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Notices inserted in this column at the rate of 10 cents per line—no notice inserted for less than $1.00. Five cents per line each subsequent insertion.

Go to Melvin's at Jeffersonville for your spring medicines. Pure goods at lowest prices.

I have hired F. E. Wheeler, an experienced horse shoer, and am now prepared to do horse shoeing and all kinds of iron and wood work; also am agent for hard and soft brick and Soloible Pacific Guano. Prices as low as the lowest. C. E. CLARK.
Wolcott, March 26, 1887.

Just received at Healey's, a lot of new watches, which will be sold very cheap. He has a few key winding watches which will be closed out at prices far below any thing ever heard of before. For instance, a fine 11 jeweled Elgin movement in four ounce silver cases, and only $14,50, and other bargains equally as good.

FOR SALE.—The home place belonging to the estate of the late H. H. Morgan, of Morristown, will be sold on or before May 1st; also a small lot of land adjoining the foundry premises near the railroad, must be sold at the same time in order to close the estate of said H. H. Morgan. D. A. MORGAN,
Administratrix.

You can buy all kinds of dress goods, skirts, underwear, flannels, yarns, hosiery and gloves at wholesale prices. You can save 5 to 15 cents a pound on tea, 2 to 7 on coffee, 20 cents on nutmeg, 10 cents on cinnamon, pepper, cream tartar, allspice, etc.; 3 to 6 cents on kerosene oil. A large discount for cash on all goods at the bargain store.
CLEMENT & WHIPPLE.

New goods arriving daily at the "People's store," Stowe. Prices low as the lowest. Will take cash, or ready pay, oats, barley, calf skins, eggs, etc. We want 100 tubs of butter each week. We want 3 tons each of maple sugar and syrup to fill orders, and will pay more for all delivered within the next ten days. Have Western orders. A farmers' meeting will be held at our store every Saturday. Subject for next Saturday, "How to increase the value of the dairy product."—MILES & MCMAAON.
P. S.—New stock of clothing.

It makes no difference what other dealers are going to do, I am going to sell marble work just as cheap, or cheaper, than any other dealer in Vermont for the same quality of goods. I am going to do my own lettering this season and I will not be undersold by anybody, I don't care who he is, or where he comes from. Give me a trial and see if I don't give you satisfaction in every particular. This is business and I mean just what I say.
E. E. FOSTER, Morrisville.

As it is about time to call at Boynton's new clothing store for that new suit of clothes you have been waiting to buy as soon as spring opened, and as he has been expecting to see you, he has prepared himself for the emergency by buying the largest line of black and fancy worsteds ever offered in the county; also a large variety of fine all wool suits; full line of Sawyer goods, English surge suits and blue flannels; full line of odd coats, pants and vests. He takes anything that is as good as money in exchange for clothing, and makes it an object to people from adjoining towns to call on him. He is closing out his stock of dry goods at cost.

Full line of youth's and children's clothing just opened at Boynton's new clothing store. Nothing will please the boy like a new suit this spring. Give Boynton a call and he will help please the boy. It will pay you to call and look at his large display of spring and summer neck ties, and at the same time look at his white and fancy colored shirts. He also has a large line of light driving and kid gloves. He keeps at all times a full line of Lebanon overalls, frocks and summer working shirts. People from out of town find that it pays to examine his stock before buying elsewhere. Dry goods closed at cost.

I have just unpacked at my new clothing store, Morrisville, the largest stock of stiff and soft hats ever shown in this county. The stock comprises all the latest styles in shape and color that the city market offers. I have undertaken to make the fine complete in every particular and will leave the public to say how well I have succeeded. The prices are far below what would be charged in larger towns. I have in both stiff and soft hats, black, India gray, brown, drab neutral and white. May 1st I shall open as full a line in straw goods, including a full assortment for youth's and children's wear. Am closing out my dry goods at cost to make room for spring clothing.
L. B. BOYNTON.
Morrisville, April 15, '87.

LOCAL NEWS.

MORRISVILLE.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES
SUNDAY, APRIL 17.

M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Hyde, Pastor. Services commence at 10.30 A. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. E. Healey, Pastor. Services commence at 10.45 A. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. A. Basilea, Pastor. Services commence at 10.45 A. M.

F. G. Fleetwood has resumed his college course at Burlington.

Andy Daniels and Winfield Smith started for the West Tuesday.

H. H. Pervier has rented the Thorp farm in the west part of the town.

The listers are fast completing their work and every thing seems to be going well.

