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CITY NEWS.

CITY AND VICINITY

A son was born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. J. Looney.

Just 262 years ago to-day Lake Champlain was discovered by Samuel De Champlain.

The will of Dr. James Lewis was proved Friday in probate court and Fred Johonnott appointed its executor.

James O'Brien of Richmond was arrested last night by officer Charles Quinn and placed in jail. O'Brien was in a very much intoxicated condition.

Geo. H. Babcock sold Monday to Maria J. Finnigan his store and the lot upon which it stands at the corner of Cherry and Champlain streets for $1000.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed Saturday by Frank G. Roberts of Shelburne, who has liabilities of $184, and assets of $400.62, from which he exempts $80.

Sheriff Reeves went last night to Thompson's Point, Colchester, and made a search at the place kept by W. S. Atherton where he secured four kegs and one case of lager beer.

Mrs. F. S. Hale and Baron R. von Liebich were married Friday afternoon by Rev. J. E. Mead, pastor of the Methodist church. They left that night for a short honeymoon trip.

A son was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parker of Hinesburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were formerly in charge of the Mary Fletcher Hospital farm in this city.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed Monday by Chandler Clark of Putney, who has liabilities of $399.35, all of which is unsecured, and assets of $115, from which $25 is exempt.

According to Architect W. R. B. Willcox, there is a general picking up in the building business in Burlington, the improvement over the conditions prevailing at this time a year ago being noticeable.

There are 20 applications for the yearly examinations for positions in the custom service, which occurs on Monday. The examination will be conducted by Mr. John A. Arthur at the custom house.

The work of tearing down the Adams school was begun Monday. The old building becomes the property of the contractor, who will use the material when possible in the new building.

Dr. P. E. McSweeney has entered upon a three months service as surgeon at the Mary Fletcher hospital and Dr. A. T. Arkley of Essex Junction has entered up on a similar term on the medical staff.

Aaron H. Grout returned Monday to his home in Derby. He will study law. Before his departure Mr. and Mrs. Lake Hall gave a supper party in his honor to which a few intimate friends were invited.

Sheriff Reeves sold the property of Nathan Marcus at auction Monday. Marcus has not been seen in this vicinity for about four weeks. The property was sold under a chattel mortgage.

The number of new telephones installed by the local exchange last month was 40. This makes an addition of 75 subscribers since April 1st and will give a total of 625 names on the new card, which is in preparation.

Maggie Corcoran was in court Saturday afternoon in charge of Sheriff Reeves and under a plea of guilty was sentenced to serve not less than 30 nor more than 90 days in the House of Correction for prostitution.

Mrs. E. Carpenter Laporte has closed the millinery and dress-making business which she has conducted on Lafountain street for the past 21 years and is to go to Shelburne, where Mr. Laporte has employment.

The St. Mary's Mutual Aid Society of St. Mary's Cathedral have decided to hold a festival at St. Mary's hall on Tuesday evening, July 16th. A feature of the evening will be the serving of ice cold lemonade during the programme.

The remains of Beriah W. Thomas, which were brought to this city from Providence, were interred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Lake View cemetery. A short service was conducted at the cemetery chapel by Rev. J. E. Mead.

Miss Grace L. Cockle, who has been for the past two years in the University of Colorado at Denver, Col., having gone West on account of ill-health, returned Monday night. She will spend the summer with her parents at Essex Junction.

Philip Rosenberg, a member of the firm of the St. Albans dunk Company, has severed his connection with that firm and is now in this city. The business of the concern will in the future be conducted by Max Agel of this city.

Dr. G. A. Miller tested Friday the herd of twenty-seven dairy cows owned by Samuel Morrow of Colchester and reactors of tuberculosis were found. The milk from this dairy is sold in this city by C. F. Spafford of Winooski.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed Thursday by Harvey E. Bradlee of this city, whose occupation is given as a newsdealer. Mr. Bradlee has liabilities of $275.30, all of which are unsecured, and no assets.

Troops E. and H. of the 11th Cavalry, which were recruited at Fort Myer, Va., arrived in this city yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock in a special train of five sleepers and two baggage cars. They went at once to Fort Ethan Allen. There were 170 men and six officers in the detachment. Their arrival makes eight troops at the fort.

Mrs. Rosilla Monty died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Leach, on North Bend street aged 85 years. She leaves besides her daughter, Mrs. Leach, a husband and one son, W. E. Monty of Colchester.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosella Monty was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of John Leach on North Bend street. Rev. J. E. Mead officiated and the bearers were relatives of the deceased. The interment was in Lake View cemetery.

