for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Flora Braman.

About 20 young people enjoyed a jolly watch night party at the home of Miss Maria Mitchell New Year's eve. Progressive whist was enjoyed, and refreshments were served.—Mrs. Emma Taggert was in town Monday, calling on friends.—Miss Muriel Grant has returned to her home in Burlington after spending the week in town with friends.—Several of the teachers are not present in the village schools owing to illness.

ST. GEORGE.

School opened Monday after a two weeks' recess. Mrs. Belle Batchelder, the teacher, returned Sunday after passing the holidays at her home in Middlesex.—Earl Ayer was in Burlington Monday.—Miss Mildred White has returned to the Burlington high school after passing her vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Hinsdale.—Lawrence Weilinger was confined to the house a few days last week with neuralgia.—M. W. Hinsdale was in Winooski last week to see his daughter, who is at the Fanny Allen hospital.

HUNTINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry of Westford were at Grant Kenyon's over New Year's.—Mrs. Herbert Stevens entertained the King's Daughters Wednesday.—The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. W. W. Benway today.—Miss Rogers of Vergennes has taken Miss McCarty's position in school upon her resignation.

HUNTINGTON CENTER.

School began Monday after a two weeks' vacation.—Miss Luna Gardiner has returned to her work in Burlington after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gardner.—Mrs. Clara Norton returned to Burlington Monday after spending the past week at her home.—Mrs. Jennie Miles is ill with the grip.—Miss Marion Higley of Richmond visited her uncle, A. H. Higley, the last of the week.—Mrs. V. B. Sargent won the first prize and Myrtle Liberty the second prize at the whist party Wednesday, Dec. 29. There will be another whist party in two weeks.

JONESVILLE.

The house of M. M. Alger with contents, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Mr. Alger got up a little after three to fix the fire, when he discovered the upper part of the house was on fire, having caught around the chimney. Mrs. Alger and three children were taken to the home of the nearest neighbor. The house was one of the best built houses in town, having been erected by Mrs. Alger's grandfather, Henry Hildreth.—Miss Rose Knight of this place and W. H. Bullard of Middlebury were quietly married at the home of C. B. Andrews Monday morning.—School opened Monday morning.—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller and daughter have been visiting in Warren.—Ray Cutler is ill.—The Lend-a-Hand meets with Mrs. G. W. Palmer today for dinner.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Demeritt December 24. Both Mr. and Mrs. Demeritt were former residents.—Wilbur Shonyon and A. C. Palmer were in Burlington Monday.

MILTON.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Byrnes were brought here Monday from Burlington for interment in the Catholic cemetery.—Philip Powell returned Monday to Dean Academy in Massachusetts after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lucia B. Powell.—The different grades of the graded school began again Monday with these new teachers, one in the first and second grades, one in the seventh and eighth, and one assistant in the high school.—The Village Improvement society held a very successful New Year's ball Friday evening. There was a large attendance. Bevin's orchestra furnished the music.—Arnite Camp held their installation of officers Monday evening, at which the following officers were installed: Venerable consul, G. N. Wood; worthy adviser, F. O. Mayville; past consul, M. E. Austin; banker, B. A. Coburn; clerk, L. A. Turner; escort, Leo Shores; watchman, A. Cote; sentry, M. M. Fay; physicians, I. S. Coburn, L. C. Holcomb; manager three years, C. E. Mayville. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.—Union services for the week of prayer were held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening and will be held there Tuesday evening and at the Congregational Church Thursday and Sunday evenings.—H. C. Wells, who is employed at the meat market, is moving into Mrs. C. E. Rogers' tenement in the Glenwood.—Bert Lyon has moved from Burlington to the house he recently bought of Joseph Parott.—Brainard Holcomb is confined to the house with the grip.

MILTON BORO.

Grace Wood returned to her school Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. William Howard of Cambridge and Mrs. Bert Smith of Boston spent New Year's at F. E. Smith.—Miss Nellie Smith of Cambridge spent a few days last week with Mrs. John Shean.—Marion Wood returned to her school in Johnson Tuesday.—George and Arthur Stanley returned to Burlington Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son, Harold, spent New Years in St. Albans.

ESSEX CENTER.

Mrs. J. S. Allen is visiting her son, Asbury J. Allen, in Wolcott.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dague, of California, are visiting Mr. Dague's sister, Mrs. Don Fisher.—Mr. Saxton of Cambridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ely Whitten.—Miss Florence Mallory of Burlington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bixby.—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sampson and daughter, Catherine, of Royalton, spent Sunday at Albert Pacquett's.—The schools opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.—Mrs. Darkee, who has been visiting in Boston, has returned.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wool, who has been ill, is better.—Gordon Reynolds of this place and Ella Parkhurst of Milton were married at Milton December 29.—At the annual meeting at the Congregational Church the following officers were elected: Clerk, H. C. D. Smith; executive committee, Mrs. J. E. M. Green, H. C. D. Smith and W. D. Mars; treasurer, M. N. Dodge.

JERICHO.

