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ST. J. & L. C. R. R. TIME TABLE.

EAST. READ DOWN. Freight	Mixed.	Mail.	TRAINS MOVING. STATIONS.	WEST. READ UP. Mail.	Mixed.	Freight.
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
7.00	3.30	6.45	Swanton,	9.00	2.00	6.35
7.05	3.35	6.48	E. Swanton,	8.57	2.54	6.48
7.25	4.17	6.59	Highgate,	8.47	2.38	6.20
7.46	4.28	7.10	E. Highgate,	8.36	2.22	6.00
8.03	4.41	7.19	Sheldon Jct.,	8.28	2.09	5.43
8.12	4.48	7.23	Sheldon,	8.23	2.02	5.33
8.37	5.10	7.37	Fairfield,	8.10	1.42	5.10
9.00	5.30	7.49	E. Fairfield,	7.57	1.21	4.37
9.32	5.57	8.05	Fletcher,	7.42	1.00	4.00
9.38	6.20	8.18	Cambridge Jct.,	7.28	12.38	3.30
10.45	7.05	8.41	Johnson,	7.05	12.05	2.44
11.30	7.28	8.55	HYDE PARK,	6.50	11.45	2.15
12.03	7.42	9.03	MORRISVILLE	6.45	11.32	2.00
1.05	8.20	9.25	Wolcott,	6.13	11.00	2.03
2.00	8.51	9.44	Hardwick,	5.57	10.31	1.15
2.23	9.00	9.54	E. Hardwick,	5.47	10.19	12.17
2.45	9.25	10.03	Greensboro,	5.38	10.05	11.37
3.58	10.05	10.27	Walden,	5.18	9.08	10.30
4.29	10.32	10.41	W. Danville,	5.06	8.45	9.50
4.52	10.57	10.54	Danville,	4.57	8.28	9.30
6.00	11.20	11.28	St. Johnsbury	4.27	7.30	8.3

B. & L. TIME TABLE.

South & West Read down. Freight	Pass.	Mail	TRAINS GOING STATIONS.	North & East Read up. Mail	Pass.	Freight
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
—	12 40	7 30	Cambridge Jct.	8 15	6 20	6 32
5 20	12 42	7 32	Jeffers nville,	8 13	6 17	6 28
5 40	12 48	7 39	Ca bridge,	8 07	6 09	6 10
6 33	1 00	8 02	No. Underhill,	7 48	5 51	5 50
6 58	1 15	8 09	Underhill,	7 38	5 40	5 08
7 28	1 34	8 17	Jericho,	7 28	5 29	4 42
7 48	1 33	8 23	Essex Center,	7 18	5 20	4 18
8 25	1 40	8 35	Essex Jct.,	7 10	5 10	4 00
8 50	1 55	8 50	Winooski,	6 55	4 55	3 30
9 08	2 05	9 00	Burlington.	6 45	4 45	3 15
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Business Notices.

There will be a five mile race at the skating rink Saturday evening between "Babe" Noe and Jay Hoagabone, followed by a doughnut race. All hands come out and see the fun.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Will engage for six months or a year, or longer. Apply at NEWS AND CITIZEN office, Morrisville, in person or by letter.

Dr. Deming left Hyde Park Tuesday to meet his appointments at Sheldon. He has been rushed with business since Feb. 1st, which encourages him to return the 1st of June and remain through the month.

New goods, new goods. Miles & McMahon, of Stowe, have just received a large invoice of clothing and dry goods. A fine line of prints, dress ginghams and worsted dress goods of the best styles and most approved makes, at bottom prices. Men's boys' and youths' clothing. They would call special attention to their brown and black worsted dress suits in sacks and cutaways. If in need of a spring suit give them a call before purchasing.

Goods sold regardless of cost at Mrs. Reed's for the next ten days. Good kid gloves 25 cents less per pair than formerly; ribbons 5 and 10 cents less per yard. Worsteds, hosiery, underwear, handkerchiefs, hamburg, kensington material, perfumery, soap, collars and cuffs, portmonies, buttons, knitting silk, satin, velvet, millinery, etc., all sold prospectively low for cash. All having book account please call and settle immediately. MRS. M. B. F. REED, Morrisville.

