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RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. Flint were in Northfield on Saturday for a short stay with friends.

Mrs. Frances Sargent came from Northfield Saturday night for an overnight stay with Mrs. Lizzie Messer and daughter, and on Sunday she went to her home in Bethel.

Miss Katherine Metzger closed a two weeks' stay with her brother, Rev. Fraser Metzger, and family and left for New York to resume business on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of Danvers, Mass., after passing a month with their parents in this place, left Saturday for their home.

Miss Dorothy and Marion Hamilton, after ten days here with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, returned Saturday to their home in Woodstock.

Mrs. D. M. English has returned from a several weeks' stay in Wellesley with her daughter, Mrs. Flora French, and on her return she was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Marjorie French, who comes to pass a few weeks with her.

Mrs. Charlotte Lilley went to Newport, N. H., Saturday to visit relatives for several days.

Miss Sylvia Comstock, a stenographer at the Sargent, Osgood & Roundy foundry, was in Chelsea last week to meet her brother and his wife from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Lucie Viall Beckman has returned from New York and is passing several days with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Viall.

Miss Josephine Emery, who graduated from the Albany Business college, has a nice position on the clerical force at Dartmouth college.

Mrs. Bertha and Mary Morse have sold their house on Pearl street to Henry Farr for \$2000 and will give possession the first of September. The sale was made by H. M. Gaylord, the local real estate agent.

Miss Bernice Briggs is in Ware, Mass., for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Williams.

Miss Nettie Robbins has finished her course of instruction in New York university and has come to pass the rest of the summer with her mother, Mrs. Cora Robbins.

Mrs. F. P. Mann has returned from a trip to Oakland Beach, R. I., and is now at her home on Central street.

Col. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler have been several days in New York on business.

Mrs. H. B. Howland and children of San Domingo have come to pass a part of the summer with Mrs. Leroy Mann at the farm.

Kimball Williams has been obliged to have a cancer removed from the back of his hand and although he is making good recovery, he is not yet able to use his hand.

Mrs. Grace Goding Holsten, after a three weeks' stay with Mrs. E. H. Mason, has returned to her home in Wollaston, Mass.

Mrs. John Udall and her children have closed a several weeks' stay with Mrs. Udall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wardner, and gone to their home in Farmington, N. H.

Miss Jennie Howe of Orange, Mass., has been passing some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Travers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherburne recently visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chedol and family at their cottage at Mascoms lake, Enfield.

Mrs. E. L. Brooks has returned from Medford, Mass., and her granddaughter, Wanda Webb, has come home with her to remain here and with friends at East Granville for the rest of the summer.

Miss May Cross has reached this place for a short stay with her mother, Mrs. Asenath Cross, after a trip to California to visit the exposition.

HANCOCK

Death and Burial of Mrs. George Taylor, Sr., Aged 66 Years.

Mrs. George Taylor, sr., who has been seriously ill for some months, passed away at her home Saturday morning, Aug. 7. Mrs. Taylor was a kind neighbor, always ready to help in times of sickness and trouble. She had been president of the Olive Branch society for many years and will be greatly missed there for her faithful service. Mrs. Taylor leaves a husband, three daughters, a son, several grandchildren and other relatives, besides a large circle of friends, who will mourn her loss.

The funeral was held from her late home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. O. B. Wells of Rochester being the officiating clergyman. There was a large display of beautiful flowers from societies and friends. The members of the Olive Branch attended in a body and marched to the grave, all carrying flowers. The members of her Sunday school class were also in the procession and carried bouquets for the grave.

Mrs. Taylor was 66 years of age and had been a lifelong resident of Hancock. Much sympathy is given the family, especially the husband, who has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Flint of Randolph have been recent guests at George Farr's.

Clinton Claffin of Bethel was here last week to see his father, who is very sick.

Miss Bernice Eaton is working for Mrs. John Aldrich in Rochester.

Ed. Darling and sister, Grace, are stopping at Rinaldo Whittier's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Race of Gayville visited at Seymour Lewis' last week.

ROCHESTER

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Huntington accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols to Burlington Sunday. Mrs. Nichols, who is in poor health, will remain at the Mrs. Fletcher hospital for a time.

At the next grange meeting, there will be a poverty social. A prize will be given the one who best represents poverty, and a poverty lunch will be served.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hubbard and two daughters of Plainfield, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Belle Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hubbard.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Tuttle are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Chaffee for a few weeks.

Miss Emma Moses of Randolph visited friends in town last week.

Dr. Steele of Montpelier was in town recently.

Miss Mabel Curtis of Newark, N. J., is a guest of Paul Tinkham's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tupper of Barre have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman.

Miss Ellen Newton of Springfield, Mass., is visiting old friends in town.

The town clerk's office has been moved to the lower part of C. T. Osha's house.

WAITSFIELD

Miss Grace Reed Joslyn of New York City is spending her vacation at the home of her brother, H. F. Joslyn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Douglass are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Brandon.

