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NEWBURY

The first circus which came to town this season was not Van Amburgh's old show. It was not Barnum & Bailey's. It was not "the greatest amalgamation of talent gathered from all quarters of the globe," but to the participants, Newbury's coming women, it was the real thing. On account of the admission fee (five pins) the press was debarred and the report may not be authentic, but from hearsay we learn that Senorita Betria Smith did some lofty vaulting on the trapeze, while Mademoiselle Katharine Green did herself justice in the art of tumbling. Madam Cecil Meservy entered boldly into the lion's den, which at the time was occupied by a rooster and half a dozen hens, and came out unscathed. The petite Matilda Chasse sang a solo which put Madame Schumann-Heink all in the shade. At the close of the performance, Miss Elizabeth Cookman came forward and addressed the assemblage in her native tongue.

On next Wednesday afternoon our women folks, all arrayed in their every day clothes, and armed with mopsticks, brooms, vacuum cleaners, soap suds, Bon Ami, Sapollo and elbow grease, will meet at the Congregational church, and go for it. When they get through with the job, it is expected that it will be clean enough for men folks to go and attend once a week divine service. No refreshments will be served. This may be a gentle hint for us men folks to stay away. P. S. We learn later that the men are invited. The above item was a "sour grape" item.

Haskell Carlson arrived from overseas Sunday last. He is looking fat as a cub. Says Uncle Sam treated him well, but just the same he is glad to get home. We noticed Saturday evening that Arthur Bowen has returned. It did not take him a great while to find his affinity.

The talk given by Miss Holden on "Thrill in Clothing" last Tuesday afternoon in the main room of the high school was not only instructive but interesting. After the talk the domestic science girls, who are under the instruction of the efficient Miss Dewey, demonstrated their capabilities in serving afternoon tea.

Miss Elizabeth Taggart was in Boston last week with her father, and took in the airplane exhibition. She came home highly pleased with her first visit to the metropolis.

Miss Evelyn Taggart was home over Sunday. Someone washed a light of glass in the town clerk's office the other day and when the genial clerk entered he exclaimed, "Who in time has taken out this pane of glass?" (He never uses stronger language.) On discovering his mistake, as well as the improvement, he immediately borrowed of his neighbor, window brush, step ladder, pail, water and soap and within a short time the sun was shining in his sanctum and he was humming to himself, "There is sunshine in my soul to-day."

A. L. Farmer, a former clerk at Hale's store, was in town last Thursday, calling on old acquaintances. Mr. Farmer has a responsible position at the state's prison, Windsor.

HARDWICK STREET

Miss Elsie Underwood came from Lynn Friday to spend a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Grace Hines was at P. A. Eastman's Thursday.

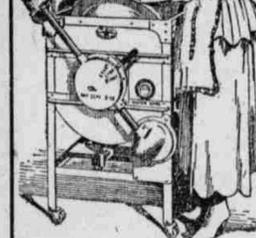
D. E. Goodrich, who underwent an operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital a few weeks ago, passed away at that institution Friday, May 9.

Mrs. Grace, who has been in Burlington the past week, came from there Saturday, accompanied by Dr. Stewart Goodrich and wife.

Van Magoon of East Hardwick is working for Mrs. D. E. Goodrich.

Mahlon Robbins of Craftsbury is at G. F. Warner's for the season.

Mrs. C. R. Russell was at A. R. Montgomery's in East Hardwick Thursday.



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BETHEL

Mrs. M. J. Tolles, Aged 95 Years, Died Saturday Evening.

Mrs. M. J. Tolles, aged 95 years, died Saturday evening at the home of her only surviving child, Charles H. Arnold of Stockbridge. She was ill only a few days, having called on relatives in this village the previous Tuesday. She was a daughter of the late Abel and Elizabeth (Speare) Wellington, early settlers in the west part of Bethel. She first married Thomas Arnold of Randolph and later in life, David Tolles of Royalton. The late E. T. Arnold and Fred Arnold, prominent citizens of Bethel for many years were her sons. She is survived by 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. J. Wesley Miller officiating, with burial in Cherry Hill cemetery.

