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Saturday, Jan. 2d, 1904,

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CITY NEWS.

The engagement of Perley O. Ray and Miss Florence Nelson is announced.

The case of Allen Martin vs. Peter Bordo was entered Saturday in the county clerk's office. The appeal is taken by the defendant.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed Monday by Albert W. Campbell of Richmond. He has liabilities of $[illegible] and assets of $[illegible].

The engagement of Miss Florence H. Roby of this city and Edwin W. Lawrence of Rutland was announced at a dinner given Saturday night by Miss Gertrude Powell.

The trustees of the Home Savings bank met yesterday afternoon and declared a dividend to depositors at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum, payable January 1.

The engagement of Miss Susie Beach of this city and Claire R. Hutchinson, assistant traffic manager of the Hudson River Telephone company, with headquarters at Albany, N. Y., is announced.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed Thursday by Albert Parker, a laborer of Essex. He has liabilities of $[illegible] and assets of $84, of which $54 are claimed exempt.

John Bailey was arraigned in city court Monday for intoxication. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs, which he did not pay. He will serve the alternative ten days in jail.

James Lloyd and Cleveland Deborne were arraigned in city court Friday for intoxication. They pleaded guilty and were fined $5 and costs. The former paid but the latter will serve the alternative ten days in jail.

The Rev. Dr. William S. Roberts, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, has in consequence of the resignation of his health resigned his Lake pastorate at Deep River, Conn., and is now living quietly at Stamford, Conn.

Charles S. Cultra, who has for the past two years been connected with the Too Wonder Clock company in this city, will leave in a few days for Oneida, N.Y., where he will go into partnership with his brother in the electrical contracting business.

The case of C. E. Germain vs. Rosario Champagne, an action in ejectment, was come before Justice Morris S. Cleaveland and judgment has been rendered for the plaintiff to recover possession of the premises and for and that he recover damages in the sum of $2 with costs, taxed at $[illegible].

The Rt. Rev. J. S. Michaud has made the following change in the diocese: The Rev. T. J. Leonard has been transferred from the Church of St. Andrews in Waterbury to the Church of St. Aloysius at St. Johnsbury to succeed the Rev. J. A. Lynch. Father Lynch will go to Waterbury to take charge of the parish there.

Mrs. Alma Brown died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, on North Champlain street Wednesday night at twelve o'clock. She was 82 years of age. She is survived by three daughters and one son. The burial was held in Charlotte Saturday morning, with interment in the cemetery at Baptist Corners.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Women Vermont Auxiliary Union at the Vera Ness Home on Friday evening, January 1, at 7:30 o'clock for the election of officers and to make a plan for the next annual meeting, which will occur in April. The following officers are expected to be elected: President, Mrs. Frank H. Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. Ella Hoag; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Leach; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Brooks; and Miss Eugenie Dunn, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

The following judgments were entered Tuesday by Justice Vilas: In the case of C. E. McClure vs. George M. Powell judgment was rendered for the plaintiff to recover damages of $[illegible] and costs, taxed at $[illegible]. In the case of C. H. Powers vs. Church & Dunn judgment was rendered for the plaintiff to recover damages of $[illegible] and costs of $[illegible].

Jeremiah Crain died at the residence of his son, A. N. Lucia, of Rose street, on [illegible] last evening, at the age of [illegible] years and six months. Mr. Crain originally came from Grand Isle, but had resided [illegible] years in Waterbury and for the last [illegible] years had resided in this city. He was a shoemaker by trade and was respected by all who knew him. Arrangements for the funeral may not yet be made.

The Essex Free Trade of December 19 announced the marriage on that day of the Rev. J. P. Lawrence, son of the leading and wealthiest man of Milton, and Miss Lucia Barnes, Miss Farley graduated from the University of Vermont from Essex and graduated in the class of [illegible]. She has been teaching and since [illegible] has been connected with the Essex High school. Mr. Lawrence is just 25 years of age but is still a vigorous man.

Judge H. C. Root, aged 74 years, died at his home, 15 Brooks avenue, Thursday morning at half-past six o'clock of pneumonia and a complication of diseases after a brief illness. The funeral was held at the home Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock with interment in Charlotte. Judge Root formerly lived in this city, coming to Burlington to reside about a year ago. He is survived by a wife and five children, four sons, Clarence, George, William and Fred, and one daughter, Mary, the wife of Beach Peers.

