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FATAL COLLISION.

Two Freight Trains on Central Vermont Meet with Terrific Crash in Berlin.

ONE BRAKEMAN CRUSHED

Another Recei[illegible] Fatal Injuries—Conductor, Engin[illegible] and Fireman Hurt —Accident [illegible]sed by Telegraph Op[illegible] Failing t[illegible] Hold Tra[illegible] Ordered.

Montpelier, March 8.—A disastrous wreck occurred shortly after six o'clock this morning on the Central Vermont railway just south of the graved pit at West Berlin in which Martin Garland of St. Albans, a brakeman, was killed, William Manchester, a brakeman, was fatally injured, his jaw was broken and skull fractured, and Conductor George Fiske, Engineer John Donovan and Engineer Eugene Tredeau and Fireman W. J. Usher, were more or less injured.

It was a head on collision between the regular freight train number 96 south bound and a second section of a freight train northbound running light with a locomotive and two caboose. The north bound train was running at a high rate of speed while the south bound, when was a heavy freight drawn by a compound engine, was not moving over ten miles an hour. The compact was terrific and both locomotives were reduced to scrap iron.

Brakeman Garland, who was killed, was riding in the cab of the locomotive. He attempted to jump but was caught between the engine and tender and the life was crushed out of him. A carload of butter next the engine of the south bound train was smashed into kindling wood, but strange to say this was the only car that left the iron. The track was completely blocked and all trains heavy and this evening have been obliged to carry by.

Word was telephoned to Montpelier to have ambulances and physicians at the station to care for the injured men but when the train arrived about noon it was found it had been later decided to take them at once to St. Albans. The body of the dead trainman was taken to the undertaking rooms of Chase & Hoyt at Northfield.

The telegraph operator at Montpelier Junction had orders to hold the southbound freight train there until the second section of the northbound train arrived, but for some reason did not do so. The young man is said to be in a fearful mental condition in case of his fatal mistake. A heavy fog prevailed at the time and a curve of the road occurs just where the collision took place and the engineers were unable to do anything to lessen the speed of their trains as the collision came swift upon their discovering each other.

SMOKE STACK IN BETHEL FELL.

Bethel, March 8.—The large smoke stack of the tannery fell this morning while preparations were being made to make some repairs on it. Several men who were around had barely time to get out of the way. The stack in falling struck across the top of one of the neighboring buildings and broke in several places. The damage will amount to many hundred dollars.

COMMANDER ELDRIDGE NAMES STAFF.

Montpelier, March 8.—J. E. Eldredge of Randolph, the newly elected department commander of the Grand Army of Vermont made public today the names of the members of his staff as follows: Assistant adjutant-general and assistant quartermaster-general, H. F. Bowman of Randolph; assistant inspector-general, E. H. Wood of Rutland; judge advocate, J. H. Lucia of Montpelier; chief mustering officer, Mark J. Sargent of South Royalton; senior aide-de-camp and chief of staff, John W. Currier of North Troy.

O. E. S. AT HARDWICK.

Eleventh Annual Convocation of the Sixth District—Large Attendance.

Hardwick, March 8.—The eleventh annual convocation of District No. 6, Order of the Eastern Star, was held here today. It was one of the largest meetings held and a very enthusiastic one. One hundred members were present. A large delegation was present from Coral Chapter, No. 56, of Morrisville and members were present from Crystal Chapter of Wolcott and Stella Chapter of Stowe and Mansfield Chapter of Cambridge. The distinguished guests present were Grand Matron of Vermont Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Randolph, Grand Lecturer Mrs. Miller of Island Pond, Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Lillian Chase of Cambridge, District Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Gage of St. Johnsbury, also District Deputy C. M. Mrs. Blanche Lawton of district No. 5.

The meeting was opened in form by Riverside Chapter of Hardwick and the grand officers were received. After a fine banquet by the ladies of the Congregational church, the meeting was resumed, after which the degree work was exemplified in a very creditable manner by Coral Chapter. Interesting remarks were given by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Taylor, also Mrs. Chase and J. H. McLoud.

The members were highly entertained by a reading and piano solo by Miss Gertrude Lawson. The grand officers remained over for Wednesday evening to be present at the meeting of Riverside Chapter at which time special work will be done.

DOCTORS IN SESSION.

Washington County Society at Montpelier—Paper by J. E. Cushman.

