# HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

income tax is another thorn man. The govthe business makes the storekeepers pay a tax on bills receivable and for the ning year, from March 1, they will ve to pay on the amount of cash received, which makes it double payment for bills due this year. He also claims that many people go to the cash stores buy the things that are giving the greater profits and then go to the credit stores for credit and buy the goods with he least profits. The cash business will benefit the consumer insofar as the merhants doing a cash business can turn their goods into money and thereby purchase in greater amounts and take adchase in greater amounts and take advantage of the discounts where they are Mrs. C. Wilder, Mrs. J. Hoskins and available, and sell the same quality of Gladys Tomlinson of Jericho visited Mrs. MacBride states, will more than pay for the extra charge of delivery.

The annual meeting and election of the officers of Winooski Lodge, Loyal has moved to Jericho Center.-W. Order of Moose, was held in their Streeter has moved into the house recentcoms Wednesday, March 13. The installation will take place in their rooms district No. 4 will commence March 25, the first Wednesday night of April. Following are the officers elected: Dictator, Louis P. Allard; vice dictator, George Blondin; prelate, William Maguire; secretary, Eli Vieley; inside guard, David Merfill; outside guard, Frank C. Gadue; trustee for three years, Robert Cameron.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Horton, rife of George H. Horton, was held at . Stephens's Church at nine o'clock Saturday morning. The funeral was largely attended and there was a profusion of flowers. The Rev. J. B. Mc-Garry officiated at the high requiem mass and also at the services at the grave. Miss Florence Manseau assisted in the choir. The bearers were Del-bert Hefflon, Fred W. Hunt, Fred Thomas, James Halloran, Harry L. Brigham and George Black. Among floral offerings were many nuets and set pieces from Burlington odge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Fraternal Order of Eagles of Burlington, Winooski Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, Winoski Steamer com-pany, the high school pupils, the T. S. Peck Insurance agency, the girls of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company and there was a beautiful large cross of roses as a remembrance from about 35 boys. Among those rom out of town here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. H. R. Gibson and daughter, Miss Helen Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs Andrew McCarty of Hartford, Conn., Mr and Mrs. Joseph McCarty of Newburyport, Mass., and Sergeant Patrick McCarty of Fort Slocum, N. Y. During the passing of the funeral down Main street the curtains in the stores were drawn. Burial was in St. Joseph cemetery in Burlington.

"You need not worry mother, there Ancen Frechette, alias Joe Frechette, alias Sam Frechette, whose place was searched Monday afternoon, pleaded guilty to having liquor on hand with intent to sell illegally and was given a sentence of not less than 10 nor more than 12 nonths at the house of correction at He also was brought up on the charge of breach of the peace and pleaded guilty and the case was continued for sentence. The breach of the peace consisted of his having made threats to "get" Chief of Police Barber sefore July 4, if he was still on the job by that time. It is claimed he has said that he belonged to a black hand gang and that if it did not get the chief he would kill him himself.

Miss Nellie Buckley, who underwent an operation at the Fanny Allen hospital last week, is improving daily.

The contract for the building of the Methodist Episcopal Church was awarded Monday night to Spear Brothers of Burington at the meeting held at the home of H. A. Bailey. Seven contractors had de bids for the rebuilding of the church. The work of rebuilding will be begun as soon as the weather will permit.

The arrests by the police department during the year were 380, which is better than an average of one per day. ment is up to last Saturday. was received by the municipal court in fees \$1,041.61, which amount was paid into the village treasury. There is still due in cases not audited \$164.50. hich makes a grand total of \$1.306.11. This year just closed marks probably one of the busiest in police circles and municipal court since the police departent has been instituted. The next largest number of cases tried was for reach of the peace, 70. Last year was hard year for the illegal traffic in iquor, since there were many soldiers tationed at Fort Ethan Allen and that county had a State's attorney who was insistent upon seeing that these places were closed and thereby protect the morals of the men at the fort. The nanner in which this was accomplished and the assistance given by the po lice department received much credit from the authorities of the fort and the State. There were 25 illegal traffic in liquor cases tried and the search and selzure cases numbered 13. other set of cases which bears closely on the above is night walking, which eived a start last year and which is to be looked after more closely in future. There were four cases of this nature brought up for conviction. Considering the large number of automobiles which have traveled through the village during the past summer the number of cases of violations was These numbered but 14. other cases numbered from one to four, for various different offenses. This report by Chief Barber is made ready for the annual village report, the auditors for which will soon get busy.

The special meeting for fixing the tax rate for the Winooski graded school district will be held in the Spring street schoolhouse Friday night. March 29, at This special meeting is necessary since the annual school meetscheduled for the last week of June each year and tax lists have to be

# HUNTINGTON.

The farce, "Those Husbands of Ours," was presented at the S. of V. hall Monday evening by the young married ladies a full house. Dancing was then indulged in for a time, excellent music beng furnished by Mrs. E. E. Bates, violinand Mrs. Gladys Fuller, planist. buffet lunch was served during the evening by Red Cross members. The total receipts for the evening to the local branch reached the sum of \$50.80 .- Miss Lotti Rogers has been entertaining her sister, Della Rogers, from Panton.-G. M Norton, E. G. Norton and H. A. Alger were business visitors in Burlington Tues-

## ST. GEORGE.

The list of town officers elected at the town meeting, held March 5, follows: Moderator, M. W. Hinsdale; clerk and treasurer, F. E. Hinsdale; selectmen, one dale: three years, Stephen Noonan; listers, N. E. Parcher, Ernest Turrill, Edward Kehoe; school directors, one year, nest Turrill; two years, Lawrence linger; three years, Mrs. Emma Hinsdale overseer of poor, E. M. Center; road comissioner, Edward Kehoe; town grand juror, R. H. North; agent to prosecute and defend suits, M. W. Hinsdale; constable and collector, Ira Chase; auditors, Harry Turrill, 1. E. Isham.