About 500 people attended the Baptist church excursion on the Maquam Thursday. They left in the morning and went among the north islands and through the back bay returning late in the afternoon. The trip was one of the pleasantest ones this season.

H. S. Barrett of Brooklyn, a former resident of this city and an editor and publisher of newspapers, is spending a few days in this vicinity. Mr. Barrett is now connected with Brown's Business college at Brooklyn. He went Tuesday night to spend a few days at Cedar Beach.

Myrtle Henry, who was in City Court Monday afternoon for taking candy from the store of T. G. Harvey, was fined $20 and costs of $10.19 by Judge Hawkins Tuesday with an alternative sentence of 102 days at the industrial school, where she will be taken.

A young man named Collins was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Lord of South Burlington Monday and brought to this city where he settled with E. C. Brigham for a team which he secured under an assumed name and failed to pay for a short time ago.

Henry Chamberlin, who has for many years been a conductor on the Central Vermont Railway and who for the past few months has been on the B. and L. line, is confined to the Sparhawk Sanitarium with acute rheumatism. His condition is not serious.

There will be a grand pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre on Monday, July 15. The pilgrimage is organized by the Rev. clergy of the diocese of St. Hyacinthe, under the patronage of Rt. Rev. M. Decelles, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe. A large attendance is expected from Burlington.

The Sunday School picnic of St. Paul's church was held Saturday and about 250 children and their friends and parents went on the Vermont to Fort Frederic. While there various games were played and a basket lunch was served. They returned on the afternoon boat.

A petition for divorce was entered Thursday for hearing at the jail term of County Court in which George H. Snay seeks separation from his wife Philomene H. Snay, alleging desertion and intolerable severity. The husband lives in this city and his wife in New York State.

Mrs. E. H. Liscum, Miss Liscum and Miss Kate Liscum are at the Van Ness house and spent yesterday in visiting different points in this city. They will go today to Huntington for a short time and are then to leave for the west. Col. Liscum lost his life in the service of his country in the recent difficulty with China.

Miss L. M. Weller left Sunday night for Ithaca, N. Y. After a two months' stay in that place she will go to Denver, Col., where she has a position in the College of Music. Miss Weller has won an enviable position in musical circles in this city during her stay and her departure makes a vacancy that will be hard to fill.

Judgments for the plaintiff by default of the defendants were entered Tuesday by Justice Deberville in the case of the Standard Coal company vs. Mrs. W. C. Hale for damages of $15.52 and costs of $2.26 and in the case of the same plaintiff vs. Fred Jandro for damages of $6.25 and costs of $2.26.

Adolph Hatje was arrested by Officer Ryan Monday afternoon on a mittimus from the city court representing an unpaid fine of $10 with costs of $5.48. The alternative sentence was 81 days in the House of Correction where Hatje will be taken today if the amount is not paid. He was placed in jail.

A settlement and decree was entered Monday in probate court in the Matter of Alexander B. Fraser's will. The will was sustained by the County Court after a contest at the March term. Under the will $50 is given to the Hinesburgh Cemetery association, $200 to Jane S. Ross and the residue to Ola Monroe of Monkton.

W. W. Shaw of Philadelphia, son of E. P. Shaw, is visiting his father for a couple of weeks. He sails on the 20th from Montreal for Paris, where he will visit his old teacher Sprighg, who was also the teacher of Jean De Reszke. From there he will go to Bayreuth, Germany, to attend the Wagnerian opera festival.

A large class of the children of St. Joseph's church are to receive their first communion Saturday morning at eight o'clock. Bishop Michaud will administer confirmation immediately afterwards. Owing to the repairs which are being made on the interior of the church edifice, the services will be held in the chapel in the basement of the church.

The funeral of Mrs. J. G. Loggins was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence in Williston. There was a large attendance of friends and the society of King's Daughters was present in a body. Rev. J. J. Lewis of Queen City Park officiated and J. Warren Roberts of this city had charge of the arrangements. The burial was in Williston.

The oldest alumnus in years, present at the U. V. M. Commencement dinner, was Rev. A. D. Barber of Williston, now in his 83d year. He graduated in 1845. A member of an earlier class was present in the person of Judge Torrey E. Wales of the class of 1841. Judge Wales has just entered on his 83d year. But one other member of the class '41 is known to be living.