We acknowledge the receipt of Wisconsin papers from W. W. Raymore, who is now located at Ashland.

Easter was appropriately observed at all the churches, the floral arrangements being elaborate and attractive.

Mrs. W. S. Cheney has been quite ill for several days, threatened with pneumonia, but is somewhat improved to-day.

L. L. Laraway has sold his place at the Corners to W. S. Cheney and purchased a farm of Cheney, located in Wolcott.

F. B. Livingston has been confined to the house several days with a slow fever. His many friends hope to see him out again soon.

George Currier has one of the earliest sugar places in this vicinity, and more than a week ago had made quite a quantity of very nice sugar.

Bert M. Burke, son of Albert Burke, died at his home with A. B. Rand on Sunday. He has been in poor health for several years. He died of consumption; aged 19 years.

Mrs. Elder Hall fell recently while about her household duties and fractured one of the small bones of her wrist. Under the care of her son, Dr. Hall, she is doing well.

The Reading Club will meet with Miss Mary Boutwell next Monday evening, April 18. The exercises will commence at 7.30, and all the members are requested to come early.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. C. A. Patten on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. Your presence is solicited.
Attest, C. M. NILES, Sec.

Mrs. Whitney, step-mother of A. F. Whitney, died at his residence on Wednesday of last week, after a long and painful illness. The funeral services were held at the house conducted by Elder Hall.

The new fire engine has arrived and will speak for itself Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when an exhibition of its merits will take place. There will be a fire alarm, but we trust no fire, so don't be alarmed. Parties who have donned their new spring suits are requested to arrange themselves in a line within 30 feet of the nozzle.

We add nine new subscribers this week and discontinue two. We average three new ones for every two we lose throughout the year. This patronage is appreciated and we make our bow for it. Next week's edition of the NEWS AND CITIZEN will be over eight thousand copies. Advertisers will do well to bear this fact in mind, and if space is wanted, apply for it early. We calculate to lead the *Argus and Patriot* in circulation at least once a year, and in all other respects, every week.

E. B. Merriam and family have been in town the past week. They come with a view of purchasing a house and locating with us. We certainly wish they might do so. Mr. Merriam is a man of excellent business qualifications and we should be glad to see him established here. It is said he made a liberal offer for the Miles corner, and if he had been able to purchase it would have put up a fine three story block on the corner. We yet hope he may find a satisfactory business location here. Our village is thrifty and growing and there is room for more. The larger our business facilities the more patronage we get from outside.

Mrs. A. D. Thomas met with a painful accident while returning from Stowe recently. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas had spent the day there and were passing the Lovejoy place when, as they pitched into a cradle hole, Mrs. Thomas slipped from the seat and struck upon a piece of ice in the road, fracturing the hip bone. Andrew Smith was just back of them with a double sleigh, returning from Stowe with Maj. Alden, of the well known firm of Woodman, True & Co. The Major threw out his trunks in a manly fashion, the neighbors furnished them with a mattress and clothing, Smith took the reins (and he knows well how to handle them) and Mrs. Thomas was brought quickly and safely to her home here, and was attended by Drs. Hall and Holbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas feel very grateful to all who so promptly and kindly offered their assistance in the unfortunate emergency. Mrs. Thomas is now doing as well as could be expected.

A STRIKE.—Morrisville has had a little strike of its own. The hands employed at the bakery went out in a body Monday. They demanded a raise in wages, but the proprietors could not see it that way, and the strike was ordered. The company decline a conference with the men unless they come individually, refusing to recognize them as an organization. Applications are coming in from all parts of the country for the strikers' places, and a sufficient force is now employed to keep business moving right along at the company's works. No serious consequences are apprehended, though as a precautionary measure a special force of police will be stationed about the company's works for a short time. The Mayor of Brooklyn was applied to yesterday and he promptly sent over a large force of police, accompanied by Sheriff Hardy. We might say here that it is the first time Mr. Hardy has crossed the bridge on foot during the winter. Chief of Police Jackson has charge of the regular city force. Thus far the strikers have been very orderly and no deeds of violence committed that we are aware of. The leaders, before ordering the movement, requested the saloon keepers to close their establishments until the strike should be ended, and very little intoxication has been observed. At the hour of going to press both parties are firm. If we have diverged slightly from the strict line of truth in our report the public will remember that it isn't every day we have a strike in town.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—The official canvass of the vote for County Commissioner has been made by the County Clerk with the following result: Hiram S. Atkins, 632 votes, scatteriug, 3. The vote by towns was: Belvidere, 15; Cambridge, 5; Eden, 48; Elmore, 38; Hyde Park, 56; Johnson, 126; Morristown, 113; Stowe, 105; Waterville, 36; Wolcott, 94.

