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MIDDLESEX

Mrs. J. E. Goodenough went Monday to Boston, where she was called by the death of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hasseltine and two daughters of Montpelier were Sunday visitors at W. M. Lewis.

Miss Sprague of Montpelier seminary was a guest of Miss Addie Nichols Sunday and Monday.

Miss Bertha Lewis, who has been spending the past week with her brother, W. M. Lewis, and family, returned to her home in North Ferrisburg Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Herbert and infant daughter, who have been at Heaton hospital, Montpelier, since Nov. 4, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marble of Northfield were over Sunday guests at Stephen Johnson's.

Mrs. Luthier Russell, who has been in Waitfield the past fortnight, returned to town Monday.

GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. George Kossuth and daughter, Georgia, wish to correct the item in last evening's paper that Robert Finnegan went to Boston to accompany them home, as the item in the paper was the first they knew of it. They returned from Boston but were not accompanied by Mr. Finnegan.



Bronchial Coughs are too wearing and dangerous for experiment or delay—pneumonia or consumption easily follow.

Exact physicians rely on Scott's Emulsion to overcome bronchitis. It checks the cough; its rich medical nourishment aids the healing process, soothes the enfeebled membranes and quickly restores their healthy action.

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Shun alcoholic substitutes—your recovery demands the purity of Scott's.

Examinations for Patrolman

All who desire to take examinations for the vacancy in the local police force can take same at the council chamber Saturday, March 14, at 2 p. m.

Application blanks can be obtained at the city clerk's office or from Chief of Police Sinclair.

All applications properly executed and signed must be in the hands of police committee by Friday, March 13, at 7 p. m.

F. W. Bancroft, Edwin Knast, J. E. Cook, Police Committee.

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"Aphisto" We have just received nice line of Carpenter's Tools, Levels, Bits, Bit Braces, Breast Drills, Hand Drills, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Hatchets, Saws, Planes, and Hack Saws, and the prices are right.

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GROTON

Change in Newspaper Management, C. C. Lord Again in Full Charge.

A change has been effected in the management of the Groton Times where by the stock company known as the Times Publishing company has been dissolved. The paper will continue to be printed as usual, and known as the Groton Times, with C. C. Lord as editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson went to Peacham Monday to attend the funeral of a cousin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. Wilson's brother, Hazen, who went to his home in Piermont Tuesday.

Alex. Welch has sold his farm to Charles Corluth, possession to be given in two weeks. The Knights of Pythias gave a card party at their hall Friday evening. About 50 were present, and enjoyed the occasion. Refreshments of cake, doughnuts and coffee were served.

W. B. Ladd was in town Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. T. B. Hall visited her sister, Mrs. Scott Darling of Peacham, Monday.

The next meeting of the Needlecraft club will be held with Mrs. L. F. Blanchard Thursday afternoon, March 19.

Another snowshoe party was enjoyed Monday evening. The company numbered 18 and the tramp was longer than any previously taken. The bright moonlight contributed much to the pleasure of the party. Lunch, including hot coffee, was served as usual, around a glowing campfire in the woods.

B. S. Eastman was in St. Johnsbury Tuesday.

TOPSHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Clement and son, Roland, Orange were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNamara last Monday.

Elmer J. Mills was in Groton on Monday.

Milo Webster's condition remains about the same at this writing. He is unable to engage in any kind of work.

Miss Annie Powers spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Powers.

Mrs. A. D. Hood has been spending a few days at East Corinth with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Simpson.

Mrs. C. N. Sawyer is still very poorly. Rev. D. M. McKinlay is spending a few days with his son, Dr. Leslie E. McKinlay of Newbury.

Mr. Hunt, who is stopping with Mrs. Martha Merritt, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. K. White was able to ride to the village last week for the first time since her long illness, and she has the best wishes of her many friends for a complete restoration to health.

Mrs. Mary Sumner is in poor health. Miss Louise Poirson has gone to East Corinth to work in the family of John Thompson through the sugar season.

