HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT.

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the vault until spring. Mr. Mosher had lived here a little more than nine years.

A valentine sociable will be held in the town hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Junior Endeavor society.

BOLTON.

Mrs. Fannie Muzzy returned from Waterbury Monday, where she has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Demerritt.—Mrs. Trainer, wife of Thomas Trainer, died at her home in Honey Hollow, February 2. The remains were taken to Moretown for burial Friday. She leaves a husband and infant son.—Mr. and Mrs. William West of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sener Sunday.

WEST MILTON.

Alson Landon of South Hero was in town Saturday.—Mrs. S. A. Chapelle has gone to Milton Boro to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Flint.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Granger Sunday.—Miss Mildred Blake of St. Albans has been here for a few days.

HUNTINGTON.

Miss Kathleen Sayles, pianist, and Fred Carpenter, violinist, played for a party in Jonesville Saturday evening.—Mrs. Anson Sherman is reported as better.—Mrs. Fannie Fuller is convalescing.

EAST CHARLOTTE.

Miss Viola Larrow is convalescing from an attack of tonsilitis.—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Beers and little daughter, went to Huntington Saturday to visit relatives.—Mrs. John Hagan is visiting relatives in Williston and Burlington.—Mrs. D. P. Read is spending some time in Troy, N. Y.—William Kellogg has been ill for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism.—Mrs. Maebelle Thorp closed the winter term of school in G. M. Hazard's district Saturday.—Charles Smith is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Vose, now in Clarenceville, P. Q.—The school at Baptist Corners, taught by Miss Cora E. Clark, closed the winter term Friday. Those having no absent marks were: Lillian Carpenter and Antoinette Desautels. During the seven terms that Miss Clark has taught in this school Antoinette Desautels has had no absent marks and Lillian Carpenter but one.

WEST BOLTON.

Angus Tomlinson has returned home from Worcester, Mass.—Mrs. N. B. Hall spent last week in Burlington.—There are several cases of mumps in town.—Fred Streeter has returned from Bellows Falls on account of sickness.—Mrs. S. K. Gile is slowly recovering from her illness.—Mrs. Harris Smith of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Giles.—Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Wilder of Jericho Center called on friends here Sunday.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Miss Mae Ryan came from Middlebury to spend Sunday with her parents.—S. H. Tilley is in poor health.—C. L. Seely's young son has recovered from diphtheria.

ESSEX CENTER.

The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner Thursday at the Methodist Church.—William Stevens of South Hero is in this village.—William Huntley and H. A. Castle, two of the oldest residents, are seriously ill.

JERICHO CENTER.

The three schools of this village will give a Lincoln centenary program at the school hall this afternoon.—The Rev. S. H. Barnum and E. B. Jordan were elected delegates to the New England conference of Congregational churches to be held at Manchester, N. H., February 19 and 20 to represent the church in this village.—The Joinerville Dramatic club will give "Miss Texas Tucky" here Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.—Harry Jordan is spending a few days at home this week from the University of Vermont.—Mark Hammond, the young son of John Hammond, was the victim of a serious accident while on his father's farm recently with other boys over a wire fence on the line of F. A. Fuller's land. He ran into the fence striking some of the barbs in his face and neck severely. Dr. Hopkins had to take 17 stitches to close the wounds.—The members of the Jericho high school have issued invitations to a valentine party to be held at school hall Saturday evening. The Sunday school class of Mrs. S. H. Barnum with the teacher, and invited guests, were entertained by Carl Manion Tuesday evening. The Friday club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Hart this week.—Mrs. Helen M. Humphrey received many pleasant remembrances from her friends Sunday, it being her 42d birthday.—Dr. H. D. Hopkins has received an appointment as a mounted aide in the inaugural parade of President-elect Taft at Washington March 4.—Miss E. L. Clark, who has been confined to the house with bronchitis for just week, is better.—S. D. Moulton has received assurances from the music committee of the Congregational church of Jericho, to take the position of tenor soloist in the church quartette. He will sing at the regular services there next Sunday.—F. S. Ransom is ill with lumbago and not able to get out.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

ST. ALBANS.

A romance of the backwoods was rudely broken up Thursday when Irving Drew of Fletcher was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Charles Corey, charged with alienating the affections of Mrs. Cassie G. Henry of the same town. Drew was brought to the county jail and locked up in default of $4,000 bonds demanded for damages. The case will be tried at the spring term of Franklin county court.