Miss Bernice Algers, who has been visiting relatives in Greensboro, has returned home.—Mr. and Mrs. George Herrick and daughter, Meda, of Troy, N. Y., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.—Rolla Hanley went to Bristol, Conn., Thursday, where he has a position in an automobile factory.—Ernest, Nora and Olive Thurston, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. O'Brine at Huntington, have returned home.—Dennis Terrill, who has been visiting at A. H. Mansfield's at Essex, has returned home.—Mrs. Irving Whitcomb of Montreal has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. Hawley.—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mahoney have returned from Essex, N. Y., where they have been visiting his parents the past week.—Mrs. Fred Percival returned from Burlington Saturday night after spending two days with relatives.—Miss Fanny McGinnis will teach in district No. 12, East Jericho, in place of Miss Juna Walston, who has resigned.—Mrs. George B. Hulburd and son, Lloyd, visited relatives in Hyde Park Friday and Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawthorn have returned to their home in White River Junction after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White.—News has been received of the successful operation which Miss Helen Bolger underwent December 25, at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn.—Miss Mary Shaw of Essex has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Townsend.—Mrs. Edythe Perry, principal of the grammar school, returned Saturday evening after spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Middletown Springs.—Marlin Bullock is confined by blood poisoning in his left hand.—Mrs. L. F. Wilbur, who has been quite ill with a nervous trouble, is much better. Her nurse has returned home.—Miss Kathrin Cook has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Rice after spending two weeks at her home in Bakersfield.—Frank Howe has sold his place on Church street to John Russell of Underhill.—Miss Florence Day, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Day, returned Monday to her school work at St. Johnsbury.—Donald Percival went Saturday to Rutland to board with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Percival, and go to school.—Miss Myrtle Algers of Cambridge was a visitor in town over Sunday.—Jay Shaw arrived Saturday evening from Outlook, Saskatchewan, Can., for a two months' visit to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Townsend, and friends. This is the first return of Mr. Shaw since he left for the far West six years ago.—The Woodmen will hold a public installation of officers Friday evening followed by a dance.—Mrs. Charles Percival is confined to her room by illness.

Edward Rugg, who has been spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Gilbert Paradee, returned Tuesday to his home in Springfield, Mass.—Clement Proulx has returned to his home in Burlington after spending New Year's day with his grandmother, Mrs. Gilbert Paradee.—Mrs. W. S. Rugg of Springfield, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Paradee.

COLCHESTER.

E. J. Wolcott of Essex Junction was in town Monday.—Herbert Aldrich, who is farm manager on Hutchinson farm, Cayuga, N. Y., has returned after a week's visit at his parents, The Rev. and Mrs. Aldrich.—There will be an afternoon and evening meeting in the Baptist Church Wednesday, January 19. The Rev. E. M. Fuller of Richford; the Rev. Mr. Maxwell of Fairfax, and the Rev. Mr. Laughton of Hinesburg will be the speakers. Dinner will be served in the vestry of church.—Miss Mildred Munson entertained New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and Fletcher and Edward Ferry.—The Young People's Baptist Union has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, P. M. Curtis; Vice-President, P. W. Severance; Secretary, Mildred Aldrich; Treasurer, Maria Aldrich; organist, Katherine Aldrich.—Walter Munson has fully recovered from his recent illness.—Lewis Hill is quite ill.—Mrs. Sadie Sawin and daughter have returned to Springfield, Mass., after spending Christmas week with her brother, H. S. White.—Mrs. E. M. Day is confined to her bed with the grip.—Perry Aldrich, teacher of agriculture in the high school, Waterbury, has returned after a two weeks' vacation here with his parents.—L. L. Wolcott has sold his stock of goods to Mr. Thomas of Winooski, who took possession Wednesday.

WEST BOLTON.

Miss Minerva Johnson has returned to Worcester, Mass., having passed a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tomlinson.—Unity Grange had a public installation of officers and an oyster supper Saturday evening. Deputy E. A. Witham of South Barre was the installing officer.—Miss Lorey Gile, who is attending school at Johnson, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jones.—Miss Bernice Hall has returned from Cambridge.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Witham of South Barre were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.—Mrs. A. Tomlinson, who is a patient at the Fanny Allen hospital, is slightly improved.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Lacaillade of Huntington were visitors at E. B. York's over Sunday.—Miss Lettie Tomlinson returned to her home in Richmond Monday, having spent the week with Mrs. H. T. Chase.—D. B. Morse is recovering from his recent illness.—G. W. Streeter was in Richmond Monday.—Miss Lorey Gile went Monday night to Boston, called there by the serious illness of her mother, who has pneumonia.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

ST. ALBANS.

Mrs. Jane (Mynihan) Young, aged 57 years, wife of Joseph M. Young, died at her home on Lake street shortly after twelve o'clock Thursday afternoon of heart disease. Her husband was summoned from Montreal, where he is employed. Mrs. Young was born in St. Albans May 12, 1878, and she was married June 22, 1897. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Jane Isabelle, aged 18 years, by three brothers, J. H. Mynihan of South Jacksonville, Fla., Daniel of Rutland and Dennis of Chicago, Ill., and by two sisters, Mrs. James McConnell of this city and Mrs. John Collins of Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Austin left Thursday for Crystal Lake, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

At a dinner party given by Mrs. Elmer R. Loomis at her home on Ferris street Wednesday, Dec. 29, the marriage engagement of Mr. Loomis' sister, Miss Mabel Loomis, to Harmon Clough of Lowell, Mass., son of Dr. L. W. Clough of Enosburg Falls, was announced. The color scheme of the dining-room decorations was pink and green. The marriage of Miss Loomis and Mr. Clough will take place some time next summer.

