

Local Matters.

THE WEATHER.

FOR THE WEEK ENDED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17.

Date.	Wind.	Thermometer.		
		7 a.m.	Noon.	6 p.m.
Thurs. Mar. 11.	S.	8	36	31
Fri. " 12.	E.	34	36	33
Sat. " 13.	S.-N.	33	25	17
Sun. " 14.	N.	10	36	29
Mon. " 15.	S.W.	20	44	36
Tues. " 16.	N.E.	29	30	29
Wed. " 17.	N.E.	24	44	34

LOCAL NOTICES.

Easter cards at Alden's.

New stock wall paper at Alden's.

New stock of table cutlery at Wales.

Tube paints, 6¢ per tube, at Marshall's.

Spring styles in hats just in, at Bond's.

A good lounge for \$6.50, at B. B. Hope's.

Try Brown's best flour. W. H. SHELDON.

Some goods a little shop-worn, at very low prices. W. H. SHELDON.

Best tea very cheap for cash, at Case & Rider drug store.

FOR RENT.—A first-class tenement. Inquire at this office.

New additions to our stock of boots and shoes just received at Beckwith & Co's.

Stewart's cough cure; every bottle warranted; at the Case & Rider drug store.

Yellow onion seed for sale by Louis Bissonette of Whiting, raised in 1885.

Just received, a fresh line of salt and fresh fish, at Vallette's block.

FOR SALE.—A few pounds of Yellow Danvers onion new seed, at \$1.50 per pound, by the subscriber. HENRY LANE.

Don't be surprised if you receive a statement of your account. Accounts must be settled. W. H. SHELDON.

Front rooms over our store to rent. Entrances from the street. BOND BROS.

A large variety of upholstery covers just received for the spring trade at B. B. Hope's Furniture store.

Clothing at cost, for cash only, this week. Shall move to new store early next week. F. A. BOND & BRO.

Cranberries, sweet oranges, lemons, figs, new line canned goods of all kinds; and don't forget the oysters at Colby's.

FOR SALE.—About 100 sap-buckets, 3 handles and 2 pails. CHIPMAN G. SMITH, Middlebury, Vt.

Cash paid for raw furs; also orders taken for comb tonication, at W. J. Thompson's store, Vergennes, every Saturday, by L. O. Thompson.

The second volume of the Memoirs of Gen. Grant will not be ready for delivery until April next. Please send orders to George Kingman, Vergennes, Vt.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the generalagent for Watson's Indexed Atlas in another column. Some of the best men in the country are engaged in this work.

POULTRY—I will buy poultry at my house Seymour street, near the cattle yards, every day in the week; and will pay the highest market price. JOS. LA ROCHE.

NOTICE.—The annual shearing of the Vermont Merino Sheep-Shearing association will take place at the association's barn, Middlebury, March 31 and April 1 and 2. 1634.

FOR SALE.—One pair double heavy harnesses, nearly new; one pair light double harnesses; one single harness, all in good condition. 1003 L. W. SMITH, Agent.

W. C. Danyew and W. W. Martin will go to Boston Monday for a car-load of breeding mares and work horses, which will be here on Friday next and will be sold cheap for cash or good paper.

J. Fletcher Noe is canvassing Middlebury for "Watson's Illustrated Indexed Atlas" and is meeting with excellent success. Anyone desiring a really first-class atlas at a remarkably low price should examine it.

SEED OATS—I have for sale 1000 bushels seed oats, Weybridge and White Shoemay; the former at 90 cents and the latter at 30 cents a bushel. Guaranteed extra clean. Also Lost Nation spring wheat at \$1.25 a bushel. 1033 L. W. PRET.

F. A. Brunelle, being about to leave for Nashua, N. H., to enter the hotel business, would announce that he has a quantity of household goods that he will sell very cheap. You will get a bargain sure, by calling on him at J. H. Sargent's house, Park square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred. A. Brunell has leased a hotel at Nashua, N. H., and will soon remove there.

Barney Forest, who went to Morrisville to work in a bakery, is back in town.

D. N. Burke, principal of the school at Mineville, N. Y., has been spending his vacation in town.

John J. Hyde has entered the employ of Chapman & Co. as clerk. He began work Monday.

The baptism which was postponed on account of sickness will take place at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Churchill has rented the rooms on the second floor of the Dyer block for her dressmaking establishment.

E. E. Rich and family have moved from Mrs. Thomas' house, North Pleasant street, into the Adams house, now owned by Thos. Towle, South street.

The Star skating rink was again opened to the public Wednesday evening. The Middlebury orchestra furnished music for the skaters.

Fourth quarterly meeting at the Methodist church next Sabbath morning. In the evening Mr. A. L. Parsons will conduct a gospel meeting.

Rev. Theodore A. Hopkins of Burlington will preach at St. Stephen's Sunday morning and evening next; services beginning at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.