The First Universalist Church will soon be without a pastor as the Rev. George F. Fortier has tendered his resignation to become effective February 28, and has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Universalist Church of Northfield. Although Mr. Fortier has been settled here but a year and a half, his pastorate has been a successful one and his resignation is received with regret both in church and community circles.

The death of Mrs. Anna Weed Coburn, wife of Judson E. Coburn, occurred at her home on Robins street Sunday morning, after an illness of only ten days. An aggravated stomach trouble, the real nature of which physicians are still in doubt, was the cause of death. Mrs. Coburn leaves besides her husband, a brother, Baxter Weed of St. Albans town. The funeral was held at the Universalist Church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Plans for the public exercises to commemoration of the centenary of Abraham Lincoln in the city hall Friday evening have practically been completed. The Rev. Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury College, will be the orator and the St. Albans Choral Union will sing several selections.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated in elaborate form this year by the members of Belvidere Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The program includes a Washington tea party at the home of Mrs. Marcus D. Gregory at 4 in the evening, at which the resident members of the Sons of the American Revolution will be guests of honor.

Sunday was observed as Lincoln memorial Sunday at the First Congregational Church, when the Rev. W. Parkyn Jackson preached on the Christ character of the martyr president. Mr. Jackson went to Sheldon in the afternoon to preach at the Congregational Church.

St. Albans Council, Knights of Columbus, expects to be located soon in new and comfortable club rooms. The apartments on the first floor of the Wetmore block, corner of Main and Center streets, are being remodeled into three spacious rooms, in which all the necessary features of lodge and club rooms will be provided.

Nelson Goodspeed has sold his dairy farm on the Highgate road to R. A. Wetmore. The price is a nominal one and possession will be given March 1.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss Edna Grace Twigg and Edmund Mortimer Blake of Boise, Idaho, which will take place on Wednesday, February 17. Miss Twigg resided quite some time here with relatives, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Twigg of Park street.

An active canvass has been begun by a number of business men and interested citizens for the selection of a union, non-partisan ticket for city officials to serve the ensuing year. Strong pressure is being brought to bear by republicans and democrats alike on William H. Flint of Swanton to accept the mayoralty nomination. The nomination of a union ticket headed by Mr. Flint for mayor and E. Stanley Hodges for city clerk met the first public meeting with hearty endorsement.

Mrs. Harriet Suze Markey and daughters, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Beecher Fonda for several weeks, have returned to New York. Mrs. Markey expects to sail February 20 for Genoa, where she will spend a few months.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Beecher Fonda will leave soon for Old Point Comfort, where they will witness the arrival of the battleship fleet from its tour around the world. They will later take a trip to Cuba and the Bermudas.

St. Albans people are seldom interested in the marketing of the last will and testament of an unknown woman in Vermont, but this is another story as the woman in question was a native of Vermont and for some years a resident of this city. She was Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer Hastings and was the daughter of P. H. Lincoln of Brattleboro, in which city she married Henry P. Hastings, an insurance agent and for many years was prominently identified with the city. She died in Seattle and resident of mind and in receipt of a pension from the Hartford Life and Annity Company of Hartford, Conn., for which he declared the "military land" system. He was a large stockholder in the company that when he died his wife came into possession of the stock which was very valuable. Mrs. Hastings after a married period of mourning married Dr. Orson S. Sawyer, a man many years her junior, at Vallatie, N. Y., on October 19, 1905, and soon thereafter through her influence and stock, she instrumental in having her new husband appointed medical examiner of the insurance company. The marriage turned out as many of these affairs do and Mrs. Sawyer brought suit for divorce against her younger consort. He contested the suit and the court decided in his favor. Mrs. Sawyer gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court and the record in the case was to be prepared for the court, when Mrs. Sawyer died on January 19 last. The will, one of the oldest ever offered for probate in any county, was presented February 1. To the document is given only which the testatrix provides "The residue of the estate, which is valued at about $60,000, is left for the care and maintenance of Mrs. Sawyer's dogs and to care for them, wherever she may be. At the time Mrs. Sawyer owned 36 dogs and seven horses. A fund had at Seattle is set aside for the care of the horses, which are to be turned over to William Harper of Boston. He is to pay James Montgomery, Mrs. Sawyer's coachman, $250 a year as long as any horse survives, a sum probably equal to the care of the dogs. The sum of $5,000 left to Miss Lydia C. Miller of Orange, Mass., is to be used in caring for the dogs. At the death of the last dog, the sum is to go to Miss Miller. All but one of the dogs have died since the will was made and only a dozen are now alive. It is understood that Dr. Sawyer will contest the will. Mrs. Sawyer has relatives in this city where she has frequently visited during days has passed several weeks in the last summer.

