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Waits River.

E. Philbrick was at home over Sunday.

Johnnie Locke has gone to Holden, N. H., to spend the winter with an aunt.

O. A. Dodge left Tuesday for Florida, where he will spend the winter.

E. S. Locke spent Sunday, December 31, with Ray Brown at Bradford.

Mrs. P. Minard has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Beede.

J. Chynoweth and Clarence Cooney visited at S. F. Locke's, recently.

Ora E. Chynoweth, who has spent a few days with his uncle, A. R. Beede, has returned to his work in St. Albans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dodge spent a few days in Vershire last week and attended the watch night service at the Congregational church.

Rev. E. S. Cudworth has been among those shut in with severe colds for several days. His wife occupied the pulpit Sunday.

F. S. Nutt and Harry and Frank Miles are intending to leave this week for Hill, N. H. It is expected W. Currier will go with them.

At the reorganization of the Sunday school on Sunday morning the following officers and teachers were chosen: Superintendent, J. A. Dodge; assistant superintendent, A. R. Beede; secretary and treasurer, A. D. Beede; librarian, E. S. Locke; teachers, H. C. Richardson, Mrs D. S. Folsom, Mrs. B G. Miles, Mrs. J A. Dodge, Mrs. S. Davis and Mrs. E. S. Cudworth.

Thetford.

The Grangers will hold a public entertainment this week in Academy hall.

Charles Strong has returned to his home in the West.

P. Carter, station agent, and wife, welcomed a daughter to their home recently.

Mrs. L. S. Yarrington was last week called to Massachusetts by the death of a sister.

Alden Trescott recently had a brother and sister visiting him. He had not met them for twenty years.

Mrs. Blood, who has been caring for Mrs. Howard, has gone to St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Laflore takes her place at Mrs. Howard's.

News of the death of William Newcomb was received last week. He died in Portland, Oregon. His native place was Thetford where he lived for about thirty years.

Woodbury.

Mrs. Will Heath is still very ill, with but little hope of final recovery.

G. W. and M. E. Foster are both ill with the prevailing distemper and are under the doctor's care.

There was no service at the Methodist church last Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. L. Wells.

James Quinn who has been in the employ of Henry Webber for some time as blacksmith, has returned to his home in New York city.

Mrs. Tasbro, who has been an invalid for some time, is to be taken to the Heaton hospital as soon as the weather and roads will permit.

Engineer Stone of St. Johnsbury who has had charge of the engine since the opening of the Hardwick and Woodbury railroad, has resigned. Charles Hubbard has been appointed in his place.

The Methodist Sunday school has elected officers for the current year as follows: Superintendent, G. W. Foster; assistant superintendent, John Campbell; treasurer, E. N. Ainsworth; secretary, Miss Julia Thomas; librarian, Orpha Holt; musical director, G. W. Foster; assistant, H. S. Benjamin; organist, Mrs. E. Bashaw; assistant, Mrs George Moore; janitor, Pearl Baldwin. To add to the interest of the school a children's choir has been organized consisting of about a dozen voices, which meets once a week with Mrs. Moore for rehearsal under the direction of H. S. Benjamin.

Groton.

C. C. Lord was at Wells River Wednesday on business.

Miss Florence Chalmers has commenced work in the *Times* office.

David Spicer was in Montpelier last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ida Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Moore, in North Chelmsford, N. H.

Thomas McGuckian of South Ryegate visited his brother William last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker visited their brother, William Ricker, in Woodsville last Thursday.

Phinney Orr, who has been in Albany for the past year, has taken a short vacation at home, but returns to his work next Monday.

The remains of Mrs. Philander Orr were brought here for burial last Saturday. The funeral was at the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Clough officiating.

Warren.

H. W. Lyford was in Montpelier Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The Warren whist club will meet Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs C. A. Parker

Thirty couples attended the social dance at the town hall last Friday evening.

C. F. Eddy of Waitsfield was in town Sunday looking after his creamery business.

L. M. Heath of Bethel made his old friends and neighbors a call last Friday.

Miss Maud Moore has returned from her vacation and has resumed duties at the telephone office.

