

Local Matters.

THE WEATHER IN MIDDLEBURY.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Trains pass Middlebury station at the hours given below: GOING NORTH—Express, 3:21 a. m.; local express, 9:45 a. m.; mail, 3:10 p. m.; express, 9:42; mixed, 11:33 p. m.

LOCAL NOTICES.

(Notices under this head ten cents per line first insertion; five cents per line succeeding insertions. Count seven words to line.)

Sleighs at E. H. Thomas's. Read the new ad. from Pine Hill. Fine California oranges at Sheldon's. Pickles in bulk at Sheldon's, 25c a gal.

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Never have better goods been shown. Never have greater varieties been offered. Never have prices been so low. There is no room for improvement in the bargains we offer in

CLOTHING, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishings

It's a blessing to be within reach of such an opportunity. Our new stock is ALL bright, clean and fresh, and consists WHOLLY of the latest and most popular styles.

Prices which you cannot resist

No experienced and judicious buyer can escape such temptations. If the Best is good enough for you, come and get it at Rock-Bottom Prices.

Remick & Dickinson

BATTELL BLOCK MIDDLEBURY, - - VT

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Scatter ashes or salt on the sidewalk. Chief Engineer Stone has reapointed John Boudreau to be assistant chief. The college glee club is to appear at the opera house next Friday evening.

Weybridge.

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Among those from Middlebury who attended the annual festivities of the Western Vermont Masonic union at Brandon last week were Dr. and Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewster, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwy Butolph, Frank J. Hubbard, Thad M. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Towne, Miss Chatfield, Dr. and Mrs. Noble led the grand march at the ball given in the evening.

A decidedly risky blaze occurred at Paul Cornell's residence on Washington street last Friday night. A lamp in a bed chamber exploded and set fire to a lace curtain, furniture and a couch on which a young girl, employed to do housework, was sleeping.

The Annual Village Meeting.

The lack of interest displayed in the annual village meeting this year speaks well for the satisfaction felt at the manner in which the affairs of the community have been conducted during the past twelvemonth. Dr. W. H. Sheldon, moderator, presided over the meeting, which was held in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Were Natives of Addison County.

The Galesburg (Ill.) Mail of Jan. 3 notes the sudden death at that place on the 21 inst. of Jacob S. Chambers, who is spoken of by the paper as an old resident of Knox county, Ill.

Letters with the following addresses are at the postoffice unclaimed: Mr. N. M. Bennett, Mr. E. J. Courser, Mrs. Felix Conwell, Miss Maude Mack, Mrs. L. B. Taft.

A chess club of 15 members has been organized among the students of the college. Chess enthusiasts should note that Champion Pillsbury is to visit the Winooski chess club shortly.

The store-room in the new addition to Battell block to be occupied by B. F. Wales's china and jewelry store is rapidly nearing completion, and Mr. Wales expects to move in next week.

The death of Mrs. Albert Merrill occurred last Monday at her home in this village. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at the Episcopal church. The remains were taken to New Haven for interment.

Anthony LaDuke, who died in Burlington on the 5th inst., at the age of 85 years, was an old time stage-driver. His route was between Middlebury and Burlington when the stage coach line ran from Boston to Montreal.

The Firemen's Standard, published in Boston, has a very good half-iron cut of Fire Chief Stone and a well-written biography, from which it appears that Mr. Stone has been in the local fire department for over 25 years.

Miss Ella Bond, who is studying vocal music in New York, was recently called to Springfield, Mass., to fill for a couple of Sundays a position in the choir of the church in which her sister, the late Mrs. Carrie Bond White, formerly sang.

This week it is F. A. Bond of Pine Hill who is stirring up the alleged dull season by making some hard-to-resist bargain offers before stock-taking.

Miss Gertrude Morey left yesterday for Springfield, Mass., on her way to Macon, Col., whence her parents will follow Saturday. Mr. Morey has a situation in a gold mine, and as the climate greatly improved his health he decided to remove to that state to live permanently.

President Brainerd attended the ninth annual banquet of the Brooklyn society of Vermonters on Tuesday evening and responded to the toast: "Vermont as a Good State to Emigrate From." Many prominent men were present. A poem written by Edna Dean Proctor was read.

Another aged citizen passed away on Monday last, David Moore, whose residence was on North Pleasant street. He was about 67 years of age. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, the remains going by train to Shelburne.

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Ben M. Hayward left for his new field of surveying, near Milton, on the proposed new railroad line, on Monday's sleeper.

All who desire a first-class evening entertainment will do well to be present at Rev. T. A. Carlson's stereopticon exhibition this (Friday) evening. The views are fine and the lecture will be interesting and instructive to old and young.

