



EAST ORANGE

C. D. Quimby and G. H. Bonhoun were at East Orange on business recently. Mrs. Ora Hutchinson and son, Glen, were in Vershire Saturday and Sunday, visiting her mother, Mrs. Parsley, who has not been as well the past week. Mrs. George Felch has been working at Roland Day's in Corinth the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bisson of East Barre visited at Corliss Trombly's Sunday. Charles Dow and Mrs. Delia Green were in Barre yesterday. Miss Viola Hutchinson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchinson, Sunday, and Mrs. Hutchinson and daughter Jessie, carried her back to her work at Washington Sunday night. Kenneth Hubbard, who has been visiting at O. A. Prescott's a few weeks, returned to his home at New Haven, Conn., Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gleason of St. Johnsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurber of Danville passed through this place on an auto trip several days ago and called on Miss Myra Eastman. They also visited old friends in Waits River, the girlhood home of Mrs. Gleason and her sister, Mrs. Thurber. Frank Bixby of Chelsea was at Harry Smith's the last of the week, buying stock for market. O. A. and H. A. Prescott, Mrs. Nellie Bailey and Nina Bonhoun were among a party of 24 people to spend a day at Lake Morey recently. Mrs. Aldrich Hayward and Mrs. J. Hayward of West Topsham were at R. Reed's Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magoon of Bradford visited at Bernard Simpson's Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Nora Jeseman, who has been sick for a long time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Palmer, is improving a little. Mrs. Lenora Richardson of Corinth was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Beede Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bishop and daughters of East Barre visited at George Bishop's Sunday. Mrs. G. L. Bishop was called to Worcester, Mass., on account of the serious illness of her mother. Miss Ethel Hamilton, who has been visiting friends in Williamstown and East Barre for a week or more, has returned home.

SOUTH ROYALTON

Death of Mrs. Clarissa Flint, Aged 81 Years, Occurred Monday. Mrs. Clarissa Flint died at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Flint was the widow of the late Jonas Flint. Two sons, Otis, a rural carrier, George, a shoemaker of this place, and one daughter, Mrs. Wilson, now residing in Franklin, N. H., survive her. Miss Edith Howard has so far improved that she is able to walk out a short distance. Mrs. Williams, her nurse, has returned to her home in Randolph. Mrs. Albert Merrill picked from 113 strawberry plants set out last year, 137 baskets of berries. J. M. Shepard has been a little better for the past few days. Mrs. E. H. Saxby and daughter, Marjell, are visiting in Barnard. C. R. Croft has sold his jewelry store to John Durkee. Mrs. George Fales was taken Friday to the Randolph sanatorium for an operation on the ear. Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., pastor of a Charlestown, Mass., Universalist church, called last Monday on Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant. Misses Lottie and Olive Merrill returned Friday from Barre, where they have been visiting a brother, C. A. Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prince of Iowa City have been visiting at John Goodrich's.

RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilson and Mrs. Joseph Tilson went to Hardwick on Sunday, leaving the letter for a few days' stay there. Mrs. S. C. Vaughan, who has been with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, for the last week, returned to her home in Bridgewater on Monday. Mrs. George Flint went to Ludlow Monday for a week's stay with friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maury, after passing a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bay Ordway and other relatives in town, left on Sunday night for their home in Montpelier. It is rumored that several licenses for auto driving have been taken from parties in town on the charge of fast driving, and it is expected that the affair will be investigated this week.

EASY WAY TO MAKE HAIR ATTRACTIVE

Ladies who find trouble in properly or attractively arranging and dressing their hair should try using a little Parisian Sage twice daily for a while and note the remarkable improvement. Parisian Sage, which can be obtained from the Red Cross Pharmacy or any drug counter, makes the hair soft, lustrous, fluffy and wavy, takes out the dandruff, lessens the itching, soothes the scalp and stimulates the hair roots into healthy normal action. Instead of merely sprinkling the hair, it should be rubbed right into the scalp with the finger tips. Parisian Sage is a delightful treatment for both hair and scalp, cannot possibly injure the hair and is very inexpensive.—Advt.

