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For Fall and Winter wear ever offered in Vermont is now ready for inspection at

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CASH CLOTHIERS and FURNISHERS.

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CLOTHING,

FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS,

Of us for CASH. Our fall stock is now ready. Polls now open, and every voter gets a bargain.

NEXT TO BECKWITH & CO'S NEW STORE.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

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T. M. CHAPMAN & CO'S.

SEWING MACHINES,

Every KIND and STYLE,

—AT—

T. M. CHAPMAN & CO'S.

Office in Style's Building.

County News.

Leicester.

The dry weather continues, much to the detriment of the farmers dependent on springs and running streams for watering their stock.

The Brandon Lime company do not seem to be very successful with their new kiln. After the third trial, the company are taking out the brick filling inside the large iron chimney. We hope that they will succeed to their satisfaction before winter commences.

The large meadow belonging to the Higgins heirs has been nearly burned over. It was fired from a locomotive. The land being muck, and very dry, burned to the depth of eight or ten inches over some fifty or sixty acres. It was with great difficulty that the stacks of hay, of which there were many, were saved.

The Leicester Lime Co. have built another kiln the past season. The last week was, we learn, the first trial made to burn lime. The company have erected a large building for storage and other purposes. Surely the burning of lime must be a paying business, as the Swington's would not invest so much money in the business. We hope it will continue profitable, as it gives employment to a large number of men.

The farmers owning creek meadows are very extensively engaged in ditching; opening and cleaning out the old ditches. One meadow of 40 acres, owned by the Higgins heirs, must have some 200 rods in and around it. Wm. Powers has been engaged in ditching his large meadow some two years. He has put in several hundred rods of tile and opened a large ditch some ten or twelve feet deep, into the creek, burying the largest kind of tile that is made. He has now one of the best creek meadows in the town.

Panton.

A new eight-day clock decorates the southern wall of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Allen, the aged widow of the late Deacon Allen of Bridport, fell one day last week, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Josiah Stagg, and seriously injured her hip.

The Methodist Sunday school held another of their interesting quarterly reviews on Sunday evening last. Although the church was not as handsomely decorated as on the previous occasion, there was a good display of flowers for the season. The subjects of the lessons were well treated by all the teachers, but those especially deserving of notice are the remarks of Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Fayette Harris. A recitation, "If We Knew," by Mrs. Anna Allen, to close the exercises, showed that she was not altogether out of practice. Among the younger members of the school whose recitations were a credit to themselves and their instructors were Belle Kenyon, Mary Allen, Stella Newton, Beulah Junia, Minnie Junia, Rufus Hanchett, Kinney Hanchett, Winnie Torrey, Carrie Beach, Warren Kellogg, Maud Harris, Caddy Cobb and Laura Kenyon, whose recitation "Prayer and Potatoes," was a good illustration of cant and hypocrisy.

Vergennes.

Prosper Ellitharp of Bridport is visiting his son, H. P. Ellitharp.

Mrs. Bradbury has been quite sick, but at this time is more comfortable.

T. C. Middlebrook is handing around the cigars to his friends; it is a girl.

Hon. J. M. Dyer and A. A. Smead of Salisbury were in town on Thursday of last week.

J. H. Donnelly, our merchant tailor, returned from Keeseville, N. Y., with orders amounting to something over \$300.

Parties from Keene, N. H., have leased the store now occupied by G. W. Ross & Co., and soon as he leaves, which will be this week, they will open a large stock of dry goods.

Hon. G. W. Grandey delivered a rousing address at our fair, which was eagerly listened to by the large crowd present. Mr. Grandey was one of the foremost men in the management of the fairs of other days.

The Wizard oil team, with four half-blood Percheron horses and a quantity of singers, is making this city a visit. They are selling lots of medicine and making lots of fun for the people. Their headquarters are at the Stevens House.

There is to be sold at auction Saturday, the 4th of October, at the farm of the late Mrs. Meiggs, in this city, all the milk cows, calves, shoats, etc., on said farm; sale to commence at one o'clock; G. F. O. Kimball, auctioneer; Reuben Parker, administrator.

G. C. Powers and L. Bartley have bought the Hawley tin shop and stove store, and Mr. Powers is to purchase the interest of Mr. Kimball and the firm will be Powers & Bartley. They are two enterprising young men, and, with the large patronage both shops have, will do a good business.

The Champlain Valley fair was held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week; and, although the weather was threatening all through, the number of entries far exceeded that of last year.

The receipts were somewhat less, but the managers hope to be able to have enough money to settle all bills. The premiums will be paid in full. An effort will be made soon to lease land near the city and hold the fair and trot together, and not go to Smith's track the last day for the races. The show in floral and mechanics halls was good, especially the show of organs by T. M. Chapman & Co. and H. W. Hall. The show of stoves and ranges and other goods by Powers & Kimball attracted considerable attention, as it was the best in their line ever made at any fair in the county.

