

NEWS & CITIZEN.

MORRISVILLE.
Charles Peters is at work in H. H. Morgan's family.

Joseph Perry has moved his family to the old Noyes shop.

Will Hitchcock, a former resident of the town is visiting here.

Doty's Devon cow, "Rose," tipped the scales at 1210 on Tuesday.

H. B. Warren is spending a few days in Boston and New York.

Two spring pigs recently killed by W. B. Clement weighed 820 pounds.

Martin White has returned to his former position in Woodard's drug store.

Miss Lillian Bryant has returned home from a visit to friends in New York.

The ladies' social meets at the Congregational society on Friday afternoon.

J. A. Bundy returned home on Tuesday from a trip to several points in Massachusetts.

A. O. Gates has just got in his new stock of Christmas goods at a low price.

No less than five life insurance agents have besieged this place the past week.

Our lawyers have been in attendance at the past week. Oliver Hardy has been kept pretty busy obtaining witnesses.

Several from here went to the Tuesday evening, to hear the D. D. of New York city.

Dr. Hall's annual age, "Lady," died last week. She was 22 years old and has been driven constantly by the Doctor for 16 years.

The first following meeting of the season is to be held at Wolcott by the Congregationalists on Thursday.

Prof. Paul furnishes music for the dedication ball at Redfield Hall, Wolcott, on Friday evening.

Dr. Fred Massey and Lewis Joslyn, of Watfield, were in town on Sunday.

The former was once a student at the Academy and the latter was formerly clerk for J. M. Joslyn.

Remember "Rebecca's Triumph" at the Town Hall, this (Wednesday) evening, and Thursday evening.

The cast of characters is an excellent one, and the drama is one of the very best.

Regular communication Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 15, this (Wednesday) evening. It should be remembered that this is the annual meeting for the election of officers, and a full attendance is desirable.

Five new members were added to the Good Templars' Lodge last week. The meeting this week is to be held on Saturday evening instead of Wednesday, on account of the County Union being held at Stowe today (Wednesday).

Christmas of 1883 finds a new and unusually large stock of holiday goods at Gates' drug store. It will pay to examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

His goods have been bought at cash prices and will be sold low.

Rev. Richard Morgan, Presiding Elder of the St. Albans district, gave a very instructive temperance talk at the regular monthly union temperance meeting at the chapel on Sunday evening.

The first was filled and all enjoyed the remarks.

Annual convocation of Tucker Chapter No. 15, at Morrisville, Friday, December 14, at 10 o'clock A. M., for election of officers, and work on several degrees.

All Companions are requested and expected to be present.

J. A. Gibson, Sec.

Do you want gift books, bibles, testaments—old and new, various photographic albums, autograph albums, diaries, dolls, toys, or fancy goods of almost any description? You will find a large collection at A. O. Gates' corner drug store.

Gilbert comes with a stock with a dashing new advertisement. He gives some figures that will not fail to attract public attention.

His prices are astonishingly low, and everybody knows he carries a clean line of goods. He wants 200 cents of wool for clothing.

Dr. Woodard, the drug store man, has a word to say in regard to Christmas. He has a full line of everything in the way of Christmas goods, photographs, autograph albums, diaries, books of poems, pocket knives, and handkerchiefs, china cups, and toys in endless variety. He says he has marked his goods as low as they are within the reach of all.

Hiram Small is using fire wood from a pile put in his shed twenty years ago. He also filled a new sugar tub with maple sugar twenty years ago and has not found the bottom yet, having replenished it from year to year with sugar of his own make.

S. H. Titt. Now for overcoats. I have decided for the next few weeks to offer the most remarkable bargains in overcoats ever shown in Vermont.

As I do not propose to summer over any of them, I shall name prices that will close them out at once. No man or boy ought to lose this chance.

Also a large stock of Christmas goods, toys, and a lot of "babies" for 25 cents.

On Thursday evening, December 13, there is to be a public reading of the officers of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 15, also a public reading of Chapter No. 16, order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic Hall, in Morrisville, and in connection therewith the ladies of the Eastern Star will furnish an oyster supper in the Town Hall below, for \$1 per couple.

There will be good music in attendance. All are cordially invited.

THE ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Christmas is coming and all who want practical goods will remember our best and warranted Jap. teas, our fresh pork, ribs, chums, and half or whole hogs, with fine fore and hind quarters of beef, also the best roller process flour. All of the above mentioned goods are warranted to be as good as can be found in any market, together with a large stock of goods which will be sold at a small advance from cost.

Never before, within our recollection, has there been so much drunkenness about our village as last week, and all this while the Grand Jury and County Court were in session. It was no uncommon sight to see men in squads of two or three behind stores and go into sheds and take a drink. Last Saturday a witness from a neighboring town was so drunk at the depot that he could not walk to our town and into the county prison behind stores and go into sheds and take a drink.

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The December term of court, after being in session less than a week, terminated Saturday afternoon.

The Grand Jury business, which is still in progress, the jury in the case of Butts vs. Cass, were out through the day Friday, when a verdict was returned for Butts for the sum of \$200 damages and costs.

The case of the State vs. Lucian Scott, liquor prosecution, was the only other jury case tried.

The jury was with the evidence for several hours but were unable to agree, and the respondent was remanded to await another trial.

State Attorney P. K. Gleed was assisted by M. O. Heath, H. M. McFarland and T. J. Boynton appeared for the respondent.

A bill of divorce was granted Selma Massey from Joseph Massey. Four other divorce cases are now in the court and will be tried at Morrisville the 1st Monday in January.

Fourteen cases were settled. There were about sixty new entries upon the law and chancery docket.

The Grand Jury at this hour are fresh trail, with "Dan" in the saddle.

JOHNSON. Mrs. Parmelee, who has been dangerously ill, died at her home on Monday.

Mrs. Frank and her son, W. B. Parmelee, are with her for the present.

The Methodist of the St. Johnsbury and Montpelier districts are holding a convention here this week.

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Two or three rifle balls have been taken from the school house. If the committee finds out who did the deed, it will go hard with them.

At the regular meeting of Dec. 10, a committee was appointed who drafted the following resolutions: "Resolved, That we, as members of the Vermont State Normal School, do hereby express our warmest affection for our country, and as one by one our friends are taken, let us be ready to answer the last call, and be marshaled on the plain above."

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on our records and the NEWS AND CITIZEN be requested to print the same.

M. S. SAFFORD, Ad. An interesting temperance meeting was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Congregational church on Sunday evening. Interesting and instructive remarks on the life of Samuel, were made by Mrs. W. Woodard.

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ELMORE.

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