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WAITSFIELD.
Graduating Exercises of High and Grammar Schools.
The graduating exercises and reception of the class of 1911, Waitsfield high school, took place at I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening, June 15. The program was as follows: Music, orchestra; invocation, Rev. C. S. Quimby; salutatory and essay, "Booker T. Washington," Earl A. Jones; song, "Hurrah for Old New England," school essay, "Some Interesting Facts About Our Planet," Sheridan G. Boyce; essay, "Child Labor," Lillian N. Stockwell; song, "Sailing," duet and chorus; essay, "Three Famous Women," Alice B. Smith; essay, "Queen Elizabeth," Walter M. Gaylord; music, orchestra; essay, "Per aspera ad astra," Flora C. Boyce; essay, "Peary's Trip to the Pole," Floy J. Bettis; prophecy, Harold B. Wallis; essay, with valedictory, Gladys M. Palmer; class song and presentation of diplomas; march by orchestra; reception. All did so well that no one could be named as best. The hall was full and the audience showed its approval and appreciation by hearty cheering. The class numbered nine and each had a part.

On Friday evening, June 16, a large crowd met in I. O. O. F. hall to listen to the graduating exercises of the grammar school. This included students from all the schools in town, who received diplomas entitling them to enter the high school next term. The large class, as it marched up the aisle and formed in a semi-circle on the platform, made a fine appearance and each one rendered his part so well as to reflect honor on himself and his teacher.

The following is the program: Music, orchestra; invocation, Rev. W. A. Remel; essay, "Patriotism," Albert D. Barnard; recitation, "Book Larkin"; George W. Long; recitation, "In the Harbor," Helen M. Bisbee; music, orchestra; class prophecy, written by Clarence Bisbee, Clyde L. Baird; recitation, "Johnnie's Checker Story," E. Theron Nell; recitation, "Society Joins the Lodge," Raymond D. Buzzell; music, orchestra; dialogue, "Guests from Whittier Land"; recitation, with class motto, "On and On," Clarence A. Bisbee; recitation, "One of God's Little Heroes," Clara Belle Berry; music, orchestra; recitation, "Hunchback Polly," Evelyn H. Joslyn; recitation, "The Whistling Boy," Theron J. Newcomb; singing and speaking, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Mildred F. Kew; song, "Bring Back My School days to Me," class; presentation of diplomas; music, orchestra. Much credit is due the orchestra for the excellent music furnished for both occasions. The recitation of Miss Frances Casey, which, through the fault of the printer, was omitted from the program, was well rendered and, on account of the humor and spice, called out loud applause from the audience. The subject was, "Aunt's Visit to the Opera."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Waterman.

Dr. Welch of Northfield was in town Monday to see A. N. Poland's horse, which is sick with horse distemper.

Miss Emma Joslin, who teaches in Colorado, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Joslin.

Beginning to-day, the noon stage will leave here for Middlesex at 1:30 p. m., and after next Monday the morning stage will leave at 5:45.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Joslin and son, Riford, of Proctorsville are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Joslin, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baird and other friends in town.

Henry Richardson of Minneapolis made a flying visit to his mother, Mrs. C. M. Richardson, Saturday and Sun-

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day, as did also Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richardson of Montpelier.

Miss Mabel Howe and Miss Louise Gleason, teachers in Montpelier, Miss Marguerite Kew, who teaches in Barre, and Miss Mildred Farr, who teaches in Richford and Miss Blanche McAllister of Marshfield, have returned home for the vacations.

David Loveland of South Fayston died at his home last Friday, aged 65 years. Funeral services were held at his late home Sunday, Rev. C. S. Quimby officiating. O. G. Eaton had charge and the bearers were John Waite, C. N. Bettis, Bert and Charles Loveland. Interment was in the Irasville cemetery.

NORTHFIELD.

Death of Charles C. Reed Occurred Sunday in Wilmington, Mass.

Charles Cullen Reed, a resident in this town for forty years, died Sunday at the home of his son, Frank E. Reed, in Wilmington, Mass., where he had been staying for a few months. Since the death of his wife last September, after having been married 53 years, Mr. Reed had seemed to fall and his death was not unexpected. He was born in Waitsfield in 1834 and lived there during the early part of his life, after which he moved to Northfield Center, where he had since made his home. He is survived by three sons: Herbert E. Reed of Northfield, Clarence A. Reed of Waitsfield and Frank E. Reed of Wilmington, Mass.

Frank T. Carr is to put up a new laundry building on East street and will use the second floor as a tenement for his family.

Neal Willard Richmond of this town and Anna Elizabeth Harris of Danbury, Conn., were married June 19 in Randolph by Rev. Dr. A. L. Cooper.

William Holfon has a six weeks' old calf which could hardly be told from a deer save from the coloring. It has no tail, and legs and shape are identical to a deer.

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CHELSEA.

Many Cases Have Been Disposed of in County Court.

