

JOHNSON.

W. H. Stearns was in St. Albans on business last week.

See page 2 for full report of Normal School graduation.

W. H. H. Stearns has sold his Cambridge creamery to E. H. Blinds.

Hiram Warren and wife of Calais visited at W. H. Stearns' last week.

Kirk Ellsworth from Pleasant Valley was in town the last of the week.

Isalah Dow from Hinesburgh visited his aunt, Mrs. George Conger, last week.

Miss Olive Cady, who is teaching in Wolcott, was at home the last of the week.

Miss Gertrude Scribner from Vergennes is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Andrews.

Miss Dora Hastings of Passumpsic was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Holmes last week.

Mrs. Belle Church from Jericho visited her father, S. C. Hill, the last of the week.

Miss Florence Terrill from Underhill attended commencement here last week.

Miss Carrie Fisher from Irasburg was the guest of Miss Bertha Newton last week.

Mrs. Mabelle Gay Leavitt, a graduate from the Normal, class of '87, was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Andrews last week.

Miss Ina Culver of Stowe was the guest of Miss Charity Baker last Thursday.

The Ladies' Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the usual hour with Mrs. S. A. Andrews.

Miss Gladys Stearns from the Perkins Institute, Boston, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson from Waterbury visited their daughter, Mrs. Thomas, last Monday.

Mrs. Hayden and her niece, Miss Marian Torrey, of Georgia visited friends in town last week.

Judge Hastings and wife of St. Johnsbury were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alger last week.

Mrs. L. M. Knight and daughter, Mrs. Page, from Rockford, Ill., called on friends in town Tuesday.

Albert Fort from Hardwick has moved his family into the vacant tenement in the Allen house.

Mrs. J. J. Hickey is quite ill from an attack of grip and Mrs. Wm. Cunningham is threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tomlinson from Albany visited Mrs. Tomlinson's aunt, Mrs. Siles Griswold, last week.

Miss Maud Hurlburt, class of '02, from Jericho was the guest of Mrs. Mary Morgan during commencement.

Mrs. Smith Hebb and Mrs. Cresser Hebb visited the former's brother, Jehial Bailey, at Hyde Park last Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Nye and son, Richard, and Miss Effie Cowles have gone to Braintree, Mass., for a few weeks stay with friends.

The Wawbeek ball team from Hunt's mill will play the village boys Saturday at two o'clock on the Waterman ground.

B. S. Fullington is passing the week in Boston and will visit his wife in Rutland, Mass., where she is staying for medical treatment.

Mrs. G. A. Pease from Bolton visited her daughter, Miss Myrtle, a member of the graduating class at C. C. Rogers' last Thursday.

Mrs. O. G. Buck and granddaughter, Vivian, have gone to Boston to pass a few weeks with Mrs. Buck's daughter, Mrs. Sinclair.

W. H. Stearns and wife have gone to Carry Ponds camp, Bingham, Me., on a fishing expedition. They will be away two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell Story from Cambridge visited their brother, E. O. Story, and sister, Mrs. S. A. Andrews, the last of the week.

Rollo Hebb of Jeffersonville, who is in the employ of Fred Prindle, stuck a nail in his foot last Thursday, thereby laying him up for several days.

Frank Heath and wife went to Bakersfield last week to attend commencement at Brigham Academy; their son, M. O., being one of the graduates.

Mrs. J. N. Longely from Cambridge and Herbert McGowan from Fairfield, former students of the Normal, were guests of Mrs. C. C. Rogers Thursday and Friday.

The concrete men have come and the work has begun on Pearl St. The sidewalks in the village are in bad shape and the more concrete we can have the better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stearns of Eden attended the entertainment given here by the University quartet Wednesday night and visited their brother, Harold Stearns at East Johnson.

The news of the death of Alfred McDonnell at China Flats, Cal., has been received here. Mrs. McDonnell was formerly a Johnson girl and her mother, Mrs. Clara Goodwin, is with her.

Miss Grace Goodledge, a student of Brigham Academy, while on her way to her home in Lowell, stopped with her friend, Miss Carrie Leslie, and attended the reception at the Normal Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. N. Warner made a mis-step as she was going down her cellar-stairs, last Thursday, and fell striking on her right arm, breaking the bone in two places and also bruised and cut her head somewhat. She was unconscious when found, but is doing nicely.

Regular monthly meeting of Sterling Hose Co. in Corporation hall Tuesday evening, June 30. We thank the

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members for their good attendance at former meetings this year, and hope they will keep it up by being present at this meeting. Come out and help make an interesting meeting.

Salmon Stebbins died Monday afternoon at three o'clock after an illness of only a few days. He was in attendance at court part of the week and was taken ill with pneumonia, which ended fatally. The funeral will be held at the M. E. church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. I. T. Johnson officiating.

A Successful Business.
O. E. Landon has sold his grist mill and creamery property to W. H. Stearns of East Johnson. The sale was completed Wednesday, but Mr. Stearns does not take immediate possession. Mr. Landon bought the grist mill a little more than seven years ago. During the first year he handled three hundred and fifty tons of flour, grain and feed, and for the first five years the business increased very slowly. Since that time, by earnest and continuous effort, Mr. Landon has built up a grain trade second to none on this line of railroad. During the last twelve months, he has handled over twenty-seven hundred tons of flour, grain, and feed nearly an eight-fold gain, with bright prospects for the future. In 1902, Mr. Landon built his creamery. The first season was from June 20 to November, and only a small amount of butter was made. The next April the creamery was again opened and has run continuously up to the present time, and last season he made over 280,000 pounds of butter.

STOWE.
W. H. H. Moulton has been ill for several days.

E. F. Moore was in town from Burlington Friday.

Fred Billings transacted business in Montpelier Saturday.

The Simmons & Kimball block is being freshly painted.

Dan McAllister is the victim of a severe case of erysipelas.

Ed. Cullen and wife of Bolton are guests at G. A. Town's.

F. E. Graham of Montpelier was a visitor in town yesterday.

John Drugg and wife returned from a trip to Montreal Monday.

Glenn Wilkins of Morrisville was in town a day or two last week.

Jackson Sargent and wife were visitors in Waterbury Saturday.

Napoleon Baker was a visitor in Burlington the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Brush was at home from Montpelier over Sunday.

Misses Ruth McMahon and Avis Vearen are spending a few days in Barre.

Ralph Alger has moved from the Spaulding tenement to the Lower Village.

Henry Holt, wife and children from Burlington are guests at Mrs. C. M. Tabor's.

Carroll Taylor and wife of Hardwick were guests at H. O. Warren's last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bugbee of Waterbury spent Sunday at the home of Ira Munn.

Mrs. Ed. Edson, Madge Edson and Mrs. D. J. McAllister were visitors in Burlington Wednesday.

Rev. Father Leonard of St. Andrews church, Waterbury, celebrated Mass at G. A. R. hall Sunday morning.

C. D. Gibbs has placed the third chair in his barber shop. C. H. Douglass is being engaged to assist him Saturdays.

Elmer Houston visited St. Albans and Swanton last week in an endeavor to find friends or relatives of James Smith. His search however proved unavailing.

Ned Sears and wife of Minneapolis, who have been guests at F. M. Sears', returned home Saturday.

The death of William Harris, a former resident of Stowe occurred at the hospital for the insane at Waterbury June 20.

The Smith and Sears families and their guests from New York and the west held a pleasant reunion at Lake Mansfield Thursday.

The High School ball nine went to Waterbury Center Saturday and played a second game with that team. S. H. S. won, 23 to 0.

H. E. Shaw, Frank and George Gale were attendants at County Court yesterday. Also several others interested in the Gibbs Gale suit.

The remains of William Harris, who died at the Vermont State Hospital, were brought here for burial Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the West Branch cemetery.

State's Attorney Bicknell of Johnson was in town Monday to prosecute half a dozen or so cases of intoxication. The list of eligibles appears to be slowly narrowing.

Ralph Warren of the U. V. M., who has been enjoying a brief vacation at home, returned to Burlington Tuesday. Ralph expects to find employment this summer at Lake Placid.

"Brother against Brother," an exciting military drama, will be given by local talent at town hall Friday evening. The proceeds go to the Old Home Week Association and should draw a good attendance.

Mrs. Herbert Mayo was called to Schenectady, N. Y., last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. John Downer. Mrs. Downer is suffering from a nervous shock, resulting from a recent severe thunder storm.

James Smith, who has been employed in the tub shop of J. E. Houston most of the time since his return from army service in the Philippines about three years ago, became insane last week, leaving his work Wednesday morning and wandering in the woods through the day. Late in the evening he returned to the home of Mr. Houston, where he has remained in an insane condition, with lucid intervals, ever since.

The village meeting held Friday evening proved to be one of the kind that "do things." The question of securing a village water supply was the all important one and was quickly settled by a vote instructing the trustees to issue bonds not to exceed \$20,000 to put in a village system. It was also decided to concrete the sidewalks on the east side of Main street and to extend the walk on the west side to Pike & Benson's store.

A grandson and granddaughter of Mr. Papineau, who lives on Maple street, came up from Lowell to visit him last week. On their arrival at the Papineau home they found that the old gentleman had gone fishing for the day and their efforts to convince Mrs. Papineau, who can speak no English and had never seen the young people, that they were not trying to work some bunco game, furnished lots of amusement for the neighbors. The fortunate return of Mr. Papineau and his ability to act as interpreter, relieved a situation that was rapidly becoming painful.

During the thunderstorm of Thursday afternoon Bert Mills' new house on the West Branch road was struck by lightning and splitting the rafter in the inning. The bolt struck the roof about a foot from the chimney and passed down the rafter, part of

the way knocking off shingles and part of the way plowing a slide. It came down two steel corners in the wall to the second floor, knocking off plaster, and to the ground by the galvanized iron gutter on the veranda. Mr. Mills was in the lower story at the time, but was unharmed. He expects to have the house ready for occupancy by the first of July, if lightning does not strike it too often.

The death of Mrs. Sabrina S. Shedd occurred at her home on School street Friday evening, June 19. Mrs. Shedd's illness dates from an attack of heart trouble in May, 1901. Later she suffered a stroke of apoplexy and had two more during her last severe illness. She was the daughter of Joseph and Deborah Alger Davis and was born in Hinesburgh, Sept. 19, 1831. She was one of eight children, all of whom are now dead. She was married Sept. 12, 1850, to Harrison O. Shedd and went with him to Bolton, N. Y., where they lived until his death during the war. In 1864 she came to Stowe and bought the place on School street, where she has ever since resided. She leaves two children, Cheney J. Shedd, who has cared for her for several years, and Mrs. L. H. Parlin of Littleton, N. H., and one grandson, Howard Parlin. The funeral was held at her home Sunday at 2 p. m., the Rev. D. L. Evans attending. The bearers were C. J. Shedd, L. H. Parlin, A. H. Cheney and W. H. Moulton. The arrangements were in charge of A. H. Cheney. The burial was at River Bank cemetery.

WOLCOTT.
V. J. Martin is visiting in Montreal.

Nat Jones went back to Cabot Monday.

Gertrude Kusie came home from Boston Monday.

Frank Keith of Bellows Falls spent Sunday in town.

Byron White was up from Burlington the past week.

C. J. Kimball has moved his family back here from Barre.

Alice Whiting returned to Burlington the first of the week.

F. B. Morse is visiting friends in Montpelier and vicinity.

William Tebbetts passed Sunday at his home in Coventry.

Dr. H. N. Waite of Johnson spent Sunday at Truman Jones.

Miss Knapp of Morrisville is working at the Wolcott House.

Lewis Wells of Boston visited at his home here, over Sunday.

Alice Waite of Johnson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Angie Jones.

Dot Liberty of Morrisville is spending a few days with friends here.

H. D. Mead of Bakersfield was the guest of W. T. Mead over Sunday.

H. H. Parker goes back to his work in Sharon, the last of the week.

F. E. Wheeler and Walter Horseford came home from Charlotte Sunday.

Loren Swift of Blackstone, Mass., was a visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. Samuel Thomas and daughter of Hardwick, are guests at E. W. Albee's.

A birthday party was held at the home of G. W. Herring Monday evening, in honor of his eldest daughter.

Levi Burnell, station agent at Merideth, N. H., was here Tuesday called by the illness of his brother, Frank Burnell.

Clinton Mead, brother of our popular station agent, is convalescing at his home in Underhill from an attack of appendicitis.

Genie Pinney, who recently graduated from the Burlington High School, is expected home this week to spend the summer.

John Sanborn, a former resident, died at his home in Hardwick Monday, of a cancer in the stomach. The funeral services will be held from the Congregational church here (Wednesday) to-day, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Baker died Sunday after a long illness, the immediate cause of death was peritonitis. She leaves a daughter, father and sister, who have the sympathy of the community in their affliction. The burial services will be held from the Universalist church, Wednesday at 1 o'clock Rev. I. P. Booth of Morrisville officiating.

The village primary school closed Friday. Those having no absent marks were, Edith Davis, Eva Golden, Abbie Kusie, Ethel King, Clyde and Archie Richardson, Earl Wedge and Eddie Slayton. Mary Hubble absent one week, on account of illness. Number of scholars 23, average attendance 19 17-78.—Grayce Cate, teacher.

The annual re-union of the Benton family occurred on Wednesday June 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Guyer. The sisters of Mrs. Guyer who were present were Mrs. Harriet Hassam, Mrs. J. W. Forsyth, Mrs. H. M. Cutler, all of Northfield, and Mrs. J. C. McIntire of Braintree. Illness preventing another sister, Mrs.

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J. C. Emerson from being present. The weather being clear and bright helped make the day a very enjoyable one.

ELMORE.
Edna Slayton is visiting at her uncles, F. L. Slayton's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Robinson visited friends in Stowe Saturday and Sunday.

B. W. Maxfield is taking a vacation from his labors in the store, for a few days.

Clarence Stowell has finished work for A. Laraway and is at present at his father's.

Herbert Slayton has finished his year's work at Colby college and is now at home.

Mr. Adams, daughter, and grandson from Stowe visited at E. G. Robinson's over Sunday.

Sadie Harlow is again at work for her sister, Mrs. E. G. Robinson. All welcome her back.

There is to be a box party and dance at the town hall next Friday evening. All are invited.

James Fitzgerald finished work for C. W. Wood last week and is now at work for the Stone Lumber Co.

George Fitzgerald has finished work for O. D. Bacon and goes to-day to Barre to work for F. L. Slayton.

The Stone Lumber Co., are running their logs down the pond and brook to the mill, and getting ready to put in their new boiler and engine as soon as it shall arrive.

The annual school picnic held at Bacon's Landing last Saturday was a grand success. Nearly three hundred being present. All the schools in town were well represented, speakers from out of town were present and there were recitations, readings, and singing by the different schools, which were much enjoyed by all present. The towns of Morrisville and Wolcott were also represented.

Beside the program by the children George Meritt sang a song and H. L. Delano gave a selection entitled "Jim Wolf and the cat," which was much enjoyed by all. The third member of the School Board, Frank Merriam had the program in hand. Boat riding was an important part of the day's enjoyment.

All of Bacon's boats being chartered for the occasion.

GADY'S FALLS.
Abner Potter has returned from Boston.

Mr. Hilliard has been in Evansville this week.

C. B. Terrill is night watch on engines at Hyde Park.

Mrs. Ingalls and son of Evansville are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Towne returned from Hardwick Monday.

Hon. M. W. Terrill and Miss Lillie Terrill are visiting relatives here.

N. A. Town and mother have been visiting in Woodbury and Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Little and daughter are visiting at Will Titlton's.

Eighteen relatives partook of a fish dinner at Andrew Calkins' last Friday.

Harry E. Miner of Alton, Ill., is expected Wednesday for a short vacation.

Mrs. Mary Terrill, who has been absent from home since last November, is expected the week accompanied by Miss Bertha.

Everett Calkins found a box of dynamite exploded in the rubbish dump by the river, and not knowing what they were thought he would find out, so put one in his father's vice and began to hammer it. A loud explosion followed and lacerated the hands of Master Everett. It was a narrow escape from serious results.

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EDEN.

Orrin Parkhurst is thought to be improving slightly.

Miss Bulah Kuecland from No. Hyde Park is helping Mrs. Orrin Parkhurst for a short time.

Wilbur Hinds, who has been in the employ of the U. S. Mining Co., is soon to start for Manitoba.

Mrs. Amasa Sweet and Miss Lulu O'Brien went to Bakersfield to attend the graduation exercises.

Married by F. H. Raymore, Esq., June 16, 1903, Dan J. Baker and Jessie Maud Lapher, all of Eden.

The W. C. T. U. service Sunday was not as largely attended as it would have been had the weather been favorable.

It is rumored that James Atwell had quite a jig with a vicious animal in the pasture recently. We are unable to give particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Wescom visited in Enosburgh the past week and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Webster took charge of affairs at the N. E. cottage.

About 100 were present Wednesday evening, when Miss Helen N. Jones gave a fine address. Nearly the same number attended a reception given for her later in the evening.

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MARRIAGES.

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BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. M. ADAMS of Stowe, Vt., has applied for a License of the SIXTH CLASS to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the Summit House on Mt. Mansfield, during the summer season of 1903, and that a public hearing will be given at the said hotel, in said town, on Saturday, July 11, 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Stowe aforesaid this 22d day of June A. D. 1903.

C. L. McMAHON, } Stowe
J. L. STAFFORD, } License
H. E. SHAW, } Commissioners.

Estate of Mary Houston.

LICENSE TO SELL.
State of Vermont, District of Lamolle, ss.—In Probate Court, held at Hyde Park, in said district, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1903.

V. P. MacIntosh, Administrator of the estate of Mary Houston, late of Stowe, in said dist., deceased, makes application to said Court for license to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, to wit, dwelling house and twenty-five acres of land, more or less in the town of Stowe, representing that the sale would be beneficial to all interested in said estate. Whereupon it is ordered by said Court, that said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office, in said Hyde Park, on the 11th day of July A. D. 1903, for hearing and decision thereon; and it is further ordered, that all persons interested be notified hereof, by publication of notices of said application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the NEWS AND CITIZEN, printed at Morrisville and Hyde Park, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and, if they see cause, object thereto. By the Court.—Attest
EDWIN C. WHITE, Judge.

At The Earle Dry Goods Store

We are making interesting bargains for the next two weeks, as there are several lines we wish to close to make room for new goods. We are making a special discount on everything in the garment line. There is yet a pretty assortment of suits in all the sizes, so it will be to the advantage of anyone needing a suit to look them over. In our millinery department we are closing out everything at half price, as we do not wish to carry over a single hat. Of course this is a loss to us, but they must go just the same. Our shirt waist line is yet complete, but everything in colored waists will be sold at cost. This is the largest and prettiest line in town, so they will go quick at this price. When you are here ask to see the black mercerized undershirts, for they are very pretty and great bargains.

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