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#### BELLOWS FALLS NEWS.

Special Corporation Meeting.

New Water Pipes to be Laid--Family Rate Fixed at \$3 a Year--- Prospective Gift of \$10,000 Accepted.

The corporation meeting of the village was held last week Thursday evening, for the first time, in the opera house. There was a good attendance, George A. Weston moderator. The warning for the meeting had as its first article "To see if the corporation will vote to rescind the vote passed at the regular meeting of the cor-poration, held January 28, 1895, to lay water pipe from the pond down and elsewhere." After a discussion participated in by H. D. Ryder, George A. Weston, Wyman Flint, John T. Moore, A. H. Brown and others, it was voted 135 to 4 to leave it as decided at the annual meeting. A 20-inch pipe will be laid from the pond half-way down to the highway, 16-inch pipe from there to Rockingham street, and a still smaller pipe from there. Under Ar-ticle 2d, in regard to laying new pipe in any part of the village, it was voted that a fourpipe be laid on the extension of Wil-

Hams and Henry streets, and the extension of whilams and Henry streets, and the streets for three years, the old one soon expiring. It was voted that water metres be placed in all schoolhouses before Aug. 1, also that the rental for each family of

nine persons or less be \$3 a year.

The resolution offered by L. G. Howard to give the village \$10,000, one-half in 1900 and the remainder at his death, "to be forever known as 'The Sarah Buss Howard Memorial Fund, the annual interest of which is to be used in aid of the poor who are residents of said village and who are not supported in whole or in part by the state or any town or county," was

#### At the Trotting Track.

L. T. Lovell's trotting track near the Clark farm is being utilized by a number of horsemen this season and is in fine condition. Joe Severance is working horses there every day and has some very promising colts in training. Among them is one owned by Lewis Levell, a chestnut mare known as Maymont that has never been on a track before. In his care also is a black gelding owned by Geo. M. Cory of Sax-tons River, sired by Abdallah Prince, which is improving rapidly. He is to have a four-year-old chestnut stallion owned by E. P. Gay, named Eclamont. Mr. Severance had the haidling of this horse last year which was taken to the Springfield fair the first time he was hitched to a sulky and won the three-year-old race, making in the first and second heats 2:55 and 2:515, with no errors. Mr. Severance seems to be having very good success with horses entrusted to his care.

#### Odd Fellows' Big Day.

Wednesday next is looked forward to with great anticipations by the Odd Fellows, and their arrangements are completed for a notable gathering. The principal streets are to be paraded in the afternoon, a banquet served at 6 6 clock in banquet hall, a public installation of officers and a concert following in Union hall. Dancing is to begin at 9:15; supper at Town's Hotel, Beedle's orchestra furnishes music for the concert and dancing. Two bands are to accompany them in the pa-

#### The New Editor of the Times.

L. P. Thayer has sold a third interest in the Bellows Falls Times to Willis C. Bel-knap, a native of Berlin, a graduate of Dartmouth and of the law department of the University of Michigan. Mr. Belknap at one time worked on the Montpelier Watchman and for the past year has been connected with the Chattanooga, Tenn.. Daily Times. He will be the editor of the Times, and Mr. Thayer will attend to the

James Diggins's brother Thomas, from Iowa, spent a few days with him last week. Pupils are in training by Miss Mary Mc-Leod for the junior exhibition which occurs the last of May.

The ball team of the High school go to Keene in the near future to play the team of the High school there. Department Commander B. Cannon,

jr., is in Barre this week visiting the Grand Army post of that place. The sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Alexan-

der, Harry of Boston and Hugh of Colorado, are visiting them.

John Chipman was home last week from Rochester, this state, where the Fall Monn-

tain company has a logging camp. The Forresters of Court William French go to Rutland Tuesday of next week to assist in the organization of a court there. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Osgood left on Tuesday for Harrisburg, Penn., to attend the marriage of Mrs. Osgood's brother, Will

Rev. E. L. Sanford, brother of the rec-tor of Immanuel church, is in town and will assist at the services of the church

next Sunday. Bishop Hall made his regular visitation to Immanuel church Wednesday, preach-ing in the evening to a large congregation, and confirming a class of four.

The 76th anniversary of the founding of the order of odd fellows will be observed by the local canton, by attending the Methodist church in a body on Sunday.

A thorough search has been made and careful watch kept of the banks of the river this week for the bodies of the young men drowned on Tuesday of last week, but nothing has been found of them yet.

Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, who, with her little child, has been for some weeks at her old child, has been for some weeks at her oid home here, has gone to her new home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Wheeler will be re-membered as Kate Diggins. Since her marriage her home has been in Worcester,

Dr. John T. Rudden of this place and ss Mary Brennan of Windsor were married in St. Francis church in the latter place, Wednesday morning. Miss Brennan will be remembered as having been in the store of Stone, Tuxbury & Co. for some time. Dr. and Mrs. Rudden have the hearty good wishes of their many friends here.

Mrs. Randilla Thompson died at the home of her son, Horace W. Thompson, Monday. Mrs. Thompson was 88 years old, and had been ill, confined to her bed, for five years. The funeral was held at Mr. Thompson's Thursday, Rev. Mr. Narramore of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Thompson was a communi-cant, officiating. The burial was at Spring-field, Vt., her old home.