Everas Thomlette of Elm street, aged 71 years, died at one o'clock Friday afternoon of arteriosclerosis after an illness of four years. The funeral was held Monday morning at Holy Angels' Church and the burial took place in Mount Calvary cemetery. Beside his wife he is survived by four sons, Everas and Arthur of Chicopee Falls, Mass., Paul and Edmund of this city, and by six daughters, Mrs. A. R. Baldwin, the Misses Virginia, Emma, Ellen and Rose of this city and Mrs. Edward Fournier of Swanton. Mr. Thomlette, previous to his illness, had been an employe of the shops of the Central Vermont railway for many years.

Miss Cora J. Lapan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lapan, and William A. Marie, both of this city, were married at St. Luke's Church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. George W. Smith, rector of the church, performing the ceremony.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Church Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Clerk, C. H. Wood; treasurer, L. A. Curtis, auditor, C. B. Allen; collector, Mr. Allen; Sunday school superintendent, O. N. Pease; business committee, Mr. Curtis, Miss Florence Ballard, Mrs. C. B. Allen; inquiry committee, the Rev. P. S. McKillop, Miss Alura N. Barnes, Miss Marion Ballard, Miss Florence T. Merritt; baptismal committee, C. R. Lawrence, Mr. Curtis, Mrs. O. N. Pease, Mrs. Allen; discipline committee, the Rev. P. S. McKillop, Mrs. McKillop, Mrs. Pease; music committee, Heman Greene, H. G. Wood, Mrs. Pease, Miss Barnes; board of ushers, Mr. Allen, L. C. Wood, H. W. Button, G. G. Lane and B. F. Greene, Jr.

A dansant was given by ex-Gov. and Mrs. Edward Curtis Smith at their home, "Seven Acres," Saturday from four o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening. Beside their holiday guests, Miss Bertha James, Miss Harriett Cook, Tuttle Patterson and Allan Ames and many guests from this city, there were present guests from Burlington, Richford, Enosburg Falls and Swanton. Mrs. W. B. Fonda, Mrs. S. W. Anthony and Mrs. Alan Davidson poured. The hostesses were unassisted in receiving. A Victrola furnished music for dancing. A buffet lunch was served.

The annual meeting of the St. Albans Co-operative Creamery association held at the city hall Monday afternoon adjourned without the elections of officers, as there was not a quorum present. The directors reported that the site of the what was formerly the St. Albans Granite Co. plant was purchased May 24, 1915, at a price of $900. The site contains two acres of land which may be approached from South Main and Gilman streets. There is a sidetrack 352 feet in length already constructed on the property. The plans for the creamery and ice plant were drawn up by the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture, and call for a plant sufficient in size to handle 750,000 pounds of butter a year, and so adapted to the making of butter and the shipping of milk and cream. It is estimated that the cost of building such a plant and equipping it with the best machinery would be about $15,000. The directors believe that such a creamery in the long run would be economical from a durability standpoint and also economical in the handling of products and the securing of a better market through the ability to advertise perfect sanitary conditions. They believed that it would not be an undue burden for the 82 stockholders to finance such a plant if they are interested enough to make it a success when finished. Preceding the report of the directors J. Gregory Smith, treasurer of the association, gave his report.

Miss Eleanor Medor, 15 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Medor of Swanton, died at the St. Albans hospital yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock after an illness of three weeks. She had been undergoing treatment at the hospital for the past ten days. The body will be taken to Swanton in the afternoon for burial. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

A miscellaneous shower party was given Miss Lucy Sampica Tuesday evening at her home on Lake street by the girls of the auditing department of the Central Vermont railway in honor of Miss Sampica's aproaching marriage to Arthur Chevalier of this city. Miss Sampica received many gifts including silver and cut glass.

At the postponed annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Superintendent, James Chynoweth; assistant superintendent, Warren S. Newton; secretary, R. E. Palmer; assistant secretary, the Misses Belle and Jennie Miller; treasurer, F. B. Stevens; superintendent's home department, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Streit; superintendent's cradle roll, Mrs. R. E. Palmer and Mrs. Reed Aseltine; pianist, Harold Stevens; chorister, A. C. S. Beeman.

BEAVER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young entertained a brother and family from Alburg and friends from Craftsbury over Sunday.—L. H. Caswell was in Cambridge to visit a sister the last of the week, returning Sunday.—Ralph Southard has been at L. H. Caswell's for a few days.

ENOSBURG.