On the reassembling of Orange county court, Monday, June 12, the case of State vs. Frank L. Adams of Tunbridge was disposed of, the respondent pleading guilty of one offence of furnishing, the respondent being fined \$300 and costs. Upon payment of the latter, sentence was suspended and the respondent placed in charge of the probation officer. State's Attorney S. C. Wilson prosecuted and Wallace N. Batchelder and W. H. Sprague were counsel for Adams. In the case of State vs. Willie N. Luce of Royalton, who was charged with the larceny of some seventy dollars from the person of David Laurie of Tunbridge, the respondent entered a plea of guilty, the sentence being that the respondent be confined at hard labor in the house of correction for not less than one year nor more than two years. State's Attorney Wilson prosecuted and Wallace Batchelder of Bethel appeared for the respondent. One other criminal case has been disposed of, it being that of State vs. Irving Wilfore, who was charged with a breach of the peace, to which charge a plea of guilty was entered through his attorneys, Richard A. Hoar and John W. Gordon of Barre City, which plea was accepted and a fine of \$300 and costs was imposed which was paid. While this fine for a breach of the peace may seem large, the offence was the striking of an officer, who was in the discharge of his official duties.

On Tuesday the case of Elzina R. Percival vs. Henry R. Percival, respondent vs. Sarah P. Ravlin, contestant, was taken up and it occupied the attention of the court for a day and a half. The jury after about two hours' deliberation returned a verdict, through their foreman, Frank R. Fitts of Bradford, that the instrument propounded as the last will and testament of Elzina R. Percival was her last will and testament and ought to be approved as such and for the proponent to recover his costs. Judgment was entered on the verdict, to be certified to the probate court for the Randolph district. The only question at issue in this case was as to the testamentary capacity of the testatrix at the time she executed the will. Homer L. Skeels of Ludlow and W. O. Davenport of Greenfield, Mass., were the attorneys for the proponent and March M. Wilson of Randolph represented the contestant. The parties were brother and sister, the proponent, Henry R. Percival, living in Greenfield, Mass., and the contestant, Sarah P. Ravlin, living in South Burlington.

This case was followed by that of H. E. Day of Bradford, who in an action of assumpsit sought to recover for sawing some seventy thousand feet of lumber, from Charles W. Huntington of Washington. This case occupied the attention of the court for two days and the jury returned a verdict through its foreman, Julius T. Adams of Brain-tree, for the plaintiff to recover the sum of \$143.22 and for the defendant under a plea in set-off to recover the sum of \$27.12 damages—for lumber which, through the carelessness of the plaintiff became mixed with lumber of other patrons of the mill and consequently lost by Mr. Huntington. David S. Conant and Frank S. Williams of Bradford were the attorneys for Mr. Day and Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea for Mr. Huntington. Following this case the jury was impanelled in the case of William C. Sanborn, administrator of the estate of Eunice Y. Comstock vs. Abe Jacobs. In this case the plaintiff seeks to recover the estate of Mrs. Comstock, which estate consisted in money on deposit, which estate the defendant claims was given to him by the deceased for her life support. This case is being tried very thoroughly and carefully since it has once been tried, the result of which trial was reversed in supreme court and the case sent back

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for re-trial. There are a large number of witnesses and the case will doubtless occupy the attention of the court during the entire week.

GROTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Frost were at Woodsville, N. H., yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Booth returned to Barre Saturday after several days' stay here.

Mrs. Adeline Larrow of Woodville, N. H., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Susie Newton returned to her home at Manchester, N. H., Saturday. The Needlecraft club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Bailey.

William Jones of Greenfield, Mass., is spending the week with relatives and old friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Ricker were at the home of Mrs. G. E. Eastman in Topsham over Sunday.

Miss Virginia Ricker went to North Hartland Saturday where she has employment for the season in a summer hotel.

B. L. Gardner shipped his household goods to St. Johnsbury yesterday, where he has secured work at the scale factory.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butson of Peacham visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hosmer last week.

Mrs. R. E. Pillsbury and little daughter accompanied Mr. Pillsbury to St. Johnsbury Monday, on his return to his duties at county court.

The next meeting of Groton grange will be held Tuesday evening, June 27, when it is expected the third and fourth degrees will be conferred.

Mrs. S. H. Myers supplied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of her husband, who has not returned from Philadelphia.

There will be a union temperance concert at the Baptist church Sunday evening, June 25. A collection will be taken to be used in the temperance work.
E. F. Clark, C. J. Bailey, M. D. Coffrin, R. A. Davidson, B. S. Eastman, R. D. Sherry, R. N. Darling, James Smith and others went to Wells River Monday evening to attend a Masonic meeting.

PLAINFIELD.

Quebec Prince, the Canadian stallion owned by Lucie Cairnie, will be at W. H. Martin's in Plainfield village Friday evening and all day Saturday of each week. The first part of the week he will be at East Barre.

PLAINFIELD.

Field Meeting and Picnic at State Forest Open to Public.

A field meeting and basket picnic, under the auspices of the Winoski valley pomona grange, will be held at the state forest in this place June 29. It is open to the public and will prove very practical and helpful. There will be an examination of plantations and cuttings, with brief addresses by A. F. Hawes, state forester, and O. L. Martin, commissioner of agriculture; also entertainment by the grange and others. Teams will leave here about 8:30 a. m., returning by 4 p. m., for the convenience of those coming by train.