CHELSEA

Miss Lyle Tracy of Boston arrived in town last Friday for a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. Laura Tracy, and also her brother, O. D. Tracy. Merritt Partridge, who has worked for several months for Edward O. Mattoon, has finished his term of service there and has engaged to work for Fred H. Bohannon through haying. Lieutenant Governor Darling was in Montpelier last week, engaged in work on the revision of the statutes, returning home Saturday evening. Fred C. Goodwin and Truman H. Spear have each recently built garages and have taken their newly purchased cars home. Archie Goodale, who has been working here for several weeks for Contractor Daniel G. Stoughton, completed his services here Saturday and returned to his home in South Royalton. E. Alonzo Taylor of Barre City was a visitor last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George D. Lyford. Assistant Judges Hayward of Tunbridge and Buell of Stratford were in town for a day last week to inspect the new cement sidewalk which has been constructed by Mr. Stoughton from the courthouse to the jail-street bridge. The baseball game played Saturday afternoon at Mattoon's park, between the local team and the East Barre seconds, was an interesting game from start to finish and was enlivened during the last few innings by the closeness of the score, which was tied in the ninth inning, necessitating the playing of the tenth inning, when the visiting team got a run across the plate and won the game. Rev. A. J. Eastman of Lynn, Mass., arrived in town last week for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard H. Bacon. Rev. Carl H. Corwin, who had been the guest of his parents for about two weeks, left last week on his return trip to Porto Rico, where he has been for three years as a missionary. Misses Pauline and Mary Darling left Saturday morning for Scituate, Mass., to spend two weeks at the home of their uncle, General Charles K. Darling. Leland Partridge, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewell of Corinth, spent Sunday with his parents here. A very unique and enjoyable bazaar was held at the opera house last Tuesday evening, which was in charge of 17 young ladies, assisted by the Chelsea orchestra of five pieces, which presented their services free of charge. A food sale was followed by a buffet lunch of sandwiches, iced tea, ice cream and cake, punch and buttered popcorn. Next in order was dancing and a promenade at five cents per figure. The net income from the bazaar was \$43.45, which was presented by the young ladies to the Ten-Pin club for their sidewalk fund, which donation, as well as the spirit which prompted it, is much appreciated by the ladies of the club. Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Sanborn spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Barre City, returning home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Grant and son, Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durkee were in Randolph last week Wednesday to attend a meeting of R. F. D. carriers, making the trip in the former's new car. Mr. L. A. Farrington, who went with her husband in the spring to Cabot for an indefinite stay, spent last week with her children at the Farrington home on the west hill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Goodwin and children were in Washington Sunday as the guests of friends, as were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Tracy in Montpelier as guests of the latter's brother, Burt Spooner.

NORTH MONTEPELIER

Frank Colson of Waterbury visited over the week end at Mrs. May Johnson's. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Conant and daughter, Ruth, are in camp at Nelson pond. Miss Anna Davidson of Montpelier visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Chapin, Sunday. John Joyce and Neil Templeton of Northfield were week-end visitors of relatives in town. Several members of the cast of "The Dust of the Earth" spent Sunday at Nelson pond, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Conant. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bliss, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lane of Hardwick were at J. Martin's Sunday. Elmer Dodge of North Hyde Park was a recent visitor in town. Lewis Sibley of East Montpelier was a business visitor in town Saturday. Mrs. Amy Tucker has been spending a couple of weeks at the home of her father, George Clines.