Montpelier, March 8.—About 25 members of the Washington County Medical society gathered at Montpelier to-day for the regular quarterly meeting. They dined at the Pavilion as guests of the Montpelier physicians and held their meeting at the supreme court room at the State House this afternoon. An interesting feature of the proceedings was a paper by J. E. Cushman of Burlington on "The Legal Status of Physicians and Patients," which was discussed by Dr. A. B. Bisbee of Montpelier and Dr. H. S. Carver of Marshfield. Dr. L. W. Barbank of Cabot read a paper on "One Hundred Confinements," which was discussed by Dr. J. H. Judkins of Northfield and Dr. M. F. McGuire of Montpelier. Dr. J. S. Deziel of Barre discussed the last paper of the afternoon on "Insomnia," read by Dr. Clayton K. Andrews of Waterbury. Dr. and Mrs. H. Edwin Lewis of Burlington were the guests of the society.

RUTLAND COUNTY COURT.

An Electment Case Appealed to Supreme Court.

Rutland, March 8.—Rutland county court reconvened this morning for the week's work. The ejectment case of S. L. Griffith's executors against Nettie Lincoln, which was begun last week was brought to a close when the court directed the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiff. The property in question is a place in Danby valued at about $500 to which the plaintiffs claim that Mr. Griffith obtained a title to whom it was sold for the taxes. The defendant has refused to vacate. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

To-morrow morning the case of Miss Annie Fogarty against the Rutland street railroad will be taken up. The plaintiff was injured November 18, 1902, by being thrown from a car and is suing for damages.

SURE OF A NEW BRIDGE NOW.

Bellows Falls, March 8.—Walpole, N. H., voted to-day in favor of freeing the present toll bridge across the Connecticut here and in favor of building a new public bridge between Bellows Falls and North Walpole, the vote standing 314 to 214. Forty-five thousand dollars was appropriated, which, with the $25,000 voted by Rockingham last week, ensures the success of the project.

HARDWICK STRIKE OVER.

Settlement Reached and 500 Men Will Return to Work.

Hardwick, March 8.—The difficulty between the stone cutters and manufacturers which has resulted in the suspension of work at the granite sheds for more than a week was satisfactorily adjusted today, and the 500 men that have been out pending a settlement will return to work at once.

The trouble was the outgrowth of the failure to establish a bill of prices and this caused a suspension of work. Joining the ranks many of the stone cutters have left the village but others will immediately return to take their places. With this difficulty settled there is no reason why the prosperity of the village should not continue as it has in the past months.

LICENSE HEARING CONTINUED.

Barre, March 8.—Joseph D. Osmun, first class licensee, appeared before the board of license commissioners this afternoon at three o'clock, having been summoned to show why his license should not be revoked because of complaints that have been made to the board. Through Attorney George T. Swasey, Osmun asked for a continuance as his other attorney, Richard A. Hoar, was attending Washington county court. The board granted a continuance and the hearing is set for Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Clarence Slater of Montpelier appeared for his father, State's Attorney John H. Senter.

KILL IN WOODS.

William Sweeney of Leicester Crushed by a Tree He Was Felling Alone.

Brandon, March 8.—William Sweeney, a prominent farmer of Leicester, was found dead in the woods today, having been killed by a falling tree. He left home this morning for the wood lot and not returning when expected a man was sent to look for him at two o'clock. He found Mr. Sweeney's body pinned under a large tree which he had cut down. Evidently he was killed early in the day as only two trees had been cut.

Mr. Sweeney was about 40 years old and is survived by a wife and three daughters.

WOMAN TOOK STRYCHNINE.

St. Johnsbury, March 9.—Mrs. Penny Winter, aged 22 years, ended her life yesterday by taking a dose of strychnine, dying last evening in a convulsion. She came here to spend the winter with her brother, who lives on a farm in the eastern part of the town. She recently separated from her husband and this unknown affair made her despondent. She leaves a little girl who is living with her grandmother in Whitefield.

LICENSE COMMISSIONER.

F. L. Smith Unanimously Chosen to Succeed W. T. Dewey.

Montpelier, March 9.—At a regular meeting of the city council held this evening, Frank E. Smith was unanimously elected license commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. T. Dewey. Mr. Smith had a lengthy petition signed by a large number of business and professional men.

The other city officers elected were: Superintendent of streets, C. B. Roberts; superintendent of water works and city engineer, F. S. Smith; city attorney, F. P. Carleton; overseer of the poor, C. L. Carpenter; health officer and city doctor, Dr. Wm. Lindsay; chief engineer of the fire department, J. W. Peck; first assistant, C. S. Whittier; second assistant, Henry Cashen; city weigher, Fred Blanchard; inspector of leather, Albert O. Cummins; surveyors of wood and inspectors of lumber, M. F. Chase, J. P. Donovan, J. P. Brooks, Thomas Gisborne, Frank D. Dewey; pound keeper, E. L. Putney; trustees of public money, Albert Johnson, Fred E. Smith, A. W. Ferrin; fence viewers, Josiah O. Livingstone, Harry S. Taber, Willard C. Walker.