The annual church meeting and roll call of the Congregational church last Thursday was well attended. The ladies served dinner at noon. The ministers gave an address and the choir sang. Members present responded to their names by repeating a verse of scripture or making a few remarks, and letters were read from absent members as their names were called. At the business meeting officers were elected as follows: Church Clerk, Mrs. G. H. Fairbanks; Church Commissioners, E. E. Perley, Lyman Gilbert, Jethro Gross; Secretary, Theodore Perley; Auditor, E. E. Perley; Deacon to succeed himself, Theodore W. Perley; Chorister, J. A. Leach; Organist, Mrs. George Raymore; Assistant Organist, Mrs. J. A. Leach; delegates to county conference, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leach; deacons, W. J. Chaffee and G. W. Perley. Sunday School Superintendant, Ray H. Maynard; Assistant, Avery Gross; Organist, Mrs. George Raymore; Assistant, Mrs. Rolla Chaffee; Librarian, Miss Martha Perley; Assistant, Miss Hazel Stevens; Auditor, George H. Fairbanks.—Although on Sunday there was the worst storm of snow and wind for years and most of the congregation live at a distance from the church, 35 were present at the services, communion being observed. Mr. Vradenburg was notified by telephone from his church at Berkshire Center not to attempt going there for the afternoon as the roads were impassable.—The meeting of the Men's Missionary Society that was to be held Monday evening was postponed one week on account of the condition of the roads.—Mr. and Mrs. R. McBride are parents of a son born New Year's day.—The Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet at the church vestry Thursday when they will commence the study of the book, "The King's Highway."

BAKERSFIELD.

Mrs. Mary McNamey is seriously ill with liver trouble.—Miss Gertrude Brady returned to Barre Saturday after a two weeks' vacation.—Miss Daisy Beals returned to Newport Saturday after a week's vacation.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter spent New Year's day in Johnson.

BINGHAMVILLE.

Mrs. James Pollock of Minnesota is visiting her niece, Mrs. John Corey. Mrs. Pollock will be remembered as Miss Anna Bradish of this town.—F. L. Leach who has been passing a few days with his son, Glendon, in Barton, has returned home.—H. L. Maxfield is confined to his bed.

FRANKLIN.

Miss Margaret Hopkins and friend, Miss Gibbs, who have been spending the holidays at Miss Hopkins's home, returned to New York Tuesday.—The school board has engaged Miss Potter from Pennsylvania as the principal's assistant.—Miss Mildred Powell returned to Burlington Saturday, accompanied by her mother, who will remain with her through the school year.—Ray Grismer of Burlington was a guest of Emerson Shedd over Sunday.—Emerson Shedd returned to the University of Vermont Tuesday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Richardson of St. Albans were guests of her mother, Mrs. Houghaboon, over Sunday.—Mrs. Houghaboon and daughter, Elberta, returned from Georgia Saturday night.—The schools opened Monday with a small attendance on account of the storm.

RICHFORD.

Luther Jacobs has sold his meat business and building to Oliver Goodrich, Mr. Goodrich taking possession January 1.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilpin and son, Roger, went Friday to Barton, where they will visit at the home of Wallace Gilpin, brother of E. W. Gilpin.—Fred Sargent received a message Thursday evening from Mrs. Galey Baker of St. Johnsbury saying that Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, mother of Mr. Sargent and Mrs. Baker, had suffered a shock. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hardy went to St. Johnsbury at once and word was received Friday that Mrs. Armstrong was a little more comfortable.

Miss Mildred Lefleur has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Newport.—The first winter rehearsal of the choral union will be held in Choral hall Tuesday evening, January 11 at eight o'clock. It is important that all who intend joining the union this season shall be present at the first rehearsal if possible.—Miss Anna Arms of Grand Ligne, Que., who has been visiting in this place for three weeks, has returned to her home.—Miss Merle Lefleur visited in Enosburg Falls over Sunday.—Miss Ruth Gibson visited in Enosburg Falls over Sunday.—The ladies of the Benevolent and Missionary society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Aiken Thursday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Nellie Morse; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Aiken; secretary, Mrs. A. . Elliot; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Comings.—The regular monthly meeting of the Richford Woman's club has been postponed from January 3 to Wednesday night, Jan. 12. This meeting will be in charge of the younger women of the club.

FAIRFAX.

There was a large attendance at the New Year's turkey dinner at the Methodist Church Saturday. Among those from out of town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hund and daughter and Mrs. A. A. Beeman and son of Essex Junction; Mrs. L. R. Brush of Littleton, N. H.; Miss Georgia Lawton, Albert Butler, Jr., of Burlington; Miss Ruth Sweet of Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williamson of Swanton.—Samuel Phelps of Fitchburg, Mass., has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Phelps.—Miss Ruth Shepardson has returned to her school in Potsdam, N. Y.—The Fidelity class will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Emma Vincent.—Miss Congdon of Rutland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Congdon.—Miss Clara Southard went Monday to East Georgia, where she will teach the winter term of school.—Miss Marjory Wilder of Keene, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mildred, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Congdon.—Albert Butler, Jr., of Burlington spent the week-end with his uncle, H. A. Butler.—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williamson of Swanton are visiting his mother, Mrs. Williamson.—Ralph Southard has been visiting friends in Beaver.—The Methodist choir and families were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cherrier Wednesday Dec. 29. Supper was served to 28. The evening was spent with music and games. Those from out of town to attend were Mrs. L. R. Brush of Littleton, N. H., Miss Ruth Shepardson of Potsdam and Miss Jessie Southard of Burlington.