ADAMANT

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sloane were at their home here Sunday, returning to Calais to help his father do his haying. Charles Weeks of Woodbury made a flying visit in town Wednesday, returning the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell wish to thank those who have so kindly helped him move his house onto the cellar of the store, which was burned a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lennox and child of Montreal, who had been visiting at the home of Richard Davison, have returned to their home. Mrs. Lizzie Wood and daughter were in Montpelier Saturday. Clayton Martin was in East Calais recently, visiting his mother at the home of Alfred Birch. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr were in Montpelier Saturday on business. Mrs. Jennie Ferris was a visitor at the home of Kate Lashley at Pleasant View farm Sunday.

WEST TOPSHAM

E. C. Poole and daughter were in Barre Sunday. John Harston and George Hight were in Montpelier Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Searson and son of Barre spent Sunday at Mrs. W.G.'s. Miss Beta Thurston of Meredith is the guest of her mother for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason were at Hall's pond Sunday.

GRANTEEVILLE

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PLAINFIELD

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BETHEL

G. H. Slack Pleaded Not Guilty To Stealing Case of Beer. G. H. Slack, section hand, was arrested last Friday charged with breaking into a car at the station and stealing a case of beer. On Saturday State's Attorney E. E. Cole of Windsor was here, and the prisoner pleaded not guilty and claimed that another man, whom he named and whom the officers are now looking for, brought the beer to the car where Slack was living and that they drank some of it together. He was allowed his liberty on bail furnished by the officers. The arrest was made by Railway Detective Bolton of St. Albans.

In last Friday's issue of the Boston Post is published an interview with Miss M. E. Waller, the well known author, whose present home is at Nantucket, and who has spent much of her life here. Miss Eva Gray of Hardwick is visiting at Henry Gray's. Yusef Kovaleki, aged 27 years, unmarried, appeared in Justice of the Peace C. O. Spaulding's court yesterday and pleaded guilty to breach of the peace committed on Sunday at the home of Yusef Gajko, where he boarded, and paid a fine of \$3 and costs. Rev. R. W. McClure, Misses Sara McClure, Helen Brooks and Gladys Wilson, Ned Davis, Max Barrows, John Wilson, Jr., James Wilson, John Batchelder, Lee Lavere, Gilman Marshall, Roland Newton and Edmund Regan were planning to go into camp at Barnard lake to-day for about ten days. Melvin H. Billings, aged 70 years, a retired farmer, died yesterday at his home in Barnard village, after a long illness with cancer of the bowels. He was one of Barnard's most prominent men and represented his town in the legislature of 1910. He is survived by his second wife, who was Nettie Richardson of Stockbridge, two sons and several grandchildren. Services will be held tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock at the home and 11 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church in Barnard, with interment at the North Barnard cemetery. Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Burnett of Swanton are visiting relatives here. Miss Carrie A. Curtis of Lancaster, N. H., a former resident and teacher, is visiting friends in town. Miss Lois Redmond of Newport was a recent guest of Miss Amy Wilson. The complete staff of teachers of the village schools has now been secured, as follows: High school, principal, Harold Haskins, a recent graduate of Middlebury college in the classical course, with a fine record as a student and a man, president of his class during his college course and captain of his college baseball team; assistant, Misses Mary Tewksbury, re-engaged, and Mildred P. Masse a recent graduate of Boston university in the classical course; teacher of commercial subjects, including stenography and typewriting, Miss Agnes Leary, a graduate of Burlington high school and Vermont Business college, and niece of Matthew G. Leary of Burlington; re-engaged; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Helen Brooks, third and fourth grades, Miss Josephine Bourke, the last two recent graduates of the Massachusetts State Normal school at Lowell; second grade, Miss Ruth Leonard; first grade, Miss Helen Brooks, both re-engaged; supervisor of music, Mrs. Edith Greene Putnam, re-engaged. The competent janitor and overseer, George Sandpra, who has served the district many years, has been re-engaged. By a recent new school law the grades will receive the benefit of expert supervision, the former superintendent, M. A. Sturtevant of South Royalton, having been reappointed.