Yora Hinsdale and Clark Hinsdale nt Saturday and Sunday at the home vestry.

of their aunt in Essex Center.—Mrs. R. E. Mrs. Willie Blanchard and daughter. Forbes and son and Miss Madge Ellwell, Ruth, have returned home after spending who has been their guest for a week, were visitors in Burlington Saturday.—The Misses Cicily Donahue and Abbie Wellwere in Burlington Saturday.— oga, N. Y., after visiting Miss Bessie Law r Seldon Tomlinson has been con-Inger fined to his home the past week by illness -Lawrence Wellinger and daughter were in Williston Sunday .- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborne and two daughters of Williston were at the home of her parents Thursday.

## WEST BOLTON.

E. B. York is still confined to the house with rheumatism.-Mrs. Bertha Lamb and daughter, Ruth, of Oxford, Mass., made a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomlinson .- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon spent the week-end with Mr. Bacon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bacon.vantage of the discounts where they available, and sell the same quality of Gladys Tomlinson of Jericho visited available, and sell the same quality of Gladys Tomlinson of Jericho visited available, and sell the same quality of Kellogg and sister. Mrs. Reynolds, last Monday.—Mrs. A. N. Tomlinson, who fell Monday.—Mrs. A. N. Tomlinson, who fell on the ice and injured her hip, is still con-fined to the house.—Mrs. Effic Hapgood ly vacated by Mrs. Hapgood.-School in Miss Mabel Hopkins, teacher.

## UNDERHILL.

In order to continue the good work done by the local Red Cross since last October it is proposed to celebrate Independence day this year with an interestng and attractive program, plans which will be announced later. The local branch has completed a large number of articles of all kinds since last October.-Those having clothes to donate to the Belgians can leave them at the home of Mrs. Ira Thorp, not later than Friday or Saturday of this week.-The annual election of officers of the O. held Monday evening at Masonic hall. -There will be an entertainment at the G. A. R. hall April 6 for the benefit of the W. R. C., consisting of contests of prize speaking, also specialties by Campfire Girls and boy scouts.—P. H. Ryan has returned home from the Fanny Allen hospital.-Miss Elizabeth Barrett of Underhill Center was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Barrett, Monday -Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross are visiting in town for a few days.

## MILTON.

The Women's Association of the Congregational Church held its monthly meeting with Mrs. E. P. Woodruff Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30.-The Christian Endeavor and mid-week service will be held at the parsonage Thursday evening.-On Sunday morning there will be a special order of service for Palm Sunday. In the evening there will be a union service with sermon by the Rev. T. H. Cresey. At the Methodist Church Sunday morn-

ing at 19:45 the pastor's subject will be: "The Sinner, the Cross and Heaven;" Sunday school at noon, the evening union will be at the Congregational service Church. The prayer meeting Thursday will be at the parsonage at 7:30 o'clock.

## WEST MILTON.

Mrs. George Granger visited in St. Albans last week.—Rodney Mears is slowly failing.—H. Mears and daughter Dorothy of Johnson are at Hoyt Mears -Robert Hill is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.-Frank Blake has been in Jeffersonville on business.-School has opened with Miss Blake as teacher,

CHARLOTTE. The supper given by the Ladies' Aid society was well attended. A drive was started for the purpose of cleaning up the society's debt of \$200. One hundred and sixty-three dollars have been given or promised. The society will have paid a debt of \$2,000 in the last year. Its members greatly appreciate the generous way in which the people have responded to its calls for assistance.-Wilson Williams is visiting his aunt. Mrs. F. H. Chessmore, in Jonesville.—Mrs. F. R. Falby has gone to Boston to Intoxication number the greatest, there home in Middlebury and Miss Hamilton badly, at Shelburne farms.—Mr. and being 222 arrests on this charge. This at her home in White River Junction.— Mrs. William Lavilette received word report of the chief of police depart- John Ramsey, Jr., and Russell Williams. who have been spending their vacation at their homes, have returned to school at Poultney,-Mr. and Mrs. Avery of Ferrisburg spent the week-end at McNeil's,-A number from here attended the tractor school in Burlington last week.-The Thursday evening prayer meeting will be at the home of C. M.

> Dr. F. H. Alexander of St. Paul, Minn., who came with the body of his father, O. H. Alexander, March 11, returned to his home Monday .- Mrs. Frank Manor, who underwent a serious operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital six weeks ago, has returned to her home. A trained nurse accompanied her.-Mrs. Ethel At wood and daughter of Middlebury visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis Dean, last week.

# WESTFORD.

There will be a "rube" social at the town hall Thursday evening for the bene-fit of the Red Cross. Prizes will be given for the most outlandish costumes short program will be given and wheatless refreshments will be served .- C. B. Stearns is ill with crysipelas .- Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and son, Rodney, moved into the house recently vacated by Gordon Perry.—Efforts will be made this week to raise funds for the Armenian and Syrian relief. work .- Mrs. John Bal lard and C. A. Munson, Jr., visited their sister, Mrs. O. M. Norton, of Water-bury last week.-The blacksmith shop owned by Mrs. Jessie Grow is Fred Dorr having finished work here and gone to Essex.

# EAST CHARLOTTE.

Joseph Carpentier has leased his southeastern part of Charlotte to Raymond Ruel.—Rela tives here have received word of the illness of E. H. Converse in Pasadena. Cal., where he is spending the winter months.-The Stacy brothers, Daniel Hayes, L. D. Prindle and Milton Clark have installed milking machines re-cently.—H. S. Fonda went to North at the funeral of his cousin, Archibald Collins. Just a week before Fonda was called to Ferrisburg to attend funeral services for Charles Collins, a of Archibald .- The Rev. Frank Place. who has been ill for a week or more was able to hold a service Sunday morning at the church.—Mrs. Bertha Scott is visiting friends in Burlington.

