

LOCAL NEWS.

MORRISVILLE.

W. F. Simmonds of Eden was in town over Sunday.

The U. V. M. students returned to Burlington Monday.

J. M. Foss and Walter Churchill went to Barnet last week on business.

B. A. Palmer of Wilder was in town last Thursday, calling on relatives and friends.

Harry Earle has finished work in the asylum at Waterbury and returned to his home here.

George Olmsted has been working in J. S. Banister's grocery store for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vancour, parents of E. H. Vancour, passed Thanksgiving with their son in this place.

Ralph Booth of Norwich University passed Thanksgiving with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Booth.

Mrs. H. L. Sayles of Richmond has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foss for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slayton were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Kellogg in Waterbury last Thursday.

George B. Littel and family of Burlington passed Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Slayton in this place.

Mrs. R. M. Hubbell of Wolcott was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eaton, in this place.

Noyes Slayton, who has been passing his vacation with his parents here, returned to his school in Burlington Monday.

Dr. W. L. Adams, manager of the Forest Stock farm at Brandon, was in town over Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. A. Cutting.

W. M. Sargent returned from his trip to St. Paul, Minn., and other western points last Wednesday. He reports a very pleasant trip throughout.

Harry Peck, who has been in Boston for the past few years, has been visiting relatives in town for several days. He will visit in Swanton before returning to Boston.

Ralph O. Sherwood, who recently went to Boston, is employed by the Boston Elevated Railway Company. He has been appointed to the position of brakeman on the elevated trains.

Alton C. Littel, who visited friends in town several days last week, has finished work in Sheldon and has entered the employ of A. R. Cowles, as salesman for organs and pianos, with headquarters at Enosburg.

The second P. A. basket ball team went to Hyde Park last Thursday evening and played the regular L. C. A. team. The game was evenly contested but the latter team got the best end of it by a score of 12 to 10. The feature of the game was the work done by Clarence Smith for Morrisville. "Smithy" is alright at any game.

About thirty couple attended the dance given by the young men of Morrisville at town hall last Wednesday evening. The music furnished by Young's Orchestra of St. Johnsbury was first class in every particular. At 12 o'clock a banquet was served at the Randall, which was fully up to the high standard of excellence for which this hotel enjoys a merited reputation.

John Emerson of Jeffersonville was in town last Friday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Emerson is in possession of a copy of the Lamaille Newsletter, printed at Hyde Park on June 25, 1863, S. Howard publisher. It was a six column, four page sheet and, being printed on those eventful days of the Civil War, contains many interesting features. On the first page are two interesting letters from soldiers, and pertinent remarks by Artemus Ward on the events of the war and other subjects. Under the head of marriages appears the following of local interest:—In Elmore, May 24, by Rev. A. B. Reynolds, Mr. Harrison E. Lewis of Morristown and Miss Ellen R. Smith of Elmore. In the business card column appear the cards of Hendee & Burke and Powers & Gled of Morrisville and Child & Brigham of Hyde Park well-known law firms of those days. The advertising columns were well patronized and among others was noticed the advertisements of S. M. Pennock, S. B. Clark and D. A. Gilbert of Morrisville and A. R. Camp, H. T. Straw and T. F. Barnes of Stowe.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by Slayton & Sanders, druggists.

Last year we imported nearly 8,000,000 bushels of potatoes, this quantity being exceeded only twice in our history. In the previous fiscal year the crop in this country was much larger and we imported only 372,000 bushels.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by Hall & Cheney, Morrisville. Every box warranted.

HYDE PARK.

C. A. Reed of Wolcott transacted business here last Saturday.

Mrs. P. T. Denio and daughter were in Burlington last Friday.

Frank Harris spent a few days at his old home, Bradford, last week.

C. H. Crane was in Burlington last Friday, securing supplies for court trade.

Mrs. T. W. Hanley of Essex was a visitor at the paternal home a few days last week.

Earl Jordan and wife of Hardwick, partook of Thanksgiving festivities at Jas. Eaton's.

Darius Felcher and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Noble, at Hardwick last week.

Noyes Wood and wife entertained their numerous relatives hereabouts at a Thanksgiving spread.

The Newland family, occupants of F. E. Sawyer's house the past year, have moved to Morrisville.

Miss Lucy Sawyer returned to St. Johnsbury Monday, after a few days' visit here with her parents.

R. S. Page returned home from his vacation Sunday and is once more "doing business at the old stand."

F. N. Keeler and wife of St. Johnsbury and C. P. Sawyer and family of Hardwick spent Thanksgiving here with Col. Sawyer.

Slights made their first appearance last Friday, but they were out only for a day or so; more of "the beautiful" is needed to make slipping good.

In addition to several guests Mine Host Crane and wife entertained several relatives at the Phoenix, Thanksgiving day. The feast, as usual, was fit for a king.