FAIRFIELD.

The snow and wind of Sunday made bad work on the roads, filling them so much as to need the snow plows to clear them out.—George Ladue, while working in the woods last week, dislocated one of his hips.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson died Sunday night.—Mrs. H. S. Soule went to Burlington Monday to spend a few days shopping.—James Riley of Sheldon has passed a few days in town as guest of H. Allen Soule.—A. M. Marshall was a busines visitor in St. Albans Monday.—Mrs. Stephen Coon and sons, Henry and Burton, passed New Year's in Enosburg Falls at Mrs. Coon's brother's, Edward Mitchell.—Edward Nowland and Daniel Ryan, students at St. Michael's College, are spending the New Year's vacation at the homes of their parents.—Susan Tabor, who is attending school in St. Albans, returned to her studies Monday, after passing the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tabor.—Julius Jordan and daughter, Ethel, and son, Arthur, passed New Year's at the home of Philip Provat in Highgate.—Brannon Maguire, who is in the store of W. S. Soule & Sons, East Fairfield, and Raymond Rooney of East Fairfield passed Sunday at O. Maguire's house.—Mrs. George McGettrick of St. Albans was at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Maguire, over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Jule Raymo passed Saturday and Sunday in Highgate.

EAST FAIRFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Colburn entertained their daughter, Mrs. George Wilcox of Concord, N. H., over Christmas.—Miss Agnes Mitchell is the guest of her brother, Howard Mitchell, in Sheldon.—The New Year's ball Friday evening was attended by 50 couples, raising over $50.—The condition of Archie Button, who has been ill for a few weeks, shows some improvement.—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sheltus entertained Mr. Sheltus's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sheltus, of Highgate Center New Year's day.—That the local postoffice enjoyed a share in the general prosperity is shown by an increase in stamp sales and cancellations and number of money orders written over 1914.

Perry Chase is attending the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' Convention in Brattleboro.—Miss Florence Rooney is at home from Boston, where she attended a convention of book publishers and dealers, being one of the speakers.—Mrs. S. C. Harding was in St. Johnsbury Monday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, O. V. Hooker.—Mrs. M. H. Sheltus was called to St. Albans Tuesday by the illness of members of her mother's family.

MONTGOMERY.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be, "The Silent Years of Jesus." The address to the children will be on "Automobiles." In the evening the pastor will answer questions asked by the congregation.—The "Guild" will hold their literary evening Thursday night, when several papers will be read and special music rendered.—The pastor will give a lecture this month, the subject being "The World's Beginning."—Miss Lucile Pratt has gone back to Burlington and Roger Pratt will return to Albany.—Miss Mabel Parker and Miss Lucy Parker have returned to teach school after staying here with their parents for several days.—Robert Parker will return to the University of Vermont Friday. Charles Parker went back Monday.—Mrs. Henry Miller is at home after visiting her sister near Burlington for some time.—Miss Dorothy Wade has gone back to school at Fairfax.—Twelve members of the Sunshine society and the Guild went to the lumber camp Wednesday and the pastor held a service there. Charles Parker and Harold Domina assisted with their cornets. Refreshments were served.—Miss Mae Richardson has gone back to Montpelier Seminary.—The Sunshine society was entertained at the home of Miss Richardson New Year's eve.—The Rev. Stead Thornton returned from Essex Junction Monday afternoon.—Richard Martin, son of Luke Martin, is in St. Albans, dangerously ill, with diphtheria. The topic for prayer-meeting next week will be "Examples of Men Who Pray."

MONTGOMERY CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith are visiting relatives in New York State.—Mrs. L. D. Hart has returned from Fairfield, where she spent several days with her parents.—Wallace Bressett recently had the misfortune to cut his foot while at work in the woods.—The Baptist society is making preparations for their annual roll call and business meeting to be held Tuesday, January 11, at the church. The roll call and business meeting will be held in the afternoon. Supper will be served and an address will be given in the evening by the Rev. E. W. Puffer of Enosburg Falls, who is said to be one of the best speakers the Baptists have in this part of the State. The public is cordially invited.—A. A. Rushford of St. Albans was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

GEORGIA.

The third number of the lecture course will be given at the town hall Saturday evening, January 15. It will be given by Edward H. Frye, who will probably impersonate "David Harum."—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood have been spending some days in Cambridge at the home of F. B. Boyden.—No services were held in the churches Sunday on account of the bad roads and weather.—The roads were in such a condition Monday that Mr. Ashland did not succeed in completing his mail route. Some of the teachers could not reach the school-houses Monday morning, and the schools were not opened that morning.—Wellington Bragg has returned to his school in Canaan.

HILL WEST.

William Monteith of Saskatchewan, Man., has been visiting relatives in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shangraw of Montgomery village spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Shangraw's sister, Mrs. John Rushford.—Henry Sylvester's barn was burned Tuesday morning about five o'clock by the explosion of a lantern. A pair of horses with the harnesses, seven head of cattle and the hay and grain were burned, also a gasoline engine and thresher belonging to John McGrall. The loss is partially covered by insurance.—The Misses Ruth Austin and Mae Ready have returned to their schools after spending the holiday vacation at their homes.—Paul Brouillette and family passed New Year's day with relatives in West Enosburg.—There was a large gathering at Frank Wetherby's New Year's day.

