

JOHNSON.

Miss O'Vee Cady is visiting friends in Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crooks were in Brandon last week. Miss Eliza Goe visited friends in St. Johnsbury the first of the week. Miss Bentley from Enosburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Green. Mrs. N. G. Wood of Hyde Park was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Pearl last Friday. Miss Mab'e Tracy has completed her school in Eden and returned home. Miss Ida Perry from Hardwick visited her aunt, Mrs. P. C. Stearns, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ober were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark last Saturday. Miss Ina Culver returned to her home in Stowe last week on account of illness. Miss Batchelder from Lyndonville is visiting at her sister, Miss Charity Baker's. Mrs. D. D. Morgan and son from Wolcott visited at Sanford Kenfield's last week. Mrs. W. H. Stearns returned Saturday from a week's visit to friends in East Swanton. Misses Helen and Alice Rogers and Miss Parkhurst passed Sunday with friends in Hyde Park. Mrs. Eugenia Green of Vergennes is stopping for a few days at her brother's, B. S. Fullington's. R. F. D. Carrier Horace Raymond carried 5468 pieces of mail during the month of January. Presiding Elder Nutter from St. Albans was in town over Sunday, stopping with Millard Gray. Mrs. Lester Smith of Jeffersonville was the guest of Mrs. R. B. Waterbury the first of the week. The doctors speak very highly of the elegant dinner served them Tuesday by Miss Host Kimball. Mrs. H. W. Stevens goes the last of the week to Fair Haven to visit her daughter, Mrs. Louise Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hinds of Cambridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stearns last Saturday. Miss Mae Ormsbee from Cabot, a recent graduate from the Normal, visited friends in town last week. The sum of \$50 has been allowed the Normal School for the purpose of providing apparatus for the gymnasium. The family of Mr. Bailey, who runs the grist mill for O. B. Landon, have moved into the tenement over the mill. Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman from Burlington visited their brothers, T. and N. A. Waterman the last of the week. Joseph Jacobs has bought a lot from T. A. Waterman on Railroad street and intends building in the spring. Dr. Hutchinson from the State Hospital at Waterbury, was called to town last week by the illness of Frank Whiting. Miss Jessie Hale is quite ill from quinsy. Miss Fisher, who has been very ill from appendicitis, is improving somewhat. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones have moved into their house, which has been thoroughly repaired and fitted with all modern conveniences. W. H. Stearns has let the job of building his new separator station to Geo. Mills. It is to be on the site of the East Johnson creamery. Herbert Keeler of South Hero, who was for some years clerk in W. D. Welch's store, was the guest of Chas. McFarland the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waterbury entertained a party of about twenty-four at what last Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was passed. Owing to the severe storm of last Thursday the Woman's Club postponed their meeting and it will be held next Thursday evening, Feb. 12. T. N. Witherell has sold his place at East Johnson to H. V. Stearns, and has rented rooms in Sanford Kenfield's house on Richmond street. The annual meeting of the Ways and Means society will be held with Mrs. D. G. Holmes next Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is desired. Prof. Howe gave a very interesting and instructive lecture at Normal hall last Friday evening. The attendance was not as large as it doubtless would have been, had there not been so many sick from colds. Prof. Beebe from Morrisville was expected to give an address to the young people in the Cong'l church Sunday evening but the heavy snow storm prevented his coming, much to the disappointment of those who anticipated hearing him. It is hoped that at some future time the elements will prove more favorable. Doubtless the many friends of Benjamin Sinclair will be interested in this bit of news concerning him. In a recent issue of the "Academy Weekly," a paper published by the boys of Worcester Academy, his name was on the roll of honor. This distinction is obtained only by superior scholarship.

Creamery Prices for Butter.

Last week we published an item incorrect regarding prices paid by the creameries in this vicinity for butter. The price was wrong in one or two instances and the Landon creamery was left out. We regret this mistake and hereby publish the item as it should read:— The following prices were paid for butter for the month of December by the creameries named below: St. Al-

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bans creamery, 25 1/2; Phelps of Enosburg, 27; Draper of Shelton 25 1/2; Church of Bakerfield, 26 1/2; Cloverdale of Enfield, 26 1/2; W. H. Stearns & Co. of Cambridge and Swanton 26 1/2; Landon of Johnson 25; Hartford Brothers of East Johnson 24 1/2.