There was a protracted hearing before Referee H. Charles Rich Tuesday in the bankruptcy cases of L. S. St. Albans Saw Company and E. D. Farnsworth. The hearing was mainly on exceptions and proofs of accounts. An effort to set the discharging relinquishment together are an undesirable issue of settlement failed, and another meeting will be held in the near future. Unpaid all the funds in the estates are nearly tied up. The matter of the discharge hearing in the case of E. F. Farrington was opposed by interests represented by H. E. Wheeler.

Frank Ward of Rutland, who narrowly escaped being wound to cases in the depot by the New England Express on Monday night, was Tuesday sentenced in city court and sentenced to a months imprisonment on charges of intoxication.

The democratic and republican city caucuses will be held at the city hall Saturday evening at eight o'clock. It is tentative that a mass caucus will be held and a union ticket placed in the field. The various ward caucuses will be held Saturday night also.

Another alleged violation of the liquor law came out in Fletcher Tuesday, when James Drew was arrested on charges of furnishing and selling. Drew was arraigned before Judge Fish, who held him in the sum of $500 for appearance at the March term of court. Drew could not find a bondsman and was locked up.

The following petit jurors were drawn yesterday by Sheriff George C. Holmes and County Clerk W. P. Davis to serve during the spring term of Franklin county court which will be convened in this city March 9, with Superior Judge Alfred A. Hall presiding:

Bakersfield, W. E. Ross and W. S. Isham; Berkshire, Waldo Smith and Hibbard Pomeroy; Enosburgh, E. T. Hurlburt, Byron Woodward and E. W. Smith; Fairfax, James Lewis; Fairfield, George Nye, T. H. Brennan and H. L. Story; Fletcher, William Beardsley; Franklin, E. S. Towle and Charles Scott; Georgia, George Gilbert, W. T. Rankin and Fred R. Borden; Highgate, Joseph Colby; Montgomery, William Moffatt and H. H. Marcy; Richford, M. G. Rubles; Sheldon, Josiah Reed, Aldis Smith and W. W. Chaffee; St. Albans city, James Curry, I. T. Beeman and R. H. Farr; St. Albans town, M. E. Bell and George S. Smith; Swanton, J. O. Corliss, W. J. Noley and D. H. Brown.

RICHFORD.

The funeral of Miss Cindy Powell of Walden, who died there Feb. 1, was held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the Baptist Church, the Rev. W. G. Scofield officiating, assisted by the Rev. S. P. Perry. The bearers were Lyman, Edgar, Henry and Charles Powell of Milton, nephews of the deceased. Other relatives present from out of town were Mrs. Homer E. Powell of Milton, Col. and Mrs. E. Henry Powell and Max L. Powell of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darling and Miss Mary Darling of Walden and Mrs. H. H. Blake of Fairfax. The body was placed in the Hillside cemetery vault.—Caleb Lesterneau of Oregon, formerly of Richford, is visiting here. This is his first visit to Vermont in 18 years.—Marshall Ames of Holland is visiting in this place.—Mrs. Ira H. Buck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Powell, returned Troy Saturday.—The Evangelical Adventist Church has engaged the Rev. John Champion of Dunkin, Que., to preach in the Union Church each Sunday afternoon for the present.

Leonard Morse, son of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morse has gone to Burlington to take a course in the Burlington Business College.—H. N. Darling of Marshfield is visiting here.—The 17th recital of the junior students of the Leach School of Music will be given Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edith Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Smith, was married to Lelter Frederick Smith in the Methodist church Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. E. Douglass. Miss Annie Smith, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Georgia Martin and Miss Maude Wakefield were bridesmaids. Leon French of East Berkshire, a brother of the groom, was best man and chester Bishop of East Berkshire and Arthur M. Pond, Edward R. Scribes and Fred C. Wheeler of this place were ushers. Miss Belle Smith, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding music. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Smith took the night express for Boston and after a bridal tour will reside in this place where Mr. Smith is a member of the firm of Smith & Boots.—B. T. Walker, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work in Cambridge, Mass., who spoke in the Methodist Church Sunday morning, was guest of his uncle, Dr. H. A. Brown.

A division to be held next week in All Saints' church, when the Rev. W. Slim and the Rev. F. Jackman of Montreal are assisting the Rev. N. O. N. Dorion.—Mrs. E. L. Boyle and daughter Mrs. F. H. Jones of St. Albans are visiting Mrs. Dodd's brother, H. A. Conger, for a few days.—The Waterman orchestra of Boston, has placed, will give a concert in Ayer opera hall Wednesday evening, February 17, and after the concert there will be a dance of twenty numbers.