NORTH CALAIS

Simon Chase had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foster, Sidney Foster and Forest Foster were called to Montpelier Tuesday to attend the funeral of Murray Kent, Mrs. Foster's brother. Kenneth and Lyman Orton of Athol, Mass., visited relatives in this place last week. Wayne Martin and family of Hardwick were at Lois Martin's for the week end. Mrs. Ella Silloway of Morrisville arrived Wednesday night for a stay of several days with her aunt, Mrs. Laura Cameron. Mrs. Hanley, her two daughters and sister, Mrs. Tierney, of Malden, Mass., are at their summer home in this place. Mrs. Grace Collier and Mrs. Maude Foster were in Montpelier for the day Friday. Horace Douglas and family of Craftsbury were visitors at Joe Scilly's Saturday. Miss Mary Vanderpool of Lakeview cottage was a guest of Nervie Lawson Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Eleanor Ainsworth visited her aunt, Mrs. Willis Laird, last week. Olette Thurston has been quite ill the past few days. Miss Florence Smith and Miss Estelle Smith went Monday to Sutton and other towns for a few days' stay. The campfire girls are camping at Nelson pond for the week, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke.

EAST BRAINTREE

Miss Carolyn Wright of Randolph is a guest at M. L. Rogers'. Mrs. Mary Farnsworth is quite ill. She is being cared for by Miss Mary Lindsey. V. I. Spear and family have come to occupy their summer cottage. Elmer Kibbee, wife and two little daughters of South Weymouth, Mass., have been visiting Mr. Kibbee's sister, Mrs. E. H. Smith. Miss Carlotta Norman of Randolph is passing her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Rand. Those motoring from town Sunday were the families of L. F. Clark, David Abel, who were at Lake Morey; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spooner and Roy Spaulding passed the day in Barnard. The parties motoring into the village consisted of Bert Thresher and family from Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. George Sumner and daughter, Violet, of Tunbridge. George Thayer, wife and Miss Gladys Thayer have been visiting in Northfield.

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Mrs. Julius Seabury and Miss Olive Guernsey stay with friends in Grand Isle. E. A. Seabury is visiting in Concord. Mr. and Mrs. L. Barrett Clark of Burlington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clarke. Harry Bulkeley of Cambridge visited his mother, Mrs. Alma Bulkeley, Sunday. Mrs. Bulkeley returned with him as far as Essex Junction, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Deland Stevens. Mrs. Lettie Herrigan Fairbanks of Ware, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philo Talbert. Among those who attended the Krinowitz-Yett wedding in Montpelier Sunday were the Misses Inez Carroll, Dorothy Griffith, Eva Foster and Jennie England and Merton Holmes, Frank Sawtelle, Jesse Blondin, Leon Blondin and Raymond Anair. After their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Krinowitz will reside in one of M. O. Evans' tenement on Main street.

SUBMARINE CABLES.

Placed End to End They Would Reach Halfway to the Moon. The various governments of the world own together 880 cables, having a total length of 14,480 miles and containing 21,500 miles of conductors. The French government, which takes the lead as to length of cables, has 3,460 miles in fifty-four cables. As to number, the Norwegian government comes first, with 255 cables, having a total length of 248 miles. Finally, as to the length of conductors, the English government comes first, with 5,468 miles of conductors, divided among 115 cables, having a total length of 1,588 miles. Private companies to the number of twenty-eight own 288 cables, having a length of 126,864 miles and containing 127,632 miles of conductors. The French companies, only two in number—the Compagnie Francaise du Telegraphe de Paris et New York and the Societe Francaise des Telegraphes Sous-Marins—have eighteen cables with a total length of 7,240 nautical miles. The most important of the private companies is the Eastern Telegraph company, which operates seventy-five cables, with a total length of 25,347 miles. The total number of cables in the world is 1,168, with a total length of 140,247 miles and 140,193 miles of conductors. This is not sufficient to reach to the moon, but would extend more than halfway there.—London Tit-Bits.