Mrs. Hannah D. Whiting Waterman.

Died, at her home in Ringwood, Ill., on Sunday, Jan. 18, 1903, Hannah D. Whiting, wife of L. A. Waterman, aged 53 years, 10 months and 12 days. Hannah D. Whiting was born in Johnson, Vt., Mar. 6, 1849. At an early age she united with the Baptist church of that place, since which time her life has been that of a sincere and eminently devoted Christian—always retiring in manner, yet ever ready to respond to calls of those in trouble or distress. On Nov. 25, 1881, she was married to Levi A. Waterman, also of Johnson, where they resided until 1884, when they moved to Ringwood, Ill., where they have since resided, a large portion of their time on their farm near Ringwood village and the remainder at their home in the village, where she passed away. The husband and four children (Walter W., of St. James, Minn., Howard L., Anna A. and Mrs. A. L. Francisco, of Ringwood), survive her. Mrs. Waterman's long life has been one of labor and constant devotion to the dear ones of her family, untiring in her efforts to stamp the impress of a Christian mother's love on their hearts, her efforts being crowned with success. Four brothers also survive—Freeman, Amos D., Almon G., and Arthur O. Whiting—all bound to her, as she to them, by ties of most tender affection. Indeed none knew her but to love her, because of her purity of character, her consistent Christian life. She has left us to join the loved ones gone before—father, mother, brother and sister. Her example she leaves with us, as a guide to her heavenly home. The funeral was held from her late home in Ringwood, Jan. 20, Rev. Walter I. Fowle, of the First Baptist church of Woodstock, preaching the sermon.

EDEN.

Myra Blake spent Sunday and Monday with her parents. Miss Mabel J. Dustin visited in East Hardwick the last of the week. Mrs. C. W. Blake read a sermon at the Corners church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lilley visited Mr. and Mrs. Alson Rogers one day the past week. Masters Leo and Nathan Allen from N. Hyde Park spent Sunday in town, and took in the "Colored 400" entertainment. Jessie Rogers, now at Johnson Normal school and Guy Rogers now of Hanover, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alson Rogers. Guy looks as if he was well used and we are always glad to see him in town. Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. to be held the afternoon of the 13th inst. at the home of Mrs. Eta Whittemore. An interesting program is arranged and an informal tea will be served at 7 o'clock, to which the husbands of the ladies are invited. Each member is asked to bring her Bible. The "Colored 400" did themselves credit and although the roads were not the best, a large audience greeted them. Mrs. Horton Shackett presided at the organ and won much praise for herself, in the taste and skill exhibited during the entertainment performance. The dress of the "400" was artistic indeed. The jokes of the "end men" were new and some of them pointed. Our town was again shocked to learn the sudden death of Mrs. Sarah (Daniels) Warren, widow of the late Wm. Warren, which occurred Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Warren was alone and went to the hen house to feed the fowls. Evidently she felt faint or overcome by the effort made, for she sat down on the sill in the corner of the building, where she was found dead at about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Her son, who lived with her, was drawing logs and when he returned from his work noticed that there was no light in the house and he felt that something was wrong, and without stopping for anything else, he commenced to look for his mother. His horses, left to themselves, ran to a near neighbor's, and soon the whole little neighborhood was astir, and she was found as stated above. Funeral from the house Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. G. French officiating. Burial at the Corners cemetery. She leaves one son and one sister, besides several nieces and nephews to mourn her sudden death. Her age was about 70 years.

STOWE.

F. F. Eldy was in Burlington last Thursday. E. W. Kaiser is nursing a badly sprained wrist. Fred Reor was in Montpelier the last of the week. George Badger of Montpelier was in town Monday. George Powers was a visitor in town Wednesday. Mrs. A. C. Luce visited relatives in Montpelier recently. The German Medicine Co. is holding forth each night at town hall. Miss Nettie Brush of Montpelier was at her home over Sunday. Sheriff Graves of Waterbury was in town on legal business Friday. Mrs. A. P. Cate of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of her parents here. Erroy Billings of the U. V. M. was the guest of his parents over Sunday. Gideon Truden is laid up for the present by a broken rib, the result of a fall. A lady evangelist held revival services each evening last week at the Cong'l church. Miss Dorra Tate of the Graded School visited her home in Waterbury Saturday. H. G. Thomas received the first car of hard coal, to reach town since 1901, last week. F. E. Graham of Montpelier was in town Saturday, looking after his lumber interests. Mr. Houston, foreman of the Memorial Building, is spending a few days at his home in Barre. Miss Carr, the stenographer in H. G. Thomas' office, visited her home in Montpelier over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moody and Miss Mary Jenney of Waterbury spent the Sabbath in town. Several couples from here attended the dance at Morrisville Friday night and report a very enjoyable time. A large number of Stowe Grangers are planning to attend the Pomona Grange at Waterbury Center, Wednesday. Bert Dillingham cut his leg badly on a swing saw, while employed at F. E. Smith's box-shop, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wilkins and her brother, Bert Mills, went last week to Somerville, Mass., where they will spend a few weeks with relatives. An effort is being made to organize a lodge of Good Templars here. Between twenty and thirty have already expressed a wish to join. Remember the closing entertainment of the Business Men's Course comes Friday of this week. It will no doubt be the best of the course. Do not miss it. Dr. J. C. Morgan and Fred Campbell were in Montpelier Thursday to consult Dr. Chandler regarding Fred's eye, badly injured recently while he was working in the woods. No one should fail to attend the concert Friday evening, Feb. 13, at Unity church. This will be the last and best entertainment of the Business Men's Course. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions, the attendance thus far has been somewhat disappointing and a large attendance will be necessary at this time to make the course pay for itself.

WATERVILLE.

Don Baker of Jericho spent the past week in town. Fred Darling of Iowa visited friends in town last week. E. P. Mann was in Burlington on business the past week. Fey Witherell has moved into one of J. V. Stevens' tenements at Belvidere. Sunday and Monday were the stormiest days of the winter and no mails. Rev. Dr. Nutter preached a very able sermon at the Union church Sunday. Miss Bertha Chase has finished her school work at Binghamville and returned home. Elba Stockwell returned from Saratoga, N. Y., where he has been attending school, on Saturday. Eugene Rivers has moved from Belvidere into Mr. Laraway's tenement opposite the school house. Word has been received of the marriage of Walter Westcott and Mary Wilbur Plattaburg on the third. A series of revival meetings will commence at the Union church Thursday evening under the direction of Rev. I. T. Johnson. Mrs. Lawrence will have charge of the singing.

MORRISTOWN.

Mrs. B. J. Flanders visited in Johnson last week. F. E. Douglas went to Portland the last of the week. Elsie M. Douglas returned from St. Johnsbury last Thursday. Mrs. E. Douglas and L. A. Douglas visited at Mr. Warren's Saturday. A CARD.—We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Hall & Cheney, Dinwell Pharmacy; C. P. Jones, Johnson; W. L. Bennett, Eden Mills; E. Douglas, Morristown; C. C. Fisher, North Wolcott. There has been a fresh outbreak of foot and mouth disease near Boston.

WOLCOTT.

Vera Smith is ill with the grip. Joe LaFlure was in Hardwick Monday. Carl Goss returned from Irasburg Tuesday. Uncle Nat Jones returned to Cabot Saturday. M. R. Hubbell is sick and confined to the house. James Linton has been engaged to run the creamery. School closed here Friday after a very successful term. Carl Gile of Morrisville was in town on business Tuesday. Rev. C. S. Nutter of St. Albans was in town the first of the week. Attorney Bicknell of Johnson transacted business here Tuesday. James Chapman won the prize offered by the German Medicine Co. Hon. R. W. Hubbard of Hyde Park was in town last Wednesday. Raymond Darrah has completed his engagement with Martin Udall. Bert Beer and wife of Charlotte spent Sunday with relatives here. Miss Hills of Middlesex was a recent guest at the home of Rev. O. L. Barnard. Miss Maud Kenfield and Mrs. Euri Chanley are visitors at the home of D. D. Morgan. Mrs. H. A. Noyes and daughter of Hyde Park were at Dr. Valteau's the first of the week. Fern Jones has hired out to C. V. Morse and will soon move his family here from Cabot. Messrs Hosford and Foss moved the baggage of the German Medicine Co to Stowe Tuesday. Sadie Cate was home from her school in Hardwick the first of the week, because of illness. Homer Fisher went to Keene, N. H., last week, where he has a position with an electric light plant of that city. Winnie Gowan has been on the injured list, because of injuries to his hand received while cutting a belt at the mill. Melvin Richardson, an employee at the Pottersville mill, cut two fingers and thumb off his right hand last Wednesday, while sawing slabs. Rev. I. P. Booth will preach in the Universalist church here next Sunday at the usual time. The severe storm prevented his coming last Sunday. Frank Bellows and family left town Tuesday for Panton, to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Bellows have many friends, who regret their departure. W. T. Mead leaves Thursday for Underhill to visit his parents for a few days. Mr. Hoyt of Danville will have charge of the station during his absence.

CRAFTSBURY.

Daniel Anderson has returned to Morrisville. The little child of W. H. Farr was buried Sunday. Mrs. Renfrew visited at Theron Millers' the past week. The North Craftsbury district school closed last Friday. Mrs. P. W. Davison visited her old home in So. Albany the past week. H. O. Bartlett has lost another horse. This makes six since last spring. Walter Doe of Iowa is stopping in town, the guest of James Anderson. Dr. D. H. Udall of St. Johnsbury visited his mother and brother over Sunday. Mrs. Edwin Silver closed a very successful term of school at the Branch last Friday. Russell Richardson of St. Johnsbury is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Carlton Udall. L. N. Miller has received a carload of mill feed and is distributing it among the farmers. George Merrill is driving a fine black four-year-old colt purchased of Vilas Brown of Eden. Mrs. James Patterson is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Bingham of Burlington was called. Mrs. A. E. Cowles, who has been very ill with heart trouble, is able to be about the house again. M. A. Barter, a former resident was in town recently. His family is stopping at Northfield, Vt. Walter Richardson has rented the little red house near the Common, and will soon move his family there. I. A. Norcross and wife of Hardwick were in town last Sunday to attend the funeral of W. H. Farr's little child. Mrs. Martin at the south village, who has been ill for a long time with neuralgia of the heart, is slowly improving. N. B. Williams, who was called to New Hampshire by the severe illness of his father, has returned home and reports his father as improving. Elmer Smalley completes his lease of the boarding house at Collinsville the 2nd of March next and will move to his farm near Morrisville. Many success go with him is the wish of his many friends here. While L. V. Brown's horses were standing near the steam mill last Saturday, they took flight from the whistle and started for home, running into another shed in such a manner as to break the foreleg of one of the horses. This was a fine horse and will be a great loss to Mr. Brown. A man calling himself Smith, claiming to represent a general merchandise house in Boston, recently solicited orders from Fairfax farmers for clothing, dry goods and groceries, collecting advance payments of \$5 to \$15. The goods have not been delivered, and inquiry in Boston reveals the fact that the people at the alleged merchandise house keep no stock, though they admit that they had agents out around the country taking orders for clothing. Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

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In connection with our Closing Out Sale of Ladies Garments, Furs, Suits, etc. and all Winter Merchandise we have added an extra inducement to interest our customers and call them to our store often these Bargain Days. Forty inch Lockwood Cotton, Best 6 1-2s 10c 12c Batting at 15c Batting at Large line new Prints, Percals, Gingham at closing out price.

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In this line we have just picked up some extraordinary values in Overshirts, Underwear, Working Coats, etc., at greatly reduced prices and can show you a Woolen Overshirt worth \$1.25 for 90c. We have another 75c Shirt, part wool for 50c. We have closed out a lot of men's Long Waterproof Coats lined with heavy rubber and blanket cloth, high collar and double breasted, a very Warm Garment and just the coat for stormy days. Until we secured this large lot we have been obliged to sell them for \$3.90. We shall sell them while this lot lasts at \$1.65 and its a bargain that should not be overlooked.

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BELVIDERE.

Amasa Hemenway is failing quite fast. Truman Reynolds has moved away from Smithville. D. C. Smith and son are running their mill on full time. Jerry Tatro has moved into Barney Button's house. J. H. Fletcher was in Bakersfield, February 2nd on business. Mrs. C. W. Potter and Mrs. Ira Whittemore are on the sick list. John Lumber of Bakersfield is at work for I. V. Stevens, sawing clapboards. Ransom Schofield has hired out to Frank Laraway and is going to move to Waterville. The Rev. G. H. Kent preached a very interesting sermon on temperance Sunday, February 1st. Ray Coburn had the misfortune to get three fingers cut in O. C. Smith's mill, and Wallace Coburn's little brother got his head cut quite badly the same day.

LOWELL.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grant, January 27. The Rev. S. H. Goodheart read his resignation Sunday, February 1st. George Clark of Morrisville was in town Wednesday and Thursday on business. The infant child of Julius Dubois is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Young is in attendance. Dr. Hill has been ill and confined to his bed for the past week, suffering from grip and jaundice. He is a little better at present writing. M. M. Taplin of Barton Landing assisted by the Rev. S. G. Lewis, C. S. Skinner and others gave an address Monday evening on prohibition vs. license. A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parkhurst, Sunday, Feb. 1st. Mrs. Parkhurst was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanson Sanborn. Mrs. Sarah Thornton, Mrs. Horace Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sinclair and daughter, were called to Morrisville Thursday to attend the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Howard. The social and candy pull given by the Epworth League at the hall, Wednesday night was fairly well attended and a pleasant social time. The receipts were about seven dollars. Fred Cross, who was quite badly hurt while at work in Irasburg, is at home, but as yet unable to work. His brother, Charles is still at Montgomery and is reported to be gaining fast. Walter, the ten-year-old son of Philip Paronto, had his right hand badly sawed in G. E. Curtis' tub factory, last Saturday. Dr. Tittmore, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Hill dressed the wound. Notwithstanding the stormy weather, there was quite an attendance from here at the drama at Eden last Friday evening. The Eden people are talking of coming here with their play in the near future. H. H. Adams of Eden Mills was in town Friday, looking after his business as cattle buyer. He is advising his patrons to raise hogs as the indications point to a good market at high prices the coming season.

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Vermont. In the matter of Henry Sargent, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Henry Sargent of Stowe, in the County of Lamoille and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1903, the said Henry Sargent, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Hyde Park on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. F. H. McFARLAND, Referee in Bankruptcy. Dated at Hyde Park, in said District, this 7th day of February, 1903.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District of the United States, for the District of Vermont, in Bankruptcy. In the matter of I. Morrill Dillingham, Bankrupt. To the creditors of I. Morrill Dillingham, of Stowe, in the County of Lamoille and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:— Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1903, the said I. Morrill Dillingham was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, Room No. 6, U. S. Post Office Building in Montpelier, on the 31st day of February, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. EDWARD H. DEAVITT, Referee in Bankruptcy. Montpelier, Vt., February 7, 1903.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District of the United States, for the District of Vermont, in Bankruptcy. In the matter of Edwin W. Dillingham and Albert J. Dillingham, individually as copartners, composing the firm of Dillingham Brothers, Bankrupts. To the creditors of Edwin W. Dillingham, Albert J. Dillingham, and Dillingham Brothers, of Stowe, in the County of Lamoille and District aforesaid, bankrupts:— Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1903, the said Edwin W. Dillingham and Albert J. Dillingham, as individuals and as copartners under the firm name of Dillingham Brothers, were duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, Room No. 6, U. S. Post Office Building in Montpelier, on the 31st day of February, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. EDWARD H. DEAVITT, Referee in Bankruptcy. Montpelier, Vt., February 7, 1903.

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