The semi-annual meeting of All Saints' Court, No. 64, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held Tuesday evening in Y. M. C. A. hall. Officers were present including State Chief Ranger Louis Alapa of Winooski, State Vice-Chief Ranger J. F. McGrath of Milton, State Secretary Thomas A. Austin of Brattleboro, State Treasurer Frank W. Sault of Swanton, and State Directors A. M. Goyette of Essex Junction, the Rev. Daniel E. Coffey of Bristol, Jules Sevays of Burlington, and J. L. Burns of Northfield. A team of 23 members from Champlain Court of St. Albans conferred the degrees on 19 new members from this place, Montgomery and Newport. After this a banquet was served in Ayer opera hall. S. H. Moore was toastmaster. Beside the state officers there were present the Rev. J. M. Burton of Newport and the Rev. M. S. O'Donnell of Enosburgh Falls.—About forty members of Richford Lodge and Washington Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., gave R. A. Cole a surprise visit Tuesday evening. Mr. Conger is unable to be out on the street this winter.—The Rev. S. H. Perry and the Rev. W. G. S. Boyle will attend the annual fall call of the Isle Lamotte Church in Montgomery Center this afternoon and evening.—Martin G. Wright contemplates a visit to California about the middle of March with a view to locating there in the hope of benefiting his health.—Lincoln exercises will be held in the high school and in each room of the second school this afternoon.

ENOSBURGH FALLS.

Mrs. E. A. Grimes went to Berkshire Friday where she will pass a week with Miss Lavinia Stone.—Mrs. M. A. Wade of Lynn, Mass., who has been passing a few days in town, went to Montpelier Saturday.—Miss Marjorie Davis, who has been ill, is improving.—J. A. Jordan of Burlington has entered the employ of Kimball Brothers & Co. and will travel in New Hampshire.—John Beaulac, who intends to go to Essex Junction the first of February to take possession of a farm he had purchased, has concluded to stay here and has rented the farm.—T. C. Beaulac of Sheldon was in town Friday.

A blacksmiths' union was formed here Friday evening when the following officers were elected: L. J. Archambault, president; R. M. Mitchell, secretary; A. H. Wright, treasurer. It was decided to call a meeting soon of the blacksmiths from the towns in the eastern part of the county for discussion and conference.—Principal Hamilton of Brigham Academy, Bakersfield, was in town Saturday.—Mrs. D. W. McGarry has returned to Fairfax after a visit of a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Farrell. Another sister, Miss Blanche Hart of Granby, Que., is stopping with Mrs. Farrell whose condition from her fall on the ice a few weeks since is improving.—A. J. Caldwell, who has been in Maine on an extended business trip, is at home.

Lincoln's birthday will be observed by appropriate exercises in the high school tomorrow and a Lincoln social Friday evening at the home of M. P. Perry. The Rev. M. S. O'Donnell will address the high school.—There will be no school Friday. The banks will be closed and the postoffice except at usual hours for mail.—Miss Ednie Budd has entered the employ of the Northern Telephone company.—Joel Bessey of Hyde Park was in town Monday.—Mrs. M. A. Willey of South Franklin and Miss Mary J. Darling of Walden are passing a few days at J. C. Towle's.—Mrs. Sarah Cooshe fell on the icy walk near the telephone building as she was returning from church Sunday and fractured her right arm so that the bone protruded through the flesh. The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cresap of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tatro.—The condition of Mrs. R. J. Meats, who is ill with diphtheria, is improving.—J. Kent Perley of the U. V. M. is at home for a few days.—Mrs. Alice McNamara is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. K. Scribner.—Mrs. M. P. Perry, who has been passing a few weeks in Burlington, returned Monday.—A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Trahan.—Mrs. F. M. Carpenter is passing a few days in East Berkshire.—The Rev. W. T. Forsythe returned Monday from a ten days mission service in Richford.—Miss Eunice Maynard of Winooski is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maynard. Miss Annabel Dunton of Sheldon has been passing a few days at H. F. Merrigan's.