SWANTON.

Miss Mary E. Dorman, who had been in failing health for a long time, died Sunday afternoon, aged 89 years. She was a native of Swanton and always resided here. Her father, the Rev. Eben H. Dorman, was pastor of the Congregational Church, the first settled pastor of this society coming here form Georgia, Vermont, in 1825, continuing as pastor until 1835. James, Orin, Dennison and Samuel Dorman were brothers of Miss Dorman. The funeral was from the house yesterday at 2:30 o'clock.—Horace Allen, who is practicing law at Springfield, Mass., is the guest of his parents.—The books of the public library were moved Tuesday from the old quarters in Blake block to the new home in the King's Daughters' building. It will take several days to arrange the books. The dedication will take place in the near future.—John O'Connor, who is assistant station agent at Hardwick, was in town over Sunday.—Deputy Collector Garvin, who has been at Depot Harbor, Ont., during the month of December, relieving Deputy Collector Parker, who has been in Burlington on his annual vacation, returned to Swanton Saturday night.

At a meeting of the Altar society of the Catholic Church at the home of Mrs. Mary Farrell Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. E. Loukes; vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Caisse; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George Penel; counsellors, Mrs. P. J. Farrell, Mrs. Mary Farrell, Mrs. M. A. Brown and Mrs. A. E. Carr. Light refreshments were served.—Eleanor Medor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Medor, who had been ill for some time, died yesterday afternoon.—The funeral of Joseph Bruso, who died Monday, was held yesterday afternoon.—The public schools opened Monday after a recess through the holidays.—Mrs. E. R. Brayton of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Homer Brown.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown have returned from Haverhill, Mass.—Large quantities of logs are being imported by George Webster and Sons since the snow came. The business of this concern has been unusually good during the past year and their wood working mill has been fully employed for a long time.

SHELDON.

Myrten Mason, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mason of this place, received a severe fall in their hay barn last Thursday morning. While he and two of his older brothers were playing in the barn, he climbed to the top of the building, 25 feet from the floor, and as he was getting down lost his hold and fell. He was picked up unconscious. He received many bad bruises on his face and arms and is as comfortable as could be expected.—The winter term of school opened Monday morning after a two weeks' vacation.—Gordon Bert spent New Year's with relatives in Belvidere.—Horace Riley has returned from Montreal.—John Riley has gone to Fairfield, where he has employment on a farm.—Levi Ryea spent New Year's in East Swanton.—Mrs. Bertha Turner left Saturday for Danville, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Albert Burneau.—L. L. Dawson is improving.—William Waite is quite comfortable.—James Mackin was a business visitor in town Monday.—Mrs. Ethel Derry of Hyde Park was called home Monday on account of the accident of her brother, Myrten Mason.

BERKSHIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when their neighbors congratulated them on their 25th wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were presented a china closet, C. B. Rublee making the presentation speech.—Miss Lillian Welch, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, returned to her school at Springfield, Mass., Tuesday.—James Smith and Arthur Houston returned to the University of Vermont Tuesday.—The annual roll call meeting of the Second Congregational Church was held Wednesday.—Mrs. Hattie Denel, who has been spending the holiday vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Smith, returned to her school in Sheldon Monday.—James Williams returned Monday from Montreal, where he has been visiting his brother.

ENOSBURG FALLS.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave a supper in the church vestry Wednesday evening from 5:30 until 7:00 o'clock.—C. A. St. Germain has gone to Northfield, where he has employment.—Earle Holmes has returned to his home in Johnson after a few days' visit with J. K. Perley.—Mrs. L. H. Croft went Monday to Gardner, Mass., on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Page.—Miss Myrtle Rose returned to the University of Vermont Tuesday.

G. K. Bailey returned Tuesday after passing the holiday at his home in Newbury.—Miss Florence Douglas has returned from Waterbury, where she has been visiting friends.—Miss Helen Merrill returned Wednesday to Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., after passing the holidays at her home here.—Mrs. P. J. Hayes accompanied her daughter, Dorothy, to Burlington Tuesday, the latter resuming her studies at Mt. St. Mary Academy.—F. W. Draper returned Tuesday from Brockton, Mass.—The fourth annual exhibition of the Enosburg Falls Poultry and Pet Stock association opened Wednesday morning with a large list of entries and indications point to a successful show. The lectures Wednesday and Thursday evenings and auction of live poultry Thursday evening are new features.

GRAND ISLE COUNTY

NORTH ALBURG.

Miss Edith Young of Chateaugay, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her father, H. J. Young.—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Robinson and family spent New Year's day at Perry's Mills, N. Y.—Miss Winnie Suddaby of Rouses Point, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Edwards.—Andrew Ruff and sister, Gertrude Ruff, of Schuylerville, N. Y., have returned to their home after a week's stay in this vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. K. Edwards spent New Year's day in Rouses Point, N. Y.—Miss Hattie Lessor of Burlington, who has been spending some time at her home here, returned Monday.

