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Bank Cashier Bailey Charged With Misappropriating Funds.

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Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 28.—Harry F. Bailey, cashier of the Colebrook National bank, was arrested early this evening charged with the misappropriation of funds of the institution, the alleged shortage being $34,150 through overdrafts, distributed among ten depositors. The amount of the overdraft was kept on a third book, and the other officials of the bank say they were not aware that credit was being so extensively accorded a portion of the depositors. The alleged irregularities extending over a period of nearly three years.

The bank which is the only national institution in the town is without doubt, perfectly solvent. A portion of the overdraft has been made good to-night and it is believed a large amount will be liquidated to-morrow.

The Colebrook National bank was organized in 1889 with a capital of 75,000, the president being George Van Dyke, one of the best known lumbermen in New England.

WILL LOSE NOTHING.

Boston, Dec. 28.—In an interview tonight with an Associated Press representative President George Van Dyke stated emphatically that not a single depositor in the bank would lose a dollar as the result of the action of the cashier. "I have personally guaranteed all checks on the bank's correspondent in this city, the Faneuil Hall National bank," said Mr. Van Dyke.

MOTHER ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Two weeks ago two human bodies were found under an old stump in a hollow near this city. The remains were those of children and the matter was kept secret. The coroner was informed and to-day found a verdict charging Miss Rachael Glenn, a girl of 20 with wilful murder of her twin children and that her mother and sister Sarah aided and abetted in the crime. The Glenns are prominent farmers. The three women will be arrested at once. The murdered children were about six months old.

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VERMONT LOCAL NEWS

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ting impatient for the good things on a well laden Christmas tree, attention was given to distributing its fruit, which was nicely done by Edwin and Gladys Houston, assisted by Polly Gale and Bessie Adams as carriers. Three hundred and twenty-four presents were distributed after which a very agreable surprise, gotten up by Mr. and Mrs. Houston, awaited the company in the shape of a supper consisting of oysters, cake and all sorts of good things. After partaking of this the company enjoyed a social hour and returned to their homes, all testifying to having enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The oldest person present was 78 years, the youngest nine months.—The ladies of Stowe are planning a ride to Waterbury January 3, 1899, taking dinner at Barrett's Hotel and returning at 5:20 p. m. —Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith spent Tuesday in Waterbury.

OrLEANS COUNTY.

NORTH TROY.

Hon. B. F. Paine died at his home in Jay at noon Thursday. He had been suffering for some little time from nervous prostration and his eyesight was injured or at least his eyes pained him considerably from constant application to his work in the Newport customs office. However, he was improving and was so as to be out in the yard Wednesday morning, but later in the day was stricken down by a shock from which he never recovered clear consciousness. Mr. Paine was a man of true worth, marked ability, a wide acquaintance throughout the State, a fearless advocate of what he deemed to be the right, a steadfast and unwavering friend under all circumstances. He was born and raised in Lowell and represented that town in the Legislature when he became of age, being the youngest member in the House at that time. He afterward went to Jay, where he was actively engaged in the lumber business until the fall of 1897. He represented Jay in the House and has represented Orleans county in the Senate. In the fall of 1897 he was appointed to the position of Cashier in the customs office for the Memphremagog district, being next to the best position in the department, and has applied himself with great assiduity to the arduous duties since. He leaves a widow and two married daughters and a very great number of close friends to mourn his death. His age was 62 years.

CRAFTSBURY.

Mabel and Josephine Cass are home from Connecticut, where they have been teaching, for a Christmas vacation of one week.—Cora B. Allen has gone to Barton Landing to teach the grammar department in the graded school.—J. D. Clark and family have taken rooms in the factory boarding house and commenced housekeeping.—John Niles and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. Niles' parents in Danville.— Albert Cass is in very poor health. The physicians fear he is suffering from an internal cancer.—Mr. and Mrs. George Gage spent Christmas at Mrs. Gage's father's.—Eugene Gilbert had three ribs broken last Thursday by an unruly horse.—The funeral of George Rand was held Wednesday at 10 a. m., at the home of his grandfather, I. T. Patterson, the Rev. J. C. Taylor officiating. The flowers were numerous and beautiful. The harp sent by the military band to which he belonged was especially fine.—Foster Rand from Whitman, Mass., was in town Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother, George.—The musical class of Miss Ella Harriman will give a concert in the town hall Friday evening, Dec. 30.

NEWPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batchelder of Barton visited his parents here on Monday.—M. J. Blair and F. L. True were in Boston recently on business.—Mrs. Chaffee of Encsburgh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Blair.—F. S. Tinkham spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Temple in St. Johnsbury.—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Akin are rejoicing over the arrival of a son Dec. 25.—H. O. Smith and family have returned from Woodstock, where he has been building a house for Dr. J. W. Currier, formerly of this place.—Miss Rosina Wells of England, arrived here last week and is stopping with her brother, Arthur Wells.—Mrs. F. H. Clark spent Christmas with her parents in Windsor.—There were Christmas trees at the Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday evening with appropriate exercises at the Baptist church Monday evening. Both were fine entertainments.—Christmas was observed at the Congregational church Sunday evening by a concert.—Roll call and fellowship meeting will be held at the Baptist church Thursday, Dec. 29.—Benjamin Hinman is in New York.—Ned Thrasher is home from Detroit, Mich., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thrasher.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Richmond and daughter are visiting at Dr. H. C. Tinkham's in Burlington.—Geo. W. Smith has returned from Boston, where he has been in a hospital for treatment. He is greatly improved.—Miss Jessie Dearborn has returned from an extended visit in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.—The following are the new officers elected by the Newport Driving Club: President, J. W. Holbrook; vice-president, H. B. Stewart; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Gains. Trots will be held in June and July with a fair in August.—Frank Flint has moved into M. J. Blair's tenement on Third street.—Miss Vinnie Hamilton is home from Lowell, Mass., where she has been taking music lessons. —Mrs. G. H. Prouty has returned from a visit to New York and Massachusetts.—New building improvements on side-walks and water pipe extension for the year have reached the round sum of $50,000. The revenue from the village water works is $5,000 per year.

WESTFIELD.

M. Winslow Farman is home for a short time from a month's lecturing tour in this and Caledonia counties.—Alfred Atwood and cousin from Massachusetts are at his father's for the holidays.—Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes had a Christmas tree at the parsonage for the children of their charge and a few from the Congregational Sunday-school.—Byron Gilman has gone to Craftsbury for the winter scaling logs for Abraham and Stevens.—Miss Dinah Wilson has gone to her mother's in Sutton, Canada, for a visit.—The Derby Academy students are home for the holidays.—Weather is fine and snow light.

ORANGE COUNTY.

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. S. B. Adams, formerly Miss Nina Rifford of this place, who has been spending several months in the Adirondacks because of her suffering from malaria, has now accompanied her husband to Atlanta, Ga. Their home is in Hartford, Ct. Proprietor Fred Church has leased the Red Lion Inn for three years more and contemplates immediate improvements.

The funeral of N. W. Rindge, who died Sunday of heart disease, was held Tuesday afternoon from his late home on Elm street, Rev. George O. Howe officiating. He was 80 years old and left two sons by a former marriage and a wife. As he was a veteran, U. S. Grant post, G. A. R., attended in a body and acted as escort.

Mrs. Mary Crowe has been quite ill.

Miss Mary S. DuBois, assistant teacher in the high school, is spending a portion of her vacation in Hanover, N. H., with relatives.

Prof. N. J. Whitehill of the Montpelier High School, with Mrs. Whitehill arrived Tuesday and is being entertained at the Christian parsonage.

A. E. Hastings, who has been here for about two weeks, returned Monday to his work at Franklin Falls, N. H. His wife and daughter, Hazel, will spend the winter with Mrs. Emily Hastings.

The Olympia Mandolin and Guitar club, directed by George H. Wilder, of Montpelier give a concert followed by a dance at Duflois & Gay's hall this (Thursday) evening.

Fred Curtis went Tuesday to work for the winter at Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood, N. J.

Granville Barnes has been on the sick list but is convalescing.

Lawyer M. M. Wilson and wife have returned from Bethel where they spent Christmas with his parents. His brother, Richard, is spending a portion of the U. V. M. vacation here.