SPORTS IN MONTPELIER.

Three Games of Basket Ball—Marble City Team Defeated at Bowling.

Montpelier, March 9.—Three games of basket ball, a dance and a bowling match furnished abundant amusement this evening for lovers of these sports. The local Y. M. C. A. basket ball team defeated the Edmunds high school second team by a score of 26 to 23. Norwich University defeated Company H by a score of 27 to 22 and the Northfield boys went down before the local Y. M. C. A. boys by a score of 14 to 11.

After winning three straight games at Barre this afternoon, the Marble City bowling team of Rutland was overturned by the Pastimes on the local alleys this evening by 48 pins.

The score by strings follows:

Pastimes	79[illegible]	86[illegible]	1[illegible]9—2[illegible]
Marble City	7[illegible]	7[illegible]	7[illegible]—2[illegible]

A VERDICT OF $5,000.

Plaintiff Wins Breach of Promise Suit —Case against Railroad Now on Trial

Montpelier, March 9.—The jury in the Massucco-Tomasi breach of promise case brought in a verdict this morning for the plaintiff to recover $5,000. The case will go to the supreme court.

The case of H. B. Wedge, administrator of the estate of Israel Gullmont vs. the Central Vermont Railway company is now on trial. Gullmont was killed November 26, 1900, at Tabor's crossing, inside the limits of the city of Montpelier by being struck by a Central Vermont train and Mr. Wedge sues to recover $10,000. F. L. Laird, R. A. Hoar and M. M. Gordon appear for the plaintiff; W. R. C. Stickney, C. W. Witters and W. A. Lord for the defense. The claim of the plaintiff is that no whistle was blown nor bell rung at the time Gullmont was hit.

Chief Judge Rowell and Assistant Judge Hathaway heard yesterday the divorce case of Dr. Percy L. Templeton of this city against Flora K. Templeton. Bill granted for desertion. H. C. Shurtleff for petitioner.

The divorce case of George Baird vs. Angie Baird was partially heard and continued for further hearing because of the absence of witnesses.

Pads and Tablets

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THE FREE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Annual Meeting of Fifth District at Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls, March 9.—The annual meeting of the fifth Masonic district, Royal Arch Masons, was held at Masonic hall here this afternoon and evening. At the afternoon session the chapter was opened by Ahenaqui Chapter, No. 19, of Bellows Falls and the mark degree was worked by Fort Dummer Chapter, No. 12, of Brattleboro. At 5:30 p. m. a banquet was served and the reception to the grand officers was held. This evening the royal arch degree was worked by Skitchewaugh Chapter, No. 22, of Springfield and the work was received by the grand lecturer, D. A. Elliott of Brattleboro.

There was a large attendance of visiting Masons. The grand lodge officers present being: William S. Tyrrill of Rutland, grand high priest; David Parsons of Windsor, deputy grand high priest; C. W. Whitcomb of Proctorsville, grand treasurer; D. A. Elliott of Brattleboro, grand lecturer; C. W. Black of Bellows Falls, grand royal arch captain; John Hall of Ludlow, district deputy grand high priest.

STONE CUTTERS GET WEEKLY PAY.

Hardwick, March 8.—The stone cutters who have been out for several days pending a settlement of the question of a bill of prices returned to work today, the settlement provided that the cutters receive $2 per day for three years and that they be paid weekly. The cutters who left town during the time the shops were closed are returning.

10TH ANNIVERSARY.

Very Successful Gathering of the Daughters of Vermont at the Vendome, Boston.

Boston, Mass., March 8.—Over 200 members of the Daughters of Vermont celebrated the 10th anniversary of the founding of that society here today at the Hotel Vendome. The function was pronounced by all to be the most preten[illegible] and successful ever held by the organization. A luncheon was served at which there were elaborate decorations and a good menu. A reception was held in the parlors of the State suite, the receiving party standing in an arrow against a background of tall palms above which waved the national flag and the blue flag of the State of Vermont. There were honored by the Vermont Veterans' association and were given to their association by the late Gen. J. G. Smith, the father of Mrs. Oliver Crocker Stevens, who was the first president of the Daughters of Vermont.

Mrs. William A. Burton, president of the club, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John G. Estes, wife of the Governor of Massachusetts, Mrs. John G. McCullough, wife of Governor McCullough of Vermont, Mrs. Oliver Crocker Stevens, Mrs. Hall Park McCullough, Mrs. Levi K. Fuller, Miss Helen M. Winslow, Mrs. Stella Joy White, Mrs. May Alden Ward, Mrs. Barbara E. Golding, Mrs. George O. Proctor and Miss Wilbur Reynolds.