ISLE LA MOTTE.

Miss Miranda Jarvis of Burlington spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jarvis.—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hendry of Burlington spent several days in town among relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calligan of Burlington have spent several days with their uncle, John Duba.—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thomas attended the New Year's party given by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice of Alburg.—Miss Ida Blondin of Burlington spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. Blondin.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelley of Rouses Poine have been spending several days with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jarvis.—Earnest Naylor is confined to the house with grip.—Mr. Hearst is confined to the house with a bad cold and lameness.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jarvis of Burlington are visiting among relatives.—Lawrance Doolin returned to St. Albans Monday, where he is attending high school.—Miss Beatrice Houghton returned to her school in Canton, N. Y., after spending the holiday vacation with her parents.—Mr. and Mr. R. E. Houghton were in Burlington Monday.—Elmer Pike returned to Burlington Tuesday.

GRAND ISLE.

The Grand Isle county Pomona Grange will hold their meeting with Grand Isle Grange Friday.—John Wanner narrowly escaped asphyxiation by gas from the engine Saturday while working in his shop. Some of his men found him unconscious and carried him out.—Tuesday evening the installation of the new officers of the Grange will be held. It is expected that State Master N. W. Cady will install the officers.—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pearl are parents of a daughter, born December 28.—Mrs. Mary Palmer still remains in a very critical condition.

LAMOILLE COUNTY

STOWE.

Jonathan Sargent, who died at his home in the Pucker street neighborhood Wednesday, Dec. 29, was, it is said, the oldest veteran of the Civil War living in Stowe. He was 86 years of age and a native of New Hampshire but passed the most of his life in Stowe. His parents were Robert and Jane Libby Sargent. Enlisting in the Third Vermont regiment in June, 1861, Mr. Sargent was mustered in Company E in July. He served until December, 1863, when he re-enlisted. He was mustered out with his regiment in July, 1865, after a service of four years one month and 11 days. Mr. Sargent was married about 50 years ago to Elvira Brown, who with two sons, Walter E. and Elmer L., survive him. Two sons, Bert and Henry, are dead. The funeral was held at one o'clock Saturday afternoon at the house.—At the annual business meeting of the Congregational Church society at the church Thursday George W. Chapin was re-elected deacon for two years. Mrs. Alice A. Raymond was re-elected clerk, treasurer and Sunday school superintendent, and W. R. Collins was elected as member of the business committee for three years. Reports of the clerk, treasurer, business committee, Ladies' Aid, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society were read. Dinner was served to about 35 members of the church and congregation.—Thermometers registered 20 below zero Friday morning for the first time this winter.—Roscoe Stowell has moved from the Chaffee house at Stowe Forks to rooms in N. G. Stygles' house on the Cape Cod road.—Mr. Sulham, who has occupied Willis M Barnes's house at Stowe Forks, has moved to the Robinson house, and with the Messrs. Boyne, who board with him, is employed as teamster by the C. E. & F. O. Burt Lumber company.—The New Year's ball given by Shackett's orchestra at the Akeley Memorial building Thursday evening was attended by about 20 couples. Supper was served by the ladies of the Stowe Cemetery association.

Although there was only a small attendance the union watch night service at Unity Church Friday evening was enjoyed by those present. A social hour and light refreshments occupied the earlier part of the evening. A watch night service was conducted by the Rev. F. T. Crane of Unity Church. The Rev. Lemuel Davis of the Congregational Church gave an address upon "Resolutions." The service closed at the stroke of 12.—The funeral of Jonathan Sargent, oldest veteran of the Civil War from Stowe, was held at the Congregational Church Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Lemuel Davis. The burial was in the River Bank cemetery.—There was an attendance of 48 couples at the New Year's ball at the Green Mountain Inn. A chicken-pie supper was served.—A basketball game at the town hall Friday evening between a Stowe town team and the Red Sox of Morrisville resulted in a score of 26 to 16 in favor of Morrisville.—Miss Marjorie Watts, of the office force at the Mt. Mansfield Creamery association, was confined to her home by illness several days last week.—Mrs. L. L. Harris has been ill.

