Partch of Concordia, Kans., and Leonard Partch of Burlington spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. W. G. Shattuck.—Mrs. Farrell of Waterbury, a former resident of this town, was recently the guest of friends in town.—A minstrel entertainment will be given by the Williston Dramatic club in Richmond hall Friday evening.

When conditions are such that will cause solid session at the high school the whistle at the Condensed factory will blow at 12 o'clock.—At the annual meeting of the Congregational church Tuesday the following officers were elected: Clerk, W. C. Fallon; deacon (for three years), S. Green; treasurer, M. S. Whitcomb; superintendent of Sunday schools, Mrs. Jennie Berry; trustee, C. B. Andrews.—Tuesday was the coldest day of this winter, 32 and 30 degrees below zero being reported in many places.

WESTFORD.

Miss Smith of Mansonville, P. Q., is visiting Mrs. White.—Miss Phila Hall goes to the Albany Business College Tuesday.—C. B. Smith is at home from the hospital, where he was told that his knee cap is fixed and the fragments stiffened. It is thought that it will be usable in time.

MILTON BORO.

Miss Blanche Quinell has returned to her brother's, Luther Quinell.—About 25 young people attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saturday evening given in honor of their daughter Marion's 16th birthday.—Walter Lamb and B. G. Hayden were over-Sunday guests of L. [illegible] Stanley.—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Isham left January 14 for Los Angeles, Cal.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

The Misses Thompson met with Miss Ellen Sherman Wednesday.—Robert and Kenneth Addison are ill with jaundice.—Hyde Leslie, Miss Gladys, has just recovered from the same disease.—Mr. and Mrs. Geneline of Barre came Saturday to the home of her father, Rob Dufresne, where they will work the coming season.—The thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero at six o'clock Tuesday morning, which was the coldest in 25 years. The farmers are taking advantage of the good slighing by getting in their wood and manure logs.

WEST BOLTON.

Mrs. Byron Jones, who underwent an operation January 5 at the Mary Fletcher hospital, is gaining.—Fred Sheridan had a slight shock Monday night.—D. H. Stone and Chester Smith were in Boston Monday.—The oldest person in town, Duncan Burns, aged 87 years, can not remember its ever being as cold as it was Tuesday morning, when the mercury stood from 30 to 35 degrees below, with a strong northwest wind.—Mrs. Sherry Gregory has returned from Nashville.—J. W. Smith was unable to carry the mail Tuesday, the roads being impassable.—Supt. H. Read of Richmond visited the schools Tuesday.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

RICHFORD.

Leon G. Rogers, a Richford boy, for some time chief train despatcher for the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and stationed at Farnham, Qu., has been transferred to Havelock, Ont., where he is an assistant superintendent for the same company.—"Ve Olde Peck Singin' Skewl," in the Richford opera house Friday evening, was largely attended. It was entirely by local talent, and under the auspices of the Richford high school.

Harold Goff accidentally cut a bad gash in his left foot while employed in the saw mill of the Stevens-Hastings company Saturday afternoon.—News has been received from Newport of the death Sunday morning of Nelson H. Lavalette, aged 41 years, a former resident of this town. The body was brought here Tuesday and placed in the vault at Hillside cemetery. Mr. Lavalette is survived by a foster-daughter, Mrs. A. P. Stone, of Newport; one brother, Joseph L. Lavalette, of this place; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Cummings, of Meredith, N. H.—Over 60 persons attended the annual roll call of the Baptist church Saturday evening. The Rev. W. A. Davison, D. D., of Burlington, was present, and addressed the gathering. At the close refreshments were served. The Rev. Dr. Davison preached Sunday morning. In the evening the Baptist congregation united in a union service at the Methodist Church when William H. Jeffrey of East Burke addressed the meeting on "Restoring the Bible to the Public Schools of Vermont."

MORSES LINE.

Eugene Lanou and J. O. Graham have moved into the double tenement house recently purchased of J. M. Vail.—John Cocorna left January 7 to attend the automobile show at Madison Square Garden, New York.

ENOSBURG FALLS.

