



THE NEWS IN VERMONT.

EVENTS AND OCCURRENCES IN OUR OWN STATE.

Chittenden County.

John Holmes & Sons are to build a pier off their north shore so that small boats can lie there in safety while being loaded, as they propose in future to ship their apples by water.

EAST CHARLOTTE.

Mr. John H. Sherman is negotiating with Shelburn parties for the sale of both his farms. A good audience was in attendance at Rev. F. J. Parry's lecture in the Baptist church, on the evening of the 15th inst.

RICHMOND.

It is rumored that our town will adopt the town school system at the coming March meeting. A. D. White will attend the G. A. R. encampment, to be held in California in August, as delegate.

MIDDLEBURY.

There will be a donation visit at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, for the Rev. A. C. Field.

ESSEX JUNCTION.

Austin Brissett has been living this winter in a hired house, and as he had failed to keep up his rent and as the owner claims, abused the house, the owner caused Lawyer Bingham to bring suit and expel Brissett from the house.

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her only son. The oyster supper at the Baptist church, Thursday night, was a grand success, both socially and financially.

Mr. John Cowen and little daughter came from Chester Monday to visit friends here for two weeks. Mr. Hayden, a high school teacher is quite unwell and it is feared he will have to leave his school in two weeks more to keep.

Attempted Murder at Barnard.

A man by the name of Caswell, about 75 years old and an inmate of the poor house, in Barnard, attempted Wednesday to kill his wife, who is about 50 years of age.

Serious Runaway at East Fairfield.—Other Matters.

James Carey, Mike Cary and Pat Law, while driving from the village Tuesday evening, struck the covered bridge over Black creek. All three were thrown from the buggy to the frozen ground.

South Royalton.

Josiah Smith, who has been at the American House, Montpelier, for some months has returned to his home in this place. He is very sick.

Waterbury.

Moses M. Knight has gone to Boston to have a cataract removed from his eye.

Tunbridge.

Hon. Justus Dart spoke upon the relation of the school to the State at the first session of the educational meeting held here, Thursday evening.

East Middlebury.

On the 16th inst. Mrs. E. W. Sessions started to go down into the cellar, when her heel caught on the stairs and she fell to the bottom, causing a fracture of the left wrist, wrenching her ankle and badly bruising other parts of her body.

Hydepark.

Hon. C. S. Page has returned from his official trip as inspector. Preston Denio is rapidly recovering from his injuries received by being kicked by a horse he was shoeing.

Gayville.

A fire broke out from a defective chimney in the new house of L. S. Lamb. The citizens-pull brigade turned out in force and subdued the fire after it had damaged the house and furniture, about \$400 worth.

Bethel.

The division of the Sons of Temperance organized on a few evenings ago with Dr. C. C. Perry as Worthy Patriarch, now number about 25 members.

Ripton.

The school in district No. 1 is closed because of the prevalence of canker rash in that neighborhood. There are several cases and one death. Dea. H. A. Spooner, while drawing logs, tipped his load over and got his foot jammed badly.

Bristol.

The butter market was not very lively Saturday, the bad condition of the roads preventing farmers from getting into town. Prices unchanged.

32nd. Mrs. Olive Spaulding narrowly escaped asphyxiation from coal gas which escaped from the stove last week.

The eighth annual ball given by company H, Capital Guard, occurred at the Pavilion on Thursday evening. Forty numbers in the Capital orchestra of nine pieces and an organ, supplied by Landford Waterhouse were the party one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Montpelier.

The different lodges of district No. 23, E. and A. M. met with Mt. Vernon lodge February 12 in district meeting. Every lodge in the district was represented.

Morrisville.

Mr. Daniel S. Richardson, an academy student, was compelled to return to his home in Waterbury on account of sickness. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery and return to school.

Cornwall.

C. B. Fiske and wife of Brookfield, Vt. are visiting friends in town. The V. C. T. U. gave another of their pleasant parties last Friday evening at the residence of Henry Robbins.

Vergennes.

Rev. Henry Hickok of Orange, N. J., is the guest of Mr. J. S. Hickok. Probably Rev. Mr. Hickok will occupy the desk of Rev. Mr. Robertson, next Sunday.

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giving to the persons having the largest number of votes, a gold ladies' watch, gold headed cane, silver ice pitcher, table set, merchandise value to hundred man in the town.

Mr. John O. Hale is in Compton, P. Q., visiting his mother, Mrs. L. W. Holbrook. Miss Katie D. Ide, daughter of Elmore T. Ide, has returned from Boston, Mass., where she had been for three weeks taking a normal course at Miss Allen's school for physical training for girls.

St. Johnsbury.

James Morren has bought the Robillard place in St. Johnsbury of T. C. Fletcher, paying \$700. The social gathering in the North church parlors, last Thursday evening, was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Isle La Motte.

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It was expected that the State Line bridge would be ready for use Monday, but the men were unable to get it back in place again and found that it was likely to take some time moving.

The vital statistics of Jay for the year ending Dec. 31 show one marriage, 18 births, and 15 deaths, the mortality being greater than any previous year.

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The cost of maintaining the town's poor, in Troy the past year is about \$1600. During the past three years the sum of

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