A full house greeted Rev. J. Edward Farrow in his illustrated lecture at the town hall last Thursday night.

Cutting ice has commenced and the village people are filling their ice houses Ice put in last week was as good as ever cut on our pond.

E. M. Turner has received a stock of new sleighs for winter trade from the Strong Hardware Company of Burlington, and they are all right.

The farmers of this town are talking co-operative creamery quite strongly, especially those in the east part of the town where a meeting is to be held Thursday night.

W. W. Holden with Policeman Hutchinson of Northfield were in town last Friday night on a false alarm, returning home Saturday without any new clue.

E. F. Thayer and Don Stone went last Friday night to Rochester to secure the chicken thieves who escaped from Northfield jail. They returned early Saturday morning empty handed.

Police court turned off a great amount of work on Saturday. Henry Stearns and George Greenwood were each fined $5 and costs for a drunk and Charles Long $16 for furnishing. Ed. House of Waitsfield was fined $32 for furnishing. Yet people will not learn the result by others' experience. The public knows that another citizen of Waitsfield should have suffered more than Mr. House but he goes free.

The people of this and adjoining towns will have a chance to enjoy a rare treat Tuesday evening, January 16, as the Blaisdell orchestra of Concord, N. H., will give a concert in the town hall. All music loving people will have a chance to hear the best orchestra in New England. After the concert there will be an old and young folks' ball in the upper hall to which all are cordially invited. The management will spare no pains to make this the event of the season in Mad River Valley. The hall management will be under the direction of James E. Cass of Warren.

Moretown.

P. L. Davis has gone to Boston to work

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dale are visiting in Waterbury.

Mrs. A. E. Lovejoy spent last week in Waterbury.

Mrs. Ann Phillips is very low with cancer in the stomach.

Miss Emma Royce has been visiting her parents in Montpelier for a few days.

Mrs. Ellen Smith of Stowe has come to spend the winter with Mrs. L. Wilcox.

Mrs. W. F. Sawyer has been quite ill during the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. Joanna Murphy has gone to Waterbury to spend the winter with her daughter, Annie.

Mrs. Lilla Haylett returned to Montpelier last Saturday, with her sons, Harold and Howard, who are attending school there.

An announcement was made last Sunday that special services will be held at Duxbury this week, beginning with Tuesday evening.

W. O. Chapman of Montpelier was in town last Sunday. Mrs. Chapman returned with him after a few days' visit with her parents.

A good sized audience gathered at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening to hear the illustrated lecture given by Rev. J. Edward Farrow.

A CARD.—We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. W. L. Pierce, C. R. Dwinell, East Calais; W. G. Nye, G. L. Pray, North Montpelier.

Washington.

J. W. White of Burlington, was in town over Sunday.

C. B. Bigelow and wife of Montpelier were in town over Sunday.

J. H. Carter of East Corinth was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The Young Peoples' Christian Union will hold an experience social Saturday evening, January 20, at the church parlors.

Miss Lucia Douse, who has been at work at the Washington House, was called to her home at Peacham recently by the illness of her mother.

Sixteen members of the Washington grange attended the installation exercises of the Grange at Williamstown last Wednesday evening.

The primary school will again commence next Monday after a three weeks' vacation caused by the illness of the teacher, Mrs. D. E. Worthley.

The officers of the Christian Endeavor society for the ensuing six months are as follows: President, W. G. Eastman; vice president, Chester Dickey; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Maude Huntington.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a geographical entertainment Wednesday evening, January 17. All who attend are requested to bring pencil and paper. Prizes will be awarded to winners in the contest. A bean supper will be given from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M., after which the entertainment will be given.

Last week Thursday morning the dwelling house of Edson Smith at the lower village was burned. All of the family were away at the time but the neighbors and the people who were at the creamery near by succeeded in saving a part of the household goods. The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been caused by a defective stove pipe. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Worcester.

Horatio Kellogg is moving into C. Ladd's new house.

Mrs. J. E. Hancock returned from her visit in Malden, Mass., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt and little one were at C. M. Ladd's over Sunday.

