

MORRISVILLE

Leo Gates was a business visitor in Hardwick last Saturday.

Ld E Bliss has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

Mrs. Berton G. Davis was a visitor in St. Johnsbury last Wednesday.

The Needlecraft society met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Roy last Friday.

Miss Olive Allen has returned from Groton, where she has been for several weeks.

Miss Doris Denio of Hyde Park was a guest a short time last week of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smalley.

S. L. Ring is able to attend to his work, having been confined to the house several days last week by illness.

Frank Blair has moved from the Utton house on Maple street to the C. F. Randall house on Congress street.

Mrs. George I. Wheeler of Johnson was a guest several days the latter part of last week of Mrs. Ellen Wakefield.

Mark Scott, long time in the U. S. customs service, now stopping, for the present at Wolcott, was in town Saturday.

Supt. C. D. Howe went to Burlington Thursday, where he gave a "Bird Talk" before members of the Agricultural College.

Judge George A. Morse went to Montpelier Thursday, to visit the Legislature. He also visited relatives at Barre before returning.

Raymond Ellis assisted with clarinet in the orchestra music in the play, "Country Folks," given at Johnson last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bacon of Newport arrived Thursday evening on a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bacon.

Grafton Herrick of Auburndale, Mass., has been a guest the past week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Herrick on Randolph road.

Mrs. R. J. Flanders and two children of Cambridge came last Wednesday for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and son, Berton, of East Hardwick were guests at the homes of F. L. Stewart and S. L. Ring over Sunday.

C. A. Spiller and daughter, Miss Edith, of St. Johnsbury, who has been visiting her parents the past week, were visitors in Burlington last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and Mrs. E. M. Davis of Hardwick were guests Thursday of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Towne.

Miss Ila Vincent and Mrs. Gay Maynard of Bakersfield came Friday for a visit with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown.

Miss Dorothy Powers returned last week Wednesday to Bishop Hopkins Hall, Burlington, having been detained at home for a few days by illness.

Mrs. W. M. Farr and child returned to Bristol last Thursday, having been called here some days before on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. G. C. Gould, who is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Elnstone has taken a position with the Citizen's Telephone Co. as an operator, taking the place of Miss Madeline Brodie, who has returned to her home in Hardwick.

The G. A. Morse dressing mill has been closed down the past week while electric power was being installed. Electric power will be used until a new boiler can be secured and put in place.

Maurice Kelley was home from the U. V. M. last Thursday evening—came up in honor of his 21st birthday. He returned next night, taking with him a handsome gold watch, a long-time promise from "Dad."

The many Morrisville friends of Dr. George C. Rabble of Hardwick will be interested to know that he goes next week to New York City to attend a post-graduate school. He will be there until about April 10.

Mrs. Geo. L. Bates left last Wednesday for Philadelphia, having been called there on account of the illness of her father, P. A. Walsh. Mrs. Bates was joined at St. Johnsbury by her sister, Mrs. Fannie Genge, who accompanied her.

TON UP THE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic-Medicine, is Necessary.

Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

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Miss K. E. Boynton left last Thursday morning for Rutland, where she was a guest over the week end at the home of her uncle, A. J. Boynton, and family. She went from there Monday to New York to select new spring goods for her millinery store.

Word has been received here announcing the death at Tallapoosa, Ga., of Joel G. Parker, a former resident of Morrisville, a photographer here from 1875 to 1880. He is survived by a second wife and his daughter, Miss Grace Parker, a graduate of Peoples Academy.

Get in on your next year's supply of shoes while the getting in is good. Read Blair's adv. in this issue. The sale for the past week has been a money saver for every one of his large number of customers. If every resident of Morrisville alone realized the bargains offered, the store would be full every day until the close.

George Olmstead came up from Barre last Friday to remain over Washington's birthday with his father, S. N. Olmstead. George is still employed in the grocery business in the Granite City. He says the strike, scheduled for March 1 in the Barre Division of the Stone Cutters' Union is expected to make business quiet in that vicinity for awhile, at least.