HYDE PARK.

Caldwell & Varnum are putting in a side track and making other preparations for filling in the big trestle.

Rev. E. J. Ward and wife have gone to Bellows Falls; called there by the death of Mrs. Ward's mother.

Very appropriate Easter services were held at the church last Sunday morning, and in the afternoon the Sabbath school gave an Easter concert. The floral decorations were very nice.

Heman Thompson came to the village Monday with a straw hat on—the first of the season. He came in on foot and says "when you see Heman walking into the village you may depend on it that the roads are pretty bad."

Last Saturday evening was very pleasantly spent by the choir and a few others at "The Elms." The new sugar and plain doughnuts were greatly relished by all; the doughnuts being particularly attractive to the school-master.

While sliding on the crust last Thursday Earnest Lutes ran into a ditch and dislocated his left shoulder which will necessitate confinement to the house for a time. Earnest is a very industrious young man, and this accident is a severe set-back to him, coming at this busy time of the year.

The indexes of the county court are completed and have been placed in the Clerk's office. They cover all the cases both civil and criminal entered in the county and supreme courts, and also the court of chancery from 1836 to 1886. They fill three large volumes, and are carefully compiled and well bound.

County Court convenes Tuesday, April 26th, Judge Taft will preside. There are seventeen cases on the Jury calendar, of which it is thought but three or four will come to trial. Following is the list of Jurors drawn: Belvidere, Henry Coburn; Cambridge, Frank Powell, John D. Hitchcock, E. C. Ellsworth, Martin Ellsworth; Eden, Martin Shattuck, Augustus D. Robbins; Elmore, W. E. Colby, Herbert Delano; Hyde Park, Noyes G. Wood, Benjamin N. Gates, Darius F. Felcher, Elbridge D. Sherwin; Johnson, Silas A. Griswold, V. A. Patch, Chas. P. Jones, Jed A. Pearl; Morristown, Frank Robinson, Frank Hawes, Oscar Sherwin, Charles Rand, Geo. E. Town; Stowe, C. P. Scribner, A. H. Cheney, Henry Sargent, O. J. Benson, N. R. Raymond; Waterville, Samuel C. Pierce; Wolcott, Chas. Lawrence, A. H. Keeler, C. A. Webster.

The many friends of Morillo Noyes, Esq., in this, his native town, (irrespective of party politics) will be pleased to learn of his promotion from chief of the division of p. o. supplies at Washington, to that of chief of the bond division in the same department. Mr. Noyes is in every respect well fitted for the position and worthy of the promotion. The Montpelier *Argus* speaks as follows concerning the appointment: "Our old friend, Morillo Noyes, for years a popular merchant at Burlington, and always one of the old Democratic guard of Vermont, was early in the course of the present administration appointed Chief of the division of supplies of the post-office department at Washington. So faithfully has he performed the duties of that office that now he has been promoted to be Chief of the bond division of the same department. Mr. Noyes has made himself very popular at Washington, and is regarded by all officials as a man of excep ional ability and unimpeachable integrity."

The following are some of the facts and figures contained in the State report of our Town Superintendent:—School has been taught the past year in each of our fifteen schoolhouses. The whole number of terms for all the schools in town is thirty-six, aggregating 1,946 days; the aggregate total attendance, 39,189. During the past year 489 different scholars have attended our public schools. The entire income for the year for school purposes is $3,185.70. Of this sum $2,174.05 was raised by district taxes; $678.02 by town taxes. We received $46 from rent of lands, and $287.63 from all other sources. Teachers' wages, including board, amounted to $2,739 98; fuel, $165.95; repairs, $175.27; new buildings, $230.75; incidentals, $57.84; furniture, $32.85. Whole amount expended, $3,402.64. Twenty-five different female and seven different male teachers have been employed. Fourteen of our teachers *finished* their education at the Lamoille Central Academy; seven at the People's Academy; six at the Johnson Normal School; four at our district schools; and one at the U. V. M.