The guests were presented by the following charter members, who served as ushers: Miss Farrar, Miss Sanborn, Miss Warden, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Stone, Miss Bartlett, the Misses Shurtleff, Miss Allen and Mrs. Stockwell, under the direction of Mrs. Leverett C. Nichols.

The following telegram was received from the governor of Vermont:

"To the President of the Daughters of Vermont:

"Please present my warmest greetings and congratulations to all the Daughters of Vermont on this auspicious occasion of their 10th anniversary.

"JOHN G. McCULLOUGH."

The Vermont poet, Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr of Rutland, wrote a burning letter to the society as follows:

"Here's to the art of greeting and hearty congratulation to the Daughters of Vermont. When youngest to be nearly so feeble you will perhaps not feel quite so much like celebrating as you do today. But I am to assure you that there are worse things than growing old, as fact that I am proving day by day. If all goes well years for us of much the same age—more than they take away. I wish I could be with you but it is impossible, so believe me with all good wishes.

"Very sincerely yours,

"JULIA C. R. DORR."

One of the pleasant events of the afternoon was the presentation by the executive board of a large bouquet of violets to the president, Mrs. W. A. Burton. Mrs. Levi K. Fuller was one of the speakers. She dwelt on the talent, loyalty and Vermonters who the world over were always the same. After the luncheon there was a formal greeting from the club president, Mrs. Burton, and brief addresses, greetings and reminiscences by Miss Winslow, Mrs. Golding and Mrs. Levi K. Fuller. Mrs. Oliver Crocker Stevens gave two piano selections, Miss Fletcher also a club member, contributed a group of songs, much to the pleasure of those present.

A WEEK OF CONGRESS.

Both Branches Making Good Progress on the Annual Appropriation Bills.

The Senate on Monday of last week discussed the naval appropriation bill for four hours. The House passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and took up the Indian appropriation bill.

The Senate on Friday continued the discussion of the naval appropriation bill while the House debated the Indian bill.

The same measures were before both branches on Saturday.

The Senate on Monday passed the naval appropriation bill and took up the army bill. The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up in the House.

The Senate spent almost all of Tuesday discussing the committee amendments to the army bill. The House considered claim bills, passing 42 of them.

The Senate on Wednesday passed the army appropriation bill and the Philippine shipping bill and agreed to the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The House sent the naval appropriation bill to conference.

HOUSE BURNED IN WATERBURY.

Waterbury, March 8.—Warner Woodward's new house on Farrar addition was totally destroyed by fire to-night. The contents were all saved. The loss is about $1,200. The cause of the fire is unknown.

POSTMASTER AT BROWNINGTON.

Washington, March 6.—Morton A. Parker was to-day appointed postmaster of the fourth class at Brownington, Vt.

The first big expenditure a merchant makes for advertising makes his teeth chatter. It is the same when a boy makes his first plunge and tries to learn to swim. But very few people ever lose their lives in learning to swim—very few. Even a less number lose their fortunes in learning to advertise.

VERMONT.

Local Items of Interest From All Parts of the Green Mountain State.

THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

The Winooski Valley, Villages up North From the Island in the Lake to the Passumpsic, Along Otter Creek and by the Shores of White River Covered by Special Correspondents.

ADDISON COUNTY

MIDDLEBURY.

A. A. Farnsworth, who has been ailing for some time and at his home just north of the town of Middlebury Thursday afternoon at the age of 85 years. He is survived by a wife, five daughters and one son. Mrs. R. A. Ostrander of Malden, Mass., Miss Mary E. Farnsworth and Miss Grace E. Farnsworth who resided at the home of their father and Mrs. W. H. Sheldon and Mrs. Frank Taylor and F. A. Farnsworth of this village. The funeral was held from the family residence Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. John Thomas, pastor of the Congregational church of Bristol officiated and the burial was in the New Haven street cemetery. Mr. Farnsworth was in his younger days a very prominent business man and had been a resident in this locality for over 50 years.

On Monday, market day, butter brought 30 cents and eggs 28 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cady, who live in the east part of the town, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding Tuesday evening.

Sheriff Chapman on Monday arrested Frank Gilmore for felonious assault on a Shackett girl of Bristol last April, he having been away since that time and took him before Justice Foote who held him under $500 bonds to appear Saturday. As he could not obtain bail he was committed to jail.

At the regular meeting of the village trustees held in the office of the village clerk Tuesday evening the board appointed the present chief of police, C. N. Pickerson, as chief for another year.

Officer Wills has resigned his duties on the Middlebury police force and will return to Burlington where he has a position.