P. A. Wins From B. H. S.

The last Burlington High school team was defeated by P. A. at the local gymnasium by a score of 31 to 26 last Friday evening. Each member of the local team contributed some sensational individual work, the long distance caging by Bedell and Battye, the fine guard work by Ward and the fast floor work of Bridge and Morrill all being notable. The lack of team work of the locals was also notable. Had they done as good passing and general team work as the visitors they would have been able to have played rings around the former. As it was they depended too much on individual work and at no time did they have a safe margin.

The visitors started the game with a rush and in the first three minutes of play caged the ball for three points, but after five minutes of play P. A. took the lead and kept it throughout, the first half ending 22 to 18 in their favor.

The last half was fast and hard fought, but P. A. succeeded in blocking the visitors' passing and showed occasional flashes of real team work that was refreshing.

Cruikshank, the well-known wrestler, was the referee, which was the only regrettable feature of the game, as a clean, fast bunch of basket ball players like Burlington High can win its share of the games with the whistle in the hands of an impartial official.

At the game in Burlington two weeks ago, P. A. was defeated by a score of 46 to 12.

Bridge, rf, H. Rupert R. Rupert  
Battye, lf, Buxton I. R. Rupert I.  
Bedell, c, Bregstein  
Ward, rg, R. Rupert, Morrill  
Morrill, lg, lg.

Baskets from floor—Bedell 7, Battye 5, Bridge 3, Bell 8, Buxton 1, R. Rupert 1. Fouls—Battye 1, Buxton 6. Referee, Cruikshank of Hardwick; umpire, Eaton; timer, Cram; scorer, Meacham; time, two 20-minute periods.

DO YOU WORK?

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"Vaudeville."

The term vaudeville, which is now understood in the old meaning of the variety show, originally meant a short, light dramatic piece in which songs set to familiar tunes were introduced. It took the name from the village of Vaudeville, in Normandy, the birthplace of the poet Olivier Basselin, who was the first to compose such songs. He died in 1418.

SCOFFS AT PRESIDENT

Illinois Senator Derides His Views in Jackson Day Speech

Senator L. Y. Sherman of Illinois replied to President Wilson's recent Jackson Day speech at Indianapolis, Indiana, in a recent address before the Indiana Republican Editorial Association. He arraigned the President and his administration, criticized the work of the present Congress, and promised the country an early "return to prosperity" under Republican rule and a restored protective tariff.

Quoting the President's declaration that the Republican party had not had a new idea in thirty years, the Senator asked:—

"Where has this Rip Van Winkle slept the last thirty years who now rubs his eyes and says the Republican has not had a new idea in all that time? The great national statutes of thirty years have sprung from the councils of that party. He cannot distinguish between the morning light of Republican sunrise of things done and done, and the dusk that is falling on the Democracy."

Referring to President Wilson's election "by a minority" when the majority was divided, the Senator said:—

"If three men be in a race and two stop and quarrel, the third can walk to the goal and win. But let not the victor exult in his speed, for he won not on his swiftness, but the quarrel of his adversaries. The less shall be invoke his deceptive strength to justify legislation to which his adversaries are both opposed. For when his adversaries shall see what has been wrought by President Wilson they will rise together and overthrow him."

"Call the roll of thirty years!" continued Senator Sherman. "Labor punctuated only by the idleness of Democratic administrations; manufacturers were active; our foreign commerce rose with every year; neither was it dependent on war supplies for its volume; continuance or trade balances. Restraints of trade and monopolies were curbed. The first great anti-trust act was drawn by a Republican. It is the same level from which the heights and depths of effective legislation have since been measured."

HO!

Ho! cousins! comrades, over-sea, What are ye fighting for? Wherefore thus suffer, cause to be That which ye most abhor!—Your boast and pride, your guard and guide, The happy warrior! \*

And, have ye nought at your command, Excepting shells and swords—No other agency at hand

To strengthen friendship's chords? Is there no course, save brutal force, That human peace afford?

Silence your batteries that greet The earth with deafening roar, And put to rout the belching fleet, Fashioned to sail or soar;

The soldier, born still holds in scorn Thrones bought with human gore—Harry Reed Conant in Salem News.

\*See Wordsworth's exquisite poem beginning: "Who is the happy warrior, who is he, Whom every man in arms would wish to be?" It might be explained here, that this reference to humane and altogether commendable warfare, or, one might say, military idealism, is not intended, however, for the benefit of any particular one of the peace-loving nations engaged in the present European conflict. H. R. C.

Married folks should never forget the days when they were sweethearts. If you keep on flirting with your wife and make a chum of her, you will find her the best fellow in the world.

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Boy Burglar Confesses

The Akeley Memorial Building at Stowe was entered last Wednesday night sometime after midnight. Entrance was made to the building by breaking a window in the basement and the postoffice quarters were entered by the thief climbing over a transom. The postoffice was ransacked, the mail strewn over the floor and small amounts of money taken from at least two letters. Several other rooms in the building were visited, but nothing else of value was taken.

About as soon as the break was discovered in the morning F. S. Boardman suggested to the officers that young Tut-hill was in his place of business when he closed at about one o'clock.

Suspicion immediately pointed to the young man and he was arrested early in the forenoon at the Denton farm and brought to Stowe by Deputy Sheriff C. E. Burt and Mr. Boardman. Mr. and Mrs. Denton were very much surprised as they did not know that Tut-hill had left his room, saying he went to bed early, as usual, and answered Mr. Denton's call at about 5 o'clock that morning. After the officers had taken the boy to Stowe, however, Mr. Denton made a search of the young man's room and found some railroad tickets which had been issued for use of the Wolcott station.

The young man at first stoutly denied the whole matter, but after a severe grilling by Deputy Burt, he made his first admission, when off his guard by answering the question as to where he got the broom by saying, "from the front steps."

The broom was used to break the basement window and was taken from the steps of the Memorial Building. When Mr. Denton arrived with the tickets, however, he gave up and confessed not only to the break at Stowe but also admitted having done the jobs at Morrisville and Wolcott.

He at first disclaimed knowledge of the job at Hardwick January 29, but claimed that he worked alone at Stowe and Wolcott but implicated "Jim Manning" in the Morrisville job.

The young man has been working for Mr. Denton only two weeks and was liked by the family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tut-hill, who live between Elmore and Woodbury, and has a brother older working at George Richardson's nearby the Denton home.

The breaks were made at the Wolcott station on January 20 and 28, last, and at the Morrisville station of the St. J. & L. C. railroad on February 10. At the last date he was at the Denton home, but they did not know of his leaving his room.

George E. Towne took charge of the young man Thursday afternoon and escorted him to Hyde Park. He was taken to Burlington Monday and turned over to the U. S. authorities.

Monument Shone as Ghost.

"Ise seed dat ghost dar ev'ry night foh a week," declared Henry W. Locksmith, a local colored man, as he stood with chattering teeth on North Hanover street, with his eyes riveted on a white object in Pottstown cemetery. Henry was frightened sure, and Robert C. Hawk, a well-known printer, to whom he had told his story, saw, too, the ghostly figure.

Hawk, however, ridiculed the idea of such things, and the colored man became angry, but finally agreed to accompany him into the cemetery. The "ghost" never moved, and this caused Locksmith to tote along very slowly behind. Hawk braced him up with words of encouragement, and when they came close to the "thing in white" they found that it was a highly polished granite monument upon which the reflection from a distant arc electric light had played and made it seem pure white.—Pottstown (Pa.) Dispatch to the Philadelphia Record.

Upset His Theory.

"The heavy explosions of a battle always cause rain. It rained after Waterloo, it rained after Fontenoy, it rained after Marathon."

"But Marathon was fought with spears and arrows, my dear."

"There you go. Always throwing cold water on anything I have to say."

Sure Thing.

"I see where some dentist claims he can tell the age of people, like horses, by looking in their mouths."

"Then he would be a good one to deal with the militant suffragettes."

"Why with them?"

"Because they wouldn't show their teeth."

Diminishing Supply.

Gaspard (the landlord)—I've got to raise your rent, Mr. Sullivan.

Tenant (sarcastically)—I suppose the war is to blame.

Gaspard—Certainly. Haven't you read of the wholesale destruction of houses in Belgium and the suburbs of Paris—Puck.

Prevalence of Cancer.

Cancer among men is found in all countries where a close search for it has been instituted. The frequency with which it occurs differs, however, very much among people living under the ordinary conditions of present civilization in Europe and America and among races or nations living under more primitive conditions, especially in Africa and Asia.

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