HINESBURG. Fifteen young men from the Federated hurch are now in the service of their country. A service flag with a star in onor of each will be dedicated with appropriate exercises at the regular hour of church service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday. A patriotic address by the pastor will follow. -A pleasant evening was spent at a box party given for the benefit of the Missionary society of the Baptist Church last week at Mrs. H. E. Hunt's.-The high school closes Friday for a two weeks' vacation.-There will be a ten for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross at the me economics rooms of the high school Friday afternoon. The ladies are cordially invited to attend and bring their Red

There will be a Red Cross tea, giver in the Home Economic's room Friday afternoon, for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. Ladies are invited to bring their knitting or other work. bring their knitting or other work.— The King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting Saturday p. m. at the

Cross work.

Mrs. Wille Blanchard and daughter, ler, or at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ruth, have returned home after spending W. T. Tilley. some time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Law parents of Mrs. Blanchard.-Misrence. Mary Harvey has returned to Ticonder

### MILTON BORO.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood of Cambridge passed Sunday and Monday at the home of A. B. Wood.—Pearl Houghaon is at the home of her aunt, Mrs John Shean.—Mrs. Irene Wright is ill with pneumonia.—Mildred Evarts passed the week end with Mrs. R. E. Bullock.— Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Reynolds and daughter, Lucia, passed Sunday at the home of John Reynolds in Georgia.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shean passed Sunday at Camp Rich.—Ernest Elmer and Hobart Richards were in St. Albans Saturday.— Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells are the parents of a son, born Saturday.-Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bevins were at Ernest Elmer's

### JONESVILLE.

Friday evenig at eight o'clock a play entitled "Me an' Otis" will be presented at the hall by local talent. The proceeds will be divided between the Red Cross and the library.—John Pecor was called to Essex Sunday by the death of his mother.-Miss Lettle Tomlinson, a teacher in Bolton, is having an attack of liberty measles.—Miss Anna Brown, a teacher in Groton, is passing her vacation at home. Mrs. Frank Thayer, who has been visiting at the home of F. H. Chessmore expects to return to her home in Brockton, Mass., to-day. She will be accompanied by her moother. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Read of this village.

## JERICHO CENTER.

Mrs. G. C. Bicknell, who has been serlously ill the past week, remains about the same. Her daughter, Florence, is here from Chicago to help care for her.-Mrs. Henry Hurlburt and son, Merton were guests of the former's daughter C. Bicknell on Monday .- A number of houses are under quarantine for German measles.—Miss Hazel Keefe, a teacher in the Winooski valley, held a box party last Friday evening. A good time was reported and \$5.00 was given for the benefit of the Red Cross so -Mrs. Effle Hapgood has moved her household goods and taken rooms at F. A Fuller's.-Chesman Johnson, who has been very ill, is gaining and is able to be up a part of the day.-It is expected that every family which enjoys a good book will remember : end at least one, carly this week, for · soldiers' and sailors libraries, Len hem either at Jordan & Nealy's store E. B. Williams' or at Dr. Nay's dr ore. Please put name of the donor on package.

The enteria ment which was to have been given by the grammar and primary schools for the benefit of the Red Cross has been postponed on account of an epi-demic of measles.-Miss Mary Sands of Burlington is the guest of Miss Anna Warner.-Miss Gladys Tomlinson of Essex visited her aunt, Mrs. Ciyde Wilder, the first of the week .- Dr. and Mrs. M. O. were in Burlington Wednesday.-Alfred Leverney has moved into F. H.

## SHELBURNE.

The annual roll call and dinner will be held at the Methodist Church parlors Wednesday, March 27. The public is cordially welcome. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. A program is arranged for entertainment.

Miss Fannie Bacon won the prize of chest of silver in the contest for the most popular young lady in town given Carelina. by Dr. Morgan & Co., who closed a -Mrs. Wallace Irish is ill -Ira Willey seriously ill .- G. E. Blair is out after a six week's illness.—Sugar makers are tapping their trees and expect a great sugar year .- Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn have loaned the library a set of 12 books by Luther Burbank, his methods and discoveries in plant life.-Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bushy of Shelburne Falls have a son.-George Fortin of Shelburne har visit her sister, Mrs. G. H. Root.- bor is moving to Schenectady, N. Y.-Schools at the village have closed for a Edward McGee was thrown yesterday week's vacation.—Mrs. Hooker is at her from a tractor engine and hurt quite naval gunner in the U.S. navy that his ship was torpedoed on the Irish sea and he has safely arrived back to Philadelphia. All members of his crew were saved.

# WILLISTON.

The canvassers for the town for the Armenian-Syrian relief firma will include Sutton of Clark hill, Mrs. Senna and Mrs. Caswell. Miss Jessic Johnson, Mrs. C. They need not be repaired a Nichols. Miss Sylvia Warren will act as nishes the Belgian women treasurer to receive all funds.

held in the Methodist Church vestry this left with Mrs. C. E. Greene. evening.-Richard Yantez has taken the Alfred Reed farm on shares for a year .-Mrs. Olive O'Brian and her children from Mrs. Jane O'Brian, have moved into the Bombard who has been ill with tonsilitis somewhat better .- John Brother of Bellows Falls has been the guest of his par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brothers,-The dinner given at the King's Daughters rooms town meeting day for the benefit of Red Cross was a success, bringing in \$80.-Harry Miles has been engaged for the ensuing year by James Sniel .- Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright, who have been spending two months in Florida, have returned