SUGARED OFF.—Lorenzo Calkins has purchased the place belonging to the late Fannie Crowell, at Centerville.—Will Bailey is improving his new purchase (the Wilson place) by re-shingling, clapboarding, &c.—Jay Ward is home from St. Johnsbury for a week's vacation.—This is a wonderful spring.—Arbutus picnics are nearly due.—Tramps "around the horn" are very fashionable just now, and a great many take this method of getting a sniff of the bracing spring air. Try it.—Sunday was one of the loveliest of spring days, bright with the promises of coming summer; the warm sunshine lowered the snow considerably, causing the roads in many places to be flooded.—The shock of the explosion of the powder works at Plattsburg was felt in this place Sunday afternoon.—Seventy-seven dogs have been licensed thus far this year.—State's Attorney Parker is at his home in Cambridge very sick with inflammation of the bowels.—Orrin Williams has gone to Nashua, N. H., to work.—Mrs. Earnest Lutes is in quite poor health.—F. E. Sawyer and Geo. Parker are carrying on Samuel Wiswell's sugar place.—The insurance firm of McFarland & Hulburd will dissolve May 1st.

GREEN RIVER.—The Sunday school gave an Easter concert Sunday afternoon, which was well attended and very interesting.—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jacobs are rejoicing over a boy born April 6th.—William G. Bundy died Sunday morning, after a long illness. The funeral was held Tuesday.

STRONG VS. MAXFIELD.

Editors News and Citizen:—

I observe that my friend Maxfield is bound to have left in the treasury on the first day of next March $1867.78 at all hazards. Now of course if the present board of Selectmen don't make this showing and have this amount on hand the first day of next March, it will be said there was a "nigger in the fence" somewhere. Now about Maxfield's available fund. He says "$18.00 rent on the Burr house." How available is this fund? Then he says $75.00 for Dog licenses. Last year the town received for dog licenses $77.40 and paid out $89.40 for damages done by dogs. This "availed" the town out of pocket $12.00. Then he takes the old tax bills and figures up the faces of them as an available fund. Why don't he take out one or two hundred dollars for abatements, as he should in making a fair estimate? He says $2,500 for highway expenses. Under the new highway laws the highway year begins the first of March each year, as road Commissioners are elected at our March meetings. We have $2,500 for highway expenses the coming year, as this is a fair estimate one year with another in the past. Now what does Maxfield give us with which to pay up old highway accounts to the first of March, 1887? No doubt he expects the arrears on the old highway bill will nearly do this. But I would not give a farrow cow for the whole amount of the arrears there will be, come to settle the books, and $500 won't any more than pay up old bills to March 1st, 1887. If Maxfield figured on a tax big enough to cover this note and knew all about it at the time he made his estimates for the coming year, why didn't he put this note in with other debts due from the town, and have the amount show just as it was, (or should have been) $7,108. Then about $300 more that was left out would make the showing $7,400. But instead he shows to the tax-payers that the outstanding debts are but $6,108. Is this an error, or was it done to deceive the people? The real facts are like this, I am the one that discovered that the note had been left out. I called Mr. Maxfield's attention to it, and he began to look over his report to see if that was the case, and says right off that "Mr. Wiswell is the one that made the mistake, as he gave me the amount of the interest on the bonds and notes due May 1st and November 1st, and should have given me the $1,000 note at the same time." No doubt he should. Doubtless Maxfield, by "scribe rule" meant to raise money enough to *cover accidents*. But let never thought of the same be.

Now let us see about Maxfield's chickens which he counts before they are hatched. He says that the liquor account and the rent on the Burr house pans out so and so, and "Grimes" gets the poor through for so much, &c., &c., then the town will have money to let. I am well aware that Maxfield has a long headed fellow to help him figure; but I can't help this. As for the rent on the Burr house, if the Selectmen don't get any more out of it this year than they did last, they wont get enough to white-wash the kitchen; and as far as the liquor sales are concerned and the margins on the same, I hope all town officers are familiar with the law in regard to this. I don't think we have got a town officer but what will take great pride in seeing how good a showing he can make for the interest of the town and the tax payers, and I think Mr. Maxfield, during his term of office, did his level best every time for the interest of the town, but he shouldn't overestimate what he has left for others to do with. About money in the Treasury, the fact is we have not got a great amount of money there to-day, and we must float our orders for awhile or borrow money to pay our interest, May 1st, on the bonds and notes. I shall not dwell with Maxfield any more about this matter, but if necessary will trot Grimes down on him as he knows of a few items that neither of us have mentioned.
C. M. STRONG.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Lamoille County National Bank of Hyde Park, held on the 7th day of April, 1887, the following resolutions, expressive of the sentiments of the board with reference to the death of their cashier, Albert L. Noyes, were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved.—That in the recent sudden death of Albert L. Noyes, for more than twenty years the Cashier of this Bank, this community loses one of its most upright, public spirited, generous, charitable, trusted and trustworthy citizens; and this banking association, one of its most wise faithful, and devoted managers—a loss which now seems irreparable.

