

THE PUTNEY COLUMN.

E. E. Blood was in Claremont, N. H., Monday.

Dr. G. S. Foster went to Vergennes Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Watson is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Washburne.

J. B. Gorkum had one shoulder dislocated by a fall in his cow barn Thursday.

Davis and A. H. Wood have moved into the Joseph Jeffrey house in Putney Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brainerd returned Friday and are boarding at H. A. Brainerd's.

Rev. F. M. Wiswall has been re-elected as pastor of the Congregational church for another year.

G. M. Blake has been appointed postmaster at Westmoreland, N. H., to succeed C. D. Britton, resigned.

Miss Caroline Keyes went to Brattleboro Wednesday to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Royall Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dori of Keene, N. H., visited at N. Cobb, Jr.'s, Sunday. Mrs. Cobb returned to Keene with them.

The board of civil authority will meet at the selectmen's room in the town hall at 11 o'clock next Wednesday for the abatement of taxes.

The town auditors will meet in the selectmen's room, Feb. 15. All bills due against the town should be settled before that date.

In an advertisement in another column Tinsmith Crosby calls attention to a special sale of syrup and sugar cans and pails at prices which it will be hard to equal.

A goodly attendance is assured the play, "Female Masonry," by members of the Golden Rule chapter to-night. A farce, "A Soul above Skittles," follows the play.

A. J. Ayer has taken an agency for the Acme steam laundry of White River Junction. The laundry basket will be sent Wednesday noon and will return on Saturday.

S. O. Parker was tipped out of his sleigh while driving out of his yard Friday and his left shoulder was dislocated. The dislocation was reduced by Drs. Foster and Munger.

Mrs. Abbie Goodell is in town for a two weeks' stay at Dr. Foster's and at William Robertson's. Mrs. Foster goes to Boston tomorrow for a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Warren.

Harold Temple, brother of Winslow Temple, who is employed by Adams Blood, and Miss Belle M. Latham of Hopkinton, Mass., were married by Rev. E. F. Mitchell Monday evening at the parsonage.

An old-fashioned dance, consisting mostly of contra figures, will be given in the town hall next Friday night, and an old-fashioned supper will be served, the proceeds to be applied to the piano fund.

Eugene Chase and son of Bethel have leased H. P. Farr's place in East Putney and will occupy it about March 1. Mr. Farr is to move to this village and will occupy the house on the Brattleboro road which he bought recently of F. O. Pierce.

Mr. Chase has been keeping a hotel in Bethel. He is brother of P. E. Chase of the Mechanicville toy works.

Principal B. A. Rowe of the central school has postponed his closing exercises to Saturday evening, Feb. 13. They will be given in the town hall, the proceeds to be used for providing a large flag for the school building. A play, "The Venerated Stage," will be given at 8 o'clock, "My Turn Next," the parts to be taken by the students. Compositions upon the progress of the present term of school have been written this week and from these Mr. Rowe will select and read a few. Mr. Rowe will return to Dartmouth college Tuesday or Wednesday to finish the last year in his course.

Four of A. A. Langley's herd of ten cows were killed Monday by Dr. J. S. Dutton of Brattleboro. They were affected with tuberculosis. Mr. Langley traded a horse with Mr. Clough last summer for a cow which afterwards developed symptoms of the disease. Dr. Dutton was consulted and applied the tuberculin test which showed the animal to be badly affected. The matter was referred to the state board who requested that the whole herd be tested. The test was accordingly made last week with the result that four animals appraised at \$30 each were condemned. Of these four only one is apparently in comparatively good health and none of them would have passed a physical examination.

Arrangements for the concert next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Methodist church have been developed by Rev. Mr. Norton, and it promises to be one of the best ever given here by any of the churches. Rev. Andrew Gillies of White River Junction, formerly eloquist of the Wesleyan university club, will give variety to the program by several recitations. H. E. Harned of Brattleboro, formerly of the Wesleyan mandolin club, and Mr. Gillies will give mandolin and guitar selections. A. B. Parker will play the cornet and there will be several solos, and numbers by a ladies' and a male quartet, the members being Miss Emma Gregg of Brattleboro, Mrs. H. L. Pierce, Miss Helen Robertson, Miss Abbie E. Goodell, R. B. Shelley, A. R. Parker, W. T. Norton and C. A. Tefft. The concert will take place in the town hall.