A butter worker is now regarded among dairymen as a necessity, not only because it saves labor, but because with it better butter can be made and a higher price obtained. Undoubtedly the best worker now in the market is Waters' New Butter Worker, manufactured by S. H. & W. Waters, at Johnson, Vt. Although it has been but a few months since it was patented in the United States and Canada, its merits have been recognized wherever exhibited, and its claims established wherever used. The worker also combines several novel features, based on correct principles. Among these may be mentioned the peculiar construction and position of the roller, which is made of a solid piece, turned and so grooved as to leave floats suited to the work. Such a roller is free from cracks and easily cleaned. It works in uprights attached to the frame, and is independent of the tray, which is moved back and forth beneath it. By this device a slow and strong motion is imparted to the tray, doing the work thoroughly, uniformly and easily. The manufacturers are now prepared to fill orders on short notice. Read their advertisement which will soon appear.

LOCAL NEWS.

MORRISVILLE.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
SUNDAY MARCH 22ND.

Congregational Church.—Rev. W. A. Rublee, Pastor. Subject, "The Heavenly Vision." Services commence at 10.45 a. m.

M. E. Church.—Rev. M. P. Bell, Pastor. Text, Psalm, cxxxiii, 1, 5. Services at 1.30 p. m.

Univ. Universalist Church.—Rev. F. E. Healey, Pastor. Subject, "Every house is builded by some man, but he that built all things is God." Heb. 3, 4. Services commence at 10 45 a. m.

Mr. Colby, from Maine, is in town visiting A. P. Hunt and wife.

Charles Bingham, who has been on the sick list for some time, is out again.

Truman Morrill, for some time sick with pneumonia, is very low, but at last accounts was improving.

Miss Mellie Slayton and Miss Lillian Noyes attended the musical convention at Burlington the past week.

S. C. Sanborn and wife started for Frost Village, P. Q., on Monday, where they will remain for some time.

Dr. J. A. Robinson went to Burlington to-day to attend the annual meeting of the Vermont State Dental Association.

Martin Wilkins, who has been in the employ of W. M. Clark for some time, has opened a barber shop at the hotel in Stowe.

Telephonic communication opened this week with Craftsbury, North Craftsbury, and Hardwick by the way of No. Wolcott.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a sociable at Mrs. M. E. Cheney's on Friday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. G. A. Barrows on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week. A general invitation is extended.

Constable Hardy went to Sheffield Monday to serve notice and order of removal on that town, in the case of S. A. Sweetzer and family. He reports the roads almost impassable.

The western fever is still raging. Station agent Bryant sold 6 tickets for the west Tuesday, Bernie Wilkins and family going to DeSmet, Dak., and two others to San Francisco, Cal.

Rev. I. P. Booth, of Northfield, was in town last week, in attendance at the funeral service of Miss Lora Town at Cady's Falls, who had nearly reached the remarkable age of 92 years.

On Monday, Mrs. E. Hadlock, living at the Corners, while coming down stairs, fell to the floor below, where she remained unconscious for several hours, Mr. Hadlock being away from home.

A large party from this place made arrangements to attend the Livermore lecture at Johnson, but owing to a misunderstanding trains did not run as advertised and people were unable to go.

Tickets good for 40 days can now be procured from Morrisville to New Orleans and return, *via* Montreal, choice in six routes, for $53.80. No sales of these tickets will be made after June 10.

Col. S. N. Wells, formerly of Brattleboro, but now of Wilmington, Mass., is in town visiting C. W. Fitch. Col. Wells was for thirteen years door-keeper in the House of Representatives.

P. K. Gleed, while coming from Elmore recently, in turning out got mixed up with the other team. His horse settled on to the whiffletree iron in such a way that it became imbedded in the flesh and had to be cut out. The horse was very badly injured.

HYDE PARK.

Fast Day, April 3d.

Easter comes April 5th.

A. P. Smalley lost a valuable cow last week.

This is the kind of weather when pneumonia gathers its victims.

This is the season when dog licenses and blank inventories are ripe.

W. T. Campbell has rented the Jackson Campbell farm for the ensuing year.

Some real March weather the past week, with an old time cold snap of 30° below zero thrown in.

Dr. C. Bowen, only son of Rev. J. E. Bowen, a former pastor here, died at Albany, N. Y., March 6th.

Owing to the severity of the latter half of the winter, a much larger quantity of fuel has been burned this winter than last.

Remember the town meeting next Saturday at one o'clock p. m., called to see if the town will raise additional road tax in money.

The Hyde Park Band (yes, that's what we mean) made its *debut* at the opeeum Monday night. It is said they played very well for amateurs.

The mail train going west was delayed several hours Friday night just below the Fisk farm, owing to a broken wheel on the passenger car.

James F. Kelley, our former hotel landlord, has secured control of the Central House at Swanton, and will move across the river April 15th.

Our item last week in regard to Chas. Whitcomb purchasing the Jud. Jones place was a little premature. Charlie has his eye on the place, but has closed no trade as yet.