Resolved.—That we assure the entire family and friends of the deceased of our most heartfelt sympathy in this their great and sudden bereavement, under circumstances of so much affliction; and also of our own personal grief, when we reflect, that after an intimate association with him for so many years, always admiring and loving him for his frankness, kindness, clear-sightedness, and earnest, honest faithfulness in the discharge of all his duties, we never more shall see his cheery, genial face, or enjoy the benefit of his prudent counsel.

Resolved.—That duly certified copies of these proceedings be placed in the hands of the widowed wife of the deceased and of his aged mother, the relict of the late Hon. Lucius H. Noyes, for many years the President of this Bank; and a like copy be furnished to the NEWS & CITIZEN with a request that the same be published therein.

NORTH HYDE PARK.

Francis Lock has lost a four-year-old colt.

Willie Fletcher has left for Burlington, where he is expecting a business position.

Mrs. John Bullard has returned from visiting friends in Worcester and other towns in Mass.

The Buck Bros., with some of their help, are making preparations for running their logs from Eden to their mill. It is two weeks later than usual.

Hermon Stearns got his hand caught on the wrong side of the belting in Schofield's saw mill and, with his hand and arm enclosed in a good supply of bandages, appears like an army veteran.

JOHNSON.

Sumner Davis, of Montreal, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Andrews.

Welch & Farrington have purchased the McFarland store, which hitherto they have rented.

The graded school opens next Monday, with Misses Jennie Stoddard and Lizzie Pearl as teachers.

The Normal students had an opportunity to visit their homes on Fast Day, by a vacation from Thursday until the following Tuesday.

A sociable is to be given at the residence of H. A. Waterman Friday evening by the Congregational society, and it will doubtless be a pleasant affair.

The Children's Missionary Band gave an interesting and pleasing entertainment at the Baptist vestry on Tuesday evening of last week, at which time new sugar was also served.

The Ladies' Missionary Society at the Baptist church had the pleasure of listening to talks upon missionary topics by Mrs. Post, of Burlington, and Mrs. Galusia, of Jericho, at their meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week.

David Oakes died at his residence on Wednesday last. Although in feeble health for a time, his death was sudden, being caused by a severe cold, resulting in pneumonia. He was in his 78th year. The funeral services were conducted at the house Friday by Rev. L. P. Tucker.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

L. L. Smith is sick with erysipelas.

Ella Holmes, Mattie Wilcox and Katie Fletcher spent Fast Day at home.

Mrs. Page still continues very low, with but slight chances of recovery.

A new organ has been purchased for the church, of Bailey, of Burlington.

The high water on Monday rendered traveling on the main roads impossible.

William Patten's sugar house burned Saturday night. Loss $250, with no insurance.

A council of doctors was called last week in regard to the case of Mrs. Osley, who is very sick.

Sunday was the first spring day of the season, and the snow melted fast under the warm rays of the sun.

The public examination of teachers will be held at the school-house Saturday, April 23, commencing promptly at 9 o'clock.

Henry Kilbourne was called from Burlington the past week by the severe illness of his uncle, S. H. Reed, who has an attack of pneumonia.

The concert given by Charles Cornell's singing-school last Wednesday evening was a decided success, and showed the thorough work which has been done through the term.

The town of Cambridge has in the past year paid out for the schools of the town $3,155.36, $2,691.30 being the teachers' wages, including board. Below we give the number of days of school in each district, the average number of days each scholar has attended, the average attendance per day for the year, and the number of different scholars who have attended school:—

Dist. No.	Days School.	No. Scholars.	Av. per Day.	Av. Days.
1	167	109	62	96
2	148	28	16	86
3	120	14	8	72
4	137	15	9	86
5	155	60	27	71
6	120	25	16	83
7	127	15	8	77
8	140	14	8	84
9	158	20	12	99
11	120	13	8	93
12	130	6	4	92
13	138	12	7	87
14	119	22	10	55
15	130	17	9	69
17	140	25	10	61
18	59	12	5	59
19	120	10	7	93

EDEN.

New sugar a scarce article up to this date.