# RICHMOND.

George Temple has sold his residence on Tilden avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Flintom.-Miss Beeman Spence, who has been in poor health day, and is in a critical condition .-Thomas Leary of Burlington was the guest of his brother, M. E. Leary, over unday.-Mrs. Olmstead entertained the Aid Circle of King's Daughter at her home Friday afternoon.—Miss Anna Harrington of Burlington was the Harrington, over Sunday .-- A young deer was seen in the village Monday morning.-Miss Bolger of Burlington has been the guest of friends in town An entertainment for the benefit of the Richmond graded school will be given by the grades Friday evening with the following program: Opening song, "My Own United States," school; farce, "Mrs. Jones Advertisement," grade seven; "Old Song Medley," grades eight and nine; "Four Little Teddy Bears," grade two; Swing Song, grade five; "Sunbonnet Babies and boys, grade one; "A Lullaby," Overall." Loraine Kenyon; "Your Country Needs You," grade six! "Bonnie Boys in Blue," boys; "Battle Cry of Freedom," grade spoon, drill, grade five; a tableau, nine: United States,"-Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Douglas entertained the All Round club at their home Tuesday evening.-Mrs. F. H. Shepardson has returned from a week's stay at the home of her daughter in St. Johnsbury.-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mc-

## COLCHESTER

At the Baptist Church Sunday morning the pastor's theme will be "You Can't Put One Over on God." The evening service will be devoted to the subject, "Bearing Sharing."-"Faith and Unbelle Drawn From the Report of the 12 Sent Up to Spy Out the Promised Land" will be the subject at the Congregational Church Sunday morning, March 24.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will serve new maple sugar in the vestry of the Baptist Church Wednesday evening, March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cadrette announce the engagement of their daugh-ter, Mabel Lucia, to Leon St. Gelals.—Miss Edith Bigelow is visiting in Northfield .-Miss Dorie Wright and Miss Webster of Montpeller Seminary spent the week-end at E. S. Wright's.-Miss Marguerite Wolcott is spending a week's vacation at

#### ESSEX JUNCTION.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Chase, the their daughter, Mrs. Westcott, have rented the tenement being vacated by the Rev. Charles Wattie and will move there soon. The Rev. Charles Wattle, who for a year has been jocated here, moved Friday to their home with the Rev. and Mrs. Wattie ccompanied them to Hardwick. on, Alfred Read, was born Friday to Supt. and Mrs. E. V. Perkins of

dstock. The child is a grandson of

The gymnasium exhibition which was to be given by the boys' classes at the parish house Friday, has been postponed to March 29. All persons holding tickets will find them good for that night. The trolley service that was put out of commission by the bliszard of last Friday became normal again Sunday. The sweeper and a gang of shovelers succeeded in reaching here last Saturday night after two days hard work, having encountered large drifts near Fort Ethan Allen and just over the hill on the outskirts of the village. Inconvenience to the patrons of the trolley line was keenly felt last veek as the greater part of four days there were no cars because of the snow blockade. Many who are employed out of town were forced to make the trip by

The work of remodeling the interior of the Junction Pharmacy is now completed. The partition that divided the tobacco tore from the main store has been removed, as also has the vault that was built in between the two stores. This adds several more feet of floor space. Newly arranged wall cases, together with the new steel ceiling, all painted white, add greatly to the appearance of the store. Special floor space has been given ice cream tables. This end of the business has grown greatly since A. P. Lonergan purchased the store ten years ago.

Mrs. Harriet Baldwin, who has been ill for a few weeks, is much improved Frank Prescott has resigned his post tion at R. O. Mudgett & Co.'s store and nove this week with his family to Wolcott, where he has taken a farm. Miss Bernice Umber, who has been seri ously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs eon Sibley, is slowly recovering. Mrs. S. S. Atherton has received from her son, Carlisle, a handsome handker-

chief case in the shape of a pillow, which is handsomeely decorated with the Amer ican flag. Private Atherton, who enlisted six weeks ago, is a member of Company M, 57th pioneer infantry, located in South W. B. Johnson & Son, proprietors Lake Champlain creamery, paid \$2.50 for

standard milk during February. Mrs. George Howard left yesterday for Carthage, S. D., called there by the seri-ous illness of her father. Mr. Howard meet in the room to pack up the articles accompanied her as far as Montreal and for the Belgian relief .- Mrs. Hattle Otis is will return Friday. Sidney Martelle is seriously ill with

neumonia at his home on Westford road. Postmaster James A. Donahue has re-sumed his duties after a few days' ill-

# ESSEX CENTER.

There will be a play at the town hall word Friday for the benefit of the Red Cross This play is entitled "Somewhere in France" and will be given by high school students. There will be drills and songs by the intermediate grades between the acts. It is hoped to have a large attendance as the Red Cross is in There will be dancing after the tensely interested in birds and has conplay.-The local branch of the Red Cross tributed many articles on that subject, on has been asked to furnish 400 pounds of which she was an authority, to magazines othing for the rollef commission Miss Munson of North Williston, Mrs. France and Belgium. Any clothes that friend of John Burroughs, the noted are good enough to warrant the expense Hansen of this village. Miss Casey, Miss of getting them over will be acceptable. They need not be repaired as this fur work, for which they are very thankful. Only plain The mid-week prayer meeting will be clothes are desired. Articles may be

Mrs. William Flynn, who is seriously ill. was taken to the Fanny Allen hospital Sunday for an operation.-Graydon Shand Concord, N. H., who have been guests of of Richmond spent Sunday at James Mrs. Jane O'Brian, have moved into the Hanley's.—Donald Sears of Richmond house above Mrs. Bingham's, owned by spent the week-end at H. W. Ayers'.—The uneral of Mrs. John Pecor was held Mony at the Church of the Holy Family