Roll call day at the Monument church on Saturday last was attended by 60 persons, despite the bad weather. It was on the whole a pleasant affair.

The will of Mrs. Ann Sturtevant orders the sale of her real estate, also gives \$100 to the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School library of her church, and other amounts to Wesleyan Methodist conference and Chicago Training school, Mrs. Jennie Ryder Meyer, principal.

An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society at the town hall Friday evening, Feb. 3. The program will consist of a series of readings by the elocutionist, Miss Annie Kingman.

West Cornwall. Sleighing goes; roads rather rough. Miss Nellie Hanks, who has been very sick with measles, is some better.

Will Keeler is assisting John Soule in the store, as C. L. Soule is yet in Groton. Lusher Narahome remains about the same, being confined to his bed nearly all the time.

H. E. Taylor went out of doors last Sunday for the first time since the last of October.

Mrs. M. Baylis and daughter Hazel and Miss Ella Tebo of Burlington are guests of their sister, Mrs. C. L. Soule, this week.

Jerome Benedict for many years a citizen of this town but now of Concord, N. H., is visiting his old friends here and in vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeLong have heard from their daughter, Mrs. Albert Pastene, that she and husband are rejoicing over the birth of a son last Saturday.

Eugene Barber, who had been staying with his father, returned to Kansas with his brother, Robert, who spent several weeks here visiting his father and other relatives.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sore ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Sheldon.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Vermont Merino Sheep Breeders' association will be held at the Addison House, Middlebury, Vt., on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—North Weybridge monument on the main route from Middlebury to Weybridge, 4 acres of land, house, barn, fruit trees, good water; land good for onions and potatoes. Price \$550. Inquire of Chas. E. Lane, Cornwall.

FOR SALE—That place in Salt-bury known as the Pratt place, situated north of and adjoining the Lake Dunmore House property. This property consists of a house and about 30 acres of land, located on both sides of the highway and extending east to the lake. We have for sale also a few places in Brandon, among them being the large lot adjoining the railroad track and near the freight depot. This lot, always desirable property, is now more so by reason of the abundant electric power so soon to be brought to our village. Also some shares of stock in both the National Bank of Brandon. All this property must be disposed of at once and will be sold on easy terms and at reasonable values.

317 FARRINGTON & THAYER, Assignees. Brandon, Jan. 18, 1899.

ADDITIONS TO SHELDON ART MUSEUM.

There has been added to the library of the Sheldon Art museum the past year 330 volumes of books, 539 pamphlets, 150 volumes of newspapers, besides oil paintings, coins, photos and many miscellaneous articles. These books and newspapers constitute a valuable reference library, which is always accessible to the public. It contains many Vermont legislative documents nowhere else to be found except at Burlington and Montpelier. The session laws include every year that they have been published except 1795. There is a full set of senate and house journals and of the compiled statutes. It is necessary that this collection should be seen to appreciate its value to the public.

The Fortnightly Club.

The following program was rendered at the meeting of the Fortnightly club, held Monday afternoon at Mrs. W. W. Eaton's.

Adagio in F from Sonata, Haydn. Mrs. Dickens. Rubenstein. Melody, Mrs. Beattell. The Mission of a Rose, Conen. Italian Minuet, Mrs. Alice Smith. Mrs. Beach. A Song of Love, Mrs. McGilton. Miss Stewart.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Dickens.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and cures the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by Dr. get. 5c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

We are offering Unusual Bargains IN OUR Cloak and Millinery Department FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. We shall sell Trimmed Millinery way below cost; it must go at some price. Call and see for yourself. E. J. Cushman

LITTLE MONEY Will buy here now very desirable warm shoes. Ladies' Warm Slippers, leather soles; usual \$1 quality, reduced to 75c. Children's Warm Slippers, leather soles, were 65c and 75c, reduced to 50c. Ladies' Warm Slippers, most were \$1, a few 75c, now 50c. Ladies' Warm Button Shoes, were \$1.35 and \$1.50, now \$1.10. Ladies' Warm Button Shoes, best quality, were \$1.60 and \$1.75, reduced now to \$1.45. Ladies' Warm Storm Arctics, 60c and 75c. Ladies' Buckle Arctics, one buckle, 85c. " " " three " \$1.45. BOND BROS.

Bargains for Cash Everything in the Shoe and Rubber line at cost or less. Come and see for yourself. ALSO My entire line of Groceries at a reduced price. Will more than divide the profit with you, if you BRING THE MONEY. W. H. SHELDON. JAN. 19, 1899

30 Pounds Sugar, 1 bbl. Bread Flour, 1 bbl. Pastry Flour, WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION The Lot for \$10.00 AT MARSHALL'S DISCOUNT SALE. Orient Wheels Are Record Breakers.