A blaze was discovered in the attic over the American Billiard Rooms shortly before 8:30 o'clock Friday night. An alarm was rung in from box 43 at 8:32 and Chief Murray responded at once. The blaze was but a small one and it was necessary only to use the chemical engine to bring it under subjection and the damage will not exceed $10. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The will of the late Mary H. Seaton of Essex, recently proved, leaves some public bequests. A quantity of bank stock is given to the Tuskegee Institute, $1000 to Home Missionary Society, American Board of Foreign Missions, $1000 and $100 to the American Bible society. With the exception of the last these funds are not acquired until after their life use is had by the son of the deceased.

A. D. Gibbs has received at his farm in Charlotte a shipment of 36 Angora goats from Iowa. The animals which were described at some length in this paper a short time ago, are objects of not a little interest. They are secured for the purpose of assisting in the clearing of some wood land. Three kids have been born since the arrival of the consignment in Vermont.

Frank Ritchie and Edith Brown were in city court Friday charged with gross lewdness for which he was fined $10 and costs of $11.63. The girl, who is a little over 16, was sentenced to serve not less than 30 nor more than 60 days in the House of Correction and her sentence suspended she being placed in the charge of the probation officer. The offence was committed May 7th. The arrests were made by the police.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Champlain Yacht club washeld Tuesday night at the club house with a large attendance. Aside from routine business seven new members were elected, making 21 new names added this year. Those elected to membership were John R. Sherman of Fort Henry, N. Y., D. Crawford Clarke of New York, H. D. Phelps of Barre, C. E. Irving, F. L. Austin, George Wells and C. P. Moat of Burlington.

In Probate Court Tuesday the will of Jerry D. Noonan of Essex was filed and a hearing set for July 19th. In the estate of Dr. James Lewis, Henry Greene and A. G. Whittemore were made commissioners and appraisers. M. C. Barnes as guardian for Ross A. Palmer and Bertha F. Palmer made application for a settlement of his account and a hearing was set for July 12th. The whereabouts of the wards is not known.

The Rutland-Canadian Railroad Company began Monday the delivery of a large consignment of dumping cars, locomotives and steam shovels which is to be stored on the track of the Hinesburgh Railroad and vacant buildings adjacent thereto. This is the O'Brien and Sheehan plant used on the Rutland-Canadian Railroad and is valued at $175,000. It is to be disposed of by the Strong Hardware Company as receivers.

The first fire this year resulting from fire crackers was started Tuesday afternoon at the Paris Millinery store on Church street. The blaze was extinguished without the aid of the department but the building was damaged to the extent of $50 and the store furnishings were spoiled to nearly the same amount. Several boys were playing in the yard at the rear of the store. They lighted fire crackers and by their explosion fire was blown through the open window and the inflamable draperies were soon a mass of flames.

F. L. Akerman, who has been for some time the manager of the Burlington Beef Co., n this city, began Monday his duties as manager of the Hygiene Milk company. Mr. Akerman has been successful in his management of the interest of the Beef company and comes to his new position with an experience which cannot fail to be of value. He has recently spent some time visiting milk depots in Massachusetts. The milk company contemplate the erection of a new building for their business very soon. J. E. Lenhart is the new manager of the Beef company.

The annual sessions of the Vermont Funeral Directors and Embalmers association were completed in this city Thursday and most of those in attendance went to their homes that night. At Thursday's meeting a new constitution was adopted and the following vice-presidents elected: F. W. Hooker of Brattleboro, J. Warren Roberts of Burlington, John T. Sullivan of St. Albans, S. W. Hoag of Grand Isle, C. H. Greene of Newport, M. G. McCormick of Rutland, George O. Kimball of Hardwick, J. E. Waldridge of Bennington, C. A. Piper of Middlebury, Fred L. Lilley of Hyde Park, Arthur E. Hale of Bradford, Edward E. King of Putney and Lyman F. Cabot of Windsor. The next meeting will probably be held at Rutland.

REPAIRS COMPLETED.

Changes in the Interior of the City Hall Building.

The extensive repairs which have been in progress at the City Hall for some weeks were completed last night. In addition to the remodeling of the city court room, there have been constructed in the two west corners of the main hall of the building two offices. One of these will be used by the city judge and the other by Constable Peter Gerard, who moved to his office yesterday. In addition there have been done many needed repairs in the line of papering, cleaning and renovating made necessary by the fact that nothing of the kind had been authorized in nearly nine years. The result is a decided improvement in the appearance of the interior of the building. The work was done under the direction of Aldermen Tribe, Stiles and Brownell, who make up the committee on public buildings and parks from the board of aldermen.

SUMMER HOTEL BURNED ON THE NEW JERSEY COAST.