Sunday was observed as Christmas Sunday at the Unitarian Church. The regular choir added to some Christmas music at the morning service, and at a special service of I. H. C. D. [illegible] a very interesting programme [illegible] and "Two Mothers." The latter was which was a feature of the Sunday's Bird Celebration Thursday evening, had been [illegible] to a crowded house. Rev. Thomas L. Harris of Malden, Mass., was occupied the pulpit at both services, speaking on "The Value of the Sentiment in Good Will."

WALTON'S VERMONT REGISTER.

Business and Legal Directory Ready for 1904.

WALTON'S VERMONT REGISTER, which has come to be an indispensable handbook for business and professional men, has appeared for 1904.

The register lists for daily memoranda, lists of United States and State officials, officers of various State institutions and societies and all the other information about Vermont which has made Walton's Register such a handy book of reference since 1887 will be found brought fully up to date.

For sale by local dealers or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of 25 cents by the Walton Register Company, Burlington, Vt.

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. W. PECK

Large Gathering of Mourning Friends and a Wealth of Floral Offerings.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward W. Peck was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from her late home at 326 College street. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. H. Board and was attended by a large gathering of mourners, including besides those from her own circles in society, many from the humbler walks of life. The casket was literally covered with a wealth of floral offerings.

Among those attending were such inmates as were able from the Home for Aged Women, of which institution Mrs. Peck was vice-president. The honorary bearers were J. A. Arthur, Bennett Turk, A. E. Richardson, R. B. Smalley, H. W. Allen and Elias Lyman. Singing was furnished by the quartette from the College Street Church and burial was in the family lot in Lake View cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of J. Warren Roberts. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were J. P. Clark of Milton, Dr. E. S. Peck of New York, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Clark and daughter of East Orange, N. J., Miss Kittie Peck of New York, Mrs. V. W. Woodward and son of Plattsburgh, N. Y.

WINOOSKI ARRESTS.

George Monogue and Charles Guilette Cared for by Sheriff and Constable.

Creating a disturbance in the nature of a free fight and smashing $5 worth of crockery in the charge upon which George Monogue was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Horton. Monogue, as the story goes, went into Chamlers's restaurant at Winooski and called for something to eat. He was served and after eating refused to pay. A demand for money was received by him with indignation and a word, followed by blows, and a general mix-up followed. Monogue finding himself ousted from the restaurant, he was arraigned before Justice F. G. Webster Tuesday and fumbled fast in the sum of $[illegible] for his appearance to-day.

Charles Guilette of this city wandered to Winooski Tuesday and entering Philip Gedue's barber shop, he asked permission to rest and after being allowed to remain took a bottle of spirit from his pocket from which he took long draughts with evident satisfaction. The rum soon got in its work and Guilette began to make things lively. Constable Devlin happened to drop in during the performance and Guilette was headed behind the bars of the county jail.

DEATH OF JACQUES DENAULT

Had Been in Failing Health for Last Five Years.

Jacques Denault died at his home on Colchester street yesterday morning in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He had been in failing health for the past five years, during which time he was cared for at the city hospital. The funeral will be held from the house at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and from the church at 9:30 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the Roman Catholic church. He was not married and has lived alone in Colchester for many years. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker Lafond.

Mr. Denault was born in St. Johns, P. Q., and moved to this city about fourteen years ago. He was a carpenter by trade. He is survived by a widow, two brothers, Peter of Springfield, Mass., and George of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Cimeracy and Mrs. Napoleon Villmaire. He also leaves his father, Peter Denault of St. Johns, P. Q. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church, probably from new business, with interment in Mount Calvary cemetery. He was a member of St. Joseph's society, which will attend the funeral in a body.

BUTTER AND SUGAR MAKERS

Annual Meetings of Two Associations Will Bring Many to Burlington.

Burlington will have many visitors next week in the persons of dairymen and maple sugar makers who will attend the annual meeting of the Vermont Dairymen's association and the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association. The meetings will begin Monday and will extend through Wednesday, according to programmes different parties.