A son was born on Sunday, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hood.

EAST CORINTH

Mrs. John Fontano and Mrs. Ernesto Dominioni of Northfield and Mrs. Giovanna Balzarini of South Ryegate were guests of John Fontana at Mrs. M. A. Miller's over Sunday.

Lawrence Jackman was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zwickler and son, George, are spending several weeks in Boston and vicinity with friends and relatives.

J. E. Lee of South Ryegate was in town on business last week.

F. L. Miller, having sold his store to Lester Worthington of Bradford, has been taking inventory this week. J. A. Dodge of Waits River and Lee Andrews of Fairlee are doing the work.

C. W. Jewell, who has been spending several weeks with his son in town, has returned to Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Hoge Wilson were guests of their sister, Mrs. C. W. Jewell, Jr., last week.

Orange county Pomona grange, No. 10, held the March session at the school hall Wednesday evening, March 4. A splendid meeting and a fine program, with lots of good things to eat. Eight new members were received into the degree.

CABOT

Rev. W. T. Sparhawk of Randolph will give an illustrated lecture, entitled, "The Heart of the Sierras," describing the Yosemite valley, the big trees of California and toll collecting at Winona, in town hall Thursday evening, March 12. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

GRANITEVILLE

Meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. I. U. of N. A. will be held in Socialist hall Wednesday evening, March 11, at 7 p. m. Business of importance. All members be present. Per order of secretary.

Special "Health Warning" for March. March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable.—Advt.

Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism. Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGrew, Nehr, says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared."—Advt.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. Mellen Smith Died of Cancer Tuesday Morning.

Mrs. Mellen Smith, who was taken from the sanatorium, where she had been for a surgical operation three weeks ago, died on Tuesday morning after much suffering from a cancerous trouble of the stomach. For the last three weeks she had suffered intensely, but up to six weeks ago was able to keep around and was quite comfortable. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, to whom she was married about twenty years ago, and her brother, Hoyt Hill, who is her only surviving near relative. Nearly all of her married life she had lived in Brantree only about four miles from this village and was well known here. During the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Chesbro, about two years ago, she was baptized by him in the Baptist church, and since then has been a devoted attendant of the church and interested in all that pertained to its progress. She was also a member of the Faithful and True circle of King's daughter, and was also active in the prosperity of the organization and a willing helper to aid the unfortunate. The funeral will be held from the Brantree Branch church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Silver Cross circle of King's Daughters was held at The Maple on Tuesday afternoon, with an attendance of 17, with Mrs. B. E. Nickerson as hostess. Plans for the tea which is to be given on Friday were perfected, and one new member was received.

Mrs. Cletie Stevens, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to the sanatorium on Monday and the following day an operation for appendicitis and other troubles was performed upon her. It was apparently a successful operation, and it is hoped that this will result in an improved condition of health. Her daughter, Mrs. James Menard, from Claremont, N. H., was summoned and a son who lives out of the state.

The woman's missionary meeting of the Bethany church was held at the Parish house on Tuesday afternoon, with an attendance of 25. A very interesting program had been prepared and was given at this time. The time for the meeting has been changed to the first Tuesday in the month as formerly.

O. S. Chamberlin, who is very ill, does not gain and it is thought is slowly losing strength.

Richard Thompson, was in Brattleboro on Monday, returning to resume work for O. W. Mann on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bacon of Roxbury was in town on Tuesday, having been summoned by the death of Mrs. Mellen Smith.

BROOKFIELD

Harry Allen of Randolph visited his sister, Mrs. William C. Clark, one day last week.

Regular meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Saturday afternoon.

The ladies of the First and Second societies cleared \$20.88 from the town meeting day dinner, which was equally divided between the societies.

The selectmen were in Chelsea Monday to confer with the judge of probate in the case of U. G. Sprague.

Mrs. Helen Wilcox went to Barre Friday to stay a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Ladd, and family.

Charles Morse and son of Randolph were over-Sunday guests of her brother, L. W. Morse, and family.