The first hockey game to call out a crowd was played Friday evening at Powell's rink between the high school boys and a club from the Philemon's. The score was 1 to 2 in favor of the boys. Clarry Gardner was referee and E. W. Bush, timekeeper. Next Friday evening the Swanton club play the high school. The semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Enosburg Falls Savings Bank & Trust company was held Friday. Every item of business was examined and all found correct. A five per cent. semi-annual dividend on the stock and declared payable April 1. Dinner was served at the Quincy.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mason left Saturday on a two weeks' trip to New York and southern New England points. Mr. Mason will attend the annual meeting of the American Hosiery Syndicate which is to be held in Madison Square Garden.—Mr. and Mrs. David Insalls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gleason Friday and Saturday.—Clayton Green of Berkshire has moved to L. L. Marsh's tenement near Main street crossing.—Miss Pauline Demars went to Burlington Thursday, where her mother has been since Tuesday caring for Mr. Demars, who is ill there in the home of J. W. Green. He is improving slowly.—H. F. Comings of East Berkshire was in town Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marsh returned Friday after three months' stay in Barton. Mr. Marsh has resumed his position with the Federal Packing company.—Miss Margaret Chaffee has returned from Schenectady, where she has been visiting a sister for a few weeks. She will pass the winter in the home of Mrs. C. L. Marsh, who with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Marsh expect to leave here about January 20 for California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McAllister and two children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimball in Burlington.—L. Orritt returned Saturday from Chicago, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Independent Telephone Association of America.

Frank W. Forsythe was badly injured Tuesday afternoon by being thrown from the delivery team of E. P. Greenwood, which he was driving. Too much speed in turning the corner into the drive-way to the back yard caused him to be thrown against a curbing. He was injured about the head and the right wrist and a hip was badly bruised.—During the severe storm Monday morning a still alarm of fire was sent to Chief Engineer Reed for a chimney fire at the home of Dr. L. W. Clough. The damage was slight, owing to prompt action.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beatty returned from New York Saturday where Mr. Beatty had been attending the automobile show.

W. B. Story of Isle La Motte is a guest at the home of his cousin, W. S. Judd, on North Main street.—Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bessey of Hyde Park have been passing a few days in the family of A. A. Simpkins.—Stephen Billado suffered a shock in the shop of L. J. Archambault Monday. He is somewhat improved.—Mrs. Lionie S. Darrah has returned from a visit of several weeks in Boston.—The town auditors hold their meeting to audit accounts against the town in the town clerk's office January 22.—Thirty-seven below zero was the official temperature Wednesday morning.

EAST BERKSHIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Samson left Friday for Florida, where they will pass the winter with relatives.—The condition of Charles Allen, who was run over by a runaway team January 6, is somewhat improved.—The Rev. Mr. Walsh will hold services in Calvary Church Sundays at 10:30 a. m., beginning next Sunday and continuing until Ash Wednesday.—Mr. Jafferys gave an interesting talk in the Congregational Church Sunday on having the reading of the Bible restored in the public schools in Vermont.

SWANTON.

Leonard Schoolcraft of this place, on the local staff of the United States bureau of fisheries, spent two months last fall at Averill in the northeast corner of Vermont, aiding in securing the eggs of salmon trout for propagation purposes at the government hatchery at St. Johnsbury, under the direction of Superintendent Dingmans. F. J. Foster, fish culturist, had immediate charge of the work. Both Great Averill pond and Little Averill pond were worked with satisfactory results, 50,000 eggs being secured. The fish were taken in gill nets and ranged in size from six to 16 pounds. The largest lake is about four miles long and a mile and a half wide with rocky shores and deep, clear water, particularly adapted to trout. Many years ago these waters were planted with salmon trout and land-locked salmon and carefully protected until now there is a great quantity of these varieties as well as brook trout. This is the third attempt that has been made to secure eggs for hatching, the previous attempts being failures. A careful study was made this time of conditions and it was found that the fish came out of the deep water to the shallow places late in the afternoon and early evening to make spawning beds, very much as the black bass do. When a spawning place was located the men stretched a gill net and drove the fish back, thus capturing the fish. When the eggs were taken the fish were returned to the water. It will be some weeks before hatchings begin, well into spring, it is said.

Elbert S. Brigham, State commissioner of agriculture, has arranged to hold a farmers' meeting in Swanton Saturday. The speakers will be Andrew Elliott of Guelph, Ont., Hugh Van Pelt, editor of Kimball's Dairy Farmer, and Mr. Brigham.—Edward Dunning has sold a building lot fronting on Canada street to Achille Giroux.—W. J. Noley, who has been constable and collector for eight years, has resigned on account of ill health and the selectmen have appointed H. G. Jones to fill the unexpired term.—The vital statistics for the town for the year are: Marriages 32, births 103, and deaths 78.—The ninth annual meeting of the Swanton Savings Bank and Trust company was held Monday with C. E. Allen, M. W. Barney, C. S. Page, E. D. Herrick and H. W. Marvin, the full board of directors, being present. C. E. Allen was re-elected president and M. W. Barney vice-president. Mr. Barney, who had been treasurer since the inception of the bank, resigned on account of other duties, and F. W. French, assistant treasurer, was chosen treasurer.—P. J. Farrell, assignee for the hardware concern of H. F. Martin & Son company, assumed duties Saturday and the store is open for business with C. J. Williamson re-engaged as salesman. Outside parties have already been here negotiating for the business.