There will be a dinner in connection with the meetings of the Vermont Dairymen's association at the Hotel Vermont Tuesday noon. The dinner will be given by the Burlington Board of Trade and open to members of the association and their friends.

The Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association will have a large exhibit of maple products. The exhibit will be in the west store in the Howard block and the maple sugar exhibit will be in the assessors' office in the city hall. The meetings of the associations will be in the city hall.

COUNTY COURT.

Adjourned September Term to Reopen Next Tuesday Morning.

The adjourned term of Chittenden County Court will be opened at the court house next Tuesday morning, when criminal cases will be taken up. The jury will not be called in civil cases, but jurors will be present in case any civil cases should be ready for trial. It is not expected that any civil cases will be ready for trial, however, as the docket is very light. A few court cases are ready for trial, but it is probable that they will be adjourned.

The criminal docket is quite light. The following Richard Barrett, charged with stealing a quantity of lumber from Lake Champlain; Joseph Marchand, charged with selling goods under false pretences; C. E. Little, charged with jumping bail, and Mrs. Minnie Boyer, charged with selling liquor without a license.

OFFICERS OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of St. John Baptist society was held in their rooms on Elm street Tuesday night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Peter Sayers.
First vice-president—C. Bourque.
Second vice-president—Charles Pauze.
Recording secretary—X. Lefaille.
Assistant recording secretary—Mr. Journeyay.
Financial secretary—Joseph N. Bombardier.
Treasurer—C. X. Thibault.
Collector-treasurer—Charles Archambault.
Assistant collector-treasurer—J. N. Gaspraw.

The other officers of the society will be appointed later.

JUSTICE CASES DISPOSED.

In the case of Michael McKenzie vs. Mrs. Elsie C. Lower judgment was rendered Tuesday by Justice A. V. Spaulding for the plaintiff to recover damages of $[illegible] and costs of $[illegible]. Possession of the premises sued for was also given.

The case of Victor Cohen vs. E. T. Hubbrook and trustee, the Merchants' National bank, was dismissed for want of prosecution and judgment was rendered for the defendant to recover his costs.

The case of George Shelley vs. David Fallet was held open. The action is brought by the plaintiff for the recovery of wages claimed due his son, who was employed by the defendant.

OFFICERS OF GREEN MOUNTAIN LODGE.

At the regular meeting of Green Mountain Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

N. G.—Frank Chambers.
V. G.—J. E. Bradley.
Secretary—A. E. King.
Treasurer—John H. Traill.

The installation of officers will be held January 5.

TENANTS GET NEW PLACES.

Larrc Dec. 30—The tenants, who were driven from the Quinlan block which was completely gutted by fire last night, are securing places in other buildings on Main street. O. J. Dodge, jeweler, has taken a store in the Averill block. Rogers & Grady, whose clothing stock was a total loss, are yet without a location. The Knights of Pythias and possibly the ladies of Good Templars may locate their halls in the Werthen block.

$2,000 IN TAXES ABATED.

Board Complete Their Work for the Present Year.

The board for the abatement of taxes, composed of the members of the board of aldermen, the city assessors and Mayor Burke, met last evening at the city clerk's office and closed their business for the present year. The lists of three constables, covering a period from 1895 to the present time, were investigated and with the exception of a few items were abated.

The list of J. A. Kelley, constable in 1903, was gone over. During that year taxes amounting to $4,724.21 were placed in his hands for collection. Of this amount he collected $4,183.53, leaving a balance of $539.31, of which $414.53 was against the Rutland and Burlington railroad, thus leaving but $125.06 of poll and property taxes uncollected. Mr. Kelley claims he paid $76.49 more to the city treasurer than was due the city. The statute of limitations has expired on the uncollected taxes in Mr. Kelley's hands, hence there was nothing for the board to do but abate them. This would have made no difference, however, with the action of the board as it was conceded that the list should be abated.

A list was submitted by H. E. Sills covering a period from 1895 to 1899, inclusive. The list was abated with a few exceptions. The list presented by Constable Michel for the present year was abated entire. The total amount of taxes abated was in the vicinity of $2,000.

END OF THE YEAR WEDDING

Young New York Attorney Comes to Burlington for His Bride.