Allenhurst Inn and several cottages were destroyed Monday evening by a fire which started in the hotel shortly before dinner. The loss is at least $50,000, on which there was an insurance of $15,000. The hotel is owned by W. Johnson Quinn, who is also proprietor of the Hotel Empire, New York. No lives were lost. The hotel was one of the finest summer hotels along the shore.

The guests were about to sit down to dinner when they were started by the cry of fire. Many started for their rooms to save valuables, but the smoke, which had already filled the halls, drove them back.

E. R. Walters of New York, having offered rewards to any one who would bring down his jewelry, Brady, the head bellboy, climbed the front columns of the hotel, reached Walter's room, broke open the bureau drawer and seized some money and a part of Mrs. Walter's jewelry. He overlooked a $2000 diamond pin. The flames burst through the window as Brady got out, but he reached the ground in safety.

The Allenhurst fire department has only 500 feet of hose and the water supply was small. Men in evening dress assisted the firemen and helped carry out what furniture could be reached. Tables laden with dinner were brought out and set in the tennis courts.

Thousands of dollars' worth of property was stolen by thieves who pillaged rooms and hooted the goods that had been removed.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Rev. Edward D. Tibbitts of Bennington will pass the summer in Europe. He will sail from Canada on the steamship Numidia and will be accompanied by several gentlemen.

Gen. Merritt Barber, who has been placed on the retired list after a service of about 40 years in the regular army, was recently honored with the degree of doctor of laws by Williams college.

A large force of men is at work clearing the streets in Cabot, but it will be several days before they can accomplish the work. The loss sustained as a result of the storm Friday night is estimated at $2500 to $3000, about $1500 of which will fall on the town and the remainder on private citizens.

Ground has been broken for the new St. Mary's school building which is to be erected on land owned by the Villa Barlow convent between the convent building and the hospital in St. Albans. The building will measure 62 by 100 feet, will be three stories high and will be built of brick. It will be constructed in a most thorough manner throughout and when completed will be the equal of any building in the city. John E. Butler has been awarded the contract for erecting the building.

Patrick Killela, who with his wife, father and brother lived in Woodardville and who has worked in a quarry for the Vermont Marble company, has disappeared. He came home as usual on Friday evening of last week. After eating supper about 8 o'clock he told his wife he was going down street. He has not been seen since that time, and all search for him has been unsuccessful. His family is seeking for any information with regard to his whereaouts. Such information can be addressed to Bart Killela of West Rutland.

Daniel J. Gale of Bristol, Conn., a leading clock inventor of that State, died at his home June 16. He was born in Waitsfield, December 24, 1830, and was the youngest son of Richard Gale, jr., who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Gale spent the earlier years of his life in this town and went West at the age of 24 years, locating in Sheboygan, Wis. He had a taste for mechanical work and was a born inventor. After going West he began to study clock movements with the idea of making a calendar clock. Over 20 years he was a successful in patenting a calendar movement for clocks and came East with it when he met the customary inventor's luck and somebody else made the money on his 20 years' study. He became connected with Bristol clock companies where he held important positions. His ability in devising new ideas for clocks was not exceeded, but he never realized adequate financial returns from his inventions. Mr. Gale was a member of the Advent church for 20 years. He married Miss Lucy A. Wheeler of Rodman, N. Y., in 1853, who survives him with three children. O. J. Gale of Williamstown is a nephew of the subject of this sketch.

HAD IT ANALYZED

The Geo. I. Hagar Estate have received from Prof. Wiltse, the Vermont State Chemist, a certificate of analysis which certifies that Devoe Lead and Zinc is made only of lead, zinc, color, turpentine dryer and linseed oil; nothing else; no adulteration.

The majority of young men when selecting a suit are thinking of HER--criticising, HER taste, HER opinion. Our suits will give a feeling of satisfaction to the critical observer as well as to the wearer, and all the little points of style are in evidence; points that many of the tailors are not on to until the following season.

PEASE'S, *City Hall Square, South.*

VERMONT LOCAL NEWS.