MONTGOMERY CENTER.

A meeting of the board of civil authority is called at the town clerk's office for Thursday, January 22.—The board of auditors will meet to commence auditing the accounts Wednesday, January 27. N. S. Parker, C. A. Gardyne and E. S. Wright are auditors.—A large delegation of the men of the town met at the town clerk's office Monday evening in regard to raising money to pay for street lights for 1914. C. P. Berry was elected solicitor and L. D. Hart collector.—J. R. Halle was a business visitor at Richford Monday.—Alfred Fountain was injured at Nelson & Hall company's mill Tuesday by a log rolling over him.—Charles Stone, who was taken from the Domina Manufacturing company boring camp to the hospital in St. Johnsbury, died there Saturday and was buried in Jay Monday.

FAIRFAX.

The largest load of logs ever drawn to the electric saw mill was drawn recently by Arthur Hopkins. It contained 1,226 feet of hemlock.—Miss Clara Southard has returned from a several weeks' stay in Brockton, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Robinson of the Falls are parents of a daughter, Ruth Eloise, born at the St. Albans hospital January 6.—Miss Jessie Southard has returned to Burlington to resume her work at the University of Vermont after passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Southard.—The special services at the Methodist Episcopal Church will be continued each evening this week except Saturday.—The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. C. Leach.—While Miss Abbie Kenfield was in Burlington Friday she severely sprained one ankle and was unable to come home. At present she is at the home of Mrs. E. F. Orton. Miss Rennie Green of Enosburg, formerly of this place, will have charge of the central telephone office during Miss Kenfield's absence.—Miss Ruth Shepardson has returned to New York.—Harold Gregory was given a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of her birthday.

This is the most severe weather experienced in years in this section. The mercury registered from 25 degrees to 32 below zero. Ralph Buck and H. J. Rowland, R. F. D. carriers, were unable to make their trip Tuesday on account of the condition of the roads. William Ufford started for St. Albans with his milk team, but was oblized to turn back. The school barge from Beaver was unable to make the trip. Men in the north part of the town telephoned they were doing their best to open the roads, but it was so cold the could work but little.

FRANKLIN.

Tuesday was the coldest day of the winter, the thermometers registering from 24 to 32 degrees below zero. Wednesday morning the thermometers ranged from 40 to 48 degrees below.—District Superintendent Dukeshire supplied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Truax and son, Elburn, Mrs. Charles Truax and two children started for Tulare, Cal., Monday evening.—J. O. Simpson is confined with sciatic rheumatism.—L. A. Willard of Waterbury and H. Smiles of Winooski spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willard.

WEST BERKSHIRE.

The thermometers registered from 48 to 54 degrees below zero in some localities in this village yesterday morning.—W. M. Armstrong has rented his farm to his son-in-law, Luther Kinney.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Derby, Hugh and Flora, attended the funeral of Mrs. Derby's mother, Mrs. Bickford, at East Richford Saturday.—W. M. Armstrong is visiting his brother, T. H. Armstrong, in Johnson.

FAIRFIELD.

Miss Doris Babcock of New York, who spent the holidays in town, has returned home.—Miss Frances Soule, who attends school at Bishop Hopkins Hall, and who spent the holidays at her home, has returned to her studies.—Edward Teague, who sprained the cords of one knee by jumping out of a sleigh, gets around with the aid of a cane.—John Fitzgerald is ill.—Mrs. J. M. Northrop has gone to Essex Junction to spend the winter.

HILL WEST.

Marshall Myott suffered a paralytic shock last week and is in a critical condition.—Fred Myott of Montgomery Center was called here to care for his father, Marshall Myott.—Mrs. Henry Sylvester is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin McGrail.