At the regular meeting of Arrowanda Lodge, Daughter of Rebekah, held in their hall in the Dyer block Tuesday evening, the following candidates from Vergennes were admitted and took the degrees: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, W. E. Gorham and the Misses Scribners. After the ceremony was performed a banquet was given in the large banquet hall and a very pleasant evening was spent by the out of town guests. They returned to their homes on the ten o'clock trains.

VERGENNES.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Jessie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stagg of Fulton to Henry Brothers of Hinesburgh at the Methodist Church in Panton Wednesday afternoon, March 16.

Mrs. Mary Compoan, a cousin of the late E. A. Compoan, died Saturday afternoon with consumption at St. Peter's Church rectory.

Charles Barber died at his home in Panton Monday morning after a week's illness from grip, aged 70 years. He is survived by a wife, three daughters, Mrs. Charles L. Jackson of Panton, Mrs. R. J. Reed of Kingston, Ont., and Mrs. E. Milo of Watertown, N. Y., two sons, N. L. and Charles Barber of Watertown, N. Y., two brothers, Nathan and George Barber of Canton, N. Y. and one sister, Mrs. George Hale of Canton. Tuesday the body was taken to Canton for burial.

Joseph Devoid has purchased of Joseph Carter the Thompson farm of 150 acres in Monkton.

News has been received from Mitchellville, Ia., of the death from measles within a few hours of each other, of Blanche and Nellie daughters of Harvey Porter, and granddaughters of Luther Porter of West Ferrisburgh.

The first meeting of the newly elected city board was held Tuesday evening. J. A. Harrington was elected city treasurer, Timothy Dillon, chief of police, F. M. Moulton, overseer of the poor, T. C. Middlebrook, collector of city taxes and water rents, C. E. Stebbins, city bookkeeper, E. G. Norton, chief engineer of the fire department, and J. M. Alden and H. C. Miner, assistants, Dr. G. P. B. Wilbur, health officer, F. W. Tuttle, city attorney, G. W. Myatt, Stephen Lane, G. H. Gowen, M. H. Norton, Moses Barrow, Joseph Daignault, G. F. Miller and E. B. Pratt, special policemen, pound keepers, Louis Renaud and B. Rivers, sealer of weights and measures, Napoleon Bruno, fence viewer, E. D. Chilson, surveyor of wood and lumber, Frank Pettibone, janitor of city hall, Jule Gowet, N. J. Renaud was chosen license commissioner for five years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. W. Hinsdale. The following are the committees appointed for the year: Highway, R. W. McCuen, C. E. Stebbins; hall, Dr. J. C. Hindes, J. W. Ryan; water, McCuen, Daniels; poor, J. W. Ryan, Hindes; police, John Daniels, Patrick Ryan; fire department, J. W. Ryan, C. E. Stebbins; lights, Daniels, Stebbins; accounts and printing, McCuen, J. W. Ryan; liquor, Stebbins, P. Ryan; finance, Hindes, McCuen. It was recommended that the water commissioners form themselves into a regular board and elect their own chairman and fix the salary of the one who has charge of the pumps and that all bills should be contracted for and accepted by this board before being presented to the city council for payment. It was also recommended that all bills of the city be paid once a month. The committee on lights were ordered to secure, if possible, a lower rate on all electric lights used by the city. The feeling was unanimous among the members of the board to reduce all expenses on account of the lower rate of taxation voted at the late city election.

BRISTOL.

G. H. Brooks of Boston is spending a week with relatives and friends in town.—A son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bristol is seriously ill.—The Boys' club of Bristol now numbers about 40 members and is still growing.—The Rev. D. E. Coffey is at home from a visit to his sister in Boston.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibson have moved into the Wales house on Pleasant street.—W. M. Needham will begin a course of commercial studies in Rutland soon.—The Rev. C. N. Thomas officiated at the funeral of Augustus Farnsworth in Middlebury Sunday afternoon. Mr. Farnsworth was 85 years of age, and the oldest man in that town.—Frank I. Marsh has moved his family to Vergennes.—Mrs. E. S. Smith went to Rutland Friday for a week's visit.—Mr. Smith went Saturday to remain over Sunday.—O. E. Cox has leased a house in Essex Junction and will move his family to that place about the first of April.—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson have returned from their wedding trip and are at home to their friends at their residence on West street.—Mrs. Minnie Hoskins, wife of Postmaster F. G. Hoskins, is seriously ill with what is feared to be pneumonia.—G. W. Sheden, who has been ill for two weeks, is able to appear on the street.—C. E. Mansell has gone to Malone, N. Y., for a few days' stay.—W. H. Cardell is assisting in the store of Bicknell & Palmer during the illness of Mr. Bicknell.