Mrs. George Fisk and Mrs. Adolphus Emery are sick. Mrs. Emery is improving.

There was a union temperance meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Charles Newton, a young man from Middlesex, died of pneumonia at Mr. Rollins, last Wednesday.

The grange will give a graphopone entertainment and supper at the town hall, Friday evening, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and Miss Hatch of Hardwick were at Mrs. Caroline Hatch's Sunday.

Mary Bruce entertained her friends Tuesday evening, her birthday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the young people.

Mrs S. S. Hobart celebrated her ninety-second birthday last Saturday. She is well and retaining her accustomed vigor of mind and body in a wonderful degree.

Randolph.

W. B. Viall is in Boston this week.

Miss Nina Rogers of Bethel is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs J. M. Holman are at home from Greenfield, Mass., for a few weeks.

Forty-two couples were present at the dancing school Friday evening.

Augustus King suffered a shock Friday night, from which he is not expected to recover.

Thursday evening the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star gave a calendar reception, which was well attended. Chicken pie was served. The tables were prettily decorated, representing the different months.

ESTATE OF SOLOMON C. FITCH,
STATE OF VERMONT,
DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, ss.

In Probate Court, held at Montpelier, in and for said District, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1900.

Oscar G. Eaton, administrator of the estate of SOLOMON C. FITCH, late of Walt field in said District, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon it is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in said Montpelier, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1900, for hearing and decision thereon. And, it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the *Vermont Watchman & State Journal*, a newspaper published at Montpelier, in this State, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the Court.—Attest:

HIRAM CARLETON, Judge.

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ESTATE OF ORVIS W. CONNER.
STATE OF VERMONT,
DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, ss.

In Probate Court, held at Montpelier, in and for said District, on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1900.

Merton D. Wells, Administrator, *de bonis non*, of the estate of ORVIS W. CONNER, late of Cabot, in said District, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, It is ordered by said Court that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office, in said Montpelier, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1900, for hearing and decision thereon; and, it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested publication of the same three weeks successively in the *Vermont Watchman & State Journal*, a newspaper published at Montpelier, in this state, previous to said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and, show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed, and such decree made.

By the Court.—Attest,

HIRAM CARLETON, Judge.

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ESTATE OF CHARLES S. SMITH.
STATE OF VERMONT.
DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, ss.

In Probate Court, held at Montpelier, in and for said District, on the 9th day of January, A.D. 1900

John K. Lord, executor of the last will and testament of CHARLES S SMITH, late of Montpelier, in said District, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased. Whereupon, It is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof to be held at the Probate Office, in said Montpelier, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1900, for hearing and decision thereon; and, it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the *Vermont Watchman & State Journal*, a newspaper published at Montpelier, in this State, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and, show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed, and such decree made.

By the Court.—Attest

HIRAM CARLETON, Judge.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
ESTATE OF LINA J. FULLERTON.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of LINA J. FULLERTON, late of Montpelier, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the office of T. J. Deavitt, in the city of Montpelier, in said district, on the 1st day of February and the 21st day of June next, from 1 o'clock P. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., each of said days, and that six months from the 23d day of December A. D. 1899, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Montpelier this 4th day of January, 1900.

T. J. DEAVITT, } Com'ls.
M. A. KENT, }

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
ESTATE OF NAHUM NICHOLS.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court, for the District of Washington, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of NAHUM NICHOLS, late of Warren, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the dwelling house of Jane Nichols, in the town of Warren, in said District, on the 27th day of December and 27th day of March next, from one o'clock, P. M. until four o'clock P. M. each of said days, and that six months from the 9th day of November, A. D. 1899, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Warren, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1899.

JAMES L. TILLOTSON, } Commis
WILSON A. AVERILL, } sioners

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East Barre.

J. H. King went to Greensboro Sunday to visit his mother.

George A. Lucia was in town over Sunday.

I. W. Bates was in Montpelier and Barre on business Monday.

C. H. McAllister and wife were in town the first of the week from Washington.

C. A. Smith, marble dealer of Montpelier, was in town Monday.

Constable A. B. Hutchins went to Washington Saturday night on business.