Erwin Whitcomb entertained the members of the S. S. S. club Tuesday evening at his home on South Pleasant street, in honor of Fay Whitcomb, a former president of the club but now of South Barrington, Mass.

Miss Bessie Whitcomb of Barre is spending a few days here with her friend, Miss Lena Ingalls.

C. B. Gold has returned from a visit to his home in Northfield.

CHELSEA.

During the month of November the Orange County Creamery received in milk from patrons 189,335 pounds, from which were made 10,015 pounds of butter, for which the patrons received 21 cents per pound. Current expenses were $302.71. —The meat and provision firm of Bixby & Perkins has been dissolved, Frank E. Bixby having bought out his partner and Oliver J. Perkins returning to Barre where he was formerly employed. Mr. Bixby will soon remove his market into the Hall-Bacon block.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Orange County Creamery will be held at the town clerk's office Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1899.—William F. Davis and his wife left town last week for their usual winter employment in the St. James Hotel at Jacksonville, Florida. —The Chelsea Electric Light and Power company have ordered a new wheel of 50 horse power to unite with that of 25 horse power at their dam for a larger supply of power to run their village lighting system.—The annual meeting and roll call will be held at the Congregational vestry Thursday, Dec. 29th.—Ralph Perkins, formerly well-known here, recently died at his home in Gloucester, Mass., leaving a wife and two small children. He was but 33 years old.—Rev. W. E. Allen, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was remembered with a present of a gold watch. —A family reunion occurred at the home of J. A. R. Corwin where 18 assembled to take Christmas dinnenr. Fifteen were Corwin by name and 12 by birth. The eldest son, Charles R. Corwin, is a successful provision dealer in Boston; Harry J., the next in age, has been for 12 years employed by C. I. Hood in Lowell, Mass., Ernest is in business with his father, Vinton is with his brother Charles in Boston. One daughter is teaching at New Bedford, Mass.; the other is at home. Mr. Corwin has lived here nearly sixty years, having been born in Lowell in 1831. He has been in his present store 35 years.

TUNBRIDGE.

Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Hughes of Weymouth, Mass., came Saturday and will spend the week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Adams.—Rev. E. H. Alden of Wasecca, Minn., was a guest at Elihu Tuller's last week. Mr. Alden was pastor of the Congregational church of this place in 1864-67.—John M. Kibby of Montpelier, was a visitor at C. C. Cady's last week.—Miss Vernie Wills and Archie Wills of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wills.—Miss Marion Huntington of Randolph, was a guest at Hon. M. T. King's last week.—Mrs Mary Aubright of Hoquiam, Wash., who has been a visitor at Chas. B. Smith's has gone to Hooksett, N. H., for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cady of Ashby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Simonds of Fitchburgh, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cady a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter and Mark Porter of Lebanon, N. H., were visitors at Miss Edna Porter's last week.—The annual meeting of the incorporated members of Whitney post was held Saturday evening. The old board of officers was re-elected.—Miss Gertrude Goodale of Cuttendale, Mass., spends the holiday season here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Goodale.—Miss Mamie Earle of Hanover, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cushman.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

RUTLAND.

Oakley Gibson, of Mill Village, died at his home Monday after an illness of nearly a week with pneumonia. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows. The funeral was held in the chapel at Mill Village Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The burial was at East Clarendon. Killington lodge of Odd Fellows attended the funeral and had charge of the services at the grave. Deceased leaves a father and one sister.

BENSON.

Mrs. Jennie Ladd of Round Lake, N. Y., is visiting relatives.—Mr. Arthur Wilson and Daisy King were united in marriage Saturday at 6 o'clock p. m., at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. C. E. Hitchcock performing the ceremony.—Dr. J. P. Newton is a victim of grippe.—There were no services in the M. E. church owing to the illness of Rev. E. A. Blanchard.—Miss Alice Southworth of Rutland is here with her father.—Charles Dickinson is here with his parents for the holidays.—Miss Jessie Kellogg is home for the holidays. —Miss Katherine Ladd came Saturday from Hempstead, L. I., called by the serious illness of her father.—Dr. C. E. Strong of Astoria, L. I., is here to spend the Christmas season.—J. B. Howard of Concord, N. H., is here for a vacation of three weeks.—The Christmas service to have been given in the Congregational church Sunday morning was omitted on account of sickness from grippe. The Methodist society have postponed their Christmas entertainment from the same cause.