ST. ALBANS

Sheriff George C. Holmes brought from Barre Thursday afternoon John Wildgoose, who had been arrested in that city at the request of the local sheriff's office. Wildgoose was arraigned in city court before Judge N. N. Post and requested that an information be filed against him, charging forgery. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve a year in the State prison, but was placed in the hands of Probation Officer C. P. Hogan for a term of two years. Wildgoose, whose home is in Barre, is only 18 years old. Last November, while working here, he forged a fictitious name to a note for $15, which he gave to Harold Cohen, a merchant here. Since that time officers had been on the lookout for him. The case was prosecuted by State's Attorney G. F. Ladd. Wildgoose did not have counsel.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Grace Spaulding, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helim George Spaulding of Pine Bluff, Ark., to Roy B. Keehnel on December 23. Mr. Spaulding and family formerly resided in this city. Mr. Spaulding being employed on the Messenger. Mr. and Mrs. Keehnel are to reside in Pine Bluff.

Miles Cunningham, a Burlington plumber, and Miss Ellen M. Lavell of Richmond were married in this city Thursday evening, the ceremony being performed by Justice of the Peace Hiram P. Dee.

George Peno, a brakeman on the Central Vermont railway, who was severely injured while engaged in the work of switching cars at Waterbury Friday night, is resting comfortably at the hospital in this city where he was brought early Saturday morning. Mr. Peno's left hip and side and his back were badly bruised.

A surprisingly large death rate is shown by the vital statistics of this city for 1913. During the year there were 89 marriages, 198 births and 140 deaths. The population of the city is 6,381, which makes a death rate for the year of over two per cent.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Welden National bank Tuesday the following directors were elected: Ex-Gov. Edward C. Smith, W. B. Fonda, Col. Edward A. Chittenden, Stephen E. Royce, J. Gregory Smith and W. F. Cunningham. The directors organized with the following officers: Chairman of the board, E. C. Smith; president, J. Gregory Smith; vice-presidents, W. B. Fonda and E. A. Chittenden. Bruce R. Corliss was appointed cashier, E. Roy Anderson teller and Percy C. Warner bookkeeper. The semi-annual examination of the bank took place at the close of the meeting.

The stockholders of the St. Albans Messenger company Tuesday elected the following directors: Ex-Gov. Edward C. Smith, Nelson E. L'Ecuyer, Col Edward A. Chittenden, J. Gregory Smith and John T. Cushing. The directors organized with the following officers: President, E. C. Smith; general manager and treasurer, N. E. L'Ecuyer. The executive committee will be composed of E. C. Smith, N. E. L'Ecuyer and J. Gregory Smith.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin County Savings Bank and Trust company Tuesday the following directors were elected: W. T. Merritt, L. J. Morton, H. B. Weeks, John B. Willson of this city and H. M. Wells of Fairfield. The directors elected the following officers: President, C. E. Schoff; vice-president, Nelson Goodspeed; treasurer, Aaron Wesson; assistant treasurer, Safford E. Thorp; secretary of the board, J. B. Willson.

The annual banquet of the Owl club was served Tuesday night at 6:30. At the business meeting the following managers were elected: W. R. H. Davidson, B. J. Skinner, M. H. O'Heare, N. N. Atwood, Bruce R. Corliss. The managers elected the following officers: President, W. P. McLeod; vice-president, W. H. O'Heare; secretary, J. B. Safford. It was voted to invite the Vermont Press club to hold its annual meeting here, the members to be guests of the Owl club. The banquet was served under the management of the Colonial Inn and was attended by 106.

The following officers were installed last evening by St. Albans Camp, No. 9,573, Modern Woodmen of America: Venerable consul, R. W. Fadden; adviser, Melvin Abell; clerk, Charles E. Pell; banker, Harry Holmes; escort, Edward Shore; watchman, Clayton McGovern; sentry, Eli Bascomb; trustee, J. W. Domey.

The annual meeting of the Parish Guild of St. Luke's Church was held at the parish house yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. J. De Lisle; vice-president, Mrs. Arthur B. Soule; secretary and treasurer, Miss Anna R. Walker. It was voted to hold a tea on Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Farley C. Russell yesterday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shore January 7.

ENOSBURG.

The Rev. John Wriston of the Falls will preach in Memorial Congregational Church January 18 in exchange with the Rev. E. S. Vradenburg and will also address the Sunday school about organizing a men's class.—G. Royce Kenfield injured his knee while rolling logs at C. D. Spear's mill.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wright and Mrs. C. R. Leach spent Wednesday at W. W. Cole's.

GRAND ISLE COUNTY

ALBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson have returned from St. Albans.—The ladies of the Union Congregational Church held their annual business meeting January 7 with Mrs. A. E. Willard. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. H. E. Manning; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. W. Stiles and Mrs. A. Bates; treasurer, Mrs. M. T. Mott; assistant, Mrs. Herbert Rice; secretary, Mrs. W. Brickett; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. B. Woodruff; committee appointed to prepare work for the ladies and get material for working, Mrs. W. W. Stiles, chairman, Mrs. A. E. Willard and Mrs. C. Peterson.—The ladies' B. W. club will meet with Mrs. Styles the first Wednesday in February.—Miss Elizabeth Brown, who has been spending some time in Burlington, has returned to her home.—Aubrey Vosburgh has gone to Cornwall, P. Q., to attend a business college.—The dedication at the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Center was attended by about 150.