The south schoolhouse is being papered and painted on the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skinner spent Thursday at E. O. Heath's in East Warren.

Everett Wallis is spending several days at the home of Franklin G. Williams in Bridport.

Richard Baker of St. Johnsbury visited relatives in town the past week.

Miss Marion Wilkins of Waterbury spent a few days at Howard Joslyn's last week.

John and Hugh Colebrook returned Friday from Fort Ethan Allen.

Louis C. Whitcomb has moved his family into the Reuben Bates tenement house.

Home W. McAllister has been suffering from a badly strained side the past week.

Miss Joanna McCarthy of Montpelier is a guest at John Sanders.

Mrs. Will Boyce of Waterbury is a guest at Bert Savage's.

C. D. Joslyn and family spent two days the past week with Mrs. Blanche Johnson, at her home in Newport, N. H.

Miss Gladys Gale, who has been a guest at C. H. Newcomb's returned to her home in Barre Friday.

Miss Evelyn Trank is visiting relatives in Barre.

Mrs. Martha Wilson and daughter, Edith, of New York City are guests of Mrs. Hugh Baird and Mrs. Martha Kew.

David Symon and wife are guests of Mrs. Margaret Foley.

WASHINGTON

Wednesday evening a literary program and promenade will be given in school-house hall, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of new books for the library. An interesting feature of the program will be the rendering of stories by Miss Towsey, recently of the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawler will furnish music for the promenade. Everybody come and bring the children; and remember that it is for the benefit of the library.

WEBSTERVILLE

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'Way up upon the fair, green hillsides,
Far from the street,
That's where our hearts are turning ever,
There's where we love to meet.
Oh, many weary miles we've traveled
Since we last met,
But once again we're united
With those we ne'er forget.

[Chorus.]
Oh! 'tis joy to greet each other,
Here in this loved place,
And see the happy love-light shining
On each familiar face.

All round this little farm we wandered
When we were young;
Here many happy days we squandered
Many the songs we sung.
Now we are out in life's wild battle
With much to fear,
But we forget the strife and rattle
When we are gathered here.

[Chorus.]

Mrs. H. C. Cutting and Mrs. Harry Rinter of West Charleston are spending a few days at Grotton pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Smith, Miss Dorothy Smith, Mrs. S. S. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Woodcock were in Barre Tuesday evening to attend the reception given Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cutler.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson is reported ill. Mrs. Ann Austin is spending a few days with her.

Miss Lora Knapp is spending a few days in Lyndonville with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodwin.

Mrs. Florence Smith and daughters, Misses Murienda and Joens, who are spending the summer at their camp at Grotton pond, visited relatives in town Wednesday and Thursday.

A son was born Tuesday, Aug. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins at the Barre City hospital.

W. R. Hutchinson and four sons of Arlington, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartlett the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and son, also Miss Lettie Clark of Coaticook, P. Q., are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Fred Chase and daughter, Ellen, of Concord, N. H., are visiting Misses Jane and Abba Clark.

Mrs. Edwin Lambkin has returned from Brattleboro, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merton Robbins.

Mrs. Lee Martin and friend spent Friday in Montpelier.

Mrs. Nelson Hamel visited Mr. and Mrs. William Mansfield of Montpelier Thursday.

EAST BARRE

Big Crowd Out for Picnic of Red Men Saturday, with Dance Following.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season occurred Saturday, Aug. 7, when Wachuset tribe, No. 19, gathered for their annual picnic and games in Robert Watson's grove. One of the largest crowds that has ever met for an occasion of this kind came together on the grounds early in the afternoon to take part in the games and sports, which lasted late into the evening. The feature of the afternoon was a tug-of-war between the single and married men, which was only won by the latter after a hard tried-out battle.

The next feature of the afternoon sports was a ball game between the married and single men, which again was won by the bachelors, through the skillful twirling of James Lawson and the wonderful one-hand catch by center-fielder Frank Scott, which shut out six runs, much to the chagrin and disappointment of the single men, regardless of the fact that William McDonald and Dan Nelson were on the points for the unmarried braves.

The single ladies' race was won by Miss Lawson, married men were won by those by Daniel Ambrose's girls' race, Miss Treasa Amesky; boys' race, John Selzer, jr.

Quits and other games were closely followed by other members of the tribe. Swings and other amusements were planned for the younger element. A beautiful supply of ice cream, cakes, sandwiches, fruit and soft drinks were furnished by the committee for the pleasure of the large crowd. A grand climax of the day was the dance and entertainment held in Forester's hall in the evening. Davidson's union orchestra furnished music. The dance floor was in charge of William Thom, who did credit to the occasion in the manner in which he handled the large crowd.

The committee in charge of the picnic was: Fred Leonard, Hugh McDonald, William Eaton, George Rock, Michael Campbell, John McLeod, Harley Whitcomb and Fred Rock.

GRANITEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McDonald returned Friday from Canada. They made the trip by automobile.

Miss Alice McDonald went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday to spend the week-end. Before returning home she will make a two weeks' visit in Portland, Me.

Mrs. D. Pratt and daughter, Miss Jessie, are the guests of Mrs. M. W. Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald of Websterville visited friends in Woodbury on Sunday. They made the trip by automobile and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olsen of Washington street, Barre.

Mrs. John Boswell of upper Graniteville was taken to the new City hospital in Barre Saturday. She will undergo an operation.

W. Roswell Miles went to Waterbury, Conn., to-day to visit friends.

Mrs. William Earle returned Saturday from Newburyport, N. H.

John E. Miles of Lynn, Mass., arrived Saturday night. He will visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles.

Mrs. John McLeod of Averill street, Barre, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. M. J. McLeod.

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Meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. I. U. of N. A., will be held in the gymnasium hall, upper Graniteville, Wednesday evening, Aug. 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance. All members be present. F. J. Finnigan, secretary.

The regular business meeting of the ladies' aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morrison, upper Graniteville, next Wednesday afternoon. All the members are requested to attend.

Miss Lillian Campbell of Barre is visiting friends in town for a time.

Miss Kate Morrison is to leave for her home in Milan, P. Q., next Tuesday.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Teachers' examinations will be given at the Spaulding building Thursday and Friday, Aug. 12 and 13. All candidates personally unknown to the examiner will be required to furnish testimonials of good moral character.

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The committee in charge of the picnic was: Fred Leonard, Hugh McDonald, William Eaton, George Rock, Michael Campbell, John McLeod, Harley Whitcomb and Fred Rock.

GRANITEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McDonald returned Friday from Canada. They made the trip by automobile.

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Mrs. John Boswell of upper Graniteville was taken to the new City hospital in Barre Saturday. She will undergo an operation.

W. Roswell Miles went to Waterbury, Conn., to-day to visit friends.

Mrs. William Earle returned Saturday from Newburyport, N. H.

John E. Miles of Lynn, Mass., arrived Saturday night. He will visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles.

Mrs. John McLeod of Averill street, Barre, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. M. J. McLeod.

W. H. Paine spent Sunday at his home in Fairlee.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church - The Sunday school picnic will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at Williamstown golf. The Graniteville children are asked to assemble at the church at 8 o'clock. The Graniteville children will assemble at the Miles store at 8:30 a. m. Teams will start from East Barre and lower Websterville. All grown people who have teams of their own, or autos, will please take them.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

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PLAINFIELD

Descendants of John P. Ayers Held Reunion Last Wednesday.

Although the weather man prophesied rain for Wednesday, 30 descendants of the late John P. Ayers met at Camp Ayers Aug. 4 for their 10th annual reunion. The camp was tastefully decorated with cut flowers, ferns and garlands. As usual, the tables were beautifully supplied from the many lunch baskets. Later, fruit and ice cream were served. As rain began to fall soon after dinner the business meeting was held in the camp. President V. E. Ayers called the meeting to order. The report of last year's meeting was read. The old board of officers was re-elected as follows: President, V. E. Ayers, Barre; vice-presidents, F. J. Bancroft, Pawtucket, R. I., John T. Ayers, Libertyville, Ill., F. L. Page, Barre, and B. A. Colby, Portland, Ore.; secretary, Mrs. V. A. Ross, Plainfield; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Baldwin, Plainfield; committee on entertainment, Misses Ethel Colby and Ethel Bemis, Plainfield, Misses Jettie Clark and Murienda Smith, Barre, and Fred O. Page, Marshfield. The following program was given: Recitations, Wayland and Elizabeth Page; readings, Burnham Colby and Mrs. Flora Clark; poem, "The Sandman," Fred L. Page. Letters were read from Mrs. Lucia Ayers, Clarence Colby, E. V. Wilson, Josie Colby, Margaret Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colby and Fred Bancroft. A very interesting account of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ayers' trip to the Pacific coast was given by V. E. Ayers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ayers, Mrs. Flora Clark, Miss Bernice Clark and Gladstone Clark, Barre; Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter, Grotton pond; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cate and children and Miss Jettie Clark, North Montpelier; Fred L. Page and family, Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Page and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby, Miss Ethel Colby, Burnham Colby, Mrs. V. A. Bemis and daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin. At the close of the meeting the following song, composed by Miss Ethel Colby, was sung to the tune "Swanee River":

'Way up upon the fair, green hillsides,
Far from the street,
That's where our hearts are turning ever,
There's where we love to meet.
Oh, many weary miles we've traveled
Since we last met,
But once again we're united
With those we ne'er forget.

[Chorus.]
Oh! 'tis joy to greet each other,
Here in this loved place,
And see the happy love-light shining
On each familiar face.

All round this little farm we wandered
When we were young;
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