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JOHNSON

Mrs. Maria Davis is not as well. Coldest weather of the season this week.

Anthony McGinnis is numbered among the sick.

Dr. Holcomb's little son, Harold, has diphtheria.

A watch meeting was held at the Pentecostal church.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday school Dec. 26 was 56.

Milo Cross has returned from a business trip to Burlington.

Carl Pease has gone to Richford, where he has employment.

Essel Demeritt is visiting at George Beard's in Waterville.

Advertised letters—Mrs. Emma Du-bray and Mrs. Fred Douglas.

Rollie Balch spent his vacation at Waterloo, P. Q., with friends.

Fay and Bennett are running the eating room in the Fullington block.

Miss Georgia Wells is home from Mont-peller Seminary for the vacation.

William Laporte moved into his new house on Stearns street last week.

Mrs. Norton and family have moved into the Peter Lambert tenement.

Frank Pennock has returned from a visit to his daughter in Hardwick.

Rev. Poeton's mother and sister ar-rived from England Monday night.

Ernest Nolan is passing his vacation with relatives in St. Albans and Fairfax.

Master Kenneth Partlow of Hardwick is visiting his grandfather, J. H. Partlow.

B. H. Clark of Morrisville visited his uncle, C. S. Clark, the first of the week.

The Normal, High, and Graded schools re-opened Tuesday after the holiday recess.

Miss Stella Hayford entertained her friend, Mr. Strong, from Burlington re-cently.

Miss Georgia Bailey is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Clarey.

Max Wilson moved last Saturday into the Newton tenement, vacated by Mr. Laporte.

Mrs. E. E. Wells has returned from a visit to her son, Dr. F. C. Wells, in New-ark, N. J.

Warner Morse of Bangor, Me., has been called here by the illness of A. A. Leland.

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Mrs. Linda Saunders of Barre visited her uncle, C. H. Drowne, and aunt, Mrs. J. L. Pierce, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beard of Waterville visited the latter's sister, Mrs. R. Pow-ers, the first of the week.

Mrs. Peter Lambert and brother, who is visiting her returned from a visit to another brother in Jericho.

Charles Damie of Berkshire and El. Culver of Richford were guests at E. H. Scott's the first of the week.

A Christmas postal card shower was given Mrs. Mary R. Stone, she being the recipient of one hundred cards.

Mrs. D. J. Morse, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Hunt, has returned to her home in Waterville.

Mrs. Erwin Potter returned to Bur-lington Monday morning after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tatro returned Mon-day from Enosburg Falls, where they have been to attend a Tatro anniversary.

Attendance at the Congregational Sun-day school Jan. 2 was 78. The average for the year was 92, ten more than the year before.

Miss Josie Drowne returned to her school at Brockton, Mass., after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drowne.

Mrs. F. C. Bicknell and son returned last Friday from Keene, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell expect to occupy their new house this week.

Many here renewed their subscriptions with the News and Citizen man last Sat-urday. There are some, however, who forgot and as this is the last paper all who have not paid for 1910 will receive it is well to "get busy" and renew now.

Our old friend, Mark Gould, thought we "might like an item of news for the Johnson items" and so wants us to say to the fellow who took his logging chain from his door-yard to bring it back, be-cause he might want to use it some time next winter. Says Mark when asked to pay for this, "Oh I know you some times put in news of that sort." So we do this, tak-ing our chances on getting a bushel of potatoes or a nice chicken from Mark, knowing that "sometimes" people do that for the editor.

Miss Mabel Whitten returned to her school at Bellows Falls last Saturday and Miss Alice Whitten Monday to her school work in East Hartford, Conn.

Henry Rusted, former principal of the High School, visited in town last week. Milo Gibson, also a former principal of the High School, now of Burlington, visited in Johnson last week.

Dist. Supt. Hunt will hold a Quarterly meeting Saturday afternoon at the M. E. church. This will be the last Quarterly meeting and a full attendance is desired. Supt. Hunt will preach next Sunday morning.

A. A. Leland is critically ill and a trained nurse is in attendance. Mr. Le-land has been ill for several weeks and last Wednesday night he suffered a stroke of paralysis and has not yet regained consciousness.

Mrs. Charles Gomo died Saturday from Chronic Bright's disease. She was 43 years of age. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon, Rev. L. A. Ranney officiating. Burial was in La-moille View Cemetery.

Mrs. J. H. Woodward and daughter, Doris, are visiting relatives in Water-bury. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil-lips, in Waterville last week.

W. H. Nye was called to E. Cambridge Monday on account of an accident to his little nephew, ten years old son of Nor-man Nye. The lad was coasting when losing control of the traverse he struck a tree, causing a compound fracture of the knee.

The pegging boys at the Rake Factory tried to see how many 14 teeth hakes they could peg in a day. Here is the re-sult in dozens:—Carroll Patch, 86; Pres-cott Stearns, 58; Allen Fletcher, 100; Howard Bailey, 50; Hershel Richards, 62; Grover Fletcher, 67; Frank Sanborn, 18 and Earl Knowles, 6.

The people of this town will do well to read Boyles Bros' clearance sale adv't on page 7. They make many remarkable offers on winter goods and if it is money you wish to save it will be to your inter-est to get posted on their remarkable of-fers and avail yourselves of the bargains. The sale is now on and will continue un-till January 15th.

The annual reunion and roll call of the Baptist church will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11. Dinner will be served in the vestry at noon. This will be followed by the annual business meeting and the roll call. At eight o'clock in the evening an address will be delivered by Rev. Silas P. Perry of Richford. Mr. Perry is known to Johnson people as a forceful speaker. He has just received a call from Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman to act as a preacher in the great evangelistic campaign in the state of Maine. The public is invited to hear Mr. Perry's address.

The Methodist Sunday school have elected the following officers for the year 1910:—Supt., A. C. Wells; Ass't, Frank Ward; Sec'y, Amy Perry; Ass't, Bessie Tatro; Treas., M. F. Gray; Organist, Ruth Tatro; Ass't, Muriel Peck; Li-brarians, Mildred Wareham and Bessie Tatro; Supt. Cradle Roll, Emma Hay-ford; Pres. Missionary Society, Mrs. Carrie Wareham; Treas., Mrs. Emma Hodgkins; Pres. Temperance, Levi Ta-tro; Treas., Mrs. Hodgkins. Teachers—Helen Hunt, Mrs. I. A. Ranney, Mrs. Emma Hodgkins, Iner Foss, Ernest Gris-wold, Myrtle Cunningham, Mrs. Arthur C. Wells, Ida M. Barton, Mrs. F. F. Davis, Mrs. N. J. Perry.

Although very cold there was a good attendance at the W. C. T. U. meeting Thursday last at Mrs. Foster's. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. H. Stearns at East Johnson, Jan. 13 at 2 o'clock. Members will meet at the home of William Rushford at 1:30, where teams will be provided for those desiring to ride. The program will be as follows: Devotional exercises in charge of Alice Beecher; Roll Call, responded to by quo-tations from Frances Willard; Paper, Pleasant Memories of Frances Willard and Lady Henry Somerset, Mrs. Farrell; Discussion, Children and the Sabbath, how the day should be spent; Discussion, by Mrs. E. T. Foster, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Winifred Foster and Mrs. Jane Davis; W. C. T. U. Encouragements during the Past Year, great and small, Alice Beecher; Collection and Resolutions for the New Year. Resolved,—that each mem-ber attend every meeting when possible.

Johnson Methodist Sunday school has 101 members at the close of 1909. The average attendance for the last six months has been 68. The Baracca class, under the leadership of Howard Perry, has 21 names enrolled upon the books; but only 13 member with an average at-tendance of 10 deserves special mention at this time from the fact of their loyalty to the church and to the Sunday school. Also from the fact that they have con-

tributed over one-third of the entire fi-nancial support of the school for the past year. Those present 25 out of the 26 Sundays for the last half-year were Amy Perry, C. D. Oakes, Arthur C. Wells; 24—Dora Jones, Gertrude Jones, Lyn-ford Wells, Lizzie Wells; 23—Emma Hayford, Frank Ward, Mrs. N. J. Perry; over 20—Bessie Tatro, Mildred Wareham, J. V. Barton, Inez Perry, Harlan Dyke; N. J. Perry, Ida Barton, Marguerite Hunt, Howard Perry, Mrs. Emma Hodg-kins, Anna L. Oakes.

ITHIEL FALLS

Daniel Prince is reported in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wood were recent visitors here.

Miss Hazel Demeritt was home from her work in Cambridge recently.

Mrs. Irving Potter and Arthur Sweet of Burlington were in this place Sat-urday.

Miss Bessie Tatro was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Vincent, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Boyce are spending the week with the latter's mother, Mrs. David Holdridge.

STOWE.

Alton Wheeler is recovering from pneu-monia.

Miss Georgia Riley has returned from Boston.

C. E. Burt lost a horse valued at \$250 Sunday.

George S. Harris returned to Barre Saturday.

Forrest Wilkins is recovering from his recent illness.

Lawrence Bigelow returned Monday to Middlebury College.

Raeburn R. MacMahon has returned to Dartmouth College.

A. A. Pike was a business visitor in Morrisville Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cheney A. Tomlinson and son returned Saturday from Essex.

George Sanborn is spending a week with relatives in Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Clyde Kellogg of Montpelier visited his cousin, Nat Godfrey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ayers have been visiting relatives in Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Campbell Keogh of Whee-lock called upon Stowe friends Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Marshall of Barre is visit-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs.

Mrs. Mary A. Jenney visited her sister Mrs. Lucetta Bundy, in Morrisville over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clair and sons of Waterville visited at F. M. Clair's over Sunday.

The Unity Ladies' circle will serve an oyster supper at the church Thursday af-ternoon.

Fred E. Gale of Minneapolis is passing the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams are at-tending the Sugarmakers' Convention at Burlington.

Mrs. C. F. Eddy, who has been ill at the home of her daughter in Montpelier, is improving.

Archie Billings returned to his studies at the College of Pharmacy at Albany, N. Y., Monday.

Frank Robinson and Dwight Harris re-turned Tuesday to Norwich University and the U. V. M.

The next regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening with the usual supper at 5 p. m.

Rev. Otto Raspe will speak upon "The Greatness that Counts" at the Universa-list church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Buzza of Hatfield, Eng., who has been the guest of Rev. A. G. Corn-well, has gone to New York City.

Mrs. Victor Knapp was called to North-Duxbury Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Strickland.

C. F. Eddy is in Burlington this week attending the Dairymen's Association annual meeting. Mr. Eddy is president of the association.

John Drugg is very low with a spin-a-roule. His children have been sum-moned; his son, Henry, of Proctor reached here yesterday.

P. R. Gale was in Burlington Saturday to meet his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Billings, of Schenectady, N. Y., who is passing the week with her parents.

Miss Minnie Ayres went Monday to Waterville to visit her sister, Mrs. Ralph Clark on her return to her work in the Morrison hospital, Whitehill, N. H.

Officers were installed Saturday after-noon by H. H. Post and Woman's Re-lief Corps. A banquet was served by the corps and there was a large attendance including 14 old soldiers. The post voted a reduction of fifty per cent in dues.

There are a number of cases of pneu-monia. Among them, Katherine and Louis, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Recor and Earl Kenfield at George Brush's. There are three cases in the family of Francis Grace at Moscow, his father, Mrs. Grace and her daughter.

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THE DRESSING TABLE.

How to Take Care of the Hands and the Fingernails.

The first requisite is always the lit-tle basin of warm soapy water in which to soak the finger tips to soft-ness. An orange wood stick, flat at one end and pointed at the other, is the second necessity, and a pair of curved manicure scissors, a bit of cold cream or vaseline, tint and polish, with a chamois buffer, a few strips of em-ery board and a bit of absorbent cot-ton, are also valuable.

The cotton is more efficacious than the orange wood stick alone for cleans-ing under the nails, especially if they have been roughened by cleansing with a sharp instrument. With a care-ful cutting the emery board will suf-fice for filing, and the cold cream is rubbed in the last thing to counteract the drying effect of the soaking.

One should begin by trimming the nails to an even roundness. It is no longer considered the best taste to have pointed nails, and indeed it is just as well, for the former style left no means of protecting the corners of the finger tips. The roughest faults in the cutting are then filed away and the orange wood stick, moistened, used to shove down the cuticle till the half moons show and to remove particles of skin that have clung to the nails. Though hangnails must of course be cut with scissors, it is far better to avoid their use, as cutting the cuticle thickens it. Then comes the cleansing, the final smoothing with the emery stick, the touching with nail powder, the polishing with nail buffer and pow-der and the rubbing in of cold cream, and you are ready to do the other hand. When both are manicured they should be carefully rinsed and dried and a final polish administered with the buffer. This treatment is neces-sary once or twice a week and the dry polishing every time you wash your hands.

One of the best preparations for whitening and refining the hands con-tains raw eggs. To prepare it a raw yolk is beaten with a silver fork, and a tablespoonful of oil of sweet al-monds is worked in a drop at a time. A teaspoonful of tincture of benzoin is then added in the same way. A des-ertspoonful of rose water is also put in, drop by drop, to finish the paste. This mixture is applied at night, and a pair of kid gloves is drawn on. The gloves should be white and larger than are worn for dress. It is always well to make a few holes in the palms of the gloves worn at night in order to let in air. The paste when not in use must be kept in a tightly covered jar in a cold place.

How to Wash Spinach.

If housewives and cooks would only remember to wash spinach in scalding water they would not only get it much cleaner, but kill all insects and worms which may happen to be clinging to the under part of the leaves; also the process is a much quicker one than when clean cold water is used, and the spinach itself takes on a fresh greenness that is unexpected consider-ing the temperature of the water. It should not, however, be washed until immediately before putting into the saucepan.

How to Eradicate Dandruff.

A hair tonic which is excellent when bothered by dandruff is made of five ounces of bay rum, half an ounce of tincture of cantharides and half an ounce of glycerin. This should be ap-plied to the scalp every night before going to bed. It is well to remember in applying any tonic to the scalp that it is not so much the amount you spat on your scalp that counts as it is the amount you force your pores to ab-sorb. If you will stroke and spat the scalp gently you will notice that it will respond to the treatment and ab-sorb more of the liquid than if you merely wet the scalp thoroughly and permit the solution to soak in and dry.

How to Make a Shirt Case.

Here is a useful Christmas present for a young lady to make for a young man. Take a yard and a half of either white duck or linen drilling twenty-four or twenty-seven inches wide. Have a layer of sheet wad-ding, sprinkled with sachet powder. Over it use a pretty silk for lining. Sometimes a pretty quilted lining is used. Fold three times and make a case. Turn over one corner and em-broider scallops on edge of same and the word "Shirts" embroidered in washable gold thread. Flowers or a pretty conventional design may be embroidered. Scatter them promiscu-ously.

COOKING CRANBERRIES.

How to Prepare This Time Honored Turkey Accompaniment.

Many people eat cranberry sauces with turkey more because they are cooked the proper condiment than because they especially like them, but they are a very fine condiment for all meats.

One of the most important points in cooking them is to use only porcelain or earthen dishes, never use tin or metal, and they are better the day af-ter they are cooked, but should be kept in glass or earthenware dishes.

The following recipe will be found very toothsome: One quart cranberries, one pound of sugar, a pint of water. Boil the water and sugar together for five minutes, skim, add berries and cook slowly without stirring or burn-ing until the berries are thoroughly cooked and marmalade that can be sliced with a knife. Candied, they can hardly be told from candied cherries.

The cranberry is the Thanksgiving berry par excellence, but there is all the difference in the world in the way it is cooked. One of the most appetiz-ing ways is to jelly them. Now white seeds and skins are tender there is no better way, which is one of the easi-est possible to remember. Wash and look over the berries, removing any that are soft or imperfect. Put into a porcelain or granite kettle that has not chipped and sprinkle over them half as much sugar as you have ber-ries. On top of the sugar crust pour gently half a much water as you have used sugar. Thus if you are cooking a quart of cranberries you would need a pint of sugar and a half pint, or one-cup, of water. Cook very slowly. When they break into a boil cover just a few moments, but not long, as you do not wish the skins to burst. Then un-cover and cook gently until tender. Pour into a mold. When cold the jelly will be firm, enclosing the berries, which will be soft, but retain their form.

Candied cranberries are most deco-rative and can be used in place of the more expensive candied cherries. Cook in the same way and with the same proportions of sugar and water as for the jellied cranberries. When tender, but not at all broken, take a skewer or darning needle, pick out the pulp whole berries, spread on an oiled pan-ter and set in the sunshine or warm-ing oven until dry.

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