Essex Junction. Several from out of own attended the funeral.-Mrs. G. L. 12 births, six boys and six girls, and seven Thomas of Burlington spent the week-end deaths, five males and two females at the Mountain View House with her daughter, Miss D. M. Thomas .- A very successful dance was given by the junio senior classes Saturday at the town hall. -Miss Marguerite Brown is substituting for Miss Cross of the Brigham Hill school. -The little son of Don Fisher is seriously ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse is caring for him.-Mrs. Harlow Thompson and daughter of South Royalton have been spending a few days in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Packett.—Mrs. of Charles Keefe has returned from the Nashua, N. H., is the guest of her Mary Fletcher hospital .- Sidney Martell ther for a few days.—Mrs. Mary is critically iil with pneumonia.—There noe, who has been in poor health will be a farmers' school held at the some time, suffered a shock, Fri- junior-senior high school by the extension department and the principal for the purpose of promoting better agriculture as solving local problems. Good speakers will be engaged and everyone is urged to come. Dates to be announced later .- A dress rehearsal of the play, "Somewhere in France." and of the other numbers will be tuest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John held this evening at eight o'clock in the for appendicitis. Mrs. Curtis is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Abigail Clapp of town hall.

# JERICHO.

The town Library association held business meeting at Jericho Center Friday when the following officers were appointed: President, the Rev. S. H. Barnum: Mrs. Hart. secdetary: the Rev. S. H. Barnum, treasurer. The "book drive" to be held during this week for camp libraries and for men 'over there" was also discussed.—Those under quarantine for whooping cough are Lanta Mead, Reginald Hoskins, Elmer and Ida Booth .- Miss May Adrian was a visitor Saturday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Carroll at Essex Junction.-Mrs. Foster Dow is visiting Mrs. F. N. Stevens at Waterville.—The school entertainment which was to be held last Friday evening was poned a few days on account of the storm.—Edward Martin of Connecticut is visiting in town.—Miss Nina McGin-Garghan were in Burlington Wednesday his is visiting her sister. Mrs. Eillot, to attend the funeral of a relative.—Mrs. in Alburg.—George Miller's home is E. E. Fish and Miss Harriett Edwards under quarantine for the measles.—will give a card party in the Odd Fellows' Mrs. Pollard is visiting at the home of hall this evening for the benefit of the Mrs. John Garland in Essex.—
Red Cross.

Mrs. william Whitcomb was called to The Red Cross will have charge of the Newport, R. I., on account of the seri-collections of clothing for the relief of our illness of her son, Harold, who has Belgium and France sufferers and people wishing to send articles can leave same at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Milfor the benefit of the Red Cross Friday vived by his wife; one son. William

deelded to name the Red Cross auxillary in honor of their school director who is also chairman of the auxiliary committee, the L. C. Stevens Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross.—Mrs Estella Algers and her mother, Mrs. Pettle, left Monday for Greensboro for a few works' cultivation of the committee of t ew weeks' visit with her daughter. Mrs. Eliza Holley, who has been ill with

pneumonia only a few days, passed away Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock. The

funeral will be held at the house this

afternoon at two o'clock .- Mrs. Nellie

Goodwin is quite ill with a hard cold and

Pawtucket, R. L. May

Miss Agnes Bertrand and M.

of this city and Mrs. Mary 1.....

dren. Mr. Bertrand was in the employ of

Mrs. N. Perron, aged 82 years, died early Monday afternoon at the home of

Lake street, after a long illness with senile decay. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Oliguy and Mrs. J. Lagasse of this city, and by 12 grandchil-

the Central Vermont railway 43 years.