(Continued from first page.)

damage to L. J. Giles' mill dam.—Stage Driver H. F. Bohanan finished his eighth year of service June 29th. Fred Bowen took his place July 1st. Mr. Bohanan has always been very accommodating to all on his route from this place to Jonesville and has made his daily trips in all kinds of weather regardless of bad roads, his route being over one of the worst in this section to drift in winter. His friends wish him success in whatever branch of business he may pursue in the future.—Miss Julia Brophy of Fall River, Mass., closed a very sucessful term of school in this village June 28th. The programme of exercises was as follows: Welcome, Agnes Lacaillade; the Robin and Chicken, Nellie Guyette; Calling the Hens, Lizzie Blackamire; Keep Trying, Glenn Morgan; Three Rabbits, Mabel Wheeler; the Boys we Need, Henry Pease; the New Cook, Edith Tomlinson; Our Flag, Fred Streeter; He Ran the Night Express, Ruth Tomlinson; A Lazy Boy's Idea, George Stockwell; Barbara Frietchie, Lucy Gile; Vacation, Carl Lacaillade and Robert Streeter; Independence Bell, Anna Davis; Being a Man, Howard Tomlinson; Little Stars, Arthur Stockwell; School Greeting, Bernice Hall. The school room was very handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens.

RICHMOND.

P. Gleason had two cows killed by lightning Friday night and Mr. Barrett of Jericho had a valuable bull killed last Saturday night.—Two young men in the employ of George Goodrich came to the village and got a package from the express office. While going home two or three men attacked them knocking one of them down, and stealing the package. It is thought the parties are known and will be prosecuted.—Mr. and Mrs. Squiers had the misfortune to lose their three months' old daughter last Thursday from cholera infantum.—Misses Georgie Towers, Zoe Towers, Harlet Edwards and Marian Gleyed, Ford T. Flagg and others were in Barre last week attending the graduating exercises of Goddard Seminary.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers of Waterbury, and Clarik Andrews of Barre were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Andrews over Sunday.—Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Andrews and Mrs. Converse of the Mary Fletcher Hospital were in town over Sunday.—Mrs. Crosby and children and Mrs. Casey from Burlington were visiting friends in town last week.—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Andrews were in Montpelier last week. Their daughter Carlotta graduated at the Montpelier Seminary.—Mrs. and Miss Andrews and Dr. Clayton Andrews of Waterbury went to Buffalo last Monday and returned last Saturday.—Miss Nettie Buck of Fairfax was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shepardson last week.—Miss Mabel Brown of Burlington is visiting Miss Sadie Green.—Martin Furtal has gone to Boston with his sister from Waterbury. They will sail for Ireland to visit their aged mother. They expect to be absent about three months.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall and Ford Freeman all of Burlington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Freeman last week.—Miss Jennie Town of Burlington is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends at home.—Miss Fannie Stevens from the Potsdam Musical school is spending her vacation at home.—Miss Anna McGovern of Northfield is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McGovern.—Frank Gauvin, a student of St. Hyacinthe, Canada, will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gauvin.—Mrs. Bissell and son from Hartford, Conn. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Chase last week.—The books of the Barber library are being catalogued and no books will be given out until the work is done.—Miss Nellie Leonard went last week to Albany, N. Y.—Mrs. J. R. Norton left Friday to assume the duties of stewardess on one of the Lake George steamers for the summer, a position she occupied last summer.—Wesley Berry, who has been driving for Dr. Seeley since Dr. Heath left has gone to Middlebury to work for Prof. Seeley during the summer.—The Catholic fair that commenced Monday evening, June 24 continued through the week evenings.—The condensed milk factory paid for May milk without testing 80 cents per hundred. The Jonesville creamery paid 80 cents per hundred for standard milk with the split milk returned. The Towers creamery owned by the Condensed Milk comoany paid 72 cents for standard milk with the split milk returned.—The temperature last Friday afternoon was 101 in the shade.—Friday night lightning struck Ezra Stone's house on French street, throwing brick from the chimney both sides of the house, entering the cupboard filled with dishes, throwing them on the floor, breaking them in pieces, following the water pipe and splintering the boards on the opposite corner of the house. Mr. Stone had left the house a few moments before and there was no one in the house.

ST. GEORGE.

Mrs. Edward Isham returned home on Monday from attending graduating exercises at Goddard seminary.—Miss Jennie McKenzie has returned from teaching school in Monkton.—John Norton and sister Mirah from Burlington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Millham last week, as also was Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mansfield and Dr. Grout of Waterbury.—Miss Bertha Burritt of Tinesburgh is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Hinsdill.—Miss Ellen Forbes spent last week with school friends in Barre.—Misses Katie and Nellie Noonin have completed their respective terms of school in South Burlington and Shelburne, and are home for the summer.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tilley recently spent a few days in Swanton, visiting relatives.

WESTFORD.

Miss Grace Rice and Mr. Fred Rice have returned from Whallonsburg, N. Y., where they went on their wheels to visit their brother, James Rice.—The band here received their new uniforms and have been engaged to play in Milton on the evening of July 4th.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grow visited Jerome H. Grow Sunday.—Horace E. H. Ruggles is home from Jericho Centre. He left Tuesday for a summer resort in N. H., where he has a position.—Rev. E. E. Herrick of Milton will preach in the Congregational church Sunday, July 7, at 1:30 p. m.