J. Robert Spear of New York city and Miss S. Ethel Spear of this city were married at the home of the bride's brother, C. H. Spear, on Clarke street, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. G. Atkins in the presence of relatives only. Miss Judith Spear, a niece of the bride, played the wedding march, and other music during the ceremony. The bride wore a travelling suit and a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom, and carried a large bunch of violets. Her gifts included a check for $[illegible] from her father, E. Spear. The young couple were showered with rice as they boarded the four o'clock train for Albany, N. Y. After a short trip they will go to New York to reside. The groom is a graduate of the Columbia law school and is a rising young attorney in the metropolis, while the bride has many friends in Burlington, who will wish her many years of happiness.

The wedding was to have taken place on Monday, but was unavoidably postponed.

STUDY OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Meetings to Be Held throughout the State for the Purpose.

Dr. Dwight Grout of Waterbury, president, Dr. H. Lewis Lord, secretary, and Dr. W. N. Bullard of Lyndon, members of the State tuberculosis commission, met at the Vera Ness Home last evening for the purpose of outlining a series of meetings to be held at the more prominent towns and cities in the several counties of the State. Members of the commission will be at these meetings, which will be public and will present the different phases of the tuberculosis question.

The extent of the disease in Vermont, the manner in which it is treated in general and the specific way in which it is handled in other States will be gone into at length. The purpose of the meetings will be to convey to the people at large an idea of the ravages of the disease and the methods by which it is cured. The places and dates at which the meetings will be held will be determined later.

ANTI-SPITTING LAW.

Henry Dupraz Pays $7.70 for Violating It.

Henry Dupraz is the second man to come into court under the law which prohibits expectoration on the electric cars. Dupraz was fined $5 and costs, the total amount being $7.70, which he did not have with him. Dupraz's case was heard by Justice Barney, who fined Sheriff Horton and granted leave to Dupraz to be allowed to appeal to a jury of twelve the case.

He was accompanied to Justice F. G. Webster Monday, the case being prosecuted by State's Attorney Dunn. Upon the arraignment of Dupraz Mr. Webster fined him $5 and costs, and was fined $1 and costs of suit, which he paid.

LITIGATION OVER A FENCE.

Dispute between Two Colchester Farmers Settled.

A local law suit which had its origin in a dispute between Hiram Lyman and Henry Lee, two Colchester farmers, which went before the town meeting, and then to the justice court, was settled out of court yesterday morning. The case was to have been tried in the justice court yesterday morning, but it was settled before the time set for the trial. The trouble between the two farmers has been of long standing. The original dispute was between Lyman and Lee's father, who died a few years ago. A few court cases have already been tried in a previous suit, which will be discussed.

The plaintiff in the case of Lee was represented by Attorney Fred L. Lee, and Lyman was represented by Attorney Frank Mallary. The terms of the settlement are not known, but it is understood that Lee will pay the costs of the suit, and that Lyman will build a fence on the line between the farms, which has been the cause of the trouble.

THE EYE.

The Most Abused Organ in the Human Body and Yet the Most Essential and Sensitive and the Least Understood.

If you have headache, nervousness, inflamed, blurring, or watery eyes, floating specks, dizziness, weak memory, pains in the top of the head or down the back of the neck, etc., consult me. No matter who has failed on your case before. The exhaustion of the nerve supply by eye strain is the cause of such troubles. I measure the eye and its nerve supply by the science of Ophthamology and can tell the exact amount of drain and strain on the nervous system by methods of fitting and adjusting glasses positively remove the cause and all symptoms of eye strain, and nature does the rest. If you have glasses that do not stop such troubles they are not properly fitted, and as you value your eyesight and future health have your eyes attended to at once by a competent specialist.

Many children considered dull at school, nervous and irritable at home and elsewhere made to cured by having their eyes scientifically examined and fitted by F. L. Searle, O. D., who is permanently located at 12 Church St., Burlington, Vt.

Office days—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays; hours 9 to 12, 2 to 4, and 7 to 8.

In order to become quickly acquainted with people outside of Burlington until October 15th Professor Searle will examine all eyes free, but after that date the regular fee for examination will be charged.

PRESERVE OPEN TO PUBLIC.

Dr. Webb Removes Fence around His Adirondack Park.

(From the Plattsburgh Press.)