The remains of Mrs. Lavina Cheeseman, who died in Montreal January 8, were brought here Saturday morning and the funeral services were held in the Episcopal Church at 11:00 a. m., conducted by the Rev. Hubert Coffin of Clarenceville, P. Q. She was a resident of this town for several years and after the death of her husband some years ago she went to Montreal to live with her daughter, Mrs. Albright. She had been in poor health for some months. She was 83 years of age. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah White of Montreal, and four sons and one daughter, Aaron Cheeseman of Alburg, Silas Cheeseman of St. Andrews, P. Q., William Cheeseman of Marlboro, N. H., Fred Cheeseman of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Albright of Montreal, also many grandchildren and nephews and nieces. The four sons and Messrs. Albright and Gonya were bearers. The choir consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Corse and Mrs. Flynn. Miss Laura Mott presided at the organ. There was a profusion of flowers. Those present from out of town to attend the funeral were Mrs. Sarah White of Montreal, Silas Cheeseman of St. Andrews, P. Q., Mr. and Mrs. William Cheeseman of Marlboro, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cheeseman of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cheeseman of Ellenburg, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cheeseman of Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Goodsell of Isle La Motte, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cheeseman of Alburgh Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Beach Ridge, P. Q., Mr. and Mrs. Gonya of St. Sebastian, P. Q., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boorwort and Mrs. L. Lafond of Clarenceville, P. Q. After the service the remains were taken to the cemetery at the Center and laid in the family lot beside her husband.—Mrs. A. E. Willard fell in coming across the railroad track Friday evening and suffered a bad fracture of her left wrist.

ISLE LA MOTTE.

The election of officers for the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was held Sunday as follows: Superintendent, J. K. Doolin; assistant superintendent, Mrs. H. H. Skeels; treasurer, Miss Frances Ford; secretary, Miss Hattie Fifty; librarian, Lawrence Doolin; superintendent home department, Miss Bertha Osborne; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Hattie Reed; music committee, Mrs. B. W. Hill, Mrs. Hattie Reed, Mrs. A. Botsford, pianist, Miss Hattie Fifty. The same teachers were re-elected for the different classes.—Mrs. Gilbert Hendry of Burlington has been in town.—Warren Simonds of Boston is at D. T. Trombly's for a few weeks.—Arthur Menard has returned from Ottawa.—Rehearsals for the two plays to be given for the Methodist Episcopal Church are being held. "Not a Man in the House" and "On Guard" will be given.—Mrs. John Braidgh, who has been visiting Mrs. Allen Buchanan has returned to North Hero.—Mrs. Julius Hill and Reginald have returned from a trip to Albany.—Andrew and Emmett Holcombe, who went to New York for the holidays, have returned.—Ransom Holcombe has gone back to the medical college in Burlington.—R. Acosta of Havana, Cuba, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodsell, has returned to New York.—Mrs. Allen Hall has been called to New York by the serious illness of her father, G. Brown.—Mrs. Arthur Hill has two large dancing classes in Clarenceville, P. Q.

GRAND ISLE.

Elmer Small and Mabel Terry, both of Grand Isle, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. S. Allen at Grand Isle January 7.

M. B. Hoag & Co. have opened their new store near the depot.—Mrs. Fred Macomber, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is more comfortable.—Mrs. S. W. Tobias, who fell some time ago and injured her shoulder, went to Burlington to have the X-ray used on it.—There was a good attendance at the agricultural meeting Friday afternoon and evening, several coming from South Hero to attend.—Miss Sarah Chamberlin is in Boston for a few days.

LAMOILLE COUNTY

STOWE.