MILTON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale attended the commencement exercises of the U. V. M. at Burlington last week, their daughter, Miss Charlotte Hale, being one of the graduating class.—Mrs. Cora Ballard Nickerson of Campello, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Jackson.—M. J. Perry and wife, Archie Perry and wife and Walter Perry and wife attended the funeral of their brother's wife, Mrs. Mart Perry, at Georgia last week.—Lillie Massey, Mary Jackson and Nina Ballard went last week to Highgate, where they have positions for the summer.—Mrs. Will Hindes and little son of Athol, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. S. St. Johns.—Miss Sarah Scott has gone to the Twin Mountain House for the summer.—George Roscoe of Shelburne is visiting at Jamie Griffin's.—Miss Ardelle Dimon of Sheldon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Landon.—Lightning struck a barn on the Nulty farm Friday evening and burned a hole four feet square through the roof down into a scaffold covered with straw. It is thought the rain put the fire out without doing further damage. It was not discovered until after the shower was over.—L. D. Latham is spending a few days at his old home in South Royalton.—Miss Elvira Partridge and Alfred Partridge of Minnesota are visiting at N. E. Phelps'.—Seymour Tift of Herrisville spent Monday at H. H. Fuller's.—E. O. Bevins raised the frame work for a large barn last week.—Mrs. H. L. Jackson lost a horse from sunstroke last week.—Friday was one of the hottest days ever known here, the thermometer registering from 95 to 98 degrees.

HUNTINGTON CENTRE.

Mr and Mrs. Michael Ryan are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter born June 27th.—R. L. Deiong visited his daughter, Mrs. Cullen Shattuck in South Starksboro last week.—The remains of Mrs. Harriet Kimball of South Starksboro were brought here for interment on Friday.—During the hard thunder shower of Friday night several places were struck by lightning and a cow belonging to Orin Emmons was killed.—Mrs. S. D. Collins and son Hawley of Haverill, Mass., are visiting friends and relatives in town.—O. J. Rounds has moved on to R. A. Norton's farm in Hanksville.—Herbert Tart of South Starksboro was in town Sunday, and his daughter Mildred accompanied him home.

CHARLOTTE.

Mr. Archie Dike is spending his vacation at E. F. Tucker's.—Mrs. Ruth Harris n and two daughters of Chicago arrived in town last week to spend the summer months.—Miss Mary Gould, who has been caring for Mrs. Henry McNeil has returned to Mrs. C. S. Woodruff's.—A Patriotic social will be held at the vestry of the Congregational church next Friday evening, July 5th. Ice-cream and cake will be served on the lawn if the weather permits.—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Lewis', who has been very ill with pneumonia is much better at present.

SHELBURNE.

Miss Lucia Stoddard went to Cascade Lake to visit Miss Louise Weston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gusty Morrill are the happy parents of a fine baby girl born July 2

Tuesday was the hottest day ever known in Shelburne the mercury reaching 100 in the shade at 12 m. Farmers laid by and everybody tried to keep from melting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bott have opened their cottage on Meach's Island for the summer. They arrived in town Tuesday.

Master Tommie Fish is on the sick list.

There were several cases of sunstroke in town Tuesday.

HINESBURGH.

Eugene Bissonette of New York city is visiting his father, Moses Bissonette.—Miss Emma Moore has returned from Charlotte, where she has been for five weeks.—Mrs. Louise Ray has been visiting friends in town a few days.—E. H. O'Brien of Rutland is visiting his parents.—There was a large crowd at the ice cream festival which was given by the Methodist society Saturday evening.—Children's day was observed at the Baptist church on Saturday.—Carrie Clifford of Starksboro is visiting Mrs. Susan Ray.—The Congregational society will give an ice cream festival next Saturday evening.—Mrs. Minnie Snyder Gilday and son, of Chicago have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Remington.—Mrs. William Adams and son, William and George L. Cook from Danielsonville, Conn., are visiting relatives and friends in Hinesburgh.

EAST CHARLOTTE.