Sidney Newcomb and wife are in Worcester, Mass., on a short stay.

District Deputy Rev. Thomas Crudgington visited Eden Lodge No. 99, I. O. of G. T., Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie (Temple) Glitting, from Worcester, Mass., and Charles Temple from Boston are in town, called here by the sickness of their father, Frank Temple.

Mr Crosman has moved from the farm owned by Geo. Wilkins and James Reed now occupies the premises; Elmer Burwick has moved onto the farm with Mr. Oren Chase; Harlow Wescom to Belvidere; Marvin Smith to the "Brown & Tucker" mill; Lewis Garow onto the Paul Provo place; and Provo to Montgomery; B. B. Blake has gone to Newtonville, Mass.

NORTH CAMBRIDGE.

Aaron Payne of this town died Monday, aged 88 years.

If you want to see some nice syrup call on F. H. Rice.

Miss Cora Mudgett is engaged to teach the school in district No. 2.

J. C. Reynolds is getting out lumber for H. N. Gray and L. I. Leach.

We hear that L. B. Case is to return home from California the last of this month.

Harlow Button has left for parts unknown. The last seen of him was his boots, whirling through the tree tops.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

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FLETCHER.

Annie Alford is at Mr. Bingham's for a few days each week.

Clinton Stearns came home from Montpelier Fast Day to stay over Sunday.

"Uncle Joe" has so far recovered from his late illness as to be in the store again.

The little daughter of Henry and Jennie Porter was badly burned one day last week by falling in a pail of hot water.

Mrs. Emily Reed has returned from her late visit to friends in Fairfield. Her sister, Mrs. Maria Squires, intends to remain in Vermont this summer.

We were misinformed about Rev. Mr. Guernsey having preaced his farewell sermon. He is to come once more, in eight weeks from his last appointment.

Miss Lillie Davis has taken a six month's school at Fairfax Falls, where she taught last year, and is to begin the 25th. She is to have a vacation at the end of three months.

Blanche and her friend Bertha, daughters of Hon. N. A. Bingham and Dr. Farrand, of Essex Junction, are at B. F. Bingham's to stay awhile and revel in spring-time days and sweets.

Mrs. Jennie Gilman's health is improving, and her little son Archie is also better. They have been afflicted there for many weeks with sickness, during which time one of the family was removed by death.

Willie Shepardson recently returned from a visit to his aunt and cousins in Maine. Mrs. Shepardson is recovering from a late illness caused by a cold or something like it, which appears to be epidemic.

Miss Cora Kinsley, of Iowa, has come to pass the summer in Vermont. She is a daughter of Guy Linsley, formerly of Fletcher, and granddaughter of the late R. A. Kinsley. She is now at her uncle's E. K. Montague's, and has engaged to teach the school at Binghamville.

Arthur Hooper, who has been quite sick, is about again. His brother Elmer and bride left here for their home in Iowa last week Wednesday. They carry with them the kind wishes of many friends. Marcus and Mary Hooper have but six sons, instead of seven, Elmer being their eldest. The late family gathering at their house, commemorated his 26th birth day, and the young couple were made the recipients of good and useful presents.

BELVIDERE CORNERS.

Have the Listers taken stock of the dogs in town?

Ezra Thomas has about 250 logs in the woods, and Azro Brown about 70.

Bradley Hoadley is Frank Cushing's right-hand man through sugaring.

Our teams drew logs to the Newton mill all day on Thursday, the 7th of April. When will we do the like again?

Sugaring is the order of the day. A man with step-ladders to sell would reap a harvest about a week from now.

Philo Laupher drew a pension lately of two dollars per month, dating back to May 24th, 1862, the sum amounting to $596.76.

We learn that Mrs. Lewis Whittemore had a shock of apoplexy on Friday evening. We have not heard how she is at this writing.

Attention is called to the warning for a town meeting on Thursday, the 21st inst., for the purpose of electing a first selectman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. J. Brown.

REALTUS J. BROWN.