The noted Adirondack Park of Dr. W. Seward Webb, which includes 5,000 acres of forests and lakes, and has contained several herds of moose, elk, caribou, black-tailed deer, English stags and other game, has been thrown open to the public. Dr. Webb having demolished the fence which for many years defined the margins of the preserve.

From its birth Dr. Webb has been one of the largest developed Adirondack hold-. The park has been stocked systematically from year to year with game and fish and a considerable number of moose have made their homes in it. Dr. Webb has from time to time granted hunting and fishing permits, but only to those who were allowed to visit his Adirondack lands and in this manner has maintained friendly relations with the element which now opposes the preservation of private lands in the north woods.

It is said that his decision to turn his carefully selected moose, elk, bears, etc., loose upon public lands was not brought about by the opposition to the plans of wealthy men in the woods, but is caused by forest fires, which necessitates the removal of the standing timber to the sawmills. The water journey between Tupper Lake and Raquette river, which was interrupted by Dr. Webb's fence, will now be open to canoes, as will many other waterways.

VIEW WILL BE LIMITED.

Daniel Hickey Came over from Mineville, N. Y., to See the Town.

"I was come over to see the town," said Daniel Hickey, as he came down Tuesday morning on his way to his factory from Jeffers. It takes us to come to Burlington for. He had never been out of the town before. He had to be back at his work at 8 o'clock, and he had to be back to Sheriff Horton and granted leave to be allowed to appeal to a jury of twelve the case.

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CHRISTMAS TREE AT HOWARD RELIEF BUILDING.

The annual Christmas tree and exercises arranged by the Howard Relief association for the members of the Independent division were given at the house Christian building Tuesday afternoon. Nearly twelve 200 girls in attendance. The tree was particularly attractive and the exercises, consisting of recitations, music by the little girls with Miss Florence Allport at the piano, were fine. The Rev. G. H. Atkins of the Congregational church gave an address to the children, who were seated from five to 15 years.

Following the speaking the distribution of gifts took place. The appeal for [illegible] and was heartily responded to by the board of every child in attendance. The goods gifted with some small tokens. Among the articles distributed were toys and games.

In addition to this each girl received a dressed doll, a pair of mittens, bag of candy, all kinds of oranges and nuts.

HAMILTON LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of Hamilton Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., was held last night, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

N. G.—George F. Stratton.
V. G.—J. H. Middlebrook.
Secretary—N. W. Warner.
Treasurer—H. W. Thompson.

The installation will occur next Wednesday evening, at which time the appointive officers will be filled.

CURED OF CANCER

Mrs. Lucy A. Kendall of New Haven, Vt., many friends will be glad to learn that she has gotten rid of her cancer. Mrs. Kendall is one of New Haven's best known citizens as she is 72 years of age and has resided for 70 years in the same house that she now lives in. Mrs. Kendall has five grown children and 17 grandchildren and her husband has been dead ten years. Mrs. Kendall is a member of the Methodist Church of Middlebury, Vt., and probably is as well known, loved and respected as any woman in Vermont and for the past three years it has been a well known fact that she has been fast losing her health by the cancer which was greatly bothering her. She had it treated one year by a specialist all to no avail and the cancer commenced to grow very fast and nearly covered the side of her cheek, running to her nose. In this condition on November 1, 1903, she went to Burlington to Dr. Morrow's Private Sanitarium, where in eight days without comparatively any pain, the loss of a drop of blood or the use of the knife Mrs. Kendall's cancer was so painfully removed and is at this writing nearly all healed up. Mrs. Kendall has nothing but the greatest praises for Dr. Morrow and his treatment and says she would recommend all friends suffering from cancer to consult him at once and she will be only too glad to show where the cancer was removed and explain her case to any one who is suffering with cancer. We understand this is the 5th cancer that Dr. Morrow has removed since January 1, 1903, in Burlington and vicinity. 27i.eod.2t&w1f

STATE Y. M. C. A. WORK

Steps Taken towards the Forming of County Organizations.

Secretary Morrison's Report of an Encouraging Nature—Efforts Being Made to Interest Railroad Men in the Association.