William Lappin is reported a little more comfortable and in a fair way to recover.

Amos H. Hall had a valuable horse die Sunday afternoon with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Smith of Montpelier was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Poole for a few days last week.

F. M. Allen from the north part of the town was in the village last Saturday evening.

A party of young people from South Barre attended the assembly in the opera house Saturday evening.

Dr. J. H. McArthur is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Stickney of Barre is attending him.

The installation of the officers of Rippling Stream lodge, Gill lodge and grand encampment of Odd Fellows will occur Saturday evening, January 13.

The assembly in the opera house under the auspices of Bruce & Isabella orchestra, was attended by about forty couples, and all report a fine time and superfine music.

Strafford.

Married in Strafford, January 1, by Rev. H. Cummings, William H. Collins and Myrtie L. Colby, both of Strafford.

Royal A. Hatch, one of our most prominent and useful citizens, had an apoplectic stroke Friday, and there is no hope of his recovery. His children all are with him.

There were four marriages, twelve births and eighteen deaths in town last year. Experience Patterson was the oldest decedent. She was in her ninety-fifth year.

The annual reunion of the Congregational church was held at the residence of N. B. Cobb last Friday. Thirty-eight were in attendance. In the review of the year past it appeared that the contributions for benevolent purposes alone were $185.

The last pay roll of the Elizabeth Mining Company contained one hundred and forty-seven names. The new furnace of the company takes in over one hundred tons of ore per day with a capacity of one hundred and fifty tons.

Ricker Mills.

Snow is very thin here for logging.

A. H. Ricker is now drawing logs across Wells River Pond.

Chestine Ricker has bought a nice organ of J. F. Dutton of Montpelier.

Rev. George W. Clough of Groton was here last Saturday.

J. F. Dutton of Montpelier was here Monday on business.

Peter Bricker's children have been quite sick, but are now better.

Limon Blanchard is working for A. H. Ricker, driving his ox team.

We believe here that Christ was born over 1900 years ago and that we are in the 20th century.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

AN EDITOR'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.—During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottle my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by C. Blakely and W. E. Terrill & Co.

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South Duxbury.

F. Louizell has returned from St. Albans.

S. M. Turner was in Montpelier Thursday.

Mrs. S. Turner led the Sunday evening prayer service.

C. Hazelton of Waitsfield was at S. M. Turner's over Sunday.

Miss E. Crandall of Berlin is the guest of Mr and Mrs. S. M. Turner.

Fred Hunt has sold his farm to William Johnson. He takes possession February 1.

Mrs. L. Kellogg is at work for Mrs. V. Tucker of Waitsfield. Her daughter Pearl is boarding with Mrs. C. Louizell.

A. Philipps and his wife's daughter, Corella McKinney, went to Hyde Park last week. Mrs. C. Shaw was with her daughter, Mrs. Philipps, during their absence.

A birthday surprise party was given Glencora Freeman Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs G. Freeman.

There will be revival services held in the church during the week. It is expected that Rev. W. T. Miller of Waitsfield and Rev. M. H. Ryan of Middlesex will be present a part of the week.

Waterbury Center.

Mrs. W. H. Shepherd and Miss Flora Shepherd of Middlesex were in the place Saturday to attend the installation at the Women's Relief Corps hall.

At our next Grange meeting on Tuesday, January 16, there will be a dinner at the hall at twelve o'clock, after which the newly elected officers will be installed. A full attendance is desired.

Dayton B. Smalley, who went to White River Junction recently, has secured a job with George W. Smith & Son, the celebrated bakers and confectioners. He reports that he likes well.

Last Saturday the members of Ezra Stetson Post, gave a dinner to the Women's Relief Corps and a few invited guests. The boys did themselves proud, and a very pleasant hour was enjoyed. After the dinner Comrade J. O. Freeman installed the officers of the corps.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Greeley received a visit last Wednesday from their son Orlo, who brought with him a bride. He was married at White River Junction. They will visit here and in Morrisville for a short time before returning to the Junction, where they intend to commence housekeeping.