The young ladies of this place have formed a club to be known as the Wonolanced club, the object being public improvement. They will give a lawn party Friday evening, July 12, on the church green. The funds raised will be devted to repairing Lyceum hall.—David St. George raw two deer while getting the cows in Mr. Harris's pasture one morning recently.—Henry Claxton has sold his large barn to J. A. Harris.—Ethel Claxton took the pupils of her school to Thompson's Point for the day on Friday last.—Henry Claxton has commenced his services as mail carrier. His contract is for four years.—Reech Beers took his daughter, Marjory and H of her young friends for a ride to Thompson's Point on Saturday last.—E. A. Ellison and Timothy Stebbins are improving their houses by the addition of verandas.

JERICHO.

W. M. Bradford of Champlain, N. Y., was in town over Sunday.—Miss Etta McLane went to Mt. Pleasant Friday, where she has a position in a summer hotel.—Allen Williams is at home from Northfield for the summer vacation.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Donaldson and two children are visiting in Swanton.—Mrs. A. D. Bradford of Rutland was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Gibson the fore part of the week.—Miss Alice Simonds, who has been in Hartford, Conn., the past six months is at home.—A. C. Lowry of Burlington is in town.—Miss Madge Reed has accepted a position as compositor in the office of the Essex Publishing Co.—Miss Edna McKannon has been the guest of Miss Nellie Field for a few days.—Mrs. E. W. Young has returned to her home in Rutland after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bystington.—Mrs. F. A. Percival and children are visiting in Georgia.—Rev. O. N. Bean of New Hampshire will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

COLCHESTER.

Mrs. McMath and daughter of Kansas are visiting at B. E. Severance's.—The King's Daughters hold their annual meeting for the election of officers at Mrs. Collins' next Saturday. A ten cent supper will be served to members.—Mrs. Fred Wilson has returned home.—Little Florence Cilley is quite sick with bronchial pneumonia.—Miss Clara Mayo is at home for her summer vacation.—Mrs. J. F. Day is spending a few days in Barre.—The band will give an open air concert in the park Saturday evening, July 6, weather permitting. Ice cream and cake will be served.—Mrs. S. B. Bigelow and daughter of Westford are visiting at G. N. Wright's.

ESSEX CENTRE.

Miss L. L. Brownell of Burlington is visiting at E. F. Garvin's.—Rev. C. P. Taplin of Underhill, a former pastor of the M. E. church, preached in that church last Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. A. B. Enright.—Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Dubuke, of Barre, wife and daughter of the late Levi N. Smith, were at Hotel Ferguson last week.—Miss Lucia F. Barney of the Erie, Pa., high school is home with her mother for the summer vacation.—Rev. H. E. Butler of Alma, Michigan, has written that he, with his daughter and son-in-law expect to visit Essex early in August.—About 11,000 pounds of milk per day is being received at Johnson's skimming station here. J. E. Hunt brought about 25,000 pounds of milk to Johnson's skimming station here in June.—Haying has begun and a large crop will be harvested.—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lewis of Washington, D. C., visited at E. S. Whitten's last week.—The people in this section were pained to hear of the death of Levi N. Smith who was quite well known in this vicinity. Mr. Smith was born in Milton, Dec. 25th, 1830, and resided there till about 12 years ago when he moved to Barre, where he resided till about two years ago, when he was taken strangely sick and it was thought best to take him to the asylum at Waterbury, where he died, June 22d. The burial was at Westford, June 25th. Mr. Smith leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dubuke, one son, F. S. Williams, and one grandchild.

JERICHO CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Burlington spent last Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Hill.—Mr. Harlan P. Hall and wife have returned from the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, and report a very enjoyable time and a wonderful exhibition.—Henry Ballard had a surgical operation performed on him last week for appendicitis at the Mary Fletcher Hospital. The operation was successful and he is doing well.—A. C. Hoskins has the foundation laid and the frame up for his new house.—G. I. Larrabee, who, with his wife, has been spending the past winter in California for his health, died of consumption last Friday, at Wichita, Kansas. They were en route home and were obliged to stop at Wichita on account of the low condition of Mr. Larrabee. The funeral was held from the church at this place, Tuesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hayward officiating.—Miss Lena Solather of Vergennes is visiting Rev. Mr. Hayward.