Bernard Maxfield came down from Elmore and spent Thanksgiving at the paternal home. Bernie is well pleased with his situation at that popular resort.

Nelson Bundy has moved from "Music Hall" to apartments in F. E. Sawyer's house. The rooms vacated by Bundy have been taken by Frank Thomas.

Station Agent Brill is afflicted with one of those famous "Job comforters." He has "got it in the neck" and is of the opinion it would be more comfortable any where else than there.

The Cong'l Sunday School has voted to place the best books in its library in the Town Library. There are many good books in the collection and this donation will make a good addition to the Town Library.

F. W. Fogg, representing Cooke Everett & Co., of Portland, was here several days last week, displaying samples of holiday goods. He used the Phoenix ball room and the display of goods were attractively arranged and filled the big hall. The display was a handsome one and attracted many customers.

Improvements upon Jonas Stevens' house and barn have made those premises very commodious and pleasant. The barn enlarged and conveniently arranged has been supplied with hot and cold water; while the house has been improved in various ways, the most important of which is the putting in of a bath-room. The carpenter work is being done by R. P. Putnam and the plumbing by Webster & Sanders.

The Christmas number of the Delinquent, published by the Buttrick Publishing Co., of New York, fully exemplifies its character as an illustrated magazine of literature and fashion. The fashion plates and recipes will appeal to the fair sex, and the stories to all who wish to be entertained by fiction. The illustrations and letter press are clear and in good taste. The price is only 15 cents.

An exchange well says: "A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or a thief, and no one will make a complaint when the court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such reflections on a man's character there is a libel suit or dead editor."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

Insurance Notes:

The Lloyds of London lost \$600,000 on the steamers Maine and Missouri which were burned at Baltimore recently.

The country is being flooded with bogus fire insurance policies. Action has recently been taken against about fifty of these concerns to drive them out of Illinois.

Charles G. Smith of New York, publishes a statement concerning the Peter Cooper Fire, a small company, which shows that its assets have decreased \$99,221, its surplus decreased \$114,754, and its liabilities increased \$15,533 since 1899.

The Milburn Wagon Company at Toledo, which carries \$1,000,000 insurance, and the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. of Chicago, with \$900,000 insurance, have left the Mutuals after being with them about ten years and gone back to the stock companies.

The loss about a week ago on the Armour & Co., packing plant at Sioux City, Iowa, is about \$900,000, with insurance of \$721,500. This makes four or five large packing plants burned during the year.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment at any drug store.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night— That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

Startling Death Statistics.

According to the statistical report of the Interstate Commerce Commission 21,847 people were killed on railroads in the United States during the three years ended June 30, 1900. In the same three years about 23,500 were murdered. No statistics are at hand which show what number lost their lives by accidents in mills, factories, mines and other places of labor, but the number must have been very great. We are altogether too prodigal of human life in this country. In the matter of murders we seem to be improving. According to the figures of the Chicago Tribune, there were 10,652 in 1896 and only 6,225 in 1899. But the number of deaths by railroad accidents increases annually. The figures for 1900 were 7,865 killed and 50,320 injured. The number of British soldiers who lost their lives in South Africa is almost exactly the same as the number of persons killed in the same space of time (three years) on our railroads. We are too careless, too indifferent, not only in the way we run our railroads, but in most matters that involve the hazard of accident. Take fireworks explosion on the night of election day. What a preposterous accident! Thirteen dead and fifty hurt because fireworks were carelessly handled.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Slayton & Sanders' Drug Store."

Surprised His Wife: A story is told of a Pennsylvania farmer who wore his old suit until everyone was tired of it, and his estimable wife was almost ashamed of the hustling man who had been inside it so long. But one day he went to town to sell his produce, and while there he determined to buy a new suit, and, happy thought, surprise Eliza. So he bundled a neat suit into the wagon and drove homeward. It was after night as he hurried homeward, and at a bridge over a river he stood up on the wagon and "peeled" and threw the despised old suit in the water. Then he reached for his new clothes. They were gone—had jolted out of the wagon. The night was cold and his teeth chattered as he hurried home. He surprised Eliza even more than he anticipated.—*Omaha Mercury*.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" was the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Slayton & Sanders, druggists.

Two Kansas editors are in hot water about typographical errors. One of them published an elaborate theatrical notice of a performance of "Calomet" (meaning "Camille") and the other, in an account of a wedding, characterized the bridegroom as "a gentleman of sterling qualities" instead of "sterling qualities."

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action.

For sale by Foss & Strong, Hyde Park; Hall & Cheney, Morrisville; M. J. Leach, Wolcott; J. J. Vearen, Stowe; C. Campbell, Centerville.

"Teach with authority! Have your beliefs and your doubts, but do not believe your doubts or doubt your beliefs."

A Keen, Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Slayton & Sanders, Druggists.

A Million Acres of Coal.