Henry Harris Cobb and Miss Bernice Medora Collins were married Saturday evening by the Rev. Lemuel Davis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Peterson at Stowe Forks. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. George W. Sailles, and sister, Miss Rita Collins of Waterbury, Dewey and Donald Sailles, Miss Jury, E. C. Harlow, Miss Sadie Harlow, Elvira Peterson and Earl Morrill of Waterbury. Supper was served during the evening.—A severe storm of snow and wind prevailed here Sunday and Monday. There was a small attendance at church services Sunday. Roads are considerably drifted. Pupils had much difficulty in reaching their schools from the hill roads Monday morning.—The public schools re-opened Monday after the Christmas vacation. Principal and Mrs. W. J. English returned from their wedding trip Saturday.—Among the teachers who passed the Christmas vacation in Stowe and who left Monday to resume their work were Miss Addie Bigelow of the Orphans' Home, Franklin, N. H., Miss Grace Bigelow of the High School of Commerce at Springfield, Mass., and E. Lawrence Bigelow of the Bulkeley School for Boys in New London, Conn.—Students returning to their schools Monday were M. Cornell Riley and T. Alden Straw of Norwich University, Miss Isabel Smith of Simmons College, Boston, Gale H. Shaw of the Lowell Commercial school, Emmons Sargent and Albert Raymond of the Theodore N. Vail School of Agriculture, Lyndonville, Miss Annabel Buzzell and A. J. Back of Montpelier Seminary, Miss Muriel Pike, Essex Junction high school, Miss Dorothy Harris returned Tuesday to the Lucy Wheelock Training school, Brookline, Mass.—A basketball game Saturday evening between the Stowe high school and alumni teams resulted in a score of 44 to 38 in favor of the high school.—Mrs. F. J. Robinson returned Monday to Malone, N. Y., after passing a week with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Barrows, at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Adams.—Leon Cobb of Newport is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cobb.—A party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sears Friday evening was in honor of their nephew, Albert Raymond, and was attended by 16 of his young friends. Five hundred was played and refreshments were served.—The members of H. H. Smith Post, G. A. R., and Women's Relief Corps enjoyed their annual dinner at the Akeley Memorial building Saturday. During the afternoon officers of the post were installed by S. M. Brush as follows: Commander, H. A. Sparks; senior vice-commander, S. H. Kaiser; junior vice-commander, Jackson Sargent; adjutant, P. D. Pike; quartermaster, S. M. Brush; chaplain, H. S. Nutting; officer of the day, Abram Burnett; officer of the guard, Lewis Shontelle; sergeant-major, R. G. W. Marshall; quartermaster-sergeant, S. H. Spaulding. Officers of the corps were installed by Mrs. Anna M. Kimball as follows: President, Mrs. Mary Smith; senior vice-president, Mrs. Adelaide Foster; junior vice-president, Mrs. Gertrude Ayers; chaplain, Mrs. Aurilla Smith; conductor, Mrs. Laura Robinson; assistant conductor, Mrs. Ida Moody; guard, Mrs. Emma Latuch; assistant guard, Mrs. Nina Nutting; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Brush; secretary, Mrs. Malinda Drugg; color bearers, Mrs. Edwina Harlow, Miss Eunice Magoon, Miss Martha Curry, Miss Inez Ayers; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Jeanette Adams; press reporter, Mrs. Lilla Peterson.—Mrs. Mary A. Jenny has been confined to her home by illness for a week.—A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Adams, who was seriously ill with indigestion Sunday night, was more comfortable Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Mt. Mansfield Co-operative Creamery association Monday evening officers were elected as follows: President, J. C. Benson; vice-president, A. B. Weeks; treasurer and secretary, M. C. Lovejoy; directors, Levi Small F. A. Strong and B. B. Gale.—Miss Marjorie Watts resumed work in the Mt. Mansfield Creamery association office Tuesday after a week's illness.—Walter Mansfield, whose death was recently reported from Hanna, Alberta, was a brother of Fred Mansfield of Stowe, and until he went to Alberta about three years ago was a resident of Stowe and Waterbury. He leaves his wife and three children, his brother, Fred, and two sisters, Mrs. Wells of California and Mrs. Clark of Burlington.—Clive Demeritt returned Tuesday to Burlington to resume his studies at the University of Vermont after passing the Christmas vacation at his home in Stowe.—Allen Brown has moved his family to Waterbury, where he has employment at the talc mine. His brother, Howard Brown, is also employed at the talc mine.

The remains of Mrs. Jane McGregor were taken Wednesday to Alburg for the funeral and burial. Mrs. McGregor was 62 years of age and died after two weeks' illness with heart trouble at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bohannon, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon live in Sterling, a remote and mountainous district in the northwestern part of Stowe. The severe snow and wind storm of Sunday and Monday rendered the road to their house impassable and it was not until Tuesday that Mr. Bohannon was able to break his way through the drifts and bring the news of Mrs. McGregor's death to the village.—Henry Chatterton, formerly a resident of Stowe, died Tuesday at the State hospital, Waterbury, where he had been for many years.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cheney were in Morrisville Wednesday.—The first league game of basketball will be played here at the town hall Saturday evening between Stowe high school and the St. Johnsbury teams.—The town auditors, A. R. Straw, the Rev. F. T. Crane and F. E. Stafford have begun work on the annual town report.—Mrs. C. H. Pervier and son, Lewis, have returned to Northfield after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayo.—Theodore Mayo has returned to his studies in the Chelsea high school after passing the Christmas vacation in Stowe. Mr. Mayo makes his home in Chelsea with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Mayo Gilman.—C. F. Eddy went Tuesday on a business trip to Montreal. Mrs. Eddy is visiting friends in Waitsfield and Moretown.—A meeting of the official board will be held after the morning service at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday.—Mrs. L. H. Straw of Franklin, Pa., who has been ill with a complication of troubles since the birth of a son in November, is not recovering as fast as could be wished and is still confined to her bed.—Mrs. Celia Hawley, who has been an invalid for several years, fell on the veranda at her home on Bridge street Monday afternoon, striking on her right side. One rib was broken and the liga-

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