PITTSFORD.

S. Kendall has rented his farm and will move to Rutland in the spring.—John Goodenough has sold the Boynne or Willard farm to John Camden of Chittenden. —Miss Hattie Hinds is spending a week with friends in Glens Falls, N. Y.—Wolcott Mead, who has carried on the D. K. Hall farm for the last eight years, has bought a farm over the mountain in the town of Hartford and will move there in the spring.—Emmet Seward will move to Castleton, having bought a farm there.—Mrs. J. M. Goodenough is dangerously sick with heart trouble.—Two of the farmers keeping the largest dairies in town are shipping their milk to Boston getting one dollar and fifteen cents per hundred on the cars here.—The Vermont Marble Co. are opening a quarry on the Loveland farm that they bought last spring.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

MONTPELIER.

The commissioners appointed to build the new county jail in this city have condemned the property of Mrs. E. P. Walton the land of which is desired for a part of the site for the proposed structure and the report was filed with the county clerk Thursday. The amount of land contained in the property is less than a quarter of an acre. If the commissioners are unable to effect a deal with Mrs. Walton they will resort to the legal method in such matters and after the price has been made and the property paid for the buildings on it will be ra zed.

Dudley Jones, aged 79 years, a resident of "Shady Hill" in the town of Middlesex, died at his home in that town Wednesday evening after a brief illness. Mr. Jones was a prominent and well to do farmer and was well and favorably known. He was a member of the 13th Vermont regiment and he served in the war of the rebellion. He is survived by a wife and one son.

The city of Montpelier will not bond to assist in the building of the proposed Mad River street road. The business and financial men of the town will, on the contrary do their full quota in the matter in the way of taking stock in the road and it is estimated that this city alone will take at least $50,000. A gentleman who is prominent in railroad circles was in this city Thursday and in talking about the Mad River Valley road said that the road would be built to Rutland and then continued to Whitehall.

Joseph Fisher, aged 82 years, who has been ill for the past two years died at his home on Loomis street Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Fisher was a prominent member of Bethany church and a citizen who was universally respected. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. E. D. Hyde and Mrs. G. H. Smilie.

Capt. H. S. Foster of Calais, who did gallant service at Santiago in the American army last summer and who has been in his native town on a furlough for some time visiting his family, has gone to New York from which place he will leave today for San Francisco. He will sail from there immediately for Manila, where he will join Admiral Dewey.

The three years old child of Watson Varney which drank a quantity of benzine Thursday evening and which was stupified as a result for some time is better and will probably recover.

Patrick Boakes, aged 70 years died at his home on North Franklin street Friday morning at 8 o'clock after a long illness. He is survived by a wife and three daughters and town sons.

The special town meeting in Fayston Saturday morning was largely attended. The whole number of votes cast 72, voting to bond 54, in opposition 18. The vote was to bond three times the amount of the grand list of the town, making the total amount $260. This action on the part of the town of Fayston is highly regarded by people in this city who are interested in the project and the road is made more of an assured fact by the holding of the meeting.

Charles Wheeler of Calais has purchased the Parmenter farm in East Montpelier from E. A. Pierce for $700 and will take possession of it at once.

Dr. Harold A. Fiske, who has been at Saranac Lake, N. Y., for several months for the improvement of his health is home for Christmas in this city and will remain till the last of this week when he will return to Saranac.

Harry B. Taplin and Miss Mamie E. Trombley jointly have purchased the business of the late George E. Taplin. While it is not positively known that the business will be continued, it is presumed that such will be the case.

The town of Warren at a special town meeting Tuesday morning voted to bond the town four times its grand list to build the Mad River Valley electric road, which amounts to $13,300. The majority for bonding was so substantial that it is generally regarded as a unanimous vote for the building of the road.

Four gentlemen from this city went to Shelburne Pond pickerel fishing Monday and returned with over one hundred pounds of fine specimens.

The marriage of Daniel E. Gallighor and Miss Lelia E. Tobey was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. J. Edward Wright officiating.