An important semi-annual meeting of the State executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association was held in the local Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday afternoon. Among those present were Frank H. Brooks, chairman, St. Johnsbury; W. J. Van Patten, vice-chairman, and G. F. North, recording secretary, of this city; Charles H. More, treasurer, of Montpelier; Charles H. Deming of Montpelier; Prof. G. H. Perkins of Burlington; Fletcher D. Proctor of Proctor; E. P. Adams of Swanton, C. F. Rainey of Newport, and A. J. Holden of Bennington. Besides the above named members of the executive committee there were also present John R. Boardman, international county work secretary of New York, F. S. Morrison, State secretary, and C. K. Ober, international secretary.

The meeting was conducted by the chairman, Frank H. Brooks, and the principal object of the meeting was to accept the report of State Secretary F. S. Morrison and to formulate plans for the opening of county work, which will be a new departure in Vermont. The policy agreed upon at the State convention held last April, was carried out successfully and in substance defines three distinct lines of work, the strengthening of the associations of the State, the concentration of the points for organization, and the preliminary work looking toward a county organization in Franklin county. State Secretary F. S. Morrison and International secretary J. R. Boardman left last evening for points in Franklin county to look over the field.

The secretary's report showed work done by him that gave encouragement to the State committee and the suggestions made by him were adopted.

On October 1 the organization of the railroad association at Island Pond was effected and on December 31 of this year a new building costing $[illegible] will be opened for association work. During the [illegible] months just passed the State secretary made 106 visits at 3 different points, delivered 41 addresses and held 85 conferences, and travelled over 1,[illegible] miles. A short time ago the committee opened the State secretary's office in this city and this, with many other advantages, when this point affords, facilitates the work of the association. At yesterday's meeting special attention was given to educational and religious work and the Bible study departments. The influence of the institution is very marked in the larger work this fall and winter in several of the associations. The State committee have co-operated with three associations in securing live employes.

The State committee have organized a committee of fifteen men to conduct a canvass of White River Junction to learn if there is any demand among the men for a railroad department at that place. The efforts of the committee has resulted in the signature of 350 railroad men requesting such an organization. The privileges at Island Pond and at White River Junction, if an organization be formed there, will be open to men who are not employed by the railroads.

Young men's Sunday's have been held in six towns consisting of one to two services in each town. In three of these towns corresponding members have been appointed. In all 12 towns have been visited, several of them more than once, as the preliminary study and development of county organizations.

W. C. T. U. MEETINGS.

State and County Executive Committees to Plan Work for Next Year.

The mid-winter State and county W. C. T. U. executive meetings will be held at the Temple in this city on Tuesday, January 5. The county board will meet at 10 a. m. and the State board will meet at 1:30 p. m. On the Monday evening preceding there will be a public meeting at the Temple, at which several State speakers will be present. At the meeting of the executive committees plans will be formulated for the year's work in the State and county.

Many of the members of the executive committee will be present. The following comprise the State board:

Mrs. Ida H. Read of Shelburne, Mrs. G. E. Davidson of Newfane, Mrs. A. A. Wyman of Cambridgeport, Mrs. E. M. Dewey of Montpelier, Mrs. A. M. Richardson of Montpelier, Mrs. E. B. Lord of Fairfax, Mrs. S. R. Hoag of North Danville, Mrs. M. S. Morgan of Wilmington, Mrs. L. D. Dyer, Middlebury, Mrs. A. T. Smith of Manchester Center, Mrs. E. A. Drew of Burlington, Mrs. E. H. Chamberlin of East Franklin, Mrs. J. B. Farrar of Johnson, Mrs. L. F. Clark of Rutland, Mrs. C. E. Smith of Lyndonville, Mrs. Abbie Shaw of Northfield, Mrs. M. L. Pearson of Cavendish, Mrs. Anna Thatcher of Newbury, Mrs. L. F. Keyes of Rochester, Mrs. A. A. Wyman of Cambridgeport.

HOLIDAY WEDDING.

C. W. Babcock and Miss Selina Weddell Married Tuesday Evening.

A very pretty home wedding took place Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Weddell, at 123 Park street, when their second daughter, Miss Selina, became the bride of Clarence William Babcock of New York. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock in the spacious parlor, which was tastefully decorated with holly and evergreens. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. W. A. Davison. The best man was Vernon Crane of this city, and the bridesmaid was Miss Alice Weddell, a sister of the bride. The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of blue silk over satin de spire and the bridesmaid wore white silk over silk, trimmed with point lace. The bride carried bridal roses and the bridesmaid pink carnations. Following the ceremony a light collation was served by the bridal party. The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock left on the 10:30 train for a wedding trip of a few weeks in Philadelphia and Baltimore, after which they will make their home in New York city.

