BELLOWS FALLS NEWS.

A Handsome Wedding

Was That of Alice Bonner Cannon and Charles Theophilus Grout at Immanuel Church Wednesday.

Alice Bonner Cannon and Charles Theophilus Grout of Newport were united in marriage at Immanuel (Episcopal) church, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock. The church was decorated appropriately to the season with evergreen, autumn leaves and bittersweet. Ropes of evergreen hung from the chandeliers to the sides of the church, while an arch of evergreen, placed half way down the aisle, was attended by little Ulla Winnewisser, who drew back the bars of white ribbon for the entrance of the invited guests. The windows and choir were trimmed with autumn leaves, the reserved seats being wreathed with bittersweet. At half-past 11 Willoughby Wilder took his seat at the organ and played until the hour of noon, when Rev. D. L. Sanford, rector of Immanuel church, the groom and his best man, Aaron Grout of Derby Line, took their places in the chancel to await the coming of the bridal procession. As the music changed to that of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, they entered the church. First, in perfect harmony with the slow and measured rhythm of the music, came little Ulla Winnewisser, arrayed from head to toe in pure white. She passed up the aisle to the chancel, bearing the prayer-book to be used in the ceremony. Presenting it to the clergyman, she took her place at the left. The ushers, Will E. Bowtelle, Will E. Conway, Henry R. Thompson and Fred Burbank, were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Grout, a sister of the groom, who wore a brown cloth suit with elaborate trimmings, and brown velvet hat with ostrich plumes, and carried pink carnations. The central figure of interest—the bride—entered upon the arm of her father, gowned in a suit of chameleon bouclé, showing tints of brown and green, trimmed with spangled mousseline de soie and Duchesse lace. The dainty hat was of brown and green velvet, trimmed with Duchesse lace, ostrich plumes and sable. The ceremony was rendered more impressive by the use of two marriage rings. The bride was given away by her father, Bernard Cannon, jr. The party passed out of the church to the strains of the wedding march, and went immediately to the home of the bride's parents on Cherry Hill, where a reception was given. The prevailing color in the decoration of the house was green. Mr. and Mrs. Grout received the congratulations of their friends beneath a canopy of evergreen. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Grout of Newport.

Bellows Falls young folk will miss one of the gayest and most popular of their number by the loss of Miss Cannon, but, one and all, wish her a happy future. Although Mr. Grout has never resided in this place, he is well known here, being the son of Theophilus Grout of Newport, the editor and publisher of the Express and Standard of that place, and a nephew of Gov. Josiah Grout of Derby Line and Gen. Wm. W. Grout, M. C.

Among the friends present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Grout and Miss Grout of Newport, Gov. and Mrs. Josiah Grout and Aaron Grout of Derby Line, Gen. Wm. W. Grout of Washington, Mrs. Snyder and Miss Snyder of Columbus, Ga. The young people were recipients of many beautiful and valuable gifts, silver and cut glass predominating.

The mid-week Bible study class will hold their second meeting this evening.

Allbee and Hill went to Bellows Falls Wednesday, to attend a musical meeting.

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The women of Immanuel church served a harvest supper in the parish house last evening.

Miss Mary King and James Blake were married at St. Charles's church Wednesday morning.

Gov. and Mrs. Grout and son, and Miss Bisbee were the guests of Col. Carroll Moore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Babbitt returned this week from a trip down the St. Lawrence, visiting Montreal and Quebec.

The library was closed several days last week for repairs. Now, in its fresh coat of varnish and kalsomine, it looks very inviting.

Alex S. Browne, New England manager of the New York Life Insurance company, called on the agents of the company here Wednesday.

Miss Ella Howe and Guy C. Blossom were the delegates from the Congregational church to the State Sunday school convention at Burlington this week.

Among those who went to Brattleboro Tuesday to attend the funeral of ex-Gov. Fuller were Dr. E. A. Gorham, W. C. Belknap, G. B. Babbitt, G. A. Weston and L. S. Hayes.

Dr. Edward Kirkland is to read a paper before the 46th semi-annual meeting of the Vermont Homœpathic Medical society, to be held at the Van Ness House in Burlington next Wednesday.

C. W. Osgood has been in Burlington this week in attendance upon the convention of the Vermont Sunday school union. He spoke Wednesday afternoon on "The Bible class teacher."

A. N. Williams, special agent of the Phœnix Fire Insurance company, has been in town several days this week adjusting the company's loss on the Chase house and making some inspections.

Sherry's Working World was exhibited in Farr's block the early part of the week to the great amusement of the little people. The diminutive mechanical figures seemed almost alive as they went through the various evolutions.