Mrs. Nelson Sanborn is reported quite ill. Carlyle Goodrich is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lucy Hollister spent several days in Barre last week.

Mrs. Alson Smith sprained one ankle quite badly Saturday.

A son was born Tuesday, June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. George Welch.

Rev. Mr. Bachelier of New Haven is pastor for the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins of Barre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Perkins.

Mrs. Charles K. Cole and daughter of Concord, N. H., recently called on friends in town.

Miss Edith Bancroft of Montpelier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bancroft.

Mrs. Dean Town and Luther Town of Barre called on relatives in town last Thursday.

Miss Julia Martin and Rudolph Cutting are spending the summer vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Whiting Davis and Mrs. G. A. Davis of Marshfield visited relatives in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Lavina Ide and Mrs. Olive Wheelock of East Calais, called on Mrs. L. L. Knapp Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Bartlett and children spent Sunday and Monday in Montpelier with Mrs. William Adams.

Mrs. DeForrest Noble of North Montpelier was in town Thursday of last week calling on friends.

George Kiser, a former resident of this town, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hattie Shorey and daughter, Mary, of Barre, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Clement Bartlett.

Miss Ethel Bemis was in Barre Thursday and Friday to attend commencement at Goddard seminary.

Mrs. Henry Kenniston and son, Harold, of St. Albans, are stopping a few days with Henry Kenniston.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Pike and children of Long Beach, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bartlett.

Prof. Harley W. Heath of Lawrenceville, N. J., is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Martha Heath.

Mrs. Harold Varcoe of New York is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Cloake, at the home of A. S. Martyn.

Mrs. Eugene Cree, and Mrs. Winson Perry of Hardwick are spending a few days in North Ryegate with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright.

Burnham Colby returned from Syracuse university Friday and will spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby.

Mrs. Silas Willis, Mrs. C. A. Martin and Misses Jane and Abbie Clark are spending a few days in St. Johnsbury with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Badord and Mrs. Ella Kidder of Montpelier and Andrew Lawrence of this town, went to Washington, D. C., recently, in Mr. Badord's automobile. They will visit Philadelphia before returning home.

Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt addressed the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Both orders were well represented. The address given by Mr. Hewitt was very interesting and helpful.

FEAT OF A MISSOURI WOMAN.

An Audrain county woman raised 3,000 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of oats, ten wagon loads of pumpkins, nine children and a shiftless husband on eighty acres of land.—Centralia (Mo.) Courier.

United States Gets Basque Shepherds. One hundred and fifty Basques—the first to come to the United States in ten years—have settled in Montana, Oregon and Idaho to engage in the care of sheep and raising of grapes. A few Basques are already scattered over this country, and practically all of them are as good citizens as can be found.

There are half a hundred of them in Colorado, and they are the best sheep herders who ever came to this country.

There is quite an old colony of them in Nevada, and they are all rich. The Basques come from the northernmost province of Spain.

The Basques Americanize quicker than some of the peoples of central and northern Europe because they are more eager to learn the English language. They are supposed to be descended from the aboriginal population of the region from whence they come and to have less admixture of other blood than any race in all Europe.—Denver Field and Farm.

Dairy Doings.

Don't feed out all the clover to the cows. Have a nice lot for the sheep. They will get as much good out of it as any animal on the farm.

The bull's dam is a big factor in the success of his progeny. Get a bull from a large producing cow, and the more such cows in his pedigree the better.

A cow which is gentle and which has never been known to kick will soon learn to kick if she is beaten. She will treat you pretty much as you treat her.

The man who cannot milk without abusing cows has no business in the cow stable. A kick or blow will retard the secretion of milk and may injure the cow for time to come.

Small, undersized heifers should not be bred too early. It is cheaper to have vigor and size at a greater expense of feed, so as to get the heifer into the herd at twenty-four or twenty-seven months.

No farmer would think of putting his family on a ration of bread alone, or even bread and potatoes, for one day. Yet we see many a man compelling his dumb, helpless animals to eat a single roughage ration for months at a time.

Governor Hoard once said on the color question: "If grass had produced green butter the oleomargarine people would be coloring their product green. It has been said where substitution is possible fair competition is impossible. The dairy interests of the country do not object to the selling of oleomargarine as oleomargarine; it is not jealous of its competition, but coloring the stuff yellow permits fraud, does away with competition. Dairymen are not trying to annihilate oleomargarine, but the fraud it has created."

Meeting Requirements. Mr. Plough, a farmer, was showing off his live stock to a visitor. When they came to the pigsty the visitor asked: "What is the matter with your pigs today? They seem ravenously hungry."

"Oh, it is just like this," replied the farmer. "We're not breeding them for exhibition, but just for eating. The people round here like streaky bacon, so we feed our pigs well one day and starve them the next."—Ideas.

Just Ahead of Wealth. Kind Lady—Remember, my poor man, that fortune never chases any one.

Sandy Pike—Dunno about that, mum. I had \$2,000 chase me one time.

Kind Lady—You really mean it? Sandy Pike—Yes, mum; it was in the shape of a prize bulldog, and I just made the fence by two feet—Stray Stories.

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