While the matter is in a state of dispute among those who are not familiar with the inside facts, it is certain that there will be built on the corner of Main and State streets a magnificent granite block which, in respect to cost and appearance, will outclass any similar building in the State. The building will be erected the coming season.

BARRE.

At the regular meeting of the Clerks' Union held Tuesday evening in Grand Army hall the annual election of officers took place as follows: President, E. N. Prescott; first vice-president, Arthur Moore; second vice-president, A. W. Badger; financial secretary, C. C. Griswold; recording secretary, W. J. McLean; treasurer, E. J. Owens; guide, W. P. Dawson; guardian, M. F. Harrington; trustees, C. S. Wallace, Miss Lizzie Garvey and Miss Lizzie Clark. The following new members were also initiated into the union: W. S. Young, Oresto Buffino, P. M. Carr, C. N. McFarland, Miss Myrtle Walker, C. G. Carr, Willis Abbott and George Ball. At the next regular meeting a grievance committee will be elected.

Miss Ada Sherburne went to Melrose, Mass., yesterday morning, where she will visit for a few weeks with her brother, Dr. F. W. Sherburne, a former resident of Barre.

Mrs. Lavina Carleton left yesterday to spend the winter with friends in Randolph.

G. F. Scott is very ill with the grip.

Edward Buleris, whose right eye was cut open by a flying chip while chopping wood Monday, is resting comfortably at present but it will probably be necessary to remove the eye sooner or later.

The Gouldsbury-Phelps dispute over the narrow strip of land at the corner of North Main and Beckley streets has been settled, Goldsbury giving up all claim he ever had to the land and signing an agreement to that effect.

The Rev. Effie K. M. Jones was at home from two to five yesterday afternoon to introduce her sister, Cora McCollom Smith of Leavenworth, Kansas, to her parishioners and friends.

The Spalding Alumni association will give their annual reception at the High school building to-morrow evening.

E. King is ill with the grip.

Vincitia lodge No. 10, Knights of Pythias, at their annual election of officers held Tuesday evening elected the following board: C. C., Ned J. Roberts; V. C., D. R. Bisbee; prelate, S. Hollister Jackson; M. of W., H. E. Cutler; K. of R. and S., M. G. Nichols; M of F., C. M. Willey; M. of E., W. H. Gale; M of A., A. E. Campbell; trustees for three years, W. A. Drew and W. E. Barney. The officers will be installed next Tuesday evening by District Deputy M. G. Nichols.

Hamilton B. Johnson and Miss Lizzie Petrie were married yesterday morning at the Congregational parsonage by the Rev. S. N. Jackson. Alexander Coutts was best man and Miss Mary Cadger bridesmaid. The couple will spend their honeymoon in St. Johnsbury.

Clifford Holt, who has been working for Prindle & Averill, will return to Burlington next week to resume his studies at the Medical Department of the University of Vermont.

NORTHFIELD.

Charles Fowler shot a blue heron near James Morse's Wednesday forenoon. The bird measured six feet across its outstretched wings and the length of its body from tip of beak to end of tail was five feet. It presented a handsome appearance with its buff plumage streaked with white and its blue wings. The heron was catching fish in the brook when it was shot. As it was fishing during the months forbidden by the State of Vermont it could hardly have expected a better fate.

The A. E. Denny store was closed Wednesday while an invoice was being taken. Mr. Denny is to sell the store to Charles Duke and John Harrigan, both of whom have been in his employ for several years. Mr. Denny has been one of the most successful merchants in the place and retires as he has other matters requiring attention and does not care to longer engage in trade.

Mrs. F. J. Dutton has been confined to her residence since Friday by illness.

The annual New Year's visit of the Congregational society will occur Saturday afternoon and evening. A supper will be served from 4:30 to 7.

Abraham Lincoln Court of Foresters have elected these officers for the new year: C. R., M. Cannon, jr.; V. C. R., J. W. Ryan; P. C. R., John Cannon; R. S., W. H. Moriarty; F. S., J. H. Talcott; T., J. L. Burns; conductors, M. H. Donley, S. Duphany; I. S., B. Collins; trustees, M. W. Ryan, A. Desautelle and G. Heart. The order has grown from a membership of about 15 three years ago to over 50 at the present time.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Savoye Monday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Leonard Monday morning and also one to Lewis Matnati and wife the same day.