The Missisquoi Ministerial Association met Tuesday with the Rev. A. P. Davis. There were present the Reverends W. E. Douglass and F. B. Leach of Richmond, W. L. Bernard of East Berkshire, H. E. Howard of Bakersfield, A. H. Wells of Franklin, O. E. Barnard of West Berkshire, W. T. Forsythe and William Shaw of Enosburgh Falls. The next meeting will be held March 9 with the Rev. W. T. Forsythe.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davidson of Stanstead, Que., were guests at W. B. Ladd's Tuesday.—H. W. Allen is taking a short vacation from his duties at the Owl's Head creamery.—Charles Moulton of Newport was in town Tuesday.—Mr. Densmore of Chelsea has been passing a few days at F. J. Palmeter's.—L. H. Pomeroy is at home from the U. V. M. for a few days.—The comic opera, "Jack and the Beanstalk" was excellently presented to a large and appreciative audience at the Opera hall Tuesday night.

MONTGOMERY CENTER.

The town auditors find the total liabilities of the town to be $13,000. The overseer of poor account is about $80 more than last year. The school fund has made a gain. The health officer reports 31 deaths and 62 births.—B. A. Landon and his son, Homer, have gone to Providence, R. I.—The Rev. S. P. Perry and B. D. Merrill of Richford were in town Tuesday.—The Vermont Construction company have completed the escapes on their Sykes hall over Hodgdon's store.—Clement Desautels is ill with pneumonia.—Mrs. A. A. Cook, who has been serious ill, is gaining slowly.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwardo of Richmond have been spending a few days at the Martin House.—Dances of their daughters, Miss Emma Edwards, entertain will take today. Lincoln exercises will be held in the different rooms.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham died Saturday.—Mrs. Marvin Cowles of Roosbourgh was at A. A. Cook's Monday.—The B. C. society presented the drama "Shamrock" to a well filled house in Hodgdon hall February 4.—Hodgdon manufacturer furnished music. The ladies of the Congregational Church will serve a Lincoln social in Gardner's hall Friday evening.

BAKERSFIELD.

The operetta, "The Countess of Tyrolo" given in Bakersfield Academy hall February 4, by the academy and alumni was well attended and a success.—Mrs. Nutting, who has been in Montreal for some time, has returned home.—Miss Cynthia Stephenson and Miss Stephenson of Lowell are visiting their sister, Mrs. F. A. Starr.—Miss Ethel Conner of Richford is visiting in town.—Miss Mary Nestor of Fairfax has been visiting Miss Lilla M. Nestor.

FAIRFAX.

Miss Helen [illegible] is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hewins of Brattleboro.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pease of St. Albans were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. [illegible] Sunday.—Mrs. C. S. Leonard was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital last week for an operation to determine [illegible].—Lincoln memorial exercises will be held at the Baptist Church Monday.—Mrs. N. H. Decker has gone to her father's in Georgia to spend a few weeks.—Mrs. Guy Howard is recovering from her fall on the ice.—Principal Coburn and H. E. Hunt spent Saturday in Essex.—Georgia Phelps spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Phelps.—Miss Maude Orton is taking care of the house by illness.

SWANTON.

Mrs. George Sayers died Sunday morning after a long illness. She was a native of Fairfax. Although early in the winter for a sleigh ride, yet a few brave souls took advantage of the fine sleighing last Friday night and had a sleigh ride from Swanton to Fairfax. Mrs. Sayers leaves several children. Her husband is a G. A. R. veteran and died about two years ago. An effort is on foot to have the Congregational church which was recently reduced after the new year—Queen of Calm, a comedietta in two-year-old mare by Invention, has been purchased by J. B. Morgan.—A Wanda supper will be held in the house of Madame Stone February 12.—The Rev. Mr. Schoolcraft of Richford, who is supplying the Congregational pulpit since the Rev. Mr. Bancroft departed for the South, officiated at a union service at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.—Mrs. Sarah Fortier has been taken to the Brattleboro insane asylum.—A. E. Carr is in Baltimore, Md., in the interest of the Barrett Marble company.—Mrs. Allen and son, who have been several weeks with Mrs. M. Parsons, have returned to Boston Heights.—Mrs. C. L. Allen has been spending several days in Montreal.—Miss Kathleen Bernard of Isle La Motte is visiting in town.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a sale in the vestry Friday afternoon and evening.—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Hodge.—The [illegible] will be in town Friday.—Edward L. [illegible] who is traveling man on the New York Central between New York and Albany, is visiting relatives for two days.—The Shakespeare club will meet with Mrs. C. [illegible] Blake Tuesday afternoon.—Mrs. [illegible] entertained the ladies of the Modern Reading club Monday with a Lincoln afternoon. The house was tastefully decorated with patriotic colors.—The play, "The Haunted Mill," will be presented at Columbia hall St. Patrick's day.

SHELDON.