Harry Peck (son of "Thomas") who went west four years ago, has taken to himself a wife in Clarence, Ia., where he has resided up to this time. He intends to make his future home in Nebraska.

The eclipse was witnessed by many in this place Monday. Only a part of the moon's journey across the sun was visible in this locality. The moon became connected with the sun a few minutes after 12 o'clock, and by half-past one had begun to retire from his disc again, having covered it during the whole time but little less than half.

It is just the time of year when a printer can use money to the best advantage—if he can get it. Consequently we want to use a little of our change that has been following some other men's pockets around a year or more, and it is hereby cordially invited to come home. It will, like the prodigal son of old, be fully and freely forgiven for its backwardness, if it comes promptly forward now while we are in a forgiving mood.

The following is from the Richmond (Va.) *State:* "Luke P. Poland, an aforetime United States Senator from Vermont, still survives, between eighty and one hundred years of age, the only remaining relic of the senatorial era of blue swallow-tail coats and brass buttons, and of Clay, Calhoun and Webster. The venerable Senator is yet 'pretty pert on his pins,' owing to the fact that he has been a life-long Democrat and well-ordered citizen." Such is fame.

The following from the St. Lawrence (Oak.) *Tribune*, will be of interest to many in this locality: It was a surprising birthday party that met at Mr. Hoskin's house last Friday evening, but Mrs. B. W. Mudgett was the "surprised party" when they marched in and took posession of her house and proceeded to make themselves at home. They filled the rooms with their company, but as they were well supplied with cake and other edibles, there was enough to feed them all and plenty to spare. They enjoyed themselves hugely with games, acting charades, etc. The majority of the company wended their way homeward about mid-night, but some of them remained until—well, some time after that.

NORTH HYDE PARK.

Mrs. Joseph Putnam died last Wednesday. The funeral services were held at the house, Elder Smith officiating.

F. P. Bullard left for Worcester, Mass. last Saturday.

Joseph Foss is putting in a grist mill in the old starch factory. The machinery came from Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood of Stanard have been visiting at Ezekiel Bullard's.

Select oyster suppers, candy pulls and evening entertainments are all the go. We hope soon to be invited to eat maple sugar.

JOHNSON.

Frank Lathrop has hired out to Arthur Nye of Cambridge.

C. A. Codding is visiting in Rutland, Mass.

Edward Fox has leased his hill farm to Alex. Marcellaise.

Geo. W. Grice has taken up his abode in what is known as Brooklyn.

The lecture Friday evening by Mrs. Livermore equalled the highest expectations of all who heard it.

Mrs. William Holdridge is very sick with pneumonia.

The board of road commissioners, as it now stands (vacancies having been filled by the Selectmen) is as follows: E. D. Wiswell, E. O. Story and Z. Whiting.

B. A. Hunt and Miss Morse, of Waterbury, were married last Saturday. They will begin housekeeping in Geo. Baker's tenement. A long and happy life to them.

William Warren had the misfortune to lose his purse with quite a sum of money and some valuable papers in it last Saturday evening.

T. N. Witherell has been visiting friends in Chittenden for a week past.

Our old townsman, J. M. Howard, has decided his home place to his son Fred, and we learn is soon to leave town.

Our lecture committee endeavored to make arrangements to have trains run Friday evening so that persons desiring to come here from Morrisville and Hyde Park to hear Mrs. Livermore, might come and return the same evening. As the regular mail train at night would, if on time, get here in season for all who wished to come, and as no extra expense would be made the railroad company beyond the possible holding of one train for a short time for the return and hauling one passenger car, no doubts were entertained but that the arrangement would be made. The matter was left with our station agent, Mr. Leland, who was able, by dint of much exertion, to procure from the company Friday afternoon the response. In substance, that they would not make the arrangement suggested. It is due to Mr. Leland to say that he did all in his power to secure the desired arrangement of trains.

A Mr. Fitch from Massachusetts, an uncle of the late O. M. Fitch, arrived here last Friday. He had started to visit his nephew who he had never seen.

We have lost an old resident of our village in A. M. Dow, who has moved to Fairfax, where he will carry on the harness business. Mr. Dow thoroughly understands his trade.

James Stewart has leased his Morristown farm to Joel Patterson for one year. Mr. Patterson takes immediate possession.

The coldest weather of the season at this place was last Friday morning, when the mercury stood 35 below.

Charles Reavey, Jr., is quite sick, and we hear of much sickness all over town.

Geo. Grady, who worked in this place a year ago last summer, and who was since reported to have been drowned, is again about town.

It is said that Aleck Laraway, who went west a short time ago, is on his way home. We do not vouch for the truth of the report, but should be glad to see Aleck back here to stay.