Miss Alice Williams has been sick several days with tonsillitis.

At the town meeting, March 3, Robert S. Hall was elected school director for three years. Frank H. Wilcox is first director, and Arthur B. Washburn is second.

Mrs. U. G. Sprague went to Waterbury Wednesday to see her husband, who is in the asylum. She returned home Friday.

Eight dollars and eighty-seven cents was received from the bids on books at the library meeting Wednesday.

Mrs. P. C. Keyes, who has been sick the past two weeks, is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Lamson of Red Bank, N. J., were in town on Monday. Mr. Lamson returned to Red Bank Saturday, leaving Mrs. Lamson to stay awhile with her mother, Mrs. U. G. Sprague.

Mrs. L. W. Morse has received her commission to be postmistress.

Robert S. Hall was in the south part of the state last week in the dairy testing business.

WEST BERLIN

A. H. Cole was in Montpelier Saturday.

Miss Georgia Berry of Northfield visited Miss Margaret Magowan the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice and family of Northfield visited in town Sunday.

E. L. Glynn was in Northfield Thursday.

The Mackenzie Bible class will be entertained on Saturday evening, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Harry Crockett.

Mrs. Martha Johnston and daughter, Mrs. Milton Glynn, were in Montpelier Thursday to attend the funeral of F. W. Bancroft of Boston.

Clifton Leonard was in Northfield Thursday.

Edward Stephen of Morrisville visited relatives in town a part of last week.

Mrs. Charles Leonard and Mrs. Fred Bailey visited their sister, Mrs. Sabin Pike, of Berlin Tuesday.

Ferrin Warren arrived home Saturday, after spending the winter in Texas.

Famous For Her Hair

Actress Tells How She Grew It

Madame Rose, the well-known actress who played on one of the leading vaudeville circuits the past winter and who is especially noted for her long, beautiful hair, in a recent interview in Chicago made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can promote the growth of their hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half-pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the scalp two or three times a week with the finger tips. This is not only the best hair grower I have ever known, but it prevents the hair from falling out, removes dandruff and scalp humors, darkens streaked, faded hair and makes it soft and glossy. The ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost."—Advt.

ECZEMA ALMOST COVERED BODY

Commenced with Little Pimples, Itched and Burned So Scratched and Made Sores. Cross and Fretful. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

7 Hartwell St., Southbridge, Mass. — "Our son commenced with little pimples all over his body. They said it was eczema. The pimples looked like small insect bites and almost covered his body. They came to a head from which water would run. They itched and burned so badly that my son scratched them and made sores. His clothes were irritated and he was cross and fretful. He could not sleep nights and would cry and say they burned and itched all the time. I tried — but it did not relieve him, and some — but it seemed to make him worse. I then used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and the next night I used them he seemed to be so relieved he slept a little. I first washed the affected parts with Cuticura Soap and then applied Cuticura Ointment twice daily. At the end of the first week he was much better and at the end of the second week he was completely cured. Every mark was gone." (Signed) Mrs. W. B. Potter, Nov. 12, 1912.

For treating poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin, and falling hair, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have been the world's favorites for more than a generation. A single set is often sufficient. Sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postpaid, "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

BRADFORD

Mrs. Freeman K. Prescott's Funeral Was Held on Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Freeman K. Prescott was held at her late home Saturday at 12 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Woodworth officiating. Mrs. Prescott was a member of the Methodist church and Sunday school. She leaves a stepdaughter, Mrs. F. H. Fitts, and two grandchildren, Fred Gale of Plainfield and Miss Ethel Fitts of Woodstock.

A union service was held at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The address was given by A. Laing of Burlington, representative of the Anti-Saloon league.

F. O. Kennedy returned from North Troy Saturday night, where he was called by the illness of his uncle, C. C. Kennedy.

Twelve ladies of the grange have organized a society to be known as the C. L. G. club, its object being to promote the social and financial welfare of the grange. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Jennie Currier; vice-president, Mrs. Belle Tarbox; secretary, Mrs. Emma Carleton; treasurer, Etta Davis; executive committee, Mrs. Altie Wheatley, Mrs. Sadie Brooks, Mrs. Mary Holmes, Mrs. Sadie Humphrey, Mrs. Ada Davis.

