

LOCAL NEWS

MORRISVILLE

Mrs. Horton Doty of Johnson spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. G. A. Barrows and Mrs. Ellen Wakefield were in Burlington Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Gauvin and Mrs. F. H. Goodrich were visitors in Burlington last Friday.

Gardner Greenough shot a deer Tuesday of last week and W. R. Beard got one Wednesday.

G. A. Barrows, county supervisor, was in Stowe Thursday to finish up some State road work.

Mrs. Sarah Kendall went to Waterville Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock of Elmore road are entertaining Miss Eva M. Johnson of Malden, Mass.

Miss Ila Kendall went to Stowe Thursday for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins.

J. S. Banister was in Swanton the latter part of last week, with a carload of cabbages for the Boynton Fruit Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Baker of Fairview Farm are entertaining the latter's aunt, Mrs. L. A. Hayford of Watertown, South Dakota.

Dr. J. Arthur Robinson returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Philadelphia with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

Mrs. W. O. Davis of Wolcott came Wednesday evening last for a few days' stay with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blodgett.

Miss Mabel Bailey returned to her work as teacher in Ferrisburg last Saturday, having spent the Thanksgiving vacation in the west part of town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bailey.

T. B. Ellis has been assisting in the C. H. Crane grocery store during the enforced absence of Mr. Crane, who has been confined at home by illness. The condition of Mr. Crane is improving and he was able to be out Monday.

George H. Lavaraway went last Thursday to Nashua, N. H., where Mrs. Lavaraway, who is in ill health, has been for six weeks past. It is expected that Mrs. Lavaraway will undergo an operation before returning home.

An oyster supper will be served at the Congregational vestry Friday, beginning at 5:30. The Unity class will offer for sale at this time some special bargains in fancy work and fancy aprons—some excellent values. Bring your pocketbook.

Orrin Spaulding, who works for Lorenzo Woods in the south part of town, was kicked in the chest by a horse, which he was hitching into a wagon last Saturday night. One rib was broken and he also received several bruises, but is able to be out.

The Uplift club met Wednesday with Mrs. Warner Gilbert in the south part of town. Beside the regular business, reports of the visit to the Woman's club of Morrisville were given by some of the members who accepted the invitation. Refreshments were served. The evening was most enjoyably spent with music.

Give Farewell Reception

The Brotherhood and Unity classes of the Congregational church gave a farewell reception to Prin. and Mrs. R. G. Reynolds at the church parlors Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance from both societies and the evening was pleasantly spent, contests, games and music being in order. Those in attendance also had the pleasure of meeting the new principal of Peoples Academy, J. Thatcher Sears, and Mrs. Sears. The following program was carried out: Solo, "Winter Lullaby."

Miss Belle Barrows  
Miss Shepardson  
Quartette,  
Messrs Baker,  
Merrill, Reynolds and Robinson  
Cornet Solo,  
Robert Merrill  
Reading, humorous,  
Mr. Baker  
Song, "Auld Lang Syne,"  
Quartette, incostume

Rev. W. E. Baker made appropriate remarks expressing the regret of those present in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and also extending a cordial welcome to Prin. and Mrs. Sears. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

No More Dope for Him

Says the Morrisville Messenger:—Our old friend, H. L. Delano, who lives under the shadow of Elmore mountain knew the deer were in the habit of crossing his meadow, near his home, so he sat down by the kitchen stove where it was nice and comfortable to watch and wait. After about three hours of this he made up his mind that he would read the Messenger. Soon, so it seemed to him, came the R. F. D. man, who wanted to know why he did not shoot that fine buck deer that had just trotted down across his meadow. Now Mr. Delano says he will take the News and Citizen, then he can watch for deer and not miss a good chance.