O. & A. H. Buck are running their steam mill with nearly or quite a full force of help.

The wooden factory of I. L. Pearl is again in operation, having had but a short vacation.

Jerry Barlow and wife, who have both been sick with severe colds, are convalescent.

Eugene Sears has sold his blacksmith shop and dwelling house to D. S. Scott, of Eden

C. P. Jones and wife, of Lowell, were in town over Sunday. We should be glad to have them come to stay.

In the death of O. M. Fitch, Esq., announced through your columns last week, the community sustains a heavy loss. Mr. Fitch had been for years one of our most respected and trusted citizens, and the removal of such a man from our midst while in the full possession of all his powers and the active pursuit of business, leaves a vacancy hard to fill. He was 57 years of age. Was born in Hyde Park, and residing there until some years of his manhood had passed, yet he had resided so long with us in Johnson as to be respected as one of our oldest and best citizens. When 26 years of age Mr. Fitch married Miss Melissa Hinds, which was a happy marriage, as all who knew them can testify. More than ordinarily successful in business he gained for himself a competence and established a pleasant home. For 30 years before his death Mr. Fitch had been an active and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was always liberal and cheerful in giving; benevolent in disposition, and steadfast in the discharge of every known duty. He had been for several years a trustee and steward of the M. E. church at this place, and it is no exaggeration to say that on the day of his death the church and society of which he was a member fully realized that "A Prince had fallen in Israel." His last sickness was very brief, beginning on the night of the 3d of March, and terminating in his death on the 10th inst. For him it may be truly said "death had no terror." He heard the voice of the Great Shepherd saying:

"Come up higher; come and share
All the sacred joys that rise
Like an ocean, everywhere
Through the myriads of the skies."

And so hearing the Master's voice and looking into His, he closed his eyes upon the things of earth and gently fell asleep. A wife and two children survive him. He was a kind husband and tender father. He was a kind and prudent counsellor, and was often entrusted with the care of property belonging to others. Always faithful to every trust, he was, in fact, that "noblest work of God, an honest man." In his family he leaves a place that can never on earth be filled. In the community, he leaves a vacancy which it is our highest hope a kindly Providence may in time fill with another equally honest, kind and faithful.

We wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us in the last sickness of the one who has gone out from our home to his home above. We thank them for the sympathy shown in so many kindly acts, to help us bear our sorrow. We thank them who worked to keep the roads open that we might carry our dead to its last resting place, and hope that if trouble comes to any of the number they may find friends as willing as we have found in ours.

MELISSA FITCH.
WINNIE FITCH.
VERONA FITCH.
GUY FITCH.

CAMBRIDGE.

The series of gospel meetings held in the Congregational church, closed on Sunday evening. Dr. Blodgett returned this week, accompanied by Mr. Sage. In consideration of the stormy weather the meetings were well attended.

Quite a number of the relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Emerson Brush, of Hardwick, on Wednesday of last week.

The concert and basket picnic was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of last week.

M. J. Morgan has bought and moved into the house formerly owned and occupied by Benj. Cook.

Mr. Dodge, of No. Underhill, has rented the house owned by Mrs. Maria Law, located on Main street, near the school house.

Bennie Cook has purchased the farm owned by Martin Narramore in No. Underhill.

The marriage of Noble A. Bennett and Ella Rogers took place at the residence of Hiram Dickinson last Thursday evening. A large number of invited guests were present.

There will be a Longfellow entertainment at the Congregational church on the evening of March 25, comprised wholly of the writings of the great poet, consisting of songs, tableaux, recitations and selection. No pains will be spared to make it a first class entertainment.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Parties from Connecticut have been through here buying horses and oxen, which were shipped on Monday.

There is a good deal of sickness in town.

Ezekiel Bailey, formerly a resident of Fairfield, is boarding for the present at H. L. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hitchcock were called to Stowe the past week on account of the sickness and death of Mrs. Hitchcock's sister, Miss Bertha Safford, who died very suddenly at Mr. Wilkins', in whose family she was living. Her remains were brought home for interment, the service being held at her father's residence of Friday.

A few from this place attended the lecture of Mrs. Livermore at Johnson Friday evening, and pronounce it the best lecture they ever heard.

Miss Inez Patten who has been teaching in town the past year, returned to her home in Morrisville on Saturday.

Mason Watkins, an old and respected citizen of this place, died on Monday morning. For a year or more he has been a great sufferer from cancer, which finally terminated in his death.

WATERVILLE.

J. V. Stevens has been in Burlington the past week, his wife being sick there with the measles.

There are about twenty cases of measles in this vicinity.