An East-street boy named Mills is credited with killing ten crows at one shot, the other day. They were about some bait he had put out.

Miss Elga Stewart started, Saturday morning, on her long-deferred trip to Washington. She was accompanied by Joseph Battell, Esq., who intended to be away from home three or four weeks.

Twenty-two persons were added to the membership of the Methodist church on Sunday last, seventeen of them being baptised. Twelve had previously joined

and others will do so soon, all, as the result of the recent revival meetings.

A village correspondent asks: "Why do not our school board give us all a chance to learn to sing, as they used some years ago?" This is a pertinent question; and these columns are open for an answer, or a discussion.

The junior exhibition, which comes next Tuesday evening, the 23d, will be held in the town hall. The exercises will open promptly at eight o'clock. No tickets will be issued, and all friends of the college are cordially invited to attend.

Eddie McCormick, in the employ of A. B. Colby, was taken suddenly ill, last Friday morning, and for a time it looked as if he might not recover. The trouble, the doctor said, was heart disease, caused by smoking too many cigarettes.

Several Hancock men, Azro George, James Lewis and two of Lewis' sons, were brought over here, yesterday, by Deputy Sheriff Darling, for trial on the charge of assaulting Windfield Scott of Hancock, the other day. The trial is in progress as we go to press.

The McConnell Bros. of Ripon, Wis., shipped hence, yesterday, 50 sheep—40 ewes bought of G. N. Payne, Bridport, at \$25 each; one ram bought of C. R. Withers, Cornwall, and nine ewes bought of J. B. Hamblin & Son, Cornwall. The McConnells own a herd of 1400 sheep and are among the most prominent breeders of their State.

The first Y. M. C. A. prayer-meeting was held in the new hall Sunday afternoon at 3:30. About 150 were present. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Speare, and Rev. Mr. Noe read from Matt. xix., 16-30. Prof. Eaton, the president of the association, made a few remarks, telling the story of Nehemiah and the building of the wall of Jerusalem, and drawing from it the inference that personal work would be required to make the organization here a success. Rev.

Mr. Carpenter spoke on the necessity of work, and especially perseverance. Mr. Parsons, assistant secretary, said he agreed with what had been spoken and repeated the advice to work. In order to have success, work was absolutely necessary. He gave a motto, "The Young Men of Middlebury for Christ." This, he said, means work, personal work. The object of the Y. M. C. A. was, "Young Men for Christ." He announced the grand jubilee opening this (Friday) evening, and the regular union prayer-meetings to be held each Sunday at 3:30 p. m. In closing he recommended as a motto for all H. Timothy, II., 15. The association now numbers about 60. These all joined at a former meeting, held on a stormy evening. No effort has been made to get others to join since, as the organizers wished to have something to join before trying to get members. The object of the meeting Friday night is to show the hall, what has been done and what is yet needed. On the ground floor are four rooms; the reading room, in which will be about 40 newspapers, religious, scientific, daily and illustrated, magazines and periodicals; behind this is the boys' room for games, etc.; at the right of it is the parlor for social purposes and small meetings; behind that is the kitchen. The entire upper floor is occupied by the general hall. Mr. Parsons, who is the Rutland county evangelist, is here temporarily by permission of the county committee on home evangelization. He comes full of enthusiasm and will undoubtedly accomplish a good work. He is a live man and understands the needs of the place. The officers were in great trouble as to where to locate, but were relieved by the purchase of the McCue block by Hon. W. P. Nash, who has rented it to them. The Friday evening entertainment will commence at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served, and the musical talent of the place will assist in making the affair enjoyable. All members and friends of the association are cordially invited to be present.

FIRE AT BURLINGTON.—The Evarts House, at Burlington, managed by G. M. Delany, was gutted by fire, yesterday morning. It caught in the laundry.

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The spring term of the Graded school begins Monday, March 26, after the usual vacation of two weeks. In the upper grades the following studies will be pursued during the term: Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History of the United States, Natural History, General History, Physical Geography, Botany, Algebra, Geometry, Rhetoric, English Literature, Latin Reader, Cleo, Virgil, Latin Prose Composition, Greek Lessons, Illad, Greek Prose Composition. Diplomas will be issued to those completing either the English course, without Greek or Latin, or the Classical course, including Greek and Latin. Young ladies and gentlemen will find it to their advantage to take a full course of three years. Pupils in the High school, upon written request of parents, will be allowed to study during a part of the school hours in their own rooms upon the following conditions: First, They must be present at either the morning or the afternoon roll-call; second, the regular school hours must be spent in study; third, no time must be squandered in going and coming; fourth, recitations must be satisfactory. Breaking any of these conditions will forfeit the privilege. Persons wishing to communicate with pupils in the school building during school hours will do so through the principal; during the noon recess, through the janitor.

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