A meeting of the Northwestern Association of Congregational Ministers was held at the Portland House Tuesday. The members present were the Revs. W. Parkyn Jackson of St. Albans, Everts Kent of Enosburgh, C. W. Day of Franklin, C. J. Peterson of East Berkshire, and C. W. Clark of Georgia. Mr. Clark resigned as secretary after serving in that capacity for for 12 years. Mr. Day was appointed his successor. O. R. Houghton of Alburgh, a graduate of a theological institution, who is at present in the United States customs service, was granted a license to preach for one year.

BEAVER.

Miss Helen Leach closed her school in Georgia Friday and is at home.—Miss Eunice Hunt was at home from her school in Johnson over Sunday.—Miss Dennis King is gaining slowly.—Thomas Lalifu is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. O. King.—Mrs. William Daniels is a little better. She has been in poor health all winter.

ENOSBURGH.

Twelve young folks, several of them graduates of Brigham Academy, went to Bakersfield Founders day, enjoying a straw ride and the operetta given by the students.—A Lincoln memorial service was held at the Congregational Church Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Kent gave a very interesting short history of the great American. Mrs. Melvin Wright read Lincoln's "Address at Gettysburg." Merritt Eldred read his inaugural address and Mrs. George Fairbanks read Edwin Markham's "Lincoln, the Man of the People."—Miss Annie Farnsworth is caring for Mrs. A. J. Woodward who is suffering from blood poisoning in one finger.—Miss Effie Bushaw went last week to Waterbury to take the training course for a nurse.—Orrin Reed is improving rapidly and is able to be out doors.—James Eddifer, who has been visiting in Greensboro and St. Johnsbury, has returned home.

HILL WEST.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benoit February 2.—John Ariel has sold his farm to Walter Morway.—Mrs. S. Fitch is ill with pneumonia.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Tracey of Franklin have been passing a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. Fitch.

FRANKLIN.

About 75 was realized from the oyster supper in the Methodist Church parlors Thursday evening.—Mrs. Orrisa Pratt has rented the rooms of Mrs. L. A. Hill, formerly occupied by Miss Lawson, and will move there soon.—Mrs. C. S. Wright of Montgomery Center is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Olmstead.

EAST FAIRFIELD.

About 65 attended the Grange social at E. A. Shurtleuff's Friday night.—School closed Friday for a vacation of 11 weeks.—Miss Lena Warren, who underwent a serious operation at the hospital in St. Albans, is improving.—James H. Brennan was called to St. Albans last week by the serious illness of a relative.—Mrs. Perley Lilard, who has been ill for some time, is convalescent.—Mrs. Leach of Indianapolis is the guest of her daughter Mrs. E. A. Wells.—Mrs. G. W. Burleson is visiting in Burlington.

MONTGOMERY.

Mitchell Fisher, a lifelong resident of this town, died Friday night, having been only ill for 24 hours, although he had been in failing health all winter. He lived until March he would have been 71 years of age. He leaves a wife, one son, Henry Fisher, and a daughter, Mrs. Lottie Sweet. The funeral was held at his late home on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. F. Barnes officiating.—The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Eli Shangraw.

SWANTON CENTER.

Miss Florence Donahue will close the winter term of school in district No. 10 and Miss Ruth Holmes in district No. 3 this week.—Mrs. Hattie Decker and little son of West Swanton are visiting at A. K. Hodgeman's.—Mrs. John LaBombard fell on the ice Monday afternoon and sprained a bone of one leg above the ankle.

GRAND ISLE COUNTY.

NORTH HERO.

Mrs. John W. Dickens is ill.—Henry Cameron will move to John Toll's farm on Hatfield's Island March 1 and John Lavine to Julius H. Seymour's farm on the south end of the same island.—With the moving this spring of the Cameron and Lavine families to Hatfield's island, Julius H. Seymour has made application to the school directors for a school for the island, there being nearly a dozen children of school age, but the matter will not be settled until after town meeting.—William Peary of Underwood, N. H., is visiting in town.—Word has been received of the critical illness of Mrs. Cora Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt, in her home in West Swanton.—O. P. Knight was called to Boston Friday night on account of the serious illness of his son, Orson. He expects to bring him home if able to stand the journey.—Judge William Hutson is to succeed O. P. Knight as jailer.

GRAND ISLE.

