

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

NORTH BENNINGTON.

Mrs. G. F. Houghton is spending several days with her parents in Troy, N. Y.

Rev. C. H. Peck was at Pittsford last Sunday in exchange with Rev. C. H. Smith.

Miss Grace Newton spent the Sabbath recently with a school companion in Arlington.

Mrs. John Scrivens is quite sick, having been confined to her room for a week or more.

Mrs. Norton of Pittsford is visiting with Mrs. E. D. Welling and other friends here.

Miss M. H. Henry has returned from New York and Brooklyn, where she has been making an extended visit.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Tozer, who have both been on the sick list for some time, have quite recovered and are again about as usual.

We notice by packages of plants and bulbs being sent abroad from our depot that C. A. Hinsdill's nursery is being extensively patronized.

Rev. C. H. Smith of Pittsford supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning, and preached at union meeting at the Baptist church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCullough and F. B. Jennings and wife have been at their respective homes, looking after the spring arrangements about the grounds of their residences.

Not to be outdone with surprises, C. J. McKay, whose birthday party was expected a few days since, introduced at the breakfast table last Saturday morning a daughter, Miss Ella, who is at school in New York, to the great astonishment of the mother and sister.

She with her father had come on the sleeper, and she had retired without the family being apprised of it. Room at the table was given and the occasion was a pleasant one.

POWNAL.

Miss Maggie Parker has been quite ill.

Mr. Biggart will occupy the tenement vacated by E. J. Barber.

The Rev. E. L. Arnold occupies the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Florence Reynolds is visiting friends in Bennington.

Levi A. Lincoln and bride are expected soon on a visit to relatives.—Troy Budget.

The Baptist ladies had a very pleasant gathering in their parlors Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Place of Adams, Mass., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.

John Ashton and family will remove this week from Hoosick Falls, N. Y., to this town to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barber entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. Jewett of Bennington over Sunday the 29th.

Mrs. Perry Flanders and daughter Lois of North Adams, Mass., are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Rev. E. L. Arnold the new pastor of Methodist church delivered very interesting sermons the last two Sunday's to large congregations.

Independent Lodge, I. O. G. T., elected the following officers on Wednesday: C. Paul Wollschlaeger, V. Ida Haley; secretary, M. E. Parker; financial secretary, Florence Thompson; treasurer, Winne Gardner; chaplain, A. C. Parker; M. Charles Barber; S. J. T. Jessie Moon; G. Carrie Hood; sentinel, Merritt Myer.

MANCHESTER CENTRE.

Miss Netty Pettibone after a long sickness died at her father's residence last week.

Henry Sherwin and wife left to-day for St. Albans to take charge of a cheese factory near there.

Miss Ramey Maynard and Owen Howe of Connecticut, formerly of this village, have been in town recently.

The Rev. Mr. Kelton, the new Methodist minister, preached his first sermon the 29th and was well received. He came from Castleton.

The Battenkill cheese factory commenced taking milk and making cheese last Monday. John Frost, who has made cheese for the company for the past two or three years will make this season.

Walter S. Chapin, aged 60 years, a veteran of the Civil war, accidentally killed himself Thursday. He was loading a revolver when it was discharged, the ball entering the left groin. An artery was severed and Mr. Chapin bled to death in a short time. The funeral was attended Saturday afternoon.

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WHAT IS MAL-NUTRITION?

Mal-nutrition means that the food you eat does not nourish you. The plain English of it is starvation.

Everybody who is thin suffers from mal-nutrition. Everybody who is getting thinner than he ought to be suffers from mal-nutrition.

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—Commander Coxe's commonwealers congregating at the Capital in quest of government aid in their distress, suggest calamity chickens going home to roost.

—The America of 119 years ago may not have had its Paul Revere, but it did not have any Coxe's army; base ball was not the American game then, but a few picked men protected the home plate at the base of supplies, and the British took a home run.

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