HANKSVILLE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grace was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Wednesday, June 26th at four o'clock p. m., when their daughter, Flora was married to Dale Hulett of Underhill. The wedding was a quiet one attended only by the relatives and a few of the most intimate friends. Mrs. Grace Edwards of Underhill acted as bridesmaid and Walter Grace, brother of the bride, was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Russell of Starksboro. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary J. Geary of Lincoln. Refreshments consisting of cake and lemonade were served. The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts. Shortly after the ceremony they left for a short wedding tour. They will reside in Underhill. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Fannie Hulett and Miss Ettie Hulett of Plattsburgh, mother and sister of the groom; Richard Hulett of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hulett of Starksboro, brother of the groom, W. L. Grace and lady of Underhill, Eli and Fred Smith of this place, relatives of the bride.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walston called on Eli Smith Sunday.—Mrs. William Brown of Starksboro, is visiting relatives in town.—Janet Shattuck is getting better and has gone to stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shattuck for a time.—Miss Geary returned to her home in Lincoln.—Mrs. Fred Bagley has returned from her visit in Warren.—School closed Friday. Miss Geary has taught a very successful term. We all hope to see her back in the fall.—Gerald Bagley is home on a week's vacation.—Richard Swain and son Cullen have broke up housekeeping and gone to New Haven Mills to live with Mr. Swain's son, Quincy.—Orlo Rounds has taken the farm and moved into the house vacated by Richard Swain.—Mrs. Clayton Banks of Bristol spent last week with her husband at F. G. Bagley's.

WEST MILTON

Those who went on the boat ride to Maquam last Friday report a fine time.—Mrs. Julia Taffery of Chicago, daughter of L. T. Herrick, is coming next week to spend a few weeks with her parents.—Rev. Buzzell and Clark Wright of Colchester, called on Mrs. Laura Alen ast week.—Julia, daughter F. E. Bake, is coming from Manchester with some of her friends soon to spend her vacation.—L. T. Herrick is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy.—Chester Wheeler of Massachusetts is here for his vacation and will spend most of his time with his sister, Mrs. A. S. Morgan, who is in poor health.—Albert Walston of Petty Brook, is suffering from a severe stomach trouble.—Little Dewey McNall of Champlain is visiting his grandparents here.—A. McNally will commence harvesting his rye next week, fully ten days earlier than usual.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

SWANTON.

The St. Albans Street Railway company has been enjoined by Judge Taft from building an elevated road across the flat about a mile south of here on the St. Albans road, where a trestle might cause an ice jam. The injunction goes further and forbids them from going over the iron bridge and the pass under the Montreal railroad on Grand avenue. This means that the company will either have to build a bridge of its own, and obtain a concession over private land or else go around the bow of the river or come by the lake shore.

Mary Ellen Terressa Carr died Monday morning at 12:15 of heart trouble aged 12 years. The funeral was held at the Church of the Nativity Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mary Carr was the only daughter of Ambrose E. and Terressa Ellen Carr, and on her they lavished their devotion, spending thousands of dollars the last few years, in trying to regain her failing health. She came home from Southern Pines, North Carolina, this spring in apparently improved health, but heart trouble recently made her much worse. She was a beautiful child greatly beloved by all. The grief stricken parents have the heart felt sympathy of the whole community.

The funeral of Mary Carr occurred yesterday morning from the Church of the Nativity. Miss Eliza Gribbon presided at the organ, and besides the regular requiem mass by the choir, Mrs. Agnes Hogan and Miss Eliza McNally sang a duet entitled: "Flitting Away." Rev. Father Fouilotte officiated, Rev. J. A. Lynch of St. Johnsbury acting as deacon and Rev. T. M. Aubin as sub-deacon. Revs. Lynch and Aubin each made remarks.

Miss Amy M. Burt leaves Friday evening for New York city, where she will take a post graduate course at Columbia College during the summer vacation.

BAKERSFIELD.

Miss Florence Starr is at home from Boston.—Harold, M. Beals is home on a vacation.—Miss Ethel C. Shattuck is here to spend the summer.—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nutting returned to their home in Littleton, N. H., Monday morning.—Judge H. R. Start and family have gone to Old Orchard Beach for a vacation.—Miss Maud Barnes has gone to Morrisville to visit her sister, Mrs. Bundy.—Miss Clara Powers is at home.—Rev. G. W. Morrow preached an eloquent sermon on the anti-saloon question at the M. E. church Sunday.—Lawson W. Fuller and daughter of New York arrived Monday to visit Mr. Fuller's sons, Harry and Lawson.—The funeral of Mrs. Lewis Peo of Montgomery, who died Saturday was held here Monday at Congregational church.—Miss Mollie Beals has been visiting in Highgate.—Charles Beals of St. Albans visited his parents Saturday.—Mrs. Ida Perkins is very seriously ill.

ST. ALBANS.

The annual meeting of the Warner Home association was held at the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. Gregory Smith, who has been the president of the board of managers since its organization, presided at the meeting. The treasurer, Mrs. F. Walworth Smith, in her report showed the association to be in a splendid financial condition, there being a surplus of over one hundred dollars in the hands of the managers. M