Telephone rates have had a fall this month and it is expected quite an increase in number of subscribers will be the result, The prices from April 1 are to be \$2.00 for residences, and \$2.50 for places of business. The best of service is given by this exchange, and as all villages within a large radius are connected, as well as long distance connection with the cities, it is a great assistance to business of all kinds.

Superintendent H. D. Ryder of our teachers in town to the new law passed at the recent session of the legislature requiring the last half day's session of school be-fore Memorial day to be devoted to ser-

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nation during the war of the rebellion. Af- running two teams, ter quoting from the law his circular letter says, "it is expected that every teacher will fully comply with the requirements of the statute both in letter and in spirit. The manner of such compliance is left to the good sense and patriotism of each teacher."

this week and devotes over a page, very pleasantly, to a tribute to Mrs. A. H. Webb, nee Barry, who is greatly endeared to such a large number of the past and pres-ent pupils. The page contains a finely executed picture of their former teacher, making a very fitting remembrance from the school, testifying to the sixteen years devoted to the welfare of the young people of our v.llage. An editorial in the same paper refers very pertinently to the great loss which the school experiences in her leaving t for a different sphere of life.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Williams tendered a very pleasant reception Monday evening to the members of the Congregational Sunday school, of which he is superintendent, and to the memoers of the congregation. The reception was given in the vestry and parlors of the church, and the pastors and officers of other schools in town were included in the invitations. The primary scholars were entertained from six to eight, and the older members after that hour. An orchestra was in attendance, and a pleasing program of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed, as well as a number of readings by Miss Conant, teacher of elecution at Vermont Academy.

Mrs. Hetty Green appeared before the commissioners of taxes and assessments at New York Monday, attended by two lawyers and two stenographers—the latter two, she explained, in order that one should be a check upon the other. This "richest woman in America" is trying to get out of paying taxes on a personal estate of \$1,540,000, on the ground that she is not a resident of New York city. But a rigid examination failed to discover where she did live. If she had any home it was Bellows Falls, but when there she stopped at a hotel. Shetold over the places she had ved at in New York, in the course of the last year, but vowed that she had been a visitor and paid no board at any one of them, except at one boarding house, where

she stayed two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Hayes is spending a week or two visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. T. Danforth at Royalton, Vt. Bev. Mr. Sanford has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to preach last Sunday for the first time.

Sunday for the first time.

Rev. J. E. Fullerton of the Congregational church exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Crapin of Saxtons River last Sunday.

C. W. Osgood attended the railies of the New England constituency of the American Board, of which he is a corporate member, in Boston Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. C. Fleming went a week or so ago to Pomiret, Conn., where he is to have the management of the Pemfret lim, one of the best hotels in that state, having a contract until November. Mrs. Fleming's health is much improved from what it has been the past two years.

CAMBRIDGEPORT. Frank Davis is in Buffalo, N. Y., visit-

Mrs. F. E. Howard is visiting at her old home in Wallingford.

The families of Frank Lawrence and E. Martin are moving to Springfield.

L. H. Eastman, who has a throat and lung trouble, has been very ill the past F. A. Stevens has bought a farm in Windham and will leave here in a few

Mrs. Hannah Bemis has bought the place lately occupied by Mr. Redfield's family.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting Thursday afternoon, May 2, in the Rev. Mr. Williamson, sent here by the Methodist conference, preached last Sun-

day for the first time.

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go by it. Annual sales more than 0,000,000 boxes.

SAXTONS RIVER. F. B. Locke has been in Boston this P. Mack is moving into the boarding

Miss Anna Alexander is with her sister

New York city. Jefferson Severance returns this week to

taffordville, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dean are visiting

Miss Hilliard returned Monday to her

ormal school work. W. Barry carries on at the halves the Warner farm this year.

E. Vancour is quite ill, suffering acutely. Its case appears critical. J. Whitcomb advertises an auction sale

n Saturday of this week. There will be a service of praise Sunday vening at the Congregational vestry. Bishop Hall lectured at Fuller hall last vening. Subject, "Education a trust for he common good."

Miss Abble R. Huntington, we are happy report, intends to resume her residence our village about July 1,

Fences gradually disappear in front of ur residences. Our street will be improvin the removal of all the fences. For days men have been at work upon our cemetery grounds. The grounds will soon be in their usual fine condition.

#### WESTMINSTER.

R. S. Safford arrived at his home here

Mrs. Ira Smith is at her home again and xpects to remain here for the summer. C. H. Church returned from the hospital ast week. He is able to be up and take exercise out of doors.

The primary school opened with 35 scholars, the grammar 17. Mr. Fullam is carrying the scholars from Nos. 10 and 11,

People are taking in their buckets and putting up their fences and some are plowing. The school at this place began last Monday with Miss Edith M. Evans as teacher. The Oracle, our High school paper, is out Pronty Thompson has been at work for U. E.

#### Ten Years' Experience.

I have experimented more or less for the last different locations, with varying conditions of will and with different kinds of fertilizers, including both stable mannie and commercial for tilizers. For the last three years I have had very good success under the following conditions: The location being a gravelly ridge. I pre er a anted to corn the previous year. I use varieties potatoes that are good yielders, and grow rank ps. I used one half too Stockbridge Manure

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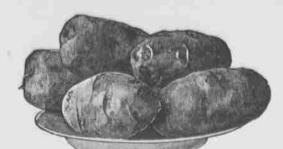
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