EAST MIDDLEBURY.

Royce Boardman, who has been confined to the house for several weeks by a severe attack of asthma, is able to be out again.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Woodcock of New Haven were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dewey one Sunday.—Mrs. Olive Olmstead is quite sick with the grip.—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Partridge will entertain the Pedro club next Wednesday evening, March 9.—Mrs. E. A. Bentley is caring for Mrs. Mary Whitney, who is ill and under the doctor's care.—The spring term of the village schools will begin April 4 with the same teachers as last term, Miss Hattie Norton in the higher and Miss Lottie Walker in the lower grades.—The next meeting of the Guild will be with Mrs. E. M. Boyce on Wednesday afternoon, March 23.—The Hon. P. C. Partridge sailed for Cuba last Monday, March 7.

MONKTON.

Edward Sheerid has moved his family to Monkton Ridge.—Mrs. J. E. Ladd and mother, Brainard Comstock went to Proctor Saturday.—Frank McEntee has gone to Proctor where he has a position with the Vermont Marble company.—Miss Mary Dolton closed her third successful term of school at the Boro Friday. Miss Dolton has been untiring in her efforts to make the school a successful one and as superintendent of schools she has given general satisfaction. At the close of the school Miss Myrle Meech in a pleasing manner in behalf of the school, presented Miss Dolton with a beautiful standard parasol, a token of the esteem in which she is held by both patrons and children who are unanimous in wishing her return.

RICHVILLE.

Last week Friday, Frank Dolson's two teams of West Cornwall, loaded with logs, were coming to mill when, on the brow of the hill, the man driving the back team stopped to adjust the chain. The horses started and ran into the other team in which was the logs broke the chest of one of the horses, and made one lame. It was necessary to kill the horse at once to relieve his suffering. The other horse was injured. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Baldwin of Putnam, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

SHOREHAM.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Hosmer and children are with her uncle, Dr. W. M. Platt, for a few days before going to their new charge in Superior, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore have returned from Burlington.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Truthville, who has been with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Moore, several weeks, returned home Friday.—Mrs. C. N. North was called to Ticonderoga Thursday evening by the illness of her brother, D. C. Havens.—Mrs. E. H. Farnham and daughter returned to Sudbury Friday.—Major and Mrs. Barker of Crown Point called on their friends, W. W. Moore and sons Saturday.—M. P. Cook has purchased the Rev. Kittredge Hayes place of the Boro.—Miss Lottie Hull is at home from her school for vacation.

WHITING.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Emery Parsons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Shoreham their niece and nephew last week.—Edna Baldwin is home from Burlington for few days.—Mrs. Sharpe died at the home of her son, Arthur, last Thursday.—Mrs. Stark of Bristol was the guest of friends in town Friday.—Mrs. Lewis and sister, Virginia Collins, of Middlebury, the guests of friends in town. There is to be a social for the benefit of the ladies of L. A. Webster's tent Friday evening.

WEST HAVEN.

Mr. H. C. Pardee of Lake Haven visited Miss Esther over Sunday.—Miss Frances Bates has returned home from West Rupert, where she has been teaching.—James Kelley was appointed road commissioner, James Adams was elected school director.

LINCOLN

C. A. Chase went to Keene, N. Y., Saturday, where he remained over Sunday with the family of his brother, O. H. Chase.—Mrs. Howard Sargent went to Huntington, Mass., Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grow visited at Graystone's on Starksboro road Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cone went to Middlebury Saturday.—Mrs. Jane remained to attend the 90th anniversary of the birthday of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cady, in Middlebury Tuesday.—The topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening is "Apprentices that Unmake Men."—Mrs. Louisa Bristol leader.—S. J. Sargent is able to be about the house.—Arthur Bristol is confined to the house with the prevailing distemper.—W. N. Gravelin is on the sick list.—Mrs. Maria Marsh had a bad attack of heart failure Friday. She has been very feeble this winter.—J. H. Beane is selling three cars with potatoes, paying 75 cents a bushel.—There will be a Francis Willard memorial service in the Methodist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

GRANVILLE.

Lyman Brooks has moved his family to Randolph and Lewis Rider has taken his farm.—Henry Jennett is at home for a few days.—There will be a social dance at Green's hall Friday evening.

BRIDPORT.

Four members were added to the Congregational church last Sunday.—The Grange Dramatic club played in Crown Point last week.—F. P. Woods is moving his household goods to Middlebury.—The Dramatic club gave the drama, "Placer Gold" at Shoreham Monday night.—Mrs. J. E. Wright visited in Crown Point this week.

SALISBURY.

Mrs. Henry Manum of Bristol called on friends in town last week.—The Grange gave an entertainment at the hall Wednesday night, the proceeds going toward paying for their piano.—William Stone has moved in with Mary Gibbs.—Fred Cutting is quite sick.—Carl Noyes and Clarence Sampson have bought a new engine and saw and are busy sawing wood.

ADDISON.

Albert Smith is with his sister, Mrs. Thomas, for a time.—Hayward Marshall is quite ill.—Mrs. Huldah is in Cornwall at Mr. Pritchell's.—Fred Owen and Solon Rogers are moving household goods, Mr. Owen to Vergennes and Mr. Rogers to Hinesburgh.—N. H. The social at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Smith on March 2 for the benefit of the Addison free library was a great success. It was attended by about 150 people. Dr. J. C. Hindes of Vergennes and Miss Hayes of Burlington were in attendance and rendered some fine solos, which were appreciated by all present.—C. R. Smith of Weybridge resided. Miss Alice Hayward read a selection. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent.—T. W. Jones is quite low.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien and son, Ralph, are visiting friends in St. Albans and Burlington.—F. L. Willmarth and family have recently been visiting relatives in New York State.—Hayward Marshall recently imported 20 head of thoroughbred Oxford down sheep from parties in Canada.—The grange held a very pleasant meeting on March 4 and worked the third and fourth degrees.—Ida Bedette is boarding in the family of Duke Day. They are all sick.—Charles Barber of Panton died on Monday morning of grip. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. C. L. Jackson and other children in Canton, N. Y. He was about 70 years of age. His body was taken to Canton for burial.—The wind of Thursday night took down the wheel mill of C. H. Marshall, also the corn crib of R. H. Noonan as well as damaging shade trees and taking off slate.

STARKSBORO.

The C. C. C. will meet with Mrs. Frank Ferguson Thursday afternoon.—C. Landy has returned from Castleton, where he went Saturday to see his daughter, who has been quite ill.—G. H. Gifford has moved to Frank Smith's farm, where he is engaged to work the coming year.—George O'Bryan is under the doctor's care.—Carlton Bostwick has moved to Thadeus Crotser's house.—The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held next Sunday evening at the Free Baptist Church at 7 p. m. topic, "Apprentices that Unmake Men."—Charles Christie has commenced work for Isaac Searls, where he is engaged the coming season.—Miss Agnes Stokes is at work for Mr. Marcus Hill.

WEYBRIDGE.

L. C. Rivers has taken the Chalker farm for the coming year, and will move to it the 1st of April.—H. L. Thompson has the timber on the ground for the new horse barn, which is to take the place of the one destroyed by fire.—W. H. Hall has sold his house and lot here to Martin Sturtevant, and will soon go to his new home at West Lebanon, N. H.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Edward Bowditch and Miss Edna Atkins both of this town, the ceremony to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. James Wednesday, April 13.—Mrs. Nellie Moody was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital on Thursday of last week, where she will undergo an operation. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Crane.—News was received here last week that Miss Nellie Sturtevant, who is in Hartford, Conn., was much worse, suffering from an abscess on the lungs. Later reports state that she is again improving. Her mother, Mrs. W. C. Sturtevant is still with her.—Miss Mollie Hamilton left last Saturday for North Adams, Mass., to spend a week with relatives there.

CORNWALL.

The annual school rally was held at the Congregational Church on Friday of last week. A good number were present and all enjoyed the day.—Miss Virginia Douglas gave a very pleasant evening's entertainment to a party of about 50 of her friends. The evening was spent in dancing and cards. All report a fine time.—Fanny Thrall is visiting Miss Cora Brown of Whiting this week.—Frank Delong had the bad fortune to lose one of his horses last week. It was killed while descending the hill near Richville with a load of logs which, on account of the ice, plunged the horses into the load ahead.

LEICESTER.

The sunday school and preaching services were held at the home of Rev. Lyman Jones Sunday on account of the dangerous condition of the church.—Mrs. Kilburn, who has been at the home of her son, nearly all winter, has returned from Hinesburgh.—Mrs. Fred Lamson was called to Hartford on Saturday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Geo. William Sweeney has taken the Norton farm on Shores, and has moved there.—Hiram and Harold Kilburn have been to see their sister, Mrs. Alonzo Johnson, returning to their home in Hubbardton on Saturday.—Among those on the sick list afflicted with the grip are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Jones, Nelle Jennings and wife, and Mrs. Rollie Simons.—Mr. Grover Sparks has finished his term of school at New Haven Mills and returned home on Friday.—Lloyd Kelsey is here from Silver Lake where he has been spending several days with Mr. Chandler's family.

ORWELL.