Mrs. D. E. Weber is seriously ill. Miss Doris and Miss Bessie Allen are caring for her.—Roy Allen, Mitchler and Tinsley are adding soon to West Bolton Dynamite plant or more. Peter Vandall will manage their home, taking the farm.—Walter Judd of Swanton made a business trip to Grand Isle Tuesday, coming on the ice. The stage made its first trip to Plattsburgh the same day. The Grand Isle Wheel club entertained the South Hero club Wednesday evening in the Grange hall.—William Marrette of South Hero had a valuable team of horses drowned in Mallett's Bay Tuesday evening.—Miss Mary Maynard is spending a few days in South Hero.

LAMOILLE COUNTY.

STOWE.

Ira Sherman, aged 72 years, the son of J. D. Sherman of Stone Flats, died in Hardwick February 3, of a stroke. The remains were brought here and the funeral was held at Mr. Sherman's home Saturday.

The thaw in temperature and rain Saturday caused the ice on the river for the third time this winter. The ice broke at the Shenanigan, which did little damage. The Rev. J. Q. Angell Saturday afternoon at the home of J. O. Whitcomb, father of the deceased. The burial was in the West Branch cemetery.—The second old and young people's ball at the Akley memorial building Friday evening proved a pleasant and successful affair. There were fifty or more couples present, among them a large party from Waterbury.—The Misses Martha Campbell and Elva Warren attended the People's Academy musicale in Morrisville Friday evening and were guests at A. R. Campbell's.—Mrs. E. A. Dodge of Morrisville is caring for Mrs. A. H. Chaney, who is ill with bronchitis.—The school on Edson hill taught by Miss Beulah Harlow, closed Friday with an entertainment in the evening.—Miss Gaynelle Marston, who passed last week with Miss Jennie French, has returned Morrisville.—Miss Ruth Parker of Waterbury was the guest of Mrs. C. F. Eddy Friday and Saturday.—Stowe Lodge, New England order of Protection, will give a box party at the Akeley Memorial building Thursday evening February 18, to which all are cordially invited.—Miss Merry Echo Gillette passed last week in Hardwick.

Dwight F. Smith, graduate of Norwich University and son of Frank V. Smith of this place, who has received a commission from President Roosevelt as second lieutenant in the United States marine corps, left Thursday for Washington on his way to Port Royal, N. C., to take a preparatory course in the naval training school there.—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris visited Morrisville Friday.—Lieut. Henry O. Smith, U. S. N., has been transferred from service in Cuba to Boston and is now stationed there.

Sunday evening an interesting service was conducted at the Congregational Church by the Rev. J. Q. Angell. A union choir with G. A. Burnham at the organ furnished excellent music.—Mrs. A. A. Royce has returned from a visit of two weeks in Danville.—Mrs. Thomas Foster has returned from Northfield where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. John Croney.—Herbert Mayo, B. A. Brickly and Principal Wesley H. Douglass are new subscribers to the Citizens' telephone.—Jesse R. Pike of Waterbury was in Stowe Saturday.—Miss Bessie Adams is quite ill.—P. A. Raymond is at home from the University of Vermont for a few days.—On Wednesday evening the men of Sickle Chapter, O. E. S., served an unusually good supper.—Mrs. W. A. Aldrich is ill in bed.—Otho Boyce is confined to the house by illness.—The warrant for the annual March meeting will contain an article to see if the town will appropriate money for a new school building at the village.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Choate Robinson, widow of Thomas I. Robinson, was held at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home in Moscow, where she died Monday, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Robinson was born 82 years ago in Underhill but had lived in Stowe for many years. She is survived by six children, Mrs. L. M. Culver, Mrs. Emma Atkins, Mrs. Rufus Talbott, William W. Robinson and Charles I. Robinson of Stowe and Edward J. Robinson of Waterbury, by 24 grandchildren, among them F. M. Culver of Hyde Park, Mrs. A. A. Pike and Mrs. E. C. Mills of Stowe and five great grandchildren.—A. N. Terrill and G. A. Terrill of Morrisville were in Stowe Monday.—The condition of Miss Bessie Adams is more comfortable.—Mrs. J. F. Benson, who has been very ill since Sunday with a nervous trouble, is more comfortable.—The Rev. J. Q. Angell will preach Sunday morning on a theme appropriate to the Lincoln centennial.—At Unity church the service Sunday morning will be a Lincoln centennial service conducted by L. Barrett.—Mrs. Tillotson, who is employed at Clayton Scott's, was called to Hyde Park Monday by the death of her daughter, who committed suicide.