The house at the Chaffee camp in the "ranch" on the South branch about two miles from Stowe Forks and belonging to the C. E. and F. O. Burt Lumber company was burned about 12 o'clock Wednesday night. The house was occupied by Charles Chaffee, foreman, and eight or ten men who slept upstairs, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horner and son, who slept below, Mrs. Horner being cook for the camp. The fire is supposed to have started from clothing left drying too near the fire. One of the men upstairs was awakened by the smell of smoke. On opening the door at the foot of the stairs the flames rushed up the stairway, cutting off the retreat that way. The men hastily awakened, jumped out of the windows to the ground, leaving the most of their clothing behind. Mr. Chaffee threw out his fur coat and landed upon that, narrowly escaping hitting a stump. One of the men dashed back through the stairway and secured some of the men's clothing, but not enough to supply them all, one man being left without pants. The family below were able to save a part of their belongings. The inmates made their way to the McManus camp about half a mile below, some of them barefooted. From there two men came to Stowe Forks and telephoned to the company when W. T. Burt carried a supply of clothing to them. The loss will be about $400 and includes a large amount of camp supplies recently carried to the camp.

There was a large attendance at Unity Church Sunday evening, when Principal R. G. Reynolds gave a Victrola concert.—Walter L. Hale and Miss Lydia Culver were married by the Rev. Lemuel Davis Saturday evening at A. E. Boyen's on West Branch, where both are employed. The groom is 42 and the bride 18.—Cedric, the nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tucker, is seriously ill with whooping cough.—The condition of Mrs. Ellen Lloyd, who is in failing health at L. B. Tomlinson's, remains about the same.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parsons have returned from Binghamville, where they visited Mr. Parsons's uncle, C. H. Parsons, who is in failing health.—Mrs. J. B. Ayers and Mrs. W. W. Adams attended the funeral of their cousin, F. W. Sager, in Burlington Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adams have moved to the Lee Atkins farm near Moscow recently purchased of George O. McAllister. Mr. McAllister has moved his family to Bertha, Wis., where he has purchased a large farm. His oldest daughter, Miss Annie McAllister, remains to complete her studies in Stowe high school.—About 60 members of Mansfield Mountain Grange, No. 273, P. of H., were present at the Akeley Memorial building Saturday at the annual dinner in honor of installation of officers. During the afternoon the past master, J. P. Cornwell, assisted by C. P. Scribner as marshal and Mrs. Maddie Butts, pianist, installed the officers as follows: Master, Herbert E. Straw; overseer, George M. Towne; lecturer, Mrs. Maude Campbell; steward, Hermon A. Parsons; assistant steward, George F. West; chaplain, Mrs. Nola Magoon; treasurer, R. S. Warren; secretary, Albert B. Straw; gatekeeper, Christopher P. Brown; Pomona, Mrs. Hattie Brown; Flora, Mrs. Sadie Gates; Ceres, Mrs. Carrie E. Straw; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Lola West; deputy, A. V. Hollis. Mrs. Hollis and Mrs. Charles Rand of Morrisville were present. The next meeting will be held on the evening of January 31.

Thermometers, which registered 28 below zero Tuesday morning, marked 24 below at noon, making the coldest day of the winter so far.—Henry E. Jenney's residence has been connected by telephone, the number being 15-30.—The members of Sickle Chapter, No. 34, Order of the Eastern Star, held a regular meeting at Masonic hall Wednesday evening. A literary program was carried out and light refreshments served.—A. A. Rosco, who has been ill for several days with appendicitis, was more comfortable Tuesday.—A. C. Oakes, who has been bookkeeper in C. F. Edgy's office for two years, has a similar position in the office of the H. O. Ward Lumber company in Moretown. Mr. Oakes was at home over Sunday, returning to Moretown Monday morning.

Thermometers registered from 30 to 42 below zero Wednesday morning and 10 or 12 below zero at noon, making Wednesday the third day of unusually cold weather.—The primary school closed Wednesday morning for the remainder of the week on account of difficulty in keeping the building warm. The high school and grades in the large building were closed during a part of Wednesday forenoon, but reopened in the afternoon.—The Kalamazoo furnace recently purchased for the Congregational Church was used Sunday for the first time. The maximum capacity is 4,500 pounds. When found Tuesday morning a hole of 16 by 20 feet through a platform of two inch plank and one inch board had burned in the platform in which the furnace stands in the cellar of Unity Church. The fire started it is supposed from a defect in the cement of the furnace ashpit, and was discovered by Mrs. Crane. The furnace is used to heat the tenement in the church, occupied as a parsonage by the Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Crane.—he condition of Vernon Williams continues most favorable.—The Rev. Lemuel Davis conducted a brief funeral service Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barrows for the two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frey Raymond of Barre. The burial was in the West Branch cemetery. The child's mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ravlin. Mr. Ravlin is a tenant and employe of Mr. Barrows. Mr. Raymond brought the remains here. The cause of death was whooping cough.—The Rev. F. T. Crane has attended the mid-year conference of the Universalist and Unitarian ministers of Vermont and the Province of Quebec at White River Junction this week.—The condition of George H. Watts is much improved.