The annual election of officers of the Woman's club was held in connection with a meeting at Mrs. W. C. Clifford's yesterday. The reports of officers indicated a successful year's work, the treasurer's account showing a balance on hand of \$104.70, besides a \$50 Liberty bond. The club voted \$5 for the Serbian women's hospital. Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. G. Clifford; vice-president, Mrs. A. N. Washburn; secretary, Mrs. A. Lee Cady; treasurer, Mrs. J. Wesley Miller. Mrs. A. N. Washburn was elected delegate to the state federation meeting in Barre June 3 and Mrs. G. W. Newton alternate. A son was born May 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Hill at the Fisher farm.

The body of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reynolds was buried this afternoon at Fairview cemetery, Rev. J. Wesley Miller reading the service.

Frederick Fairchild is at home on a furlough from naval duty.

Benjamin H. Rogers and family are here from East Walpole, Mass., for a visit to the Kimball and Rogers families.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant of Springfield were with friends here over Sunday.

ROCHESTER

Chauncey Boutwell is working for Amos Stone.

L. J. Spencer has been quite ill, but is improving.

Rev. J. P. Marvin of Annisquam, Mass., preached in the Universalist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Elwin Flint, Mrs. Fred Sherrick and Miss Blanche Byam of Bethel were recent guests at the home of L. J. Spencer.

Chief Mechanic Joseph Carter has received his discharge from the army and is at his home here.

Miss Mildred Stoughton has finished her course at the Rutland Business college and returned home Saturday.

The remains of Miss Abbie Cahoe were brought here from Brandon for burial last week beside her father in the village cemetery.

A new timetable for the White River railroad went into effect last week. There will now be four trains daily each way, excepting Sundays.

Mark Tucker has purchased Pearl Hodgkins' house, known as the McWain place.

Miss Emily Stickney has been in town the past week in the interest of the Kurn Hattin homes.

George Hayes has leased the property owned by the late Jacob Smith at the lower end of the village for five years.

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EAST BETHEL

Myron Buck's Auto and Will Hunt's Team Collided.

A serious accident occurred on Friday evening when a Ford car driven by Myron Buck collided with the team of Will Hunt. The car came through the bridge in the village just as Mr. Hunt was approaching it from the opposite direction and neither saw the other in time to avoid the accident. Mrs. Hunt was thrown from the buggy, cutting her face quite badly and Dr. Newell was called and was obliged to take several stitches in the wound, but otherwise she was not seriously injured. The horse's leg was broken.

Mrs. C. N. Smith is ill and Miss Nellie Billings of Randolph is caring for her.

A reception was given at grange hall Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Loomis, who are soon to move to Randolph. Steele's orchestra furnished music for dancing and light refreshments of fruit, punch and wafers were served. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis were presented many beautiful and useful gifts by the grange and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge took an auto trip to Morrisville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Norton visited Mrs. Norton's parents in Pittsfield Saturday. Walter Green took them in his car.

Mrs. Ella Wheelock of Barnard is visiting at James Fowler's.

Elmer Raymond has purchased of Mrs. Rose Godfrey the wheelwright shop and moved into the tenement overhead.

Allen Spooner and family of Morrisville have moved into Mr. House's tenement.

TUNBRIDGE

Hale K. Darling of Chelsea has been engaged by the G. A. R. post as Memorial day orator. All may be well assured of an excellent address.

Arthur Bearor, discharged April 30 from 302 battery, L. A., A. E. F., and younger brother, Clarence, of Burlington called upon friends here Friday and Saturday.

At the regular meeting of Lieut. James L. Farnham camp, No. 88, Sons of Veterans, Saturday evening, veterans of two great wars were present and an unusually profitable time was enjoyed. Some arrangements for Memorial day were made. The S. V. A. served cake and coffee.

