay of \$7 per month. The following liberal donations were made: by J. Piper, \$100; S. N. Gilkey, \$100; Elias Denison, \$50; G. G. Waterhouse, \$40; to be divided in sums of \$10 and paid to each volunteer who should first enlist to fill up a company. Twenty citizens came forward and enlisted, many of them leaving lucrative positions, which formed a nucleus around which a company was soon formed from adjoining towns, and organized by the election of the following commissioned officers: Warren Noyes, captain; Joseph Hall, 1st lieutenant; Robert P. Noyes, 2d lieutenant.

The following are the names of other volunteers from Brighton:

[Third Regiment]
Co. K.—Charles Mortley.
[Fourth Regiment]
Frank Hastings.
[Eleventh Regiment]
Co. A.—Wm. A. Doying, James Joyce, John Garagon, John Ward.
[Fifteenth Regiment]
Co. E.—Warren Noyes, Robert P. Noyes, J. Wallace Nason, A. C. Farmer, S. A. Haynes, F. D. Nason,

INTERESTING STATE NEWS

Leave on Extended Trip

Frank C. Williams, of Newport, national bank examiner, with Mrs. Williams has left on an extended trip which will ultimately take the two to the Panama-Pacific exposition. They will be absent from home two months.

Chamber of Commerce to Carry on Board of Trade Work

Friday, April 2, the old Bellows Falls Board of Trade went out of existence after 15 years' organization. The new Chamber of Commerce will carry on the work of the board of trade to such an extent that it was thought useless to continue both bodies. There was about \$50 in the treasury, which was turned over to the Chamber of Commerce.

Good Sugar at Waterbury

Despite an unfavorable season generally, maple sugarmakers in the vicinity of Waterbury have had about an ordinary crop, farmers making one and one-half pounds to the tree. R. D. Wisley shipped 3,000 pounds of sugar last week from Waterbury. He has tapped 2,316 trees and has made 4,000 pounds of sugar.

To Disband Militia Company

Company C, 1st Infantry, V.N.G., stationed at Woodstock, was disbanded April 15, and the officers and enlisted men belonging to the organization honorably discharged. The annual assembly of officers of the 1st Infantry National Guard for the purposes of instruction will be held at the armory at Bellows Falls, June 17 and 18.

Faithful Canine

The late Mrs. Cecelia Mills of Brookfield, had a black collie dog, whose name was Trouble, which was the almost inseparable companion of its mistress. The morning of Mrs. Mill's death, they had to carry the dog from the room. The animal moaned and utterly refused to eat, finally dying of grief on the Saturday night following its mistress' death.

Seven-Year-Old Child Drowned

While playing alone on the bank of a small stream in lower Cabot, Monday, Ella Heath, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Heath, fell into the water and was swept into the Winooski river, where she was drowned. It is supposed that she went to the brook to get some water for mud pies and lost her balance. A short time later her absence was noticed and a search of the neighborhood was begun.

Barre Labor Situation

The principal news in the labor situation in Barre, was a meeting held Monday afternoon of the combined committees from the granite cutters, tool sharpeners, lumpers, polishers, quarry workers, and engineers unions with the hope that the difference existing with the polishers and lumpers may be adjusted.

It was reported also that the manufacturers had held a meeting, but when the matter was investigated, this was found to be an error. The manufacturers are awaiting further action from the polishers and lumpers before they hold any more meetings and the situation is practically unchanged.

Marshal Dyer, Leander P. Currier, James D. Percival, L. A. Woodbury, D. M. Wescott, Claud Somers, G. G. Lasell, Charles Neiler, H. E. Nason, John C. Dalloff, Hiram Farmer, Elijah N. Davis, Henry Atkins, Don C. Foss.

[Cavalry]

Lemuel Chase, Michael Labounty. (Continued next week)