The following program will be carried out by the pupils of the high and graded schools this afternoon in honor of Lincoln's centennial: Music, The Star Spangled Banner; biography of Lincoln Avis Vearsen; Lincoln song, Miss Hilling's room, "Perfect Tribute," Margaret Harris; quotations, seventh grade, "Success Tempered with Mercy," Annabel Bassett; "Abraham Lincoln," Edward Harris; "It's Splendid to Live So Grand a 'Y'," Iesa Jackson; "It Takes a Man to Be Brave," Otto Boyce; "We Sing the Praise," Mildred Gates; "Abraham Lincoln," Harland Harris; music, high school; "The Blue and the Gray," Harold Watson; "The Pardon," Helen Morgan; "Our Own United States," Intermediate room; "Our Pilot," Glenn Brown; "Story of Lincoln," Dora Cleveland; "Growing Lincoln," Dora Magoon; music, Albert Dugan; "Lincoln," Angie Harris; six violin, intermediate boys; funeral oration, Ruth McMahon; music. All is comfortable invited and a special invitation has been given to H. H. Smith Post and Women's Relief Corps to be present.—George and Claude Adams have gone to New York city where they have employment.—State Superintendent of Education Mason S. Stone and Deputy Superintendent Frank R. Graves were in Stowe Tuesday.

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Homer Bentley has returned from Boston.—Miss Ila Carroll passed Saturday and Sunday in Johnson.—Revival meetings opened at the Congregational Church Sunday evening and will continue a week.—Harry Dubuque returned Friday from Grand Isle where he visited friends for a week.—A. U. Stephen of West Berlin was a guest Saturday of his brother, W. M. Stephen.—The annual meeting of the Free public Library association was held at the office of F. G. Fleetwood Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.—Mrs. Cora Whipple went to Essex Saturday to remain a few days as the guest of Miss Nellie Myers.—Mrs. Ezra Ross was in Johnson Saturday.—H. A. Smalley left Saturday for Missouri.—Miss Nellie Fisher returned from Wolcott Saturday where she passed two weeks with relatives.

R. A. Willey of Waterville was the guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Keller.—Mrs. George M. Powers has returned from 10 days in Boston.—Walter Isham is here from Boston for a brief stay with relatives.—Mrs. Grace Dunks has came Thursday from Cambridge where she will open a millinery store in the spring. She is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bring.—Mrs. Ella Potter went to St. Albans Friday to meet her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Roberts of Cleveland, Ohio, and visit Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Greene.—Thursday evening saw 40 members of Lamoille Ladies N. E. O. P. save P. O. Todd a surprise birthday party. Mr. Todd was presented with an emblem pin. Its presence was caused Thursday night on Pleasant street by the shooting of a pole, employed in the tannery, who suddenly became insane. Officers were called and he was taken to Hyde Park and locked in jail.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perine went to Craftsbury Friday to visit friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Towne went Friday to Hardwick to visit Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clark.

Harold Fisher is at home from U. V. M. at Burlington.—Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Hardwick passed Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Draper. Mrs. William Davis has returned from Whitefield, N. H.—Miss Ethel Carrol passed Sunday in Johnson.—Mrs. Emily Towne went to Hardwick Saturday night, called there by the illness of her grandchild.—Miss Florence Chaffee of Johnson normal school passed Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Bigelow.—Miss Alice Sullivan was in Hardwick over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sullivan.—Mrs. Emily A. Codding and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Mudgett, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Waterville.—Mrs. Peter St. John and Miss Alice LaFerry were in Hyde Park Monday.—Mrs. Frank Boyce went to Burlington Monday to enter the Mary Fletcher hospital expecting to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. D. Russell.—George Bates went to Milton Monday and will go today to St. Albans to visit his mother, Mrs. William Bates.—Ed Fitzgerald was at home from Jeffersonville Sunday.—Walter Isham returned to Boston Monday.—The condition of Mrs. Harrison Smith is not as favorable.—Miss Marguerite Slocum went Monday to Rockland, Me., to attend the funeral of the Rev. E. H. Chapin.—The Rev. George W. Taber was able to be out for a short walk Monday the first time in three weeks, having been ill with bronchitis.—John Trow of Hardwick was a guest over Sunday of mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence.

William Thomas of Burlington was picked up in front of George F. Earle's store Sunday noon, helplessly drunk. He had attended the morning service at the Puffer Methodist Church without making any noticeable disturbance. Monday Thomas was before Justice Niles and was given 30 days at the House of Correction.—Mrs. Cora Whipple returned Monday from Essex where she visited Miss Nellie Myers.—Miss Alice Nash is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Churchill.—Mrs. J. F. Conant of Harwick visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Currier, Monday.—Mrs. James Hutchins went to Burlington Tuesday to enter the Mary Fletcher hospital.—Mrs.