In the death of Realtus J. Brown our town has lost a man who had its interests at heart in all his official transactions. Elected at our March meeting as First Selectman by a large vote, he had just entered upon his third year as one of the board. He has given the town forty-two days' work as Lister. Has been Justice of the Peace a number of years, and in fact filled nearly, if not all, the offices in the gift of the people, and we can give no better idea of his popularity than to say when he consented to allow his name to be used for any place, the vote for him was no uncertain one—almost invariably being quite unanimous. In the fall of 1884 he was elected Town Representative, and we are informed by one of his roommates at that session that he was looked upon as a man of sound judgment, and his career at the Capitol was no disgrace to our town. To say he had no faults would be untrue; but the faults he tried to remedy. We are sure we speak for all his associates when we say he is sincerely mourned, and will be missed by many of the households in town. Was help needed, he was ready to do his share; time, labor or expense was not considered when he felt it his duty to act. He gave many favors, but asked them of few. During his last sickness he found a home with his brother Eddie, where he received all the care and attention that could be bestowed. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and would have been given a Masonic burial had roads and weather permitted. Cut off in the vigor of manhood, honored by his townspeople as but few of his age are, and yet with many bright prospects before him, his death is the cause of much regret. Realtus J. Brown will live in the memory of his townsmen as a man and a brother.

HARDWICK.

Ed. Wakefield and wife are the happy parents of a boy.

C. S. Wheeler has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. Allen Place is suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Public examination of teachers at Academy Hall Saturday, April 23th.

But little sugar has yet been made, and all report deep snow and hard work.

Mel. McCrillis has sold out his business here to Leroy Ford, and has moved to Woodbury onto a farm.

The M. E. conference begins at St. Johnsbury, April 21st, and Mr. Brigham will close his second year on this charge.

Fred Stemm, who has been with I. P. Titus the past two years, has secured a situation in a clothing store at Westboro, Mass.

The net proceeds of the G. A. R. Post and band sugar party, last Friday evening, was almost $13, and all had a good time.

The Academy closes a most successful year two weeks from Tuesday, and all hope Prof. Taylor can be secured for another year.

Ed. McCrillis and wife returned from a ten-days' stay at Plainfield, Sunday. They are to go there to live through the Summer, before many weeks.

The funeral services of W. H. Colburn were held at his late residence at Mackville, Friday the 8th, inst, Rev. Mr. Brigham officiating. Mr. Colburn has been one of our best citizens, and his many friends were in hopes he would see many happy years. His health has been gradually failing the past two years. He was 69 years old. He buried his wife some years since, just before he moved to Mackville. He leaves an only daughter, Mrs. C. M. Sawyer, to mourn his loss.

The dwelling house on the farm near Lyman Conant's and owned by A. E. Judevine and occupied by Frank Thompson and Mrs. Gilchrist, was burned last Friday night with the entire contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as much so as the one on the B. Powers place, occupied by the same parties a year ago. Judevine had $410 insurance in the Vt Mutual, which will not cover his loss. The occupants claim they lost more than their insurance, which was about $350. There are a great many that think that this fire, as well as the one a year ago, should be investigated. They claim they had been there washing sap buckets and left everything all safe at 11 o'clock, and went down to the other place, and when they got back in the morning there was no house there. Wonder if there was no bed there?

EAST HARDWICK.

Rev. Mr. Green boards with Mrs. Woods.

D. Hunt has taken the Albert Stevens place.

Miss Ella LaPoint, of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eastman.

Mrs. B. Prentiss has sold her maple hedged land to Mr. Case.

Dr. Wiswell, of Cabot, was called to town in consultation in L. D. Leavitt's case recently.

Lyman Orton has sold his farm at the street to L. Bailey & Sons, of Cambridge, Mass., and has bought the Steven's place in Walden.

J. C. Nutting, of Northfield, Minn., is visiting his native State.

R. L. French has taken the contract to build another house for Mr. Hunt on Pleasant street.

H. Stevens and Lloyd Johnson have purchased the farm of Mrs. Stanton.

Wilson Patch and son are visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Swett.

The hotel is being much improved.

Miss Avis Pope is improving in health since her return from York State.

W. H. H. Stuart has kept one of the best roads in town the past winter, but it took the team out 45 times to accomplish the work.

STOWE.

Eldred Barnes has returned from the West.

Sam Reed crushed his foot the past week.

Mr. Doolittle is again seen on the street.

The village school has two weeks longer to keep.

Teachers have been engaged for nearly all the schools.

Snow is going off rapidly and little sugar is being made.

A brother of Rev. W. E. Douglass spent the Sabbath him.

Easter services were held in most of the churches on Sunday.

Mr. Burke had a horse drop dead in the road last Thursday while going home.

Walter Slayton, who has been laid up the past winter with a broken leg, is able to ride out.

Friends of Miss May Corse gave her a surprise party on her birth-day—Saturday evening.

William P. Bailey and wife have returned to town, after spending the winter in Maryland.