Mrs. Forrest St. John has been ill with a throat trouble.

Charles Berry and Carl Brown of Newbury Center were business visitors in town last Friday.

Frank Faro has purchased A. P. Ladd's farm and is to move there soon. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd have gone to Laconia, N. H., to live.

Seventeen members of Clover Leaf grange went to East Corinth March 4 to attend the Pomona grange held there.

H. H. Moore was a week-end visitor in Topsham.

Mr. Tompison of the cow-testing association was at H. T. Johnson's over Sunday.

The hay presses are busy on the upper plain this week, being at Arthur Johnson's the first of the week.

A good-sized audience greeted the Orfordville dramatic club in their presentation of "Cranberry Corners," at village hall Monday evening. The drama was given in a very creditable manner and was highly enjoyed by those present.

BETHEL

The Whitcomb high school prize speaking contest will be held at the town hall Friday evening. The high school orchestra will furnish music, and eight students will speak.

During the month's absence of Miss Laura Manning, Miss Laura Hunt is staying with Mrs. Laura Wilson.

William M. Rogers is in poor health, and his daughter, Mrs. John Burnett of Northampton, Mass., is with him.

A. Lee Cady has a new automobile, which he plans to use both for business and pleasure.

Howard Walker, who is employed as a fireman on the Central Vermont railway, is ill with scarlet fever at St. Albans.

Mrs. Fannie Wheeler is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dwyer, for a short time before returning to her work in Boston.

Morning services at the churches last Sunday were somewhat more largely attended than on "Go-to-Church" Sunday, the week before, which was a stormy day.

The warning is posted for the annual school meeting of the incorporated district next Tuesday evening.

NORTHFIELD

Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury was a business visitor in town yesterday.

F. E. Colburn, Frank L. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Burlington were in town Monday.

Prof. H. D. Bryant left Monday for his home in Quincy, Mass., where he was called by the serious illness of his sister.

Miss Mabel Wales spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Middlebury.

Rev. Clinton Scott left Monday night for Boston to pass the remainder of the week.

Mount Cross returned Sunday from Mount Clemens, Mich., where he has been for some time.

Following the regular meeting Friday evening of the New England Order of Protection there will be a public work party.

Mrs. A. H. Webb went to Worcester, Mass., Monday, where she was called by the death of a relative.

Rev. S. E. Ryan was in town Sunday and Monday in the interests of Montpelier seminary. Sunday morning he preached at the Methodist church, and in the afternoon at Northfield Falls.

MONTPELIER

Board of Trade Offers Cup for Maple Sugar Exhibit.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening, when it was voted to offer a cup for an exhibit of the best maple sugar at the annual meeting of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association, which is to be held in this city. The secretary was ordered to extend an invitation to the Vermont state grange, to hold its annual meeting here. The matter of having the fire departments of this city and Barre assist each other in times of large fires was talked over and the rest room proposition was taken up again. The board voted that \$150 be raised toward the maintenance of the latter. The organization now has \$156.97 on hand, and \$128 is owing for dues. A motion was made and carried that a sum not to exceed \$20 be voted to have a map made of the proposed river front changes, and it was suggested that perhaps some of the Norwich university students might do the work with little expense. Other matters pertaining to the growth of the city and its advertising were talked over, to be decided on later.

Arthur A. Mitchell of Barre has been pardoned by Governor Fletcher and was notified to that effect at almost the same moment his wife was testifying against him in a divorce case in Washington county court yesterday. Mitchell was sentenced to the house of correction for selling liquor illegally. Mrs. Mitchell showed little apparent interest when told that her husband would be released soon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth McGovern were held in St. Augustin's church yesterday morning. Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan celebrating the mass of requiem. The bearers were Frank W. McGovern, Robert McGovern, Daniel McGovern, sons, and Daniel Hays, a son-in-law. The body was placed in the receiving vault at the Catholic cemetery.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. George Dorsett.