Too bad, Delano was put to sleep while reading the esteemed Messenger. He laments that fact and vows that hereafter he will not indulge in such dopy stuff, but will read a live newspaper, the News and Citizen. Glad he came to his senses, but sorry that he did not reach that point before; if he had he might have got that deer. Next year the judge will know how to get a deer and in the meantime "not miss a good chance" to keep posted on news that is news.

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PEOPLES ACADEMY NOTES

EDITORIAL STAFF  
EDITOR IN CHIEF Ellis Melendy, '16  
ASSISTANT EDITORS

Senior Class Bliss Fairbanks, '16  
Junior Class Raymond Warren, '17  
Sophomore Class Doris Stone, '18  
Freshmen Glendora Churchill, '19

It seems good to see Arnold Duffy, '16, back at school.

Principal Sears, entered upon his duties last Wednesday.

The teacher training girls have postponed their social, scheduled for Dec. 10, until after the holidays.

Earl Keeler, '16, and Miss Ida Keeler, '18, are absent from school on account of illness.

Beatrice Schutt, '19, is ill of chicken pox.

Marvin Bourn, '18, is absent from school on account of illness.

It is said that Paul Neuland, '19, has caught a deer. No one knows whether it is a two or a four legged one.

Henry McFarlane, '19, has been absent from school the past week.

Thelma Arbuckle, '19, "The Star Gazer," was absent from school last Thursday.

Terry Kenney, '19, has returned to school.

The students and faculty of P. A. were much saddened on returning to school after the vacation, to learn of the sudden death of Ona Robson, '16, following an operation for appendicitis at the Fanny Allen hospital. Miss Robson was a member of the Senior class and enrolled in the Teacher Training course. She was a girl much beloved by her friends and classmates and will be greatly missed in her class and in school.

Mr. White of Malden, Mass., was a visitor at P. A. last Friday. He is on an inspection tour of commercial schools in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Miss Mildred Farrar of Newport returned home Saturday, after passing several weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Magoon.

Frank B. Morse, who is commander of General Foster Post, G. A. R., at Wolcott, attended a meeting of the Post there last Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Wells of Montpelier has been spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Ina Wells, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spear.

Mrs. Armond Jackson of Essex Junction and Mrs. George Pratt of Essex Center were guests over Sunday of their mother, Mrs. L. A. Davis.

A large flock of wild geese passed over town last Friday. There were five distinct harrow formations in the flock, which numbered several hundred.

Mrs. James Ford and children have returned to their home in Sheldon Springs, after spending ten days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stancliff.

A regular meeting of the S. of V. Auxiliary, No. 8, will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. Each member is requested to be present as there is initiation and important business to be transacted.

Winter Course of Agriculture

The 21st annual session of the winter short courses in agriculture will open at the University of Vermont on Monday, December 27th, and close Friday, February 25th. The study of creamery operations in a broad way is covered as well as the essential principles and practices of soil management, dairy and poultry feeding, stock breeding and judging, vegetable gardening, orcharding, forest management, poultry husbandry, etc. The courses are open to men and women 18 years of age or older, who have had a common school education. Ten instructors will teach by lecture, recitation and by practical work. Incidental fees aggregating \$10 are the only charge made. Text books cost about \$5, working suits about \$8. The entire cost of the nine weeks' session need not exceed \$65. Parties interested should write for information to Professor G. F. E. Story, Morrill Hall, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont.

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**Nero's "Lorgnette."**  
Nero, who was nearsighted, had a small transparent jewel, probably an accidentally formed lens, through which he watched the sports in the arena. The principle of the lens not being known, the power of the jewel was supposed to be of magical origin and the gem was regarded as a very wonderful talisman.

**Absurd Medical Beliefs.**  
Even in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries there was a belief that dead bodies had medicinal virtues and mummies were obtained and ground to powder for making brews and broths and terrible decoctions. It was said that the mummies for this industry were obtained in Egypt.

**Might Have Known That Before.**  
"When a man goes around looking for advice," said Uncle Eben, "about all he finds for certain is that opinions is bound to differ."