ELMORE.

A party was held at the home of John Fitzgerald Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday.—There was no service at the church Sunday on account of the heavy storm.—Miss Etta Smith visited her parents in Cabot Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Delia Keiser visited in Stowe Saturday and Sunday.—The Pocohontas club met with William Keiser Friday afternoon.—There will be a dance at the town hall Friday evening.—There will be a miscellaneous entertainment by the people of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Morrisville at the town hall January 27.—Miss Gertie Jackman returned to her work in Morrisville Monday.—The heaviest storm of the season reached here Monday. There was a heavy fall of snow and thermometers registered 28 below.

MORRISVILLE.

Thomas J. Horner and Effie D. Gallup, both of Wolcott, were married by the Rev. W. E. Baker at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Addie Woods passed Saturday in Cambridge with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patch.—Miss Florence Chaffee returned to her school work at Central Academy, Hyde Park, Monday after passing Saturday and Sunday at her home here.—Ralph Clark went to Burlington Saturday for another operation on his nose.—The Wallace stone sheds are shut down for a week to allow for repairs and taking account of stock.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis returned to Henryville, P. Q., Saturday after visiting his brother, T. B. Ellis.—Mrs. Doris Ferendies went to Eden Mines Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Courtney.—Mrs. R. A. Hill passed Sunday in Wolcott with her daughter, Mrs. Aleah Clark.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Butterfield of St. Johnsbury have purchased and taken possession of the Edwin Davis farm in Garfield.

Frank Harris of Minneapolis, Minn., a former resident, who with Mrs. Harris is making a stay at her home in Barton, has visited his mother, Mrs. George Cheney, for a few days.—A. R. Campbell is in Boston to attend a meeting of the New England Optical association.—Judge Fish of Vergennes spoke Sunday evening before the young men's improvement class of the Methodist Church at a union meeting. He went Monday to St. Johnsbury.—Fred Badger returned Monday to St. Johnsbury after passing Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Badger.—Mrs. Rebecca Burdick died Sundsy of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Garry. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Garry and Mrs. Mary Collier of Connecticut, and one brother, James La Plant.—Mrs. O. H. Hawkins died Friday from the effects of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Monday.—Miss Edith Spiller returned to St. Johnsbury Monday after passing Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Spiller.—Miss Alice Amsden went Monday to Hardwick.

JOHNSON.

Dr. H. N. Waite received word Friday of the death of his brother, Augustine, in Florida January 8. His sister, Hattie Waite, was the only relative to go to the funeral.—Mrs. Mary Darling has moved to her father's place on Clay hill, which he deeded to her previous to his death.—E. H. Sherwin was in Danville Tuesday.

The Hon. I. L. Pearl attended a bank meeting at Hyde Park Tuesday and Wednesday and started for his winter home in Ardmore, Okla., to spend a few months with his daughter, Mrs. George E. Goodwin.—C. F. Holdridge is not as well.—E. E. Balche's barn, with a valuable cow and 20 hens, was burned to the ground Tuesday night. The fire caught from an oil stove. There being no wind the dwelling house was saved.—The rural carriers were only able to make a part of their trips Tuesday on account of snow.—The infant child of Harold Sweet died Wednesday.—Henry Thomas has moved to the Crowell place on Clay hill.—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hill, who are spending the winter in Antrim, N. H., were called home by the death of Mrs. Hill's brother, Nathaniel Sawyer. They returned to Antrim Wednesday.—Mrs. Mary Hill Kidder of Swanton and Morris Hill of this place attended the funeral of their uncle, Nathaniel Sawyer, at Hardwick Tuesday.—Miss Edith Leslie is with her brother, Fred Leslie, during her mother's illness.—R. B. Bradley is confined to the house with asthma.

WOLCOTT.

Artie E. Fisher and Lilla M. Brown, both of Worcester, were married at the Methodist parsonage January 10 by the Rev. G. A. Emery.

WATERVILLE.

Mrs. Leslie Pillsbury has returned from the Fanny Allen hospital much improved in health.—Homer Stearns has finished work at Bakersfield and is now engaged in the insurance business.—Officers elected for the Ladies' Aid society are: President, Mrs. Mary Bragg; vice-president, Mrs. F. N. Stevens; secretary, Mrs. Ann Beard; treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Beard; directors, Mrs. G. H. Maurice, Mrs. F. N. Stearns, Mrs. D. Bennett, Mrs. F. Marshall, Mrs. George Manchester; reporter, Hazel Hill.—J. T. Stevens of Hyde Park was in town on official business Monday.—Miss Mildred Tillotson is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Silver, at Greensboro.—Horace Evans was called to Hartford, Conn., by the death of his sister at that city.—Mrs. Kate Davis of St. Albans visited her sister, Mrs. John Lumbra, and other friends in town several days.

HYDE PARK.

Senator Page and Colonel McFarland were in Swanton Monday on banking business.—At the annual meeting of the Congregational Church Friday the report for the year showed the society to be out of debt. The officers elected are: Moderator, H. M. McFarland; clerk, Mrs. A. V. Wiswell; treasurer, Miss Sara B. Chapin; business committee, E. M. Culver, D. H. Scribner, L. H. Noyes, Mrs. H. M. McFarland, Mrs. Noyes Wood; trustees, Merritt Lee, Perry Foster and H. M. McFarland.—The R. F. D. carriers were unable to make the complete round Monday, owing to the storm.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lamoille County National bank, held Tuesday, the following directors were elected: C. S. Page, H. M. McFarland, I. L. Pearl, H. F. Brigham, R. S. Page, H. A. Noyes, Levi V. Smith. The officers are: President, C. S. Page; vice-presidents, H. M. McFarland and R. S. Page; cashier, H. A. Noyes. The bank voted to join the new national banking system.—The Lamoille County Savings bank elected these trustees Tuesday: C. S. Page, H. M. McFarland, S. A. Fife, R. W. Hulburd, A. A. Pike, R. S. Page, D. H. Scribner. The officers are: President, C. S. Page; vice-president, H. M. McFarland; second vice-president, R. S. Page; treasurer, F. M. Culver.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Harned spent Monday in Burlington.—Mrs. Martin Powell of Morgan was a guest of Mrs. B. E. Reynolds over Sunday.—James Harned was at home from the Johnson high school Sunday and Monday.—The ladies of the Missionary society held a party with Mrs. H. E. Harned at the parsonage Saturday afternoon. It was largely attended and was a very enjoyable gathering. Several new names were added to the society. Refreshments were served.—Mrs. Lillian Buchanan of Massachusetts is spending several weeks here.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith Ballard, Edward and Richard Ballard of Montpelier and the Misses Dorothy Farrar of Enosburg Falls and Beatrice Hamilton of New York were guests of George and Harriet Griswold over New Year's.—The members of the Jeffersonville Cemetery association held their monthly meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bean, where a business meeting was held followed by a banquet, to which the families of the members were invited.

ORANGE COUNTY

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. A. B. Fish and Mrs. Kezer were injured Thursday morning when they were thrown out of a sleigh, which crashed into a barn after the horse had run away. Mrs. A. B. Fish received a gash in the head about three and a half inches long. Both wrists were sprained. Mrs. Kezer was injured about the head and one wrist sprained. Mrs. Harry Allen escaped unhurt. Mrs. Allen was driving with her mother, Mrs. Fish, and her aunt, Mrs. Keser, when the horse suddenly became frightened and bolted. Mrs. Allen was thrown when the horse turned a sharp corner into the foundry street on coming out of the covered bridge, the other two ladies being precipitated out further on down the street.

Miss Anna Coughlin arrived here from Barnard Saturday for several weeks.—Mrs. Homer White entertained Saturday the Randolph Woman's Literary club at The Maples, when there were several guests present. Arrangements were made for the annual guest night to be held in Music hall January 20. Mrs. Elsie Powers Corwin will be the elocutionist and the entertainment will be musical and literary.—There was no meeting at the Baptist Church Saturday, the evangelist and his helpers taking a rest. The services were in the Baptist Church Sunday, with R. G. Lewis in charge.—The Odd Fellow Lodge and the Rebekahs held a joint installation Tuesday night.—Mrs. A. B. Fish and sister, Mrs. Kezer, who were injured in a runaway accident Thursday, are improving.—Some unknown person entered the house of C. H. Allis on Franklin street the first of last week and carried away about $15 in money, a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Allis, an almost new overcoat, sweater, gloves, mittens and about $30 worth of mileages. The articles were in different parts of the house and apparently the thief had plenty of time. Mr. Allis was attending the Brotherhood, one of the doors being left unfastened for his return. The house was also left Sunday, but the theft was not discovered until Tuesday, when Mrs. Allis went to look after his coat and gloves.—Charles Thurston, who has been ill with a slight attack of pneumonia, is not improving.—Mrs. Lucinda Cleveland, who is teaching at East Braintree, was at home over Sunday.—A. H. Beed