Most of our farmers had secured their ice boxes the heavy storm.

Mrs. J. L. Stockwell and little son were at home with her parents last week.

The long look for snow is being used to good advantage in drawing wood, logs and ties.

Mrs. Eames, formerly of Keene, N. H., who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Smith, is in failing health.

Mrs. P. S. Wellington of Rutland visited her son Nelson and returned to her home this week.

Mrs. Forester Clark of Montpelier, while on her way from New York, visited Mrs. G. F. Gould for a few days.

BOMERSSET.
The Beatty Brothers have left for home. We have two feet of snow and "more a coming."

Mrs. L. C. Harris and Miss Irene Sutton are on the sick list.

The road commissioner is quite busy, as the snow is drifting badly.

Mrs. Andrew Heacock, who has been at Fred Taylor's for the past few weeks, left for Marlboro Saturday.

Stout People

Know the agonies, due to excessive perspiration, that will occur under folds of fatty flesh tissue; but you can

Cease to Worry

If you would keep your skin sweet, clean, free from chafes, irritation, disagreeable odors, clear, healthy, and beautiful, use constantly, — and once will prove its efficacy, —

Comfort Powder

The Comfort Powder Co., Hartford, Ct., has a box. All druggists sell it.

HINSDALE, N. H.

High School Commencement Program.

The members of the senior class of the High school held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected these officers: President, James W. Archibald; secretary and treasurer, Clara Denison; executive committee, Clarence D. Fay, Daniel J. Percell and Joe Sanderson. The class voted to have a graduation program of four parts, an address by some prominent college president, a scene, each member of the class taking part, and music by the school glee club. Commencement parts were distributed as follows: Valedictory, Harriet G. Lamson; salutatory, Lena M. Upham; prophecy, Arthur M. Boutelle; history, Mary L. Stearns. The first two were given for scholarship. It was also voted to invite some clergyman to deliver a baccalaureate sermon at the town hall Sunday, June 6, the glee club to furnish music. The commencement exercises will be held Wednesday, June 6, and a small admission fee will be charged to defray expenses. This last innovation will meet with favor, as many who were obliged to stand during last year's exercises can assure themselves of a seat by buying one beforehand. It has been tried in adjoining towns with success.

The Electric Railroad Charter.

The bill introduced by Representative Jeffords in the general court, asking for a charter for the Hinsdale and Brattleboro Electric Railroad, Light and Power company, came up for action last week. Petitions asking that it be granted have been circulated and were signed by over 300 voters. Many more would have signed if it had been presented to them. Probably another petition will be started this week to enable the remainder of the voters to express themselves in favor of the road. The feeling about town is very generally in its favor. Many of the merchants favor it and signed the petition. Some think the Boston & Maine railroad may amaze the road, if it does it can exert a powerful influence on the legislature, as it has done in former years.

There is talk of a sleighride to Turners Falls.

Daniel Smith has just finished the cupola on his barn.

The Red Men are to have an invitation ball about the 17th of this month.

The Chautauque circle will meet with Miss Minnie Todd next Monday night.

John Taylor is weaving samples for the H. & F. Frost Manufacturing Co. of Mass.

C. W. Weymouth of Guilford is "trimming" at W. S. Leach's shop for a few days.

The lumber camp at the north part has resumed work with the coming of the snow.

Roy Davison shot a caribou back duck from the Northfield street bridge Wednesday afternoon.

All the ice must be in before the 13th day of February. They are not coming in as quick as usual.

Rev. W. E. Renshaw will preach on "Christian unity, broad and narrow," next Sunday morning.

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The Cheshire county Pomona grange will hold a meeting at Hinsdale next Wednesday. An interesting program has been arranged. The topics for discussion in the

morning will be "What is meant by the principles of the grange?" and "How can the grange be made a better farmers' organization than it is now?" In the afternoon "How can the farmer be aroused to action for his own interest outside the farm?" will be the topic.