her daughter, Mrs. Arcade Oliguy,

dren. Mrs. Perron had lived in this city cough,-Buel Martin, who has been boarding in Burlington this winter, is in town 48 years. at the home of Mrs. Foster, where he is convalescing, after a recent illness.—C. N. Stygles was in Morrisville Sunday to see his brother, who is seriously ill.—Arthur Packard was at the Fanny Allen Lewis, on Bank street Tuesday after-noon at two o'clock, the Rev. George hospital Sunday to see Mrs. Packard, who underwent an operation for appendi-W. Smith officiating. The bearers were F. B. Morton, B. M. Hopkins and Dr. W. citis a week ago. She is getting along nicely.—Ernest Gome is moving his family R. Arnold of this city and D. G. Fur-man of Swanton. The remains were taken by train at 3:30 o'clock to East into the house which he purchased former a retired Baptist minister, and his father-in-law, Albert Parker.-John Garland of Essex was in town Sunday.-Berkshire, where the burial took place Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown were Sunday in the family lot. The bearers at East Berkshire were Coburn and Homer Cramton, Corliss Perley, George Vin-cent, Chester Rubles and B. F. Combs. visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Nichols at Essex.—Mr. and Mrs. has been jocated here, moved Friday to Max Bussell were in Burlington Monday Hardwick, where he has accepted the on business.—Word has been received Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Lewis accom pastorate of the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Dufresne and child, who have made ill with measles and pneumonia, is comthat Harold Whitcomb, who is seriously panied the body to East Berkshire and Carl Woodworth went from Sheldon to attend the burial services. The cause fortable. His mother is with him.—Mrs. Hiram Hanley, who has been seriously attend the burial services. The cof Mrs. Woodworth's death was ill, is able to sit up.-William Pollard, who works for Kimball Bros. of Enosburg lagra. Mrs. Nelly (Hart) Wood-worth was born in East Berk-shire August 17, 1847, a daughter Falls, is at home for a few days.—Wert Brigham and daughter Ila were in Essex of Lyman and Sarah (Anderson) Hart Junction Monday on business.-Miss Cle September 15, 1869, she was married to Scott of Jeffersonville is working at the Dr. Carlos Cooledge Woodworth. home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown.—Mrs. Harriet Cleveland has been in Plattsmarriage took place at the home of her only sister, Mrs. Hanson E. Lewis, on Bank street, in this city. Dr. and Mrs. burgh on business.-Frank Howe, wh Woodworth made their home in East Berkshire where Dr. Woodworth was a had the misfortune to fall and hurt his side, while unloading barrel wood, is able to be up.—Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher McGinnis have been visitors in Jericho Center.—Mrs. J. T. Buszell is confined practicing physician. One son, Carlos, born August 5, 1872, died August 5, 1892. After the death of her husband and son Mrs. Woodworth continued to make her home in East Berkshire unto the house with the prevailing disease. The school entertainment which was to be given last week and was postponed on til about 22 years ago when she and account of the storm will take place this evening at the schoolhouse hall. This will er mother came to St. Albans to make their home with Mrs. Woodworth's sisbe given in connection with the sociable which Mrs. William Ring is to have ter, Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Woodworth survived by two nephews, Ernest H. Lewis, of Bank street, and John Hart charge of and will be for the benefit of the senior and junior Red Cross. The follow-Lewis of Minot, N. D. Beauty of mind and character endeared Mrs. Wood-worth to a large number of people. schools; words of welcome, Roland Montague; "Corporal Punishment," Hamden Blodgett; "Catching Cold," Evelyn Davis; Through her writings she made many acquaintances in the literary world and "The Present Crisis," Vivian Hawley; "Lending the Baby," Ralph Quinlan; he numbered many prominent writers, naturalists and others among her in-"America, Pride of the World, song. school; "Telephoning," Florence Ladeau; "A Little Boy's Trouble," Harold Pettin-Frank Fletcher of Richford was operated upon at the St. Albans hospital Tuesday morning for acute appendicitis. gill: "Your Lads and My Lads." Freda Partridge; "Afraid to Speak." Frank La-Bernice Sharron, who underwent an op deau; "Farmer Boy," Burdett Stygles song, "Canning the Kaiser," school "Mother's Cookie Jar," Amos Partridge
"A Boy's Trials," Donald Teachout; concert and recitation, "Our Flag," primary school; farce, "A Picked Up Dinner,"

erations at the hospital nearly two weeks ago, returned to her home on High street Beatrice McKenney, who was operated ipon at the hospital about two weeks ago, returned to her home on the lake shore grammar school, closing speech, Roland Montague; "America," school. During Mrs. Antoine Emery, aged 50 years, died the evening their will be ice cream sold. at her home on Pine street Monday eve-Mrs. Hiram Hawley, who has been serining. She is survived by her husband and ously ill, is able to ride out.-Mrs. Harwo daughters, Mrs. Domina Cusson and riet Cleveland is spending a few days at Mrs. Angeline Shappy, and one son, Edthe home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holley mund Emery, all of this city. in Essex.-There are good prospects of

Franklin County.

ST. ALBANS.

naturalist. She was a writer of poems and

to The Youth's Companion. She also

wrote prose stories for grown-ups. Among

the magazines for which she had writter

was St. Nicholas and she was a frequent

Republican. She had probably writter

a thousand poems. She was a member

and she belonged to the Monday Afternoon

Only one marriage took place in this city

during the month of February, and one

license was issued for a marriage which

Mrs. Abraham Ladue died suddenly Fri-

day night about 10 o'clock of heart failure

at her home on Farrar street. She is

survived by her husband; one daughter

Mrs. Georgianna Williams of this city

three sons, Herbert, in a machine gun battalion in France, Frank of Meriden,

A banquet in honor of Mr. and Mrs

Warren R. Austin of Congress street, who

leave soon for Burlington, where they will

make their home, was given at The

given by the members of a former Pedro

club and nearly 30 friends were present

Novel St. Patrick's place cards were used

After the banquet dancing was enjoyed

News has been received here of the

death of Mrs. Fanny Clapp Curtis, aged 78 years, widow of Henry A. Curtis, of

Takoma Park, D. C., which occurred March 12 at the Columbia hospital in

Washington, D. C., following an operation

Mrs. O. N. Kelton of this city, and one brother, Caleb Clapp of Crown Point,

G. A. Murch, manager of the St. Albani & Swanton Traction company, received Monday morning from Walter R. Dame of Clinton, Mass., the following telegram

which should put at an end to the street reports to the effect hat the local line of

the company had been sold: "Absolutely no foundation to rumor of sale of street

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs

William Dougherty of Upper Welder

street at the Sherwood sanitarium

Lieut, O. S. Sumner, who has been

spending a furlough at his home in this

city, left Monday for Newport News, Va., where he is stationed. He was accom-

panied by Mrs. Sumner, who will spend a week or 10 days at Newport News. Lieut.

summer underwent an operation for ap-

Mrs. Merton Brooks of the Newton road

was operated upon at the Sherwood sanitarium Monday morning. Her condi-

John Bertrand, aged 77 years, died at his

ndicitis while in this city.

tion is favorable.

Ind. Mrs Curtis formerly resided I

Tavern Saturday evening. The party

Conn., and Theodore of this city.

took place in another town. There were

Vermont Botanical and Bird club

contributor to the Springfield (Mass.)

at one time contributed children's stories

oodworth, for abo

Woodworth was a talented

and newspapers.

club of this city.

on the roof garden.

rallway."

A meeting of the Frank and Grand Isle Association of Congregational Ministers was held at the Spencer house in this city Tuesday morning and afternoon. Dr. C. work will begin as soon as the ground is ready to seee the poles .-- Mr. Porter of C. Merrill of Burlington, State secretary, Stowe has moved to the Wright Brothers was in conference with the clergymen re farm recently vacated by A. J. Blaisdell.-Mrs. Mary Flinn was a business visitor in garding matters pertaining to the coming Burlington Wednesday.-Ralph Brigham county conference to be held at East Berk arrived in town Wednesday morning from Portsmouth, N. H., where he is stationed. hire the first week in June. Archie Lapan, who was operated upon He has a seven days' furlough.-There will be no Red Cross meeting next Satat the Sherwood sanitarium about a week

ago, has returned to his home on South Main street. urday afteroon as the committee will H. Elmer Wheeler, who has been critically III, is recovering.

Anna Johnson, who underwent an operation at the St. Albans hospital two weeks

ago, for acute appendicitis, returned to East Highgate Tuesday aftern News has been received that Private Edward G. Place of Minneapolis, Minn. formerly of this city, has been wounded News has been received of the death while in action in France. Mr. Place is the resident of this city. She had spent her winters in Florida for several years. She call that Clifford A. Place, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Place, and at that time was born in Berkshire August 17, 1847, residents of this city, was the first boy and was therefore 70 years old. Mrs. o die at Chickamauga while in service in he war with Spain. The cause of death especially as a writer. She was inwas typhoid fever. He was a member of Company B, First Infantry, Vermont Volunteers, of which Frank L. Greene,

now congressman from the first district, Mrs. Ellen (Flynn) Ryan, widow Patrick Ryan, died Tuesday evening at the home of her son, William Ryan, in Beorgia. The funeral will be held at St Mary's Church this morning at eleven clock, the Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan officiat ng. The burial will take place in Holy

#### Cross cemetery. FLETCHER.

Mrs. B. F. Naramore went to Burlingon and accompanied her husband home from the hospital, where he has been recovering from an operation.—Seth Carpenter cut a bad gash in his head Friday while splitting wood with a double-bitted axe.-Bert Gomo and family of Clover dale passed Sunday at the home of his brother, O. II. Gomo,—Some of the farmers have tapped their sugar orchards. -Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Burington are to work at Joseph Langton's this season.

# SHELDON.

A thrift meeting was held at Shel don Springs Sunday afternoon for the purpose of selling Thrift Stamps. The Rev. G. W. Turner of this place and day for morning and evening services .-F. W. Wallace of Enceburg Falls and the Misses Daley, Loukes and Parker diers abroad are being brought in to were speakers.-The Misses Daley, Loukes and Parker spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Kendall at Sheldon Springs .- Mrs. Rand Tondeau, has been ill, is much better.—Mra. Allen has returned from Enosburg Falls. where she has been visiting.-Mrs Graves, who has been visiting in Enos-burg Falls, has returned hme.—S. R. Olmstead was in Enosbug Tuesday.-Miss Blanche Gorton of Swanton visited Mrs. V. E. Sweets over Sunday .-- Mrs. C. L. Kittell and little son, Sheridan, has been very fil, is improving.—Charles Master and family moved from Sheldon function to Jack Hale's home .- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lahire of this place are moving to Alburg, where he has a new job.

-C. L. Kittell visited his mother in East

# ENOSBURG FALLS.

The local branch of the New England Milk Producers' association held a meeting in Perley's hall Tuesday, which was attended by about 50 representative farmers. County Agent Eilliot of St. Albans and Mr. Tubbs of Burlington were present and gave helpful talks. There was a lively discussion showing much dissatisfaction about present methods.— M. P. Perley, M. C. Cramton, Wiss Belle . Stone and Mrs. M. P. Chaffee went to East Berkshire Tuesday afternoon to the burial of Mrs. Nelly Hart Woodworth.— J. W. Hathaway went to St. Albans Tuesday, where he war operated on Wednes-aay.-Mrs. E L. Stanton of West Enceburg is witting hes daughter, Mrs. Stan-ley Marsh, in Barre —J. George Guines has been shut in a few days with a severe cold.—Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Leach of Berkshire were in town Tuesday.-Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hall, Jr., were in Montgomery Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr Hall's father.-Miss Mary Anderson, C. D. Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Comings

evening at the schoolhouse hall under the direction of Mrs. William Ring.—
By a vote of the school children it was Mathilda Boyer, Mrs. Communication of Mrs. William Ring.—
Mathilda Boyer, Mrs. Communication of East Berkshire were business visiters ters, Mrs. Clemence Guyette. Mrs. in town Tuesday.—W. M. Armstrong.

Ry a vote of the school children it was Sherbrooke, P. Q.; also by 32 grandelet-

Berkshire have been in town on R. E. Strohecker has returned iege. Pa.—Lewis Lambert has moved his family to St. Albans.—The mid-week prayer-meeting of the Methodist Church prayer-meeting of the Methodist Church will be held this evening with Mrs. J. A. Gibson.—B. D. Lamonda returned from Montreal Wednesday, where he was called by the illness of his son, Max Lamonda, who was taken ill with inflamatory rheumatism while en route from Toronto to Montreal. Mr. Lamonda had him taken to the Western hospital for treatment. W. L. Gardner, who had been sold to

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelly the Philadelphia Athletics, left Thursday (Hart) Woodworth, aged 70 years, who died March 12 in Sarasota, Fla., where she was spending the winter, were held to Jacksonville, Fla., for practice.—H. C. Kendall, the son of Mrs. A. A. Kendall, died Friday morning in the Bo ston City hospital, where he had been for about five weeks in the last stages of Bright's dis-ease with which he had suffered for several years. He was 47 years of ago. He eaves a wife and daughter, Carrie living in Boston, also his mother and two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Noble of Oakland, Cal., and Miss Aura Kendall of this place. -Emmett McFeeters of this place is one of the five men appointed in this vicinity to issue licenses under the federal explosive act which requires all vendors and users of explosives to secure a license.— Mrs. W. E. Walbridge of Franklin has been passing a few days among friends in town, including her daughter, Miss Jessy, who is employed in the office of the Enosburg Standard.—Mrs. C. R. Best is recovering from a severe illness.—E. E. Derby is ill, with some symptoms of pneu-monia.—Marjorie McFeeters of St. Albans is passing two weeks with her gra mother, Mrs. E. McFeeters.-C. A. Carr has moved his family from the tenement of L. D. Depatie over the Maple Sugar company's store to the house recently vacated by Alfred Mills in the rear of Perley's store.-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walbeon have returned from Canaan, Conn., and are staying with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dean. Mr. Dean has returned from Providence, R. I., where he has been running a truck during the winter.— E. E. Stanley has gone to Burlington. where he has accepted a position in a gro cery store.—Mrs. Grace Sherman of Shel-don has moved into W. H. Best's house on Depot street .- Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bessey have returned from Boston, where they passed the winter with Mrs. Bessey's sister.—J. H. Montgomery, R. M. Garrett. A. G. Blum and J. Edgar Hires official's of the newly reorganized company contenti-ing the Hires Condensed Milk company of Philadelphia and F. H. Page of the Auglo-Swiss company of London, England, were in town a few days ago inspecting the Federal Packing company's plant which is one of the Hires string. The importance of the output in the world war has led to stringent rules about the admission of visitors to the plant. A permit must be secured from the Philadelphia office in order for any but employes to be admitted. There are now two night watchmen and a day police to enforce the rule.

The funeral of Hibbard C. Kendall was

held at 10:30 Saturday morning, at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, of South Main street. The body arrived from Boston that morning, accompanied by a cousin, Dr. E. K. Fish of that city. The Rev. L. C. Denny officiated. bearers were Dr. Fish, E. C. Kendall, H. M. Kendall and B. C. Kendall,—The class of 1915 of the high school is sending occasional boxes of luxuries to Clarence Weisten and Carmi Garrow, their classmates, who are "somewhere in France."-Supt. F. W. Wallace was 'm Sheldon Springs Sunday, where he spo'se in the Catholic Church on some phares of war work.-Roy E. Strohecker, who has been the chemist at the plant of the Federal Packing company for several months, succeeding Mr. Huyler, having been placed in one of the early classes under the latest ruling, has gone to his home town. State College, Pa., to take his physical examination.-Miss Louis Carpenter is passing a few days among friends in East Berkshir -- Ralph Whitcomb of St. Albans passed Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Fanny (Clapp) Curtis, who recently died in Washington, D. C., was quite well March 12 in Sarasota, Fis., of Mrs. Nelly son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Place of known to a number of people in this town. Her first husband was Dr. Oscar Fassoft of East Berkshire and later of St. Albans and a brother of B. F. Fassett of this places and the intimacy had always been maintained. Mrs. Abbie Rawson of Orchard street and she were friends from girlhood, Mrs. Herbert Smith of East Berkshire bas been passing a few days with her sister. Mrs. V. A. Janes, on Maple Park. Mirs. Smith is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.-R. E. Stropecker retwined from State College, Pa., Monday, He has qualified for service physically .- Stanley Sayles has moved his family into the house purchased of Mrs. Martin Gilbar .-Mrs. L. L. Marsh has received word that her niece, Miss Charlotte Jenne, is making a good recovery from an operation for appendicitis at the Maryland University nospital. She was teaching nearby .- M. P. Perley is out after being shut, in a week with laryngitis.-Mrs. W. J. Redmond is still shut in after four weeks of illness .-Mrs. W. E. Douglass is out after several weeks' illness.-The first robin of the season was observed Tuesday morning

# BAKERSFIELD.

Mrs. G. C. MacDonald has been on the sick list .- Mrs. Parker has return ed from a visit of several weeks in Burlington.-A number of the friends of Morton Marcia tendered him a surprise party, Friday evening, in honor of his 25th birthday anniversary.

There was no service at the Congregational Church last Sunday, owing to the illness of the pastor. The Rev. W. F. Dukeshire, district superintendent, will be at the Methodist Church next Sun-Books intended for the use of the solthe public library.—Harry Davis of Cambridge visited his mother last

RICHFORD. The first service at St. Ann's Episcopal Church under the new rector, the Rev. James W. Tripp, will be on Palm Sunday March 24.—The talk given in Colonial theatre Wednesday, March 12, by "She!! Proof Mack" for the benefit, of the local Red Cross society, netted the society \$66.00. -C. A. Orwell has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., for a few weeks' stay.-Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Read have returned home from a visit in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. H. A. Puffer and Caughter, Miss Ruth Puffer, have gone to Morrisville for a few days' visit.-C. H. Alken went to Boston Monday, where he will attend a meeting of the New York Life insurance company.-An inspection of the check light used in the recent town meeting shows that 54 women voted on the ligense ques tion.-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook moved to Stevens Mills, where he has em-ployment.—The auxiliary of St. Ann's Church will meet at the home of Mis. W. B. Greene, Main Arest, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.-Mr. and Mrs Frank E. Colby and son, Henry, went to Bothlehem, N. H., Friday, where they will make rously their hotel for the summer. - The Christian Endeavor society will give a social in the Baptist Church Priday evening.-Joseph Liberty has gone to Boston, where he will visit his daughter.

Pearl Estey, who has been here for the last two weeks, during the apring vacantar, has returned to her work as teacher in the schools at Shelburno Palls, Mass --Miss Cooper of Waterlio, Que, is a goest at the home of Mr and Mrs. Shelden Boright.-Mrs. Harold Hadlock and Miss Heien Wakefield of North Troy visited

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