The first meeting of the creditors of Guilio Gilotti of Barre was held yesterday before Referee in Bankruptcy Theriault. The bankrupt did not appear and no trustee will be appointed. The assets are \$123, all of which are claimed exempt.

A son was born Monday to Sheriff and Mrs. Lewis Pollard.

George Alexander is in Heaton hospital, suffering from a broken hip. The accident happened when Mr. Alexander was loading logs for C. C. Taft near his home. One of the logs slipped and caught the man. Mr. Alexander, who lives about three and one-half miles from this city toward Middlesex, is 65 years old and his injury is considered serious.

COMMENDED ONLY PART.

Commissioner of Education Finley Hadn't Read Full Carnegie Report.

Middlebury, March 11.—Dr. John H. Finley, commissioner of education of the state of New York, was quoted recently as favoring the Carnegie Foundation Report on Education in Vermont. It now appears that Commissioner Finley does not approve the recommendation that state aid to colleges be discontinued, as is clear from the following correspondence.

Middlebury College, Feb. 24, 1914.

Dr. John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education, Albany, N. Y.

My dear Doctor Finley: You have been quoted in the paper of Vermont as approving the recent report of the Carnegie Foundation and its recommendations as to education in Vermont. I note that the address in which this approval was expressed was delivered to the school district superintendents of New York state and I infer that you may have been thinking only of the recommendations of the Foundation as to state organization and elementary education. The Carnegie report, however, recommends that Vermont discontinue all state aid to higher education, including scholarships for Vermont students, which have been maintained in the three colleges of the state for nearly thirty years.

Knowing your hearty approval of the recent system of state scholarships adopted by the state of New York and your generous sympathy toward youth in all small colleges, as well as toward such colleges themselves, I cannot believe that you would take the position that Vermont should become the only state in the nation which offers no assistance in any form to youth who desire higher education. Would you be willing to reassure me on this point?

Faithfully yours, John M. Thomas.

Albany, N. Y., March 7, 1914.

President John M. Thomas, Middlebury College.

My dear President Thomas: My absence from my office has prevented earlier acknowledgment of your recent letter.

You are quite right in your inference that in what I said to the district superintendents of New York state, I was giving hearty support to the proposed state organization and the invigoration of the rural school. The import of my address was mainly in support of a thesis which you have so admirably developed—the idealization of the rural school.

I had not then, nor have I since been able to read the chapters of the report which have to do with higher education. I can only say now that we are here deeply interested in carrying forward a system inaugurated by Doctor Draper, with the cordial support of the people of the state, under which provision is made for three thousand state scholarships, the holders of these scholarships, which are awarded through the state department of education that is, the university of the state of New York, receiving their tuition in the various colleges and universities of the state.

I have come to believe thoroughly in

Diseases of Children

I find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms.

These parasites attack the stomach and bowels and make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, pale face of leadish tint, eyes Trade Mark heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, drowsiness.

For over 40 years Dr. True's Elixir, my father's discovery, has been the standard remedy for worms and stomach disorders. Take no chances, but use the time-tried remedy—Dr. True's Elixir, the family laxative and worm expeller. At all dealers', 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK CHILDREN NEED "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

Look, Mother! See if the Tongue is Coated, Which Denotes Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, cold or act naturally, has sour stomach, diarrhea, remember a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills. Give a tea-

spoonful, and in just a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food, clogged in the bowels, passes out of the system and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless fruit laxative, and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on each bottle.

Mother, keep it handy in your home. A little figure-to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no cheaper size. Don't be fooled.—Advt.

the wisdom of this plan in its development and this will give intimation to you, concerning the state's encouragement of higher education. What is being done, of course is not, as you know, comparable absolutely, or relatively with that which is done by many commonwealths in the west.

Sincerely yours, John H. Finley