The ladies' union of the Congregational church will serve an oyster supper in the vestry of the church next Thursday evening, Oct. 22. During the evening "Aunt Jerusha's album," which was so successfully given several years ago, will be repeated.

In the appointment of the different standing committees made by the speaker of the house Wednesday Representative Hadley was appointed on the banking, and ways and means committees. Both are important positions and we feel that our representative is making a mark for himself.

An alarm was rung in soon after noon last Friday, from box 25. The fire proved to be in what has been familiarly known as the "old Chase house," near Westminster bridge, now owned by Guild & Wetherbee, of the Westminster Paper company. The fire is understood to have originated from matches in the hands of children. It thoroughly gutted the house and barn.

The local Republicans are becoming interested in the extensive arrangements being made for a grand rally and a torchlight parade to be held at North Walpole on the evening of Thursday, the 29th. Some eminent speakers have been engaged by the New Hampshire state committee, and the occasion will be an interesting one. An invitation has been received by the Republican club from Keene to visit that city next week Saturday evening and take part in a monster celebration to be held there. If suitable railroad arrangements can be secured a large delegation will probably go from here.

About 30 from Bellows Falls attended a corn husking at the residence of W. H. Thompson, at Chester, last Friday.

The Columbian Whist club is organized and ready for the winter's business and pleasure. The following officers have been appointed: President, W. C. Belknap; vice president, A. I. Bolles; secretary, J. H. Blakeley; treasurer, Miss Labaree. The president appointed as executive committee M. A. Durkee, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eliott and Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Whitney.

The new High school building is growing rapidly these days. The days are not long enough to accomplish all that is wished, so ambitious are the workmen, and lights are seen and the sound of hammer is heard in the evening. To those who have been accustomed for many years to the beautiful shade trees in St. Agnes's yard it seemed a pity that so many must be sacrificed. After the grounds have been graded new trees will be set, which, in a few years, will be even handsomer than the old ones. Thus it is in the onward march, we are disturbed by the removal of landmarks, and after a little say: "What an improvement."

Rev. and Mrs. J. Ellsworth Fullerton were "at home" to their friends and parishioners Monday afternoon and evening, it being the occasion of the 20th anniversary of their marriage. Over 400 invitations having been issued, the house was filled with a steady stream of comers and goers between the hours of four and nine. The rooms were handsomely decorated with the bright red berries of the black alder, and with cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton were assisted in receiving, by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osgood, Mrs. H. M. Leonard, Mrs. H. C. Johnson and N. G. Williams. In the refreshment room the coffee urns were presided over by Mrs. S. W. Wilder and Miss Frances Osgood, assisted by Misses Fanny Chipman, Gertrude Hayes, Gertrude King and Annie Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, of china and books, and a large sum of money from Mr. Fullerton's parishioners.

SAXTONS RIVER.

Mrs. John Ramsey is much better of late.

Apples are plenty and of extra fine quality.

Mrs. H. Davis is at Brattleboro for a visit.

Mrs. Ella Walker is visiting in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Solon Morrison steadily gains in strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bemis and daughter are guests of Mrs. Pratt.

Mrs. Erastus Smith has for some time been ill and a sufferer.

Miss Mary Thompson lately passed two weeks pleasantly at Marlboro, N. H.

Dr. Anderson plans to visit his parents in Cambridge, N. Y., this week.

Some days since Dr. Osgood brought home his bride. Congratulations are now in order.

The Black River union of young people will hold their fall meeting Oct. 23 at the Congregational church in this village.

Geo. T. Pettengill, after a few days at home, returned on Saturday to his work in the Y. M. C. A. office, New York city. Mr. Pettengill may be sure always of a warm welcome by a large circle of the home friends.

Early Sunday morning Miss Blanche Whipple passed away after a long illness. Tuesday, under a weeping sky, the tender funeral services were held at the house, Rev. Mr. Baldwin officiating. Miss Whipple held a large place in the esteem of the community. She was a young lady of rare graces of character, a sweet singer, amiable and unselfish. Four years ago she united with the Baptist church of this village. She was graduated from Vermont Academy in the class of 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Whipple share the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

Memorial services were held at Fuller hall Wednesday evening in honor of ex-Gov. Fuller. A double quartet tenderly voiced familiar hymns. The village pastors led the audience in the reading of scriptures and prayer. Prof. Bristol spoke with warm appreciation of Mr. Fuller as the ardent friend and generous patron of Vermont Academy. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Thomas Cull of Brattleboro. Mr. Cull was followed with the closest attention as he delineated the strong and noble characteristics of Mr. Fuller. The audience must have gained new impressions of Mr. Fuller's breadth of culture, of his genius for hard work, of his great mechanical skill, and above all of his high moral purposes and earnest Christian spirit.

WESTMINSTER.

E. J. Snow is ill at this writing.

Miss Carrie Warren is visiting in Nashua, N. H., for a few weeks.

G. H. Walker was in Boston a part of last week buying winter goods.

Mrs. Nellie Nutting and daughters went to Burlington last Saturday.

Miss Mary Tenney, Henry Tenney and Miss Ada Corliss are planning to go to Florida for the winter.

F. H. Atwood, the station agent, is ill with typhoid fever. J. M. Hodett of Charlestown, N. H., is taking his place.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society gave a pleasing concert at the church last Sunday evening under the leadership of their superintendent, Mrs. Lizzie Pierce.

GRAFTON.

Miss Lura Colburn is spending a little time with Mrs. Hall.

Miss Esther Baird, after a short vacation, left one week ago.

Miss Fannie Hall will return to her work in the post-office this week.

Miss Hattie Palmer has been at Houghtonville the last two weeks.

Mrs. Nathan Weeks is at home for a short time. She will spend the winter at Londonderry.

Miss Lucy Daniels left for Boston on Monday last. She will make a short stay there before going to New York.

Mrs. Ann Boynton O'Neale from Meadville, Penn., and her sister, Ellen Sherwin, were in town a short time last week.

Walter Cambridge retains his position at St. Mark's school, Southboro, Mass. He reports an addition of 30 boys for the present year, none being admitted over 15 years of age.

There will be a husking sociable at A. M. Covey's Tuesday evening, Oct. 20. A free ride will be given all who attend, conveyances leaving the chapel at 6:30. The ladies of the Congregational society extend a cordial invitation to all.

While the members of the Pacific Grove foot ball team were being conveyed from Salinas to Monterey, California, in an omnibus Monday evening the vehicle struck a deep hole in the roadway, and went over an embankment, carrying with it the occupants and four horses. One man was crushed beneath one of the horses and instantly killed. The other members of the team were badly shaken up.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Ex-Gov. Fuller's Relations With the Baptist Church in this Village.

Ex-Gov. Fuller was among the prime movers in the establishment and organization of the Baptist church in West Brattleboro. He was one of the 19 original members constituting that church. In company with Rev. L. J. Matteson, then pastor of the First Baptist church, and others, he gave much of his best time and strength, in the years when the society was but a mission. From the summer of 1872, and on for the period of 10 years, his Sabbath attendance was regular. He was the first superintendent the Sunday school had, and so great was the efficiency and interest manifest by him that, when in later years the pressure of business made his visits less frequent, the place of honorary superintendent was ascribed unto him. He filled the place also of chairman of the executive committee of the church, and his advise and counsel at all times were found to be wise. But even in later years, when cares multiplied, his interest did not slacken. Two or three visits each year were always expected, and Christmas time was not complete without his presence. When in the excitement of business, he always had time to receive a representative of the West Brattleboro society and speak most kindly of the interests there, which evidently lay very near his heart. At his funeral each of the 108 members of the church were represented in a white carnation which, gathered into a large bouquet, personated a grateful tribute to his blessed memory. At the church in Brattleboro space was reserved wherein 40 of the members of the church together listened to the last funeral rites, and afterward followed their faithful helper to his last resting place.

Academy Notes.

A junior foot ball 11 has been formed during the past week with Allen captain and Frank Johnson manager.

The Eclectic society held its regular meeting Wednesday. The program opened with a recitation which was very favorable and well rendered by Miss Coane. The debate upon the treatment of the Indians was very interesting and the question was thoroughly discussed.

The manager of the foot ball team would like to communicate with any teams wishing to play them. Address J. C. Johnson.

The barbed wire fence near the post-office has been removed, much to the satisfaction of the patrons of the office.

E. E. Moulton has bought D. H. Boyd's team and will deliver his brick this winter and do other heavy trucking.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon of West Chesterfield spent Sunday here with Mrs. Amidon's sister, Mrs. Edwin Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Bigelow and son, Hayes, leave today for their winter home in Florida, accompanied by Miss Alice Adams.

Mr. Davenport is rushing his new house foundation and it is all ready for the wood work, which will be done by Geo. Knowlton.

Quite a bit of talk has been occasioned recently from the fact that Sunday ball playing has been indulged in to considerable extent lately. Better postpone your game boys, until Monday.

D. H. Boyd will give up his brick business for the present and take a position as foreman of a Brooklyn, N. Y., bakery, which his brother has recently vacated on account of ill health. Mr. Boyd's family will join him at the close of the fall term of school.

ESTEYVILLE ETCHINGS.

H. D. Wellman is building a barn.

Mrs. Pamelia Phillips and son move today to Keene, N. H.

The road commissioner has greatly improved Cherry street by cutting down the hill and making a new sidewalk on the west side.

It seems to be a bad year for us to have new roads up this way. One of the land owners on Cottage street, not having received his land damages, ordered the workmen off. The selectmen have responded to the order and work is now progressing.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Women—Miss Josepha B. Crowell, Annie Feeley, Marie Lane, Grace A. Smith.

Men—F. A. Bond, M. L. Thompson.

He Is Not Stuck Up.

[From the Montpelier Journal.]

"The blacksmiths of the city were somewhat elated last Saturday when Bradley C. Newell, the representative from Whitingham, made a tour of their places of business, introducing himself, and evincing a lively interest in their work. Although Mr. Newell is now legislator and a magnetic healer of world-wide reputation, he by no means feels above the somewhat humbler trade of blacksmith, at which he has worked so many years. The healer has the general appearance of a city physician of large practice and material prosperity."

Pianos Carried 200 Miles by Men.

There are said to be over 400 pianos in Durango that were carried upon the shoulders of peons more than 200 miles before the railways came this way. There were no cart roads, and burros, mules and men furnished all the transportation. A gang of 16 men, working eight at a time and relieving each other at frequent intervals, can carry a piano a long way if they keep at it long enough and have their load rigged so they can get under it. The heavy machinery in the mines around Durango was all brought in the same way.

Ex-Governor Shepherd, who lives at Batopilas, a mining town in the Sierra Madre mountains, a hundred miles or so west of Chihuahua, has a piano in the house that was carried over 400 miles on the backs of men, and its transportation from Washington cost $900.

But I know an even bigger story than that. The only steamboat on Lake Chapala—a body of water in the southern part of the republic that is 100 miles long and 30 miles wide—was built in San Francisco, taken to pieces and brought in parts to San Blas, a port on the Pacific, and from there carried over two ranges of mountains on the backs of peons and burros. The name of this wonderful boat is Liberty.—*Durango, Mex., cor., Chicago Record.*

IN GENERAL.

Three women lawyers have been appointed receivers for as many embarrassed business concerns by Justice MacLean in the supreme court of New York.

A gang of masked men looted the little town of Peryear, in Henry county, Tenn., early Wednesday morning. They set fire to several buildings before they left.

A class of 14 members passed examinations yesterday and were formally admitted to the Vermont bar this morning. A. P. Carpenter of Whitingham is included in the list.

While sorting Japanese rags in a paper mill at Westbrook, Me., an operative found a small metallic object, at which he picked with a penknife, and he lost three fingers and a thumb in the explosion that followed.

The grand jury at New Orleans has indicted 11 directors of the Bank of commerce, which closed up last month with a loss of $310,000. The cashier was also indicted for swearing falsely to bank statements.

Two railroad trains came in collision, head on, near Swansea, Florida, early Wednesday morning. The baggage master and mail clerk were caught in the wreck and burned to death. None of the passengers were seriously injured. A flagman is missing, and is believed to be in the ruins.

Gold imports from London continue, and about $8,000,000 is now afloat or under order for this country. The bulk of this will undoubtedly be hoarded until after election, and there will probably be increased importations for the same purpose. Gold is being drawn out of the treasury in moderate sums, but the reserve stands at $124,000,000, so that the treasury is in a very strong position.

The two desperadoes who robbed the Sherburne bank and murdered three persons have been positively identified as J. H. and Lu Kellihan, 18 and 23 years old. Their parents live at Rock Rapids, Ia., and admit that the boys are their children. The jail where Lu is confined is well guarded, and there is no danger of a lynching.

If the trial of the electric motor which is now being made on one of the sections of the New York city system of elevated railroads is successful it is believed that all the elevated lines in New York and Brooklyn will discard steam for electricity. President Uhlman, of the Brooklyn elevated road, believes that steam locomotives as a motive power, either on elevated or on short line or local railroads, are as surely doomed as the use of horses on the street cars.

Wheat was again active and higher in New York on Wednesday. The opinion is growing that this country is to be the controling force in the world's wheat market for the coming year, as we have a big surplus, while India, Russia, Argentina and Australia have deficient crops. One steamer load of wheat has already been shipped from San Francisco to India, and four other steamers had been chartered for wheat cargoes with "Calcutta options."

Three strangers entered the town of Meeker, Col., Tuesday and made their way to the store of Hugus & Co., where the bank of Meeker is located. They held up the clerks on duty, also the bank cashier, and looted the bank, but as soon as they reached the street in the effort to escape they were met by citizens, and a hot battle ensued, in which the robbers were killed. The robbers killed the president of a bank in Delta, Col., which they robbed a year or so ago.

The hurricane which came up the Atlantic seaboard Sunday, but went whirling out to sea before it struck New England, wrought strange transformations on the New Jersey coast. In some places new bays have been formed, and new bars in others. The waters have receded hundreds of feet in some instances and advanced as much in other places. There is reason to believe that the conformation of the sea bottom near the coast has been greatly changed and that fresh shallows exist now where deep water was found before.

It will be news to many people that the government continues to coin silver dollars at the rate of considerably more than a million a month, yet such is the fact. Secretary Carlisle reports that from Jan. 1, 1896, to Sept. 30, 13,912,512 standard silver dollars were coined. Only the purchasing clause of the Sherman act having been repealed, the government is free to coin the bullion which it has accumulated. About 2,700,000 silver dollars were coined in September and as many more will be coined this month. The silver dollar is rapidly taking the place of the treasury notes which were issued to pay for the bullion. Bryan to the contrary notwithstanding, this country is not suffering from a lack of silver, nor is the silver dollar a subject of unjust discrimination by the treasury department.

"We think with a shudder of the massacre of St. Bartholomew," observes the New York Evening Post, "that is, the slaughter of his own subjects by a sovereign on account of their religion, 300 years ago. We are witnessing today precisely the same thing, on a scale compared to which St. Bartholomew seems a mere street riot. Nothing like what is now going on in Turkey has happened since Tamerlane. It far out-does the Greek horrors, for the Greeks resisted, arms in hand, and died fighting and killing their tyrants. The present victims fall like sheep and oxen, and nearly a thousand have fallen for every Greek who fell. It is something appalling when one thinks of it as occurring in the presence of Christian Europe, which has 5,000,000 of men under arms and could crush Turkey like an oyster shell."

Ezekiel Webster.

Ezekiel Webster, brother of Daniel, was himself a famous lawyer, of majestic form, penetrating eyes and massive head; his complexion, however, unlike Daniel's, was light. His death was dramatic. On the 10th of April, 1829, he was making a plea before the Merrimac Bar at Concord. He was standing erect. The court room was crowded, for whenever the lawyer from Boscawen made a plea the people flocked to hear him. Judge, jurors, lawyers and audience were listening to his words and noticing the play of his clear-cut features and the manly dignity of his commanding presence. He was speaking with vigor and earnestness. He closed one branch of his argument, uttered the concluding sentence and final words distinctly and with his accustomed cadence, his form as erect as ever, his eye clear and bright, his arms hanging naturally by his side, and then, without a murmur, a groan, a lisp, raising not a hand, catching at nothing, with no bending of a joint or quivering of an eyelid, he fell backward upon the floor—dead. With the quickness of the lightning's flash, from the full vigor of a manly life, at the age of 49, he died—one of the most remarkable deaths on record.

For those with weakened digestive powers honey is said to be a very desirable food. If a person is very tired—"too exhausted to eat"—a few tastes of honey will act like magic.

It has been discovered in Paris that if bone marrow is not the elixir of youth, at least it is a powerful tonic. It is now served in Parisian restaurants spread raw upon thin slices of bread in a dainty manner, and is said to be a very palatable morsel.

The Czar in Paris.

No ruler of the present century has received an ovation that approached in splendor and genuineness that accorded to Nicholas II. last week by the people of France. Paris never contained before so many provincial visitors, never displayed so many flags and garlands, never illuminated her streets and squares at night with such a dazzling display of lights and pyrotechnics, never yielded to such delirious joy, never echoed to such mighty acclaim. And for all this there was good reason. For the presence of the White Czar on French soil, and his hearty greeting to President Faure as "the chief of the nation to which we are united by such precious ties," was a grateful evidence of the reality of an alliance which lifts France out of the isolation and humiliation which Bismarck planned for her when he arranged the tripartite agreement. The dual alliance will be a firm one, and will have much to do with shaping future events in Europe.

Bradley C. Newell, the Vermonter who has suddenly sprung into fame and riches by his magnetic touch, is pointed out more often than any other member of the legislature. He has an honest, genial face and withal is a fine specimen of physical manhood.—*Northfield News.*