The Ancient Brahmins.

The Brahmins were the lawyers, priests, professors, the sole instructed class, the sole authorities on taste, morality, the sole depositaries of whatever stood in the place of science. Everybody was to minister unto them, everybody to give way to them. The Brahman was above the law. He was "not to be subjected to corporal punishment, must not be imprisoned or fined or exiled or reviled." In the law of the Vishnu it was written: "The Brahmins sustain the world. It is by the favor of the Brahmins that the gods reside in heaven." Under English rule and ideas the ancient caste has lost some of its prestige, but is still a forcible reminder of its former grandeur.—New York American.

An Early Legal Blunder.

Dyeing, or, at any rate, the madder root used in it, was the subject of one of the oddest of England's legislative blunders. In the reign of George III. it was found necessary to regulate the trade in madder, and accordingly an act was passed for that purpose. Tests of its purity were ordained, and various regulations spread the length of the act to over sixty sections. But when it was finally passed into law it was found that madder was not once mentioned by name in it. In fact, those called upon to administer it had no official knowledge of what the act was talking about.—London Telegraph.

Idlers.

As for those who are not obliged to labor, by the conditions in which they are born, they are more miserable than the rest of mankind unless they indulge themselves in that voluntary labor which goes by the name of exercise.—Joseph Addison.

Cat.

Ethel—Jack told me that he never loved any one before. Marie—Well, excuse me for saying so, dear, but he and I once were engaged. Ethel—Oh, I didn't ask him about engagements, I only asked him about love.—New York American.

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Positive Relief from the suffering caused by disordered conditions of the organs of digestion and elimination—Beecham's Pills

BAKED CIGARS.

Before Smoking the English Dry Out All Spirits and Nicotine. The English bake their cigars thoroughly in the oven until all of the moisture and nicotine are dried out. As is well known, they have the pick of the tobacco crop over there, and what they apply to the best cigars might well be administered to those of inferior quality which are smoked in America. Here is what every smoker should do: First, loosen the cigars in the box and let them stand on or near a stove or radiator until absolutely dry. A moment before smoking wash the cigar in water on the outside and dampen well the wrapper. This may be done at the table by holding the cigar by the tip in a glass of drinking water, taking care not to wet the filler. Then wipe the tip and before cutting it off on the uplink. Water revives the leaf and restores its natural flavor. What you have previously dried out in the oven is not water moisture. It is the bar run and other spirits which are frequently sprinkled over the cigars after boxing to keep them looking fresh. Both the wholesaler and the retailer often sprinkle them again before showing them to customers. It is these spirits that impart such a strong odor to clothes in which cigars are carried. Drying and washing afterward will make for a better smoke, to say nothing of better health, in cases where very cheap spirits have been used on the cigars.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

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LAND FIGHTING NOT CLEAN.

The Naval Captain Preferred His Battles on the Open Sea. When Vera Cruz was besieged in the Mexican war Captain Robert E. Lee, afterward the commander in chief of the Confederate army, was ordered to throw up breastworks to defend a battery manned by the jacks of a man-of-war. Lee put the tars into the trenches and soon had the dirt flying, but the sailors did not labor cheerfully. They resented having to shovel dirt, and their captain remonstrated openly with Lee. "My men," he said, "do not want mud banks to hide behind; just let them get out and at the enemy." But Lee would not listen, and the tars sweated away at the shoveling. Presently the Mexicans opened fire at the very point thus protected, and the sailors were glad to seek the shelter of the despised dirt. The ship's captain felt that he owed Lee an apology and made a handsome one. "Well, Captain Lee," he stammered, "I reckon you were right. I suppose the dirt did save some of my boys from being killed or wounded, but you know we sailors have no use for dirt banks on shipboard. All we want is a clear deck and an open sea. The fact is, captain, I don't like this land fighting, anyway. It isn't clean."—Youth's Companion.

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