The reception accorded F. Leon Folsom, late 101 machine gun company, A. E. F., by his relatives and friends at the town hall last Thursday evening was largely attended and highly appreciated by all.

The local branch of the Red Cross at a meeting Saturday began plans for a grand banquet and reception for the returned soldier boys as soon as a full, or nearly full, contingent can be assembled.

NORTH MONTPELIER

Mrs. Bernice Ladue of Plainfield was in the place Wednesday on business. Fred Prouty of the Burlington Hardware company was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Emery of East Montpelier and Mr. and Mrs. John Emery spent the week end at North Hyde Park. Dwight Hollister of Plainfield was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pray have finished work in the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Byron left Sunday for Boundbrook, N. J., where he has employment.

Don't forget that the North Montpelier Hall association will repeat its play, "The Wayfarers," Thursday evening, May 22, followed by a dance.

The social dance held at the hall here Friday night was very well attended and a pleasant time reported.

Mrs. Willis Abbott of Auburn, Me., who has been visiting Mrs. L. D. Coburn and Mrs. Theo. Clark, has returned to her home.

Victor Tatro has finished work in the creamery.

Charles Meers of Barre was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Little was in Montpelier Monday.

Thomas Lawless and Charles Little were visitors in Montpelier and Waterbury Saturday.

Ray Willard began work in the creamery Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Little remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Benjamin and daughters visited at Dwight Lawson's in Calais Sunday.

Mr. Simonds of the Fairbanks Scales company at St. Johnsbury was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Messrs. Gordon of Montpelier and Jones of St. Albans were business visitors in town Wednesday.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Mrs. John Jacobs of Braintree visited at Mrs. Betsey Dudley's Sunday.

Mrs. Christopher has been caring for Mrs. David Abel the past week.

Miss Hazel Ferguson is spending some time at George Knowles' in East Roxbury.

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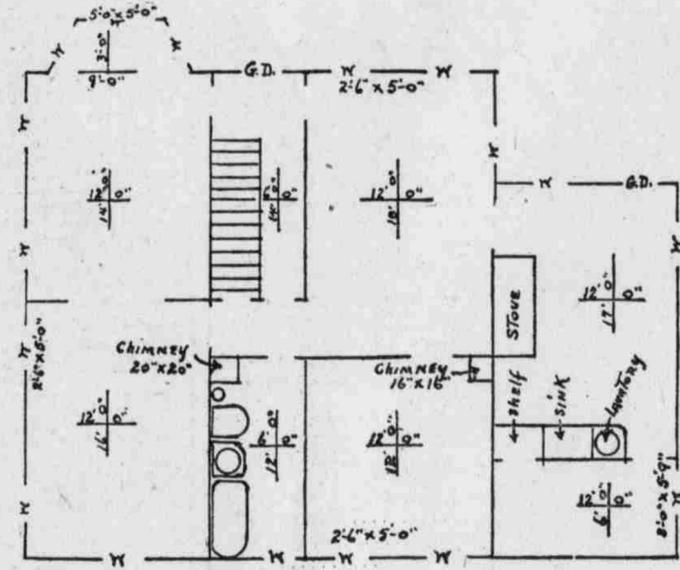
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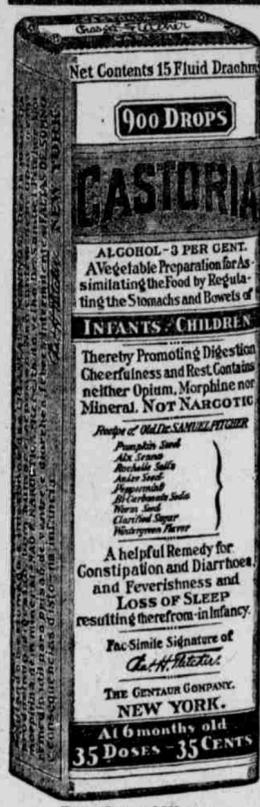
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