DeWitt Clinton lodge, F. and A. M., will celebrate its 50th anniversary the 10th of next month with appropriate exercises and a banquet.

T. A. Wiley, E. N. Wiley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Cady and Irving Cady were at West Braintree Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Peavey, T. A. Wiley's sister. Mrs. Peavey at one time lived in this place. She had suffered severely from a cancerous affection and for seven weeks preceding death had taken practically no nourishment.

The Northfield Cornet band held its annual meeting in village hall Monday evening and these officers were elected: President, F. J. Dutton; secretary, Herbert Slack; treasurer, E. W. Ball; directors, F J. Dutton, William Tilden, Dr. W. G. Huntley; first leader, H. H. Slack; second leader, Robert Silver; business manager, William Tilden; property manager, Edward Swan. No band meetings will be held at present the matter being left subject to the call of the directors. There was some talk about disbanding but at the meeting it was decided to retain the organization. A few good players on certain parts are needed.

Rev. S. C. Johnson has extended an invitation to the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges to attend service at the Methodist church January 8 at which time he will deliver a sermon of special interest to members of those orders.

Mrs. M. Dooley of Essex Junction has sold her house and lot on Water street to Mrs. Inez Bean Hersey. The consideration in the deed was mentioned as $225.

At the last meeting of the D. of R. lodge G. C. Bates, drillmaster, was presented with a handsome gold chain by the officers in acknowledgement of the valuable assistance rendered by him in perfecting the work pertaining to the degree. At the same meeting these officers were elected: N. G., Miss Clara Harris; V. G., Mrs. Clara Rock; secretary, Miss Mattie Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Parsons. The appointive officers have not yet been named. The D. of R. encampment and subordinate I. O. O. F., lodges contemplate holding their installation of officers the same evening thus allowing the members of one to view the installation of the other.

WATERBURY.

Sheriff Graves and Deputy Cooley Saturday night made a raid on the premises of one Blair, who has been suspected of doing an illegal liquor business, and unearthed in a hole in the cellar carefully covered with dirt, a box containing several bottles of liquor and a large jug of whiskey. Blair himself was not found but two intoxicated persons on the premises were arrested and placed in the lock up.

A very pleasant family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ayer took place Sunday at which about 30 of the immediate relatives sat down to a Christmas dinner and afterward shook a well laden Christmas tree.

At the special town meeting held on Monday, December 26, the town voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow $3500 and give notes therefor at 4 per centum per annum to pay the expense of furnishing and lighting the new school building, placing seats in the large hall of said building and grading the grounds. The proposition to hold all town and village meetings in the hall was voted down. The town also voted to instruct the selectmen to borrow money to pay the indebtedness of the town and to call in all outstanding orders by February 1 next. Also voted to have the report of the town officers published and circulated among the voters of the town by the 15th day of February in each year. A proposition to utilize the old school building for town and village meetings was voted down.

Arthur Connelly, the party arrested by Sheriff Graves Saturday night on the premises of one Blair for intoxication was brought before Justice Burleigh and pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined including costs $10.51. Connelly concluded to take the alternative of 15 days in the county jail. Blair, on whose premises the arrest was made and who has been suspected of selling and furnishing was not found, but the sheriff found two bottles of whiskey on the premises which was seized.

Lewis Stewart on whose premises Deputy Cooley seized about two gallons of liquor, was brought into court on the charge of keeping with intent to sell and pleaded not guilty. He acknowledged that he had received by express four or five shipments within the last three weeks, sometimes in two gallon jugs and sometimes in case, but got it for his own use. Justice Burleigh considered this a little extravagant and condemned the liquor. His case was continued until next Friday.

I. A. Babcock, who, with others has spent several months in Alaska prospecting for quartz mining, has just returned from New Haven, Conn., where he has formed a stock company, capitalized at $300,000, and all arrangements are completed for developing the claims that have been located. Mr. Babcock will soon return to Alaska and the company will put in a stamping mill and all necessary machinery for operating the property. The claims are located on an island near the coast and promise to be very rich.

Edward Somerville of St. Johnsbury is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Zenas Watts.

A jolly good time was had at Rev. Mr. Ladd's Monday evening at a Christmas tree. Both old and young were present and one of the regulations of the evening was that no present costing over five cents should be placed on the tree.

Very pleasing and appropriate exercises were held at the Methodist church Monday evening, consisting of special music and speaking, after which a goodly laden Christmas tree was shaken in Assembly hall.

Miss Myrtie J. Hamel, who has been spending a few days with Miss Mollie Greeley, has returned to Howard, R. I., where she has a position as nurse in an asylum.

Miss Lena Wallace and M. O. Evans, jr., returned to Montpelier Seminary Tuesday night.

Miss Pearl Randall returned to Wellesley college yesterday morning.

Mrs. Charles Wrisley is confined to the house with sciatica rheumatism and her daughter, Mrs. Long of Burlington, is caring for her.

A party of 24 went from this place Tuesday night to spend a pleasant evening with Max Green in Moretown. All report a good time.

The High school will not open its winter term until next Tuesday.

There will be services in the opera house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WARREN.

Mrs Carrie Atherton of Waitsfield visited Mrs. Frank Shaw last week.—George Greenslit is ill with la grippe.—Will Ferno is seriously ill and threatened with pneumonia.—Mrs. Ferno is suffering with a tumor on her shoulder.—Christmas was observed at the Union church Saturday evening by appropriate exercises and a tree.—Charles Whitney, who has been at a Burlington hospital for treatment for sores on the head has returned home entirely cured.—M. D. Shattuck and wife and Bert Miller and wife visited in Huntington last week.—Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Hial Ford and son were called to Bethel last Monday to attend the funeral of Foster Moore.—Rufus Robinson was quite badly hurt one day last week by being thrown from a load of hay. One line broke which caused his horses to run.—Mrs. George Blake is gaining slowly.

WORCESTER.

The "Christmas tree" at the Congregational church Saturday night was a successful and delightful affair. Everybody went home satisfied.—A. J. Lance and wife were at M. P. Kent's part of last week.—John Hancock and his mother went to Springfield, Mass., to spend Christmas.—M. J. Bailey and wife went to East Montpelier on Monday to help Mr. Bailey's father and stepmother celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary.—Mrs. Levi Lawrence "of Hampshire Hill," spend Christmas with Mrs. Lawrence's parents, C. H. Stone and wife of Waterbury Centre.—Among those who spent Christmas in town were Mrs. O. D. Mathewson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Nourse, G. Willard Wiltshire and Perley M. Carr of Barre with Guy Bancroft of Calais and Miss Sadie Cross of Burlington.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson to Guy Bancroft of East Calais on Tuesday evening, January 17, 1899 at the home of the bride.

SOUTH WOODBURY.

Rev. Mr. Ganley is absent on a two weeks' vacation.—Mrs. O.A. Wilbur although somewhat better is still quite low. —E. T. Chase is able to get about the house by the aid of a cane.—M. E. Foster who has been ill for several days is again in his school.—The Ladies' Aid meet with Mrs. L. M. Wheeler this week.—Edward E. Wells supplies the pulpit next Sunday.

WAITSFIELD.

Dr. A. W. Gorham was at Burlington last Saturday to visit his wife, at the Mary Fletcher hospital.—Dr. Janes of Waterbury was in town last Friday as counsel in the case of S. C. Fitch, who has had blood poisoning in his hand which he cut some three weeks ago. His hand is considerably improved at present.—Old Santa Claus brought to S. D. Waterman the new hardware dealer, a fine girl baby. —Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carey of Greenfield, Mass., are in town this week visiting Mrs. Carey's father, George L. Walbridge, who remains very sick, with very little improvement.—F. V. Fitch of Huntington, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knowles of New Haven, were in town over Sunday, visiting their brother, S. C. Fitch. Mrs. Knowles remains through the week to care for her brother, who is still confined to the bed.—R. W. McAllister, the village blacksmith, is quite sick and confined to the house.—Mrs. Peter LaBelle, who has been with her daughter at Woburn, Mass., the past few months, returned to town last Friday.—Both Fayston and this town declare by the decisive majority of three to one, their readiness to aid in the construction of the proposed Montpelier and Mad River Valley Electric railroad.

CABOT.

Edward Perkins of Walden is putting a new hardwood floor into the Good Templars' hall.—There will be an entertainment given at Good Templars' Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 6 by Cora McCollom Smith, dramatic reciter.—Union meetings will be held next week beginning Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church.—On Friday, Dec. 23, John Walbridge, an old resident, passed away. Mr. Walbridge had been in poor health for several months, having one or two apoplectic attacks. Mr. Walbridge was a prosperous and intelligent farmer, accumulating considerable property. He had always commanded the high respect and esteem of the people of the town. Two sons and a widow survive him.—Will Keer has gone to Lyndonville to work for Mr. Eaton.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

READING.

The Universalist and Baptist Sunday schools united in celebrating Christmas in the Union church on Christmas eve. The cantata "Santa in a Plight" was rendered and a large audience was present.—A series of meetings, whose object will be the spiritual upbuilding of the people, will be held in the Universalist church next week, commencing Monday evening, Jan. 2nd, and continuing for five evenings, closing on Friday evening, Jan. 6th. Ministers from different towns are expected to address the people.—Clifford Griswold is at home from Burlington on a vacation. —The Communion service will be observed in the Universalist church next Sunday.—Mr. Rush Brown, who had been in failing health for a long time, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Wardner, on Dec. 15th. The funeral was held on the following Saturday, Rev. Elizabeth Goldthwaite officiating.—Mr. Albert Brown of New Jersey has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Wardner.—Thomas Curley Esq., of Waltham, Mass., recently visited his parents.—Clarence Randall is teaching at the "Sawyer Stand."—Mrs Mary Weston, who has been spending several months with relatives in New Hampshire, has returned to town.—Mrs. Carpenter was at home from Woodstock over Christmas.—Fred Perkins was at home on Christmas.—A Christmas gathering with a tree was held at Mr. Orlando Sherwin's on Saturday evening. Thirty three persons were present at dinner, fourteen of whom were children.—Dwight Hammond and family relatives had a Christmas tree on Sunday evening.

SOUTH READING.

Mrs. Maria Tarbell Bisbee committed suicide by taking laudanum Monday, December 19, and died the following Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held at the house Saturday. Rev. H. G. McGlaughlin of Brownsville officiated and the remains were taken to Cavendish for interment.

SOUTH ROYALTON.

Harold Fish is clerking in M. J. Sargent's store during the holidays.—Mrs. Eva Marble is working in C. W. Marston's store.—Miss Fannie Slack of Waterbury is visiting her father, Alden Slack.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gow of Barre Thursday.—Miss Mattie Prentiss returned to her home in Ottawa, Canada, last week.—Ernest Metcalf has gone to Hartford to visit his brother.—Jeffers Richardson of Norwich University is visiting his brother, L. H. Richardson.—Ernest Hewitt is at home from Boston for the Christmas vacation. —Thomas Bosworth of Salem, Mass., is visiting at James Bingham's.—Miss Alice Lamb of New York city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lamb.—Albert A. Sargent of Barre is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Goddard.—Misses Godfrey and Hatch returned to their homes Friday.—Arthur Tenney of the U. V. M. Burlington, came home for the Christmas vacation Friday.—Lester E. Ashley went to Boston Saturday to spend Christmas.—Miss Maria L. Billings went back to her home in Sharon Saturday.

ROCHESTER.

Mr. Edgerton and family spent Sunday in Warren.—Edward Abbott and mother from Rutland have been here a few days. Frank Kennedy and wife from Roxbury spent Christmas at Wallace Campbell's.—The Post will hold their annual ball Friday evening of this week.

MR. REED'S LABORS WASTED.

(From the Washington Post.)

The other day a Massachusetts member of Congress went to Speaker Reed and asked him to allow a private claim bill to be called up, pointing out the meritorious features of the bill, and giving other facts relating to it. As they walked through the corridor discussing the bill the speaker said: "For many years I have been doing my best to stop the flood of bills of this kind; these raids on the treasury which would exhaust the public money. I felt it my duty to stand between the