The supply of coal in this country will give out some day, the statisticians say, but the day is so remote that the present generation need not worry on that account. United States Mine Inspectors in looking about the United States find the conditions such that the fuel question is not likely to be a "burning" one for quite a number of years to come. They do not pretend to name to the exactitude of a twelvemonth the time when the people of the United States will have to import all the coal they burn, tariff or no tariff, but the figure of years is well up in the million. The scientist having at his disposal the uncounted years of the future, is not particular about a million or two of them in making his predictions.

When the effete East uses up its coal supply there will remain the vast deposits of the West and Southwest to keep at bay the cold of coming ages. Among these deposits is that of New Mexico, which, according to the report of the Government Mine Inspector, covers more than one million acres. This is what he says of it: "The magnitude of the coal territory of New Mexico is little understood, and its importance still less appreciated. A conservative estimate places the aggregate area at 1,365,480 acres or 2,133.4 square miles, and the coal contained therein at 8,173,840,000 tons, an amount more than twice as much as the tonnage of coal ever produced in the whole United States, and which has supplied the wants of every industry of the nation since its birth. Of what vital importance, then, this, the nearest coal field, will become to the great State of California, with its mining and manufacturing industries, in the near future, when oil reservoirs are drained and coal will again be in demand for fuel.

"Arizona, as its vast mineral resources are developed, will be dependent upon her neighbor, New Mexico, for cheap fuel with which to prosecute this development, and New Mexico, with like mining industries at home, will be independent, having the necessary energy stored in its own coal fields to cheaply develop its other industries."

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. Dewitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles, For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

Numerous inquiries have been made as to the status of the license bill, and it is this. The committee bill has passed both Houses where it was introduced simultaneously. The Senate proposed amendments. As the Senate bill was not before the House these amendments were proposed on the floor of the House by the member from Brattleboro. One amendment in relation to the use of the check list was overlooked. When the legislature meets again after recess the bill will probably be recalled in the House and this amendment made and the House bill go to the Senate to be concurred in as amendments accepted or rejected by the House. The Senate may make a few proposals of amendments, but the question now is simply that of agreeing on minor sections, which will affect the bill in the main. As there are really two similar measures, one will die a natural death in the clerk's hands. The bill will be signed the first part of December by the Governor and the vote by the people on the referendum will be taken Tuesday, January 6, the bill going into effect if adopted in March.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises, Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes: "I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family."

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The great American bird comes high this year, owing to the cool summer, which was especially fatal to the fledglings. But the people must have him, for what is Thanksgiving without turkey? However, the country has been uncommonly prosperous this year and is in exceptionally good condition to pay well for the lord of the fustal board.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Palm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains.

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Hope is the Great Physician's tonic for a sin-sick soul and also for a suffering body, a discouraged spirit, and a gloomy mind.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

In the Sick Room.

A writer in Collier's Weekly gives the following direction for bedmaking when the patient is too ill to sit up: The patient must be gently rolled over to one edge of the bed and the coiled sheet folded back lengthwise toward the invalid. One-half of the clean lower sheet should then be put in place, leaving plenty to tuck in securely at the top as far as can be conveniently reached. It will not be possible to tuck in the entire half. The clean sheet must be folded lengthwise in the middle (or as near the invalid as convenient) and the patient rolled gently back to the other edge, a freshly covered pillow having been placed in readiness to receive the head. It will be then but the work of a few moments to draw away the soiled sheet and pull out smooth and secure the remainder of the clean sheet, and right the rest of the covers. In making a bed for an invalid two things must be observed; the patient must be moved as little as possible, and must be uncovered not at all. It will be necessary therefore, before the patient is disturbed, to have everything in readiness, the fresh pillow and extra cover at hand, so that the whole process may be completed as quickly as possible. Deft, rapid, noiseless treatment is absolutely essential in treating the ill, and most especially is this the case in changing the bed.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures.

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The great Pennsylvania Railroad system has advanced all its employees who draw less than \$200 per month, 10 per cent, which will cause a total increase in the pay roll of over \$5,000,000. The action was entirely voluntary and it is said that a similar advance will be made soon by many other of the great systems of the country.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take.

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A scientist says that "if the earth were flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world." After due meditation a Kansas editor gives out the following: "If any man is caught flattening out the earth shoot him on the spot, and don't be too blamed particular what spot. There's a whole lot of us in Kansas that can't swim."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends."

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Troubles on the Isthmus of Panama have so far quieted down that it is possible to dispense with the services of the United States marines there. But the region is in the revolutionary zone and there is no telling when they may be needed again.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs.

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The Dining Room Table

Is perhaps the most important piece of furniture in the dining room. It should be handsome, solid and well made. Cannot say too much in praise of the line of the tables here; Also fine oak dining chairs, sideboards, buffets, cheffoniers and China closets to match. A new crate of crockery just in and a fine oak rockers just received at the up-to-date Furniture Store 20 Main St.

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