Mr. Babcock has been in the service of Dr. W. Seward Webb at New York and his Shelburne House for the past 12 years, while his bride is very popular among a wide circle in this city and Shelburne, her former home.

ABOUT GOOD SEEDS.

The successful planter owes his success mainly to sowing good, fresh seed. He knows the value of buying the home-grown produce direct from the reliable grower.

The well-known seedman, James J. H. Gregory & Son, of Marblehead, Mass., have for nearly half a century sustained the reputation among planters, farmers and gardeners throughout the country of producing and selling only fresh, pure and reliable seed; a reputation founded not merely upon growth, selection and care of the seed stock, but also on the purity and thorough reliability of the seed raised from it. These famous seeds are sold under three guarantees, which prove the sincerity of the growers while they insure safety to the planter.

Messrs. Gregory & Son are sending out their annual catalogue for 1904, which contains many new improved varieties in vegetables, small fruits and flowers, and a vast number of farm and garden facts, which should be of great utility to every one who plants seed. This valuable book will be sent free for the asking.

Good Cookery.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

"Annual income, £20; annual expenses, £19, 19s., 6d.—result happiness. Annual income, £20; annual expenses, £20, 19., 6d.—result misery."—Dickens.

"What call I then enough? What will afford
A decent habit and a frugal board;
What Epicurus's little garden bore,
And Socrates sufficient thought before."
—Juvenal.

MENU, SUNDAY, JANUARY 3.

BREAKFAST.

Baked Apples.
Cereals.
Scrappel. Fried Sweet Potatoes.
Buckwheat Cakes.
Coffee.

DINNER.

Cream of Cabbage Soup.
Pickled Pears.
Roast Fresh Ham. Apple Sauce.
Baked Potatoes.
Macaroni with Tomato Sauce.
Cole Slaw.
Steamed Graham Pudding. Lemon Sauce.
Apples. Cheese. Nuts.
Black Coffee.

SUPPER.

Scalloped Salmon.
Olives and Cream Cheese Salad.
Bread and Butter.
Devil's Food. Canned Cherry.
Chocolate.

With the beginning of the New year, the household account book advances to take an honored place upon my lady's desk and bravely she starts in to list the several amounts turned over to the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, and all those other functionaries whose wares are essential to the well-being of the family. Also that the substratum of the average woman on economics. It is a debtor to keep accounts. They seldom or never seem to balance, one neglects to make entries for a day or two—then they are forgotten and the game is up. There is nothing that assists so materially in the attempt to live within one's income and provide things honest in the light of all men, than setting all statements down in black and white. When one is in possession of a regular allowance it is an easy matter to find where the money goes and how it goes, if there is a plain unvarnished record to refer to. The referring to the account book may also determine whether the proper proportions of things are maintained. If the meat bill seems far ahead of other bills, if luxuries have usurped the place of essentials and the gas or coal bills show marked increase without excuse, it is time to call a halt and readjust matters.

It is often the unconsidered expenses that make the biggest cut into the income. In many families the daily or weekly demands of the youngsters "give me a penny" or "please give me a nickel" soon mounts up into the dollars.

It is a heinous habit, for the child allowed to be constantly asking for or helping himself to pennies and spending them in haphazard fashion will never have an idea of the value of money. Every child should have its allowance, no matter how small, and be taught to keep expenses within that limit.

Another thing that runs away with money is the chewing gum. It is now fashionable to consume the strength and time and money of the average school girl. The manufacturers have to have an immense amount of capital invested in machinery to keep up the supply. Chewing gum is not food, it does not satisfy hunger, it does not nourish the body, it does not even stimulate the brain, it does not even give the chewer a good breath, it does not even please the eye, it does not even please the ear, it does not even please the nose, it does not even please the taste, it does not even please the pocketbook, it does not even please the conscience. It is a nuisance, it is a disease, it is a habit, it is a mania, it is a vice, it is a crime, it is a sin, it is a shame, it is a pity, it is a pity, it is a pity