A meeting in interest of Sunday school work was held in the vestry of the Congregational church on Monday at 2 p. m. The Rev. L. M. Fuller, field secretary, was present and spoke on all questions relating to the subject. At 7:30 gave an address.—Harry Rust, who came home from Glens Falls suffering from blood poisoning, is much improved.—Mrs. Hugh Hart of Glens Falls, N. Y., has been in town for the week past.—Charles Sanford and family have moved to Ludlow, where Miss Katherine Sanford has purchased a millinery shop.—Dr. C. H. Murray will move into the Ransom house soon.—Clifford Come has taken A. H. Bristol's farm for the coming year.—Joseph Laduke is moving to Sudbury and Joseph Amsden to take his place on the Fisher farm.—O. B. Root has taken the E. D. Griswold farm for the coming year.—W. W. Martin has let his farm to William Cosava for the ensuing year. Mr. Martin will move to James Kimberley's house east of the village.—The Orwell Creamery will be run by D. E. Read and W. S. Martin as butter makers.—The masons commenced laying the wall Monday at the new creamery. The new boiler and all the timber are on the ground.—Delano Ladue has moved to the Hammond farm.—Jake Amsbaugh has gone to the Clark farm.

FERRISBURGH.

Harvey F. Beach has moved into a part of Mrs. Eliza Field's house.—The last meeting of the Literary club for the season was held Tuesday evening at the residence of H. J. Carpenter. The subject was Panama and Colombia. There were readings, descriptive of the place and people by Mr. Carpenter and Miss Bailey, a poem, "The Isthmus," by Mr. Martin and a carefully prepared paper by Mr. Bailey covering the whole subject and illustrated by the use of a colored map made for the occasion. The current events were unusually interesting and participated in by nearly all present.—The exercises were interspersed with music by Mr. Robinson on the saxophone.—Misses Cora Bard and Mary Robinson are spending a part of the week in Burlington.

SOUTH STARKSBORO.

Lindley Birdsall has gone to Newburgh, N. Y., with a load of potatoes for J. Bean.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer of Shelburne visited her uncle, Philander Lorenzo Orvis, last week.—The Kimball family of this vicinity were called to Huntington Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Flora Kimball Brace, who died suddenly Saturday. Daniel Hammer has taken George Hagemer's farm for the coming year.—David Lafayette's family who have been sick for a few weeks, are better.—Robert Young is on the sick list.—John Grace, who has worked in Long Lake West, N. Y., the past winter, is visiting his father, James Grace.

NORTH FERRISBURGH.

The sale held on Ira's Wednesday afternoon and evening in Allen hall by the ladies of the Methodist Church was a complete success. The tables were well filled with useful and ornamental articles.

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CHICAGO ALUMNI.

An Association of Graduates of the University of Vermont Formed

OLDEST LIVING ALUMNUS

W. P. Pierson, Class of '79, Guest of Honor at the Meeting—He Is 92 Years Old and Came 60 Miles to Attend—Prof. Howes Speaks of Centennial.

Chicago, March 9.—About 25 of the prominent alumni of the University of Vermont resident in and near Chicago gathered last evening to form an alumni association. They met at dinner at the Grand Pacific Hotel at 6:30 p. m. The guest of honor of the evening was William P. Pierson of the class of '79, the oldest living alumnus of the university. He is 92 years of age and came 60 miles to attend this gathering.

The toastmaster of the evening was Horace E. Tenney, who introduced the various speakers with great felicity. First to be called upon was Mr. Pierson, who amid applause arose to greet his young brethren. Mr. Pierson is strong and robust and retains his mental faculties in all their original power. His voice was fuller than that of any of the other speakers. He referred to events connected with his college days and especially to the presence at his commencement of an honorary class. Mr. Pierson was congratulated by the other alumni upon his vigorous speech.

Prof. George E. Howes of the university was called upon to represent the university. He read a letter from President Buckham extending his warmest greetings to the association and regret at his inability to be present. Prof. Howes gave an outline of the history of the university, mentioning the revered instructors of earlier generations and stating the present condition of the college with the great increase in educational facilities. The outlook for athletics was very promising and was described for the benefit of the alumni. Plans for the celebration of commencement were detailed and a motion was carried expressed that every alumnus would try to be present at the coming centennial celebration.

Many of the alumni were called upon for remarks. Dr. Calvin M. Fiske '49, referred interestingly to the college pioneers of his day. Lewis A. Coburn '85, gave some arguments to show the value of the mental training received in the small college. W. S. Carpenter '85, referred to the enthusiasm at the college when the call came "to arms." A. C. Fisher '76, spoke feelingly of the reminiscences of his day whose memories, even after a