RUN-DOWN WOMAN

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Vermont's Primary Law

St. Johnsbury Caledonian

It is generally understood by the voters of the state that next March meeting they will have an opportunity to vote for or against a primary law and that if a majority vote in favor of it the law will take effect on March 20, 1916, but if the majority votes against it the law will not take effect until March 20, 1917; but very few voters know what the law they vote upon really is. In an effort to have the law better understood we shall attempt to give the essential features of the proposed law.

All candidates for elective offices are to be nominated by primary or convention or by nomination papers signed and filed in accordance with the present law. A primary is to be held when all the voting places used at a general election can be used. All the expenses of the primary election are to be paid by the state, county or town the same as the expenses of a general election are now paid.

To get his name on the official ballot to be used at a primary a candidate for United States Senator or a state office must file with the secretary of state, at least forty days before such primary, a petition signed by 500 voters of his political party; for representative to congress the petition must contain 250 names; for county officers the petition must be signed by at least two per cent of all the votes cast at the previous election; for town representative at least three per cent of all the votes cast for town representative in the last election.

A voter by signing a petition designates the political party to which he belongs and must vote for only the candidates of his party at the primary. He can sign the petition for only one candidate for any office and if he signs conflicting petitions his name will not count on any. At the primary the voter can vote only for the candidates of one party. If his ballot is marked in the column of more than one party it will be thrown out as defective. The names of all candidates are to be arranged in party columns. The selectmen are to prepare and post a check list and can vote at the primary.

Provision is made for the counting and announcement of the votes at each polling place, for the canvass of the votes by state, county and town officials and committees and persons receiving a plurality of all votes cast by a party shall be the candidates of that party on the official ballot to be used at the regular election. In case two or more candidates of a party are tied for the same office the party committee is to determine which one shall be the nominee.

All the laws regulating the conduct of a general election not inconsistent with the primary law shall apply to the primary election.

The state convention of any political party under the proposed law will be composed of the nominees of such party for state, and county officers and town nominees for representative to the general assembly. They shall make the platform for their party, nominate presidential electors and organize for two years. The party nominees from each county can name a county committee and designate a member for the state committee to be elected by the whole convention. The party members in each town can make any organization they wish and nominate candidates for justice of the peace.

Section 17 seems to let down all the bars in the act. It reads:—  
Sec. 17. This act shall be liberally construed so that the real will of the voters shall not be defeated, and so the voters of any town shall not be deprived of their right to nominate or participate in the nomination of candidates for office by any informality or failure to comply with the provisions of the law in respect to giving notice of or conducting the primary or certifying the results thereof.  
Another section that seems rather liberal is No. 28, which reads:—  
Sec. 28. Should no nominating petition be filed for any office to be filled, a vacancy on a party ticket so arising shall be filled as provided in section 11 except in case of a candidate for representative to the general assembly for the choice of which a party caucus shall be called, as provided by existing laws, not later than fifteen days before the election. In case such a caucus is held, the nomination shall be made by ballot conforming as far as is possible to the primary plan specified in this act, and the ballot box shall remain open not less than two hours.

Strict publicity of all expenses of a candidate for nomination is provided and any person soliciting any money, intoxicating liquor or anything of value for his vote or use or pretending to use to procure the vote of another person shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both. Evidently this provision does not make it an offense to give money, intoxicating liquor or anything of value for a person's vote or the acceptance of such gift by a voter, but if a voter suggest he be given something for his vote he is liable to punishment.  
Without further comment we leave this statement concerning the law for the voter to consider and decide for himself whether he shall vote yes or no.

**A Generation.**  
Webster merely defines a generation generally, as "the average life of man, or the ordinary period of time at which one rank follows another, or father is succeeded by child." The Standard dictionary says: "Commonly estimated at one-third of a century." The Century dictionary states that "the historical average is commonly reckoned at about thirty years."

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" " boxes,	23 27
" " tubs,	22 26
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