A sugar festival was held at Unity church on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the drum corps.

Miss Ellen Whitney, of Saratoga, is in town, taking care of her sister, Mrs. Ida Colburn, who is very sick.

The return of Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond from the West is delayed by the ill health of Mrs. Raymond.

Walter Churchill and wife started for Fargo, Dak., Wednesday, where he has a position with the North-Western Loan and Trust Co.

Public examination of teachers occurs at the village school house on Saturday, April 23d, commencing at 9 a. m. The usual invitation is extended.

Dr. Rublee was in town last week to see his patients, and it is the wish of his many friends that he will find time to make regular visits as soon as the roads are settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Thomas, while returning to Morrisville on Thursday of last week, had a serious accident while passing the Robert Scribner place. Mrs. Thomas was thrown from the sleigh and broke a hip bone. She was removed on a mattsess to her home.

WOLCOTT.

A. J. Miles has moved to Greensboro Bend.

L. M. Strong, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

J. R. Chaffee has gone to St. Johnsbury to work for E. & H. K. Ide.

John L. Peck has rented and moved into W. W. Gates' house.

O. J. Putnam has taken possession of the Saco mill and is rushing business.

There will be a sugar festival at Redfield Hall on Friday evening of this week to which all are cordially invited.

Lewis Strong's Shed broke down from the weight of snow on it, and pretty badly demolished his covered buggy.

Fred A. Wales returned from Battle Creek, Mich., on Saturday last, and is invoicing the stock in M. H. Wheeler's shop and will take possession at once.

H. H. *Smith* is the tonsorial artist, instead of H. H. Whitcomb as reported last week. Smith is mad, and we presume Whitcomb will be when he sees the item.

Miss Elsie Raymore of Cambridge, has been engaged to teach school here for the next three terms. She has taught three terms here and given general satisfaction.

Charles Leclair lost a cow on Monday last, by getting chocked. After two doctors had held a council, it was decided to use the broom stick. We are not advised which end of the broom stick they used, but the cow is dead; and you say *Dr.* to Will or George and they look tired and mad.

Married, March 25, 1887, in the Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, by Rev. James Scivally, Mr. A. B. Gates to Miss Sadie Wood, all of Texas. Mr. Gates formerly lived in this town and is an only son of Sloans Gates deceased, and Mrs. Eliza Hendricks of Enosburgh.

Nearly the whole village turned out on Monday evening last, to remind A. B. Pike that it was his birthday, and we are sure he will not soon forget it. All were treated to warm sugar, apples, and nuts, and enjoyed a first-class time. May he live to have many birthdays, is the wish of his many friends.

EAST ELMORE.

One of George White's horses recently broke one leg, making it necessary to kill it.

Bessie Silloway is to teach school on Town Hill in Wolcott this summer. She gave a birth-day party recently, many friends coming from a distance, and all report a good time.

The following officers were elected in district No. 9 for the ensuing year: Moderator, G. A. Morse; district clerk, W. S. Silloway; collector, G. A. Morse; auditors, B. F. Morse, George White, F. B. Morse; voted to raise 30 cents on the dollar and to have 24 weeks school.

GREENSBORO.

G. Lovejoy was in Newbury Saturday on business.

Dr. Bullard, of St. Johnsbury, was called in consultation in E. G. Babbitt's illness.

H. Phillips is moving to Barton. We lose a good harness maker and barber. The latter occupation netted him over $125 the past year.

STERLING.—Lewis Wakefield has 16 lambs from eight sheep, there being six pairs of twins.—Luke Kimball has recently lost one cow and two yearlings.—Mrs. Luke Kimball, who has been sick for a short time, is at this writing very low. Her daughter, Mrs. Simmons, is taking care of her.—D. R. Shaw has sold from 35 hens this winter 260 dozen eggs.—The ladies' sewing circle will meet with Mrs. J. J. Billings the second Wednesday in May. Invitations are extended to all.

Would You Believe It?

That we are authorized by the proprietor of Kemp's Sarsaparilla to refund the money to any one who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief? We are positive that no other proprietor has the confidence in his medicine to do this. It is for enriching, cleansing and purifying the blood and toning up the system. Price $1. Call at my store. Respectfully. Geo. E. Woodward, Morrisville, Vt.

BORN.

RAYMOND.—In Stowe, March 20, 1887, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Raymond.

LANPHER.—In Hyde Park, April 3, 1887, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lanpher.

HORNER.—In Hyde Para, April 7,