We call special attention to the advertisement of E. B. Richardson & Co., Kamesaga Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y., who are in want of more salesmen at good wages.

Ripton.

A little son of Harry Soper sickened and died very suddenly a few days ago. C. S. Albee is proposing to put in a dam at his mill and be independent, if possible.

E. H. Matteson's eight-year-old-son, Elwyn, dug and picked up ten bushels of potatoes in a half day.

D. C. Bent was taken advantage of the late pleasant weather, putting in a new aqueduct to his mill.

E. E. Bentley is hard at work fixing up a skating rink at Rochester, which we hope will be a benefit to him.

The house on the "Widow Bentley" farm was burned early on the morning of the 27th ult. No one occupied it at the time, though two families were intending to move in that day. We understand that the property was owned by parties in Whiting. The building cost probably \$1000, but was somewhat old. As to insurance we have not learned.

West Addison.

Mr. Kingsland is better.

Reuben Eaton is very ill.

Philander Kent has returned from his trip to Keene, N. Y.

A son of Henry Harris is very sick with typhoid fever.

George French has got the road near the Trimble place done.

D. J. Vanderhoof and family of Mineville, N. Y., are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Edwin Hoyt and wife have been to Plattsburgh, N. Y., on a visit to Mrs. Hoyt's brother, Augustus Cheney.

Matthew Daniels and wife, who have been visiting friends and relatives in town, have returned to their home in Hague, N. Y.

George Converse bought the tenement house of Jonas Vanderhoof and has moved it a mile a half on to his own place and is going to fix it for himself to live in. Ed. Spaulding of Bridport, moved the building.

Invited guests to the number of about 40 assembled at the residence of Mrs. Phoebe A. Goodale on Tuesday evening, Sept. 23, to enjoy the festivities attendant on the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jessie F. B. Goodale, and Elias S. Storrs of Marion, Lynn Co., Iowa. Rev. Benjamin Cox officiated. B. S. Goodale, a brother of the bride, and Miss Mary Preston of Bristol acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid. The house was decorated with evergreens and flowers. Coffee and three kinds of cake were served; they were prepared by Miss Mary Preston. There were several very nice presents. Among them we noticed a glass tea-set from Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodale; set goblets, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodale; a large glass water pitcher, Mrs. Tina Hill of Worcester, Mass.; pair towels, Jacob Spear and wife, Moriah, N. Y.; box ruches and silk necktie, Miss B. G. Spear; \$5 gold piece, A. B. Havens, Moriah, N. Y.; silver dollar, Carlos Havens, Moriah, N. Y.; oil painting, Mary Preston; napkin ring, Cora Goodale; dozen individual butter plates, bride's mother; oil painting, Phoebe A. Goodale; glass cake plate, F. W. Fisher and wife; silver butter knife, Mrs. Mary McLane; a beautiful book, Erford L. Huestis and wife, Bridport; white bedspread, Marcus Storrs and wife, Westport, N. Y., and other presents too numerous to mention. Among the invited guests were Calvin Norton and wife of Weybridge. A social time was enjoyed by all. The happy pair will spend a couple of weeks in Westport, and will then go to their home in Iowa.

West Cornwall.

Joseph Jones has his building partly up and the sides boarded.

The Ladies' Mission circle meets at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Hill of Shoreham has lately visited relatives and old neighbors in this place.

Mrs. Lora Moody has gone to house-keeping in her house, lately vacated by Dr. Day.

We hear rumors of a wedding in the north part of the town; time will tell if we have been misinformed.

Mrs. Anna Sanford is on the sick list. We hear she is improving and hope she may regain her usual health.

Prof. Heinrichs of Brandon was in town last week tuning pianos. He is considered an expert at his business.

Misses Julia and Elsie Stevens, who have been visiting at Mrs. M. Sheldon's, returned last week to their home in Springfield.

Mrs. Potter, mother of William Potter, died on Tuesday. The funeral services took place on Wednesday. She came from New York State only a few months ago.

Whiting.

Mrs. Mary Goodell, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home at Salem, N. Y.

Mrs. Webb of Burlington is visiting at Mrs. M. D. Green's. Mrs. Webb was formerly a resident here.

F. D. Douglas, our town representative, has added another farm machine to his numerous assortment; this time it is a corn husker.

Miss Mabel McDonald was very badly injured by falling from a hammock a short time since. She is not the first one hurt in that way.

Charles S. Lee, general baggage manager at the union depot, Denver, Col., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Volney Kelsey. His mother, Mrs. Lee, returns to Denver with him.

Still the fever rages. Dr. W. P. Wright has caught it and Milton Goodrich & Son are using the brush for him; and the station agent had a slight attack and Ned Taylor applies the oil and lead there.

A. H. Hubbard is showing the farming community here what he knows about farming by clearing up the old plot west of his house and barn. It bids fair to be one of the finest meadows in our town.