Mrs. Eugenia Eaton of Keene, who is visiting her two daughters, Mrs. William Spencer and Mrs. Frank Safford, while at Mrs. Safford's house last Friday morning, mistook the cellar door for the bedroom door and fell down the cellar stairs, sustaining a compound fracture of the right wrist, and spraining her left thumb. She was also generally bruised and a large laceration was found on her head. Drs. Dix and Pratt attended her. It will be a long time before she will be well again.

Last September the school committee voted to suspend one of the primary schools, and the pupils from the school in the Keyon building were transferred to Miss Burroughs's school in the High school building. In that one schoolroom, with no ventilation except such as is afforded by doors and windows, there are now 73 little ones. It seems as if the health of the pupils must be greatly endangered and that those in charge should see if something cannot be done to improve this state of affairs. The schoolroom in the Keyon building is fitted with all the appliances of a primary school and could easily be used again.

Fred Wells, principal of the second grammar school, recently received a letter from one of his former pupils, Miss Etta Hooker, who, with her parents, spent the summer at her grandfather's, George Hooker's. She describes the trip from Hinsdale to Wilcox, Arizona. She left here Dec. 29, and went through Hoosac tunnel and the old regions of Pennsylvania, arriving in Chicago on the 31st. Here she changed cars and was in the city of Chicago, joining Lake Michigan, the Illinois river and the Mississippi river, and costing \$7,000,000. The corn is so plenty and valueless that open bins stand out in the fields throughout Illinois. The Mississippi river was crossed just as 1896 was going out and 1897 was entering. At El Paso the Hinsdale time was three hours fast. A side trip into Mexico is described at length, and taken altogether it is a very interesting letter from a young girl of 13.

Persons.

Mabel Temple has been ill this week.

Mrs. Warren Hall has been ill this week.

F. H. Fisher is visiting in Orange, Mass.

Miss Grace Roberts of Irving is visiting relatives in town.

L. F. Burdett has been ill, but is now on the gain.

Miss Susan Hastings is working at J. J. Archibald's.

Dominique Flynn of Boston is working for W. S. Pike.

William Royce is disabled by an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Bertha Hall is visiting Miss Sue Billings in Keene.

N. D. Dyke has gone to Swanton, Vt., on a business trip.

F. P. Hinds bought a horse of Peter Stone Astorville recently.

C. D. Whitaker of Turners Falls was home for a few days this week.

Frank Stacey has moved into the house lately vacated by Michael Cantlin.

Mrs. Herman Shaw and child of Greenfield are visiting at Mrs. E. J. Shaw's.

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WILMINGTON.

A New Story about the Disappearance of Edgar F. Boyd.

When Edgar F. Boyd, formerly of Wilmington, left Bennington in November, it was supposed that he had joined a Mrs. Seelye, who disappeared in August, accompanied by her two daughters. Boyd had showed her much attention in Bennington. Officers who have attempted to find Boyd have made interesting discoveries. Mrs. Seelye has a husband in Arlington, Mass., who was formerly an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Bennington. Boyd was carried in a livery team from Bennington to North Adams, where he said he was to take an early morning train east. Mrs. Seelye and her daughters went from Bennington to Northfield, where they lived with Mr. Boyd's sister, Mrs. S. Richardson. Boyd visited Mrs. Seelye there twice when it was supposed that he was away from Bennington on business trips. The Richardsons became tired of their boarders and requested them to leave. They went to Miller's Falls and from there to Greenfield, where they registered at a hotel as Mrs. James Curtis and daughters. About a week later a man answering the description of Mr. Boyd took dinner at the hotel and spent several hours with Mrs. Seelye, but did not register. From Greenfield the Seelyes went to the Woodward House at Shelburne Falls, again registering as Mrs. Curtis and daughters. Mrs. Seelye told the proprietor she was soon to be married, and on Nov. 18, her husband arrived on a train from New Adams, and a few hours later the four persons left on an east bound train.