Quite a snow blockade Sunday, and Thursday morning was the coldest this winter.

Miss Bertha Ober was in town last week.

There were only five people at church Sunday on account of bad traveling.

Dora Larabee is very sick with pneumonia.

SHELDON.

Harold Marvin has returned to his home.

L. H. Kittelle has moved on to his farm, and Caleb Leach has taken possession of the house made vacant by Mr. Kittelle.

F. H. Deming, our popular dentist, will be at the Portland House from March 18th to April 1st.

STOWE.

Those who fear freezing during the inclemency of the average "March weather," will take consolation when they learn that Frank French recently sawed from the log 300 cords of hard wood at Chandler Watts', at the Hollow, in the brief period of seven days.

The Stowe temperance dramatic club played "Elisted for the War" at the vestry of Unity church Friday evening. The audience was fair and appreciative, and the receipts nearly $30.

A new barber, Mr. Martin Wilkins, from Morrisville, is in town, with his office located at the hotel. We are not advised of his merits or demerits, but one thing is certain, the people of Stowe never seem unwilling to be shaved.

Smoked glass was greatly utilized on Monday, the eclipse being easily observed.

The morning of March 13 was one of the coldest of the season, the mercury indicating a temperature of 40 to 44 degrees below zero, and was followed on Sunday, the 15th, by one of the severest snow storms and blows experienced this winter.

The death of Mr. M. P. Kimball, aged 53 years, took place on Wednesday night, the funeral services occurring Saturday, Rev. Mr. Anderson officiating. It is said that Mr. Kimball left a goodly provision for his family in the shape of a large life insurance.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. E. K. Hale on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week. To attend is an assurance of a good time, for Mr. and Mrs. Hale are acknowledged entertainers, and will make your visit one of the most agreeable you ever had.

Andrew, a 14 years old son of William Gibbs, of the Hollow, was caught in a belt of the machinery at the saw mill on Thursday last and had one arm broken.

We are pleased to learn that at last one of the Moscow mail bags has arrived and henceforth and forever (?) the Moscow post office will be a national institution.

"Get your dog licensed" is a duty which will soon suggest itself to those fortunately in possession of one or more curlies, as the matter is liable to be forgotten and expense incurred thereby.

Mrs. Richie Waite returned from Peterboro, N. H., a week or two since. She was then employed in a large shoe shop, but finding work induced her to return.

Miss Nell Parish, of the American House, Montpelier, is in town for a few days. Her acquaintances are numerous and make her visit welcome.

A very sad occurrence is the sudden death on Thursday morning of last week of Miss Bertha Safford, of Cambridge, aged about 20 years, who for several months has been stopping at Mr. George Wilkins. Miss Safford was very highly spoken of, and during her brief stay among our people had won the high esteem and regard of all who had met her. Aide medical counsel, Drs. James and Grout, was in early and constant attendance, but their earnest efforts seemed to afford no relief, and death, in its rapid march soon called her away, only a few hours elapsing from the vigor of womanhood to the time of her death. Friends had been summoned and had arrived from Cambridge, only to be suddenly separated from their loved one, with whose remains they returned to their home. Universal sympathy is due them in the affliction so suddenly befallen them.

Among the pleasant incidents of the week may be mentioned the large social gathering on Friday evening, at Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Sallies at Moscow. It was one of those old fashioned turnouts, to which every body who chanced to hear of it wanted to go, and nearly every one went who had an inkling of the occasion. Mr. Sallies was taken with an irrepressible smile when his friends pressed in upon him, and realizing how numerous they are has not yet fully recovered. Mr. Sallies is one of the advanced thinkers of the town, and an earnest advocate and laborer for what he thinks is right, both for himself and his fellow men. There could have been but one thought occurring to him on this occasion, and that was that this numerous and friendly call upon himself and wife was but an expression of the high regard with which they were held. Many and valued presents were left as material tokens of esteem, for which they are fully appreciative.

WOLCOTT.

The cotillion party given by the Baker boys was a very enjoyable time, breaking up at about midnight.

F. H. Strong moves from this place to Hyde Park, where he enters the mercantile business with N. G. Wood, and Hyde Park can congratulate themselves upon having two of Wolcott's best boys, honest, honorable straightforward business men. We hope that success will attend them in their new venture.

Mrs. C. W. Moulton, who has been sick for a long time, died on Monday morning of consumption.

The Rev. I. P. Booth has preached 18 funeral sermons in 14 days past.

Dr. Norcross received a message last week informing him of the death of a sister.

A. R. & A. B Pike drive the hearse the coming year.

The Sons of Veterans will organize a camp at Redfield Hall in this place, on the evening of the 25th, at 6.30 o'clock. It is expected that all over 16 years of age will come out. Col. Francis V. Green, of Rutland, will be present to organize the camp.

Rev. I. P. Booth, of Northfield, preached the funeral sermon of Benney Tillotson, which was held at the Universalist church on Wednesday of last week. Hush! tread softly, veil your eyes, for we are in the midst of angels; they have come for our precious little one. The father sits with his head buried in the pillows, close by his boy's face, while the mother kneels beside the little bed. With a sob, she whispers "O, my darling—my darling, can we give you up?" and the passing angels whisper back "We have come for the beloved child God has given to you; he is too lovely and tender for earth; give him back and we will make him an angel with us." And she murmurs "It is will." A faint struggle, and heaving of the little breast and the freed spirit went forth to join the throng who were waiting at the "gates ajar." Then the mother said "Robe my baby in the little dress I've made for him. O, how much love and bright anticipation was woven in every stitch of that little robe." With fond pride did she look forward to the time when completed she could see the little form cloaned in it, and see his laughing sparkling eyes and hear his childish voice say "Pretty, pretty." Ah, how little thought she that when the garment was put on her darling his little form would be cold in death; his beautiful eyes closed forever, with his dimpled waxen hands across his pulseless breast. You sing to him at night from habit, your arms go out to clasp him and you wake to weep that he is not there. Dear friends, as the billows of sorrow and anguish roll over you reach forth your hand and clasp that of your Heavenly Father which is pityingly extended to you. He will sustain you. He who said "Peace, be still and know that I am God" will speak peace and comfort to your breast. ***

FLETCHER.

Cora Warren, wife of Joseph Barlow, died of Consumption last Tuesday. Her funeral was held in the Binghamville church on Saturday by Rev. F. Wheelock. She was 16 years of age and leaves an infant daughter 7 months old.

Dr. Briggs who attended the case of frozen feet mentioned last week, at first feared a part of one foot would have to be amputated, but has succeeded in saving all but the toes, which he took off last Saturday.

The typo last week made us say Armstrong where it should have read *Austin*.

The reading club public will be next Friday evening, March 20th, and will consist of reading, recitations, declamations, dialogues, essays, poems and tableaux, interspersed with instrumental music, songs, quartettes and solos with choruses.

Rev. J. W. Buzzell is expected to preach next Sunday, at North Cambridge in the forenoon and at Binghamville in the afternoon.

NORTH WOLCOTT.

Harvey Bennett has traded his farm on Lamoille road in Morristown, formerly occupied by Everett Austin, for Timothy Terrill's store and goods in this place, now occupied by Mr. Bennett. Mr. Terrill goes into a part of Nathan Camp's house for the present.

Jesse Mitchell and Edith Boynton have gone into partnership for life.

ELMORE.

The school in district No. 8, taught by Bert E. Merriam, closed Feb. 20. Whole number of scholars 14; average daily attendance 11. The scholars having no tardy marks were Della Merriam, John and George Reed, Georgie Olmstead, Otis Bailey, Irving and Ernest Hartson, Eldorphus Merchant. Those having no absent marks were George Olmstead and George Reed, Clint Bailey, Irving and Ernest Hartson were absent only one day. The average of the oral examinations in the different studies at the close of the term was, Della Merriam 98, John Reed 97, George Olmstead 100, George Reed 95, Irving Hartson 90, Eldorphus Merchant 91, Wallace Bangs 90, Otis Bailey 96, Myrtle Pibbis 73, Wildie Pibbis 90, Leslie Pibbis 91. The teacher thanks the scholars for their kindness and attention, especially the one who received both prizes.

EAST ELMORE.

Rev. G. L. Story, of Wolcott, gave a very interesting lecture on temperance in this place the 5th of March, and we hope it will be repeated at some future day.

We think Mr. Carr out of place to find fault about the way donations were got up for the benefit of the Rev. M. H. Ryan. He says the World's people ought not to mingle with Christians in that way. We think Mr. Carr is in the wrong. We would like to ask him if it was church members that turned out to help him last spring. Not one. It was the world's people. He ought to feel ashamed of the language he used in regard to this matter.

We think the Pond correspondent has a slim opinion of this town when he says there are only two men fit to fill office in town. We think he has abused G. A. Morse shamefully, as we know he has been in office and done business as it should be done, and we think it would be hard to find a more honest man or better Christian in the place.

On Thursday evening of last week the friends of M. H. Ryan met and gave him an old fashioned donation, being dressed in the oldest fashions that could be had, and the supper was also of the old fashioned kind. Following is a list of the characters personated: George and Martha Washington, Gen. Lafayette, Ben Butler, Jefferson Davis, and Washington's old faithful servant. A nice time was enjoyed by all and a good purse of money left for the elder and his family. It reminded him of the days before he left the old country, and his prayers are ever with them.

HARDWICK.

Henry Perley, overseer, has rented the town farm to Mr. Stratton for a year upon about the same terms as last year.

Health Record—Benjamin Chandler is very sick with typhoid pneumonia. Geo. F. Wheeler is not able to be out. Mrs. Bangs is gradually failing. Joel Alnsworth and wife and Mrs. A's mother, Mrs. Suhan, are all confined to their beds. Mrs. S. P. Wheeler, Mrs. Swerdfeger and Miss Lydia Fuller are confined to the house. Mrs. Curtis has gone to the hospital at Burlington for treatment and Geo. B. Wheeler has been sick since Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Ward died Tuesday morning, after an illness of a week. It is a hard case, as she leaves three small children, one a babe only a week old. Funeral Thursday at one p. m.

Mr. Aiken's people have rented the Way house and moved there last Monday. Aunt Alma goes to live with Mrs. Gillis. Mrs. Peck has been here for a week.

The reading, given Friday evening by Miss Averill, was quite highly spoken of by those that attended, and the attendance would have been much larger if the roads had not been in such poor condition.

Friday morning, the 14th, was one of the coldest of the winter, the mercury ranging from 28 to 40° below zero. The oldest inhabitant does not remember such a morning in March, and storm has followed storm in rapid succession, probably caused by the eclipse.

There was a hearing in Tuck's insolvency matter at St. Johnsbury, Monday.

McLoud & Marsh have a sample of Spaulding's pump, made at Northfield. Wish there was a dozen in the village, as it would be better than pails in case of fire.

Mr. Hazen got his damages to his goods by the hasty removal in the recent fire. Mr. Aiken's loss has not been adjusted.

Quite a party celebrated M. Brown's tenth anniversary last week Wednesday.

BELVIDERE.

Our town meeting was a business affair throughout, and ably presided over by our solid townsman, R. D. Whitemore. Judge Potter, who has for years past presided as moderator, and for the past few years much against his inclination, firmly refused to serve longer on account of ill health. On the death of our old and much respected town clerk, Deacon Weston, Mrs. Weston was appointed to fill the vacancy, although she has done the business of the office for some years past, and at our town meeting she was elected clerk without opposition, with R. J. Brown ass't clerk. Selectmen; Allen Chandler, R. J. Brown and F. W. Davis; Listers, James Thomas, R. D. Davis and C. W. Potter; Treasurer, Lewis Whittemore; Overseer, Luke Miller; Trustee Surplus Money, Thomas Potter; Highway Commissioners, Luther Shattuck, Luther Thomas, and A. P. Brown; Agent, R. D. Whitemore; Collector, Madison Potter; Superintendent, A. P. Brown; Grand Jurors, Curtis Brown, N. W. Cheney and Thomas Potter. A highway tax of 25 cents on the dollar was voted, while last year it was 100 cents on the dollar. We think the town put a good deal of confidence in the ability of our commissioner to build and repair roads without anything to do with. No man, unless it be Col. Jewett, could do such a brilliant stroke of business without funds. We voted a town tax 125 cents on the dollar to pay town liabilities. We would like to say right here, how can any town expect their affairs to be run upon a strict business basis when they require their officers to do their business without pay? Men are put into office who have business of their own which must be neglected or hindered on account of town affairs, which must either be done promptly or at a loss to the town in dollars and cents; and we never knew a man who would neglect his own business to do town business, who made a successful agent in the transaction of such town business.

BELVIDERE CORNERS.

Tucker has not come yet. C. A. Hatch has heard from him, we should say, by his countenance.

We have had a genuine for the past three weeks. Hay is getting to be a scarce article.

The Robistow steam mill has closed for a short time. We understand he intends putting a clapboard machine into his mill in the the early spring. He reports some seven or eight thousand logs yet to draw.

The Newton mill run by the Messrs Brown & Tucker, has the largest lot of logs seen in the yard for a long time, a large proportion being hard wood. We understand they want no more logs this spring.

Mrs. C. D. Holbrook, who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving. Drs. Davis from Montgomery, and Holbrook from Morristown, have been attending her.

C. M. Holbrook has about finished his mountain job with Rodney Dodge, and is looking for more logs for the old mare to pull. She is about of age, but a stranger don't want to bet heavy against her on a draw.

A. P. Brown looks after the highway in this part of the town, he being one of the three highway commissioners elected at the March Meeting.

Allen Chandler has rented the Wetherop place and left the tub business, and proposes to fill some of those same tubs with gilt edge what? that will depend on the cows, the pasture, and the season; but of course anyone can make butter.

Luther Thomas, who has been on the Wetherop farm, has moved to the Junction.

March 10th gave us a regular blizzard and about 15 inches more of snow.

Two more steam mills in the air.

Hoadly & Cushing have taken the job to build Miss Julia Shattuck's house at Waterville.

The base ball season has opened in Philadelphia, and recently graduated doctors and surgeons from all parts of the country are flocking there.

Probate Court—Lamoille District.

The following business was transacted at the Probate Office in Hyde Park, during the week ending Mar. 14, 1885:

Mar. 11.—L. H. Grover's estate, Hyde Park; administrator settles his account.

Mar. 12.—Addie L. Boyen's estate, Eden; license granted to sell personal property.

Mar. 13.—Mary Eaton's estate; administrator settles his account.

Mar. 14.—J. K. Richard's estate, Eden: E. H. Stone appointed administrator; Moody Sanborn and J. E. Warren, appraisers and commissioners. Chas. B. Weston's estate, Belvidere; L. J. Weston appointed administratrix; F. W. Davis and R. J. Brown, appraisers and commissioners.

When the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alterative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood, and impart energy to the system.

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GRAND ISLE, VT., Nov. 5, 1883.

Gentlemen:—I used Bowker's Hill and Drill Phosphate the past season for corn in the hill,—about two hundred pounds per acre. Am satisfied that it increased the crop at least one-third. I used about 400 pounds to the acre on potatoes, dropped in the hill. I doubled the crop, not only in bushels, but in quality. Shall continue to use it. S. M. MACOMBER.

BOSTON MARKETS.

BOSTON, Mass., March 17, 1885.

BUTTER.—Although moving a little better in low prices. June and July 15@18; new northern dairies, 15@17c; selections, 22@23c; western dairies, 13@15c; ladle packed, 14@16c.

EGGS.—Eggs are about 1 2c lower. Extra eastern, 22@ 4 1-2c; western, 21 1-2@22c. There is but little held stock offering.

CHEESE.—Choice and job lots at 13@14c; good northern, round lots, 10 1-2@12 1 2c; western, 8 1-2@10c.

POTATOES.—Potatoes are very dull for white stock. The best seed varieties are fairly firm; Houlton and Aroostook rose, 60@62c; nor here rose, 55@58c; Burbanks, 52@54c; Hebrons, 60@63c; Peerless, 55c; Prolifics, 55@58c.

CORN.—Corn is rather quiet. Steamer yellow, 55@55 1-2c; steamer mixed, 54@54 1-2c; no grade, 53 1-2@54c.

OATS.—Oats on the spot are firm, though trading was small. No. 1 white and extra, 42@42 1-2c; No. 2 white, 40 1-2@41c; No. 3 white, 38 1-2@39 1-2c; No. 1 mixed, 39 1-2@40; No. 2 mixed, 38@38 1-2c.

HAY.—Hay is in oversupply and the market is weak. Choice hay, $10.50@18; fancy, $15.50; medium to good, $15.50@16.50.

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1 00	American Farmer, *Ft. Wayne*.....m	2 00
1 50	American Field, *N. Y. & Chicago*..w	5 75
4 00	Art Amateur, *N. Y*.....m	4 75
2 00	Arthur's Home Magazine, *Phila*...m	2 90
1 50	Brainard's Musical World.....m	2 60
3 00	Breeders' Gazette, *Chicago*.....w	3 65
1 00	Breeder's Jour. (Hereford Cattle)...m	2 20
10 00	Bric-a-Brac, *Hammond & Literary*..w	10 50
1 50	Christian Herald, *N. Y*, Illustrated..w	2 60
4 00	Current Time, *Chicago*, Literary...w	4 60
2 50	Dio Lewis' Health Monthly, *Boston*, Literary	3 50
1 50	Farmers' Review, *Chicago*.....w	2 60
4 00	Forest & Stream, *N. Y*.....w	4 75
2 00	Godey's Lady's Book, *Phila*.....m	2 25
1 75	Golden Argosy, *N. Y*, Literary....w	2 75
2 00	Golden Days, *Phila*, Young People.w	3 00
2 50	Graphic, *N. Y*, Illustrated.....w	3 15
4 00	Harper's Monthly, *N. Y*.....m	4 60
4 00	Harper's Weekly or Bazar, *N. Y*...w	4 80
3 00	Home Maker, *Phila*, Fine Arts.....m	3 75
3 00	Homiletic Monthly, *N.