It is evident that Boyd's plans were made with great deliberation. It was said at the time of his disappearance that he left liabilities of \$10,000 or more, but he had been mortgaging his property and securing all the money possible and it is thought he could have paid all his debts and carried on a profitable business had he been so inclined.

The excellent sleighing makes business lively.

Maude MacLellan returned from Boston Saturday.

C. L. Griffin has sold his village residence to G. A. Ware of New York.

There was a special meeting of Social lodge, F. & A. M., Wednesday evening.

The village school will close this week and an exhibition will be given Friday evening.

We understand that Lawyer O. E. Butterfield has decided to remain in town for the present.

The town auditors have been engaged in making up their report and it will be published in due time.

B. Z. Wheeler has sold the farm bought by Mr. Sweet of Marlboro to Geo. E. Adams of that town.

Rev. J. E. Farrow delivered an illustrated lecture in the Baptist church at Brattleboro Tuesday evening.

Rev. F. M. Russell occupied the Universalist pulpit last Sunday afternoon, delivering an excellent discourse before the large audience present.

H. C. Long of Hartford, Conn., special agent of the Orient Insurance company, was in town Wednesday and made settlement of L. P. Copeland's loss.

Post-office matters have been very active this week. Geo. E. Haynes and O. H. Lewis have circulated petitions, each receiving quite a large number of signatures. Mr. Porter's term will not expire for eight months.

MARLBORO.

Mrs. Nellie Pease is visiting in Greenfield, Mass.

W. E. King leaves next Monday on a business trip to Connecticut.

Charles Butterfield has been home from Glen Falls, N. Y., for a visit.

The ladies aid society is invited to meet with Mrs. Orange Higley next Wednesday.

WHITINGHAM.

David Reed is ill, threatened with pneumonia. Charles McKnight visited his aunt, Mrs. Cutler, a few days this week.

Miss Mary Williams, who has been ill for two weeks, is improving.

Miss Joy of Woodstock has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. F. Howard.

Dr. F. D. Stafford of North Adams was called to see Mrs. Chandler Pike Tuesday.

The Wheeler Brothers and Harley Upton filed their claims for the first of the week.

Tramways worked pretty hard the first of the week, improving the excellent sleighing.

Another marriage in town—this time a daughter of Henry Wheeler became Mrs. Will Bishop.

There will be a dance at Green Mountain hall Friday night, the proceeds to buy books for the library. Come one and all, have a good time and aid a good cause.

BONDVILLE.

H. W. Reed is visiting at Dr. Flandreau's.

Chas. Kendall and two sons from North Dakota are visiting in town.

Ellory Wilber is getting out timber preparatory to building a new house.

Miss Hallie Thompson closed a very successful term school at Bondville last week.

Casey Benson has gone to Castleton to attend the Normal school. Edna Kendall is attending school in Brattleboro.

O. E. Edy sold his household goods, live stock, etc., by auction last week and will make his home in the future with his daughter, Mrs. Kirk Hildreth.

The literary and social circle met at Grange hall Wednesday evening. The time was very pleasantly occupied with readings, recitations and music. Next Wednesday evening there will be a box supper in addition to the usual program.

BOUGHTONVILLE.

Miss Ada Lovell is visiting friends in this place.

E. E. Jackson has gone to Bellows Falls to work.

H. J. Nourse went to Claremont, N. H., Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Houghtonville dramatic club will give an entertainment at Windham town hall, Thursday, Feb. 11.

A pleasant term of school closed Jan. 29. Total number of pupils, 18; per centage of attendance, 81. Those not having an absent or tardy mark are: Miss F. W. Woodbury, Harriet M. (John) A. Gallup, Eva A. Wood, Ella A. Jackson, Louis E. Jackson. Hattie L. Joffe was teacher.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.
Larkin Woodard, who came from Dakota recently to his Eastern friends because of ill health, died in a hospital in Boston last Saturday, from cancer of the stomach. His body was brought to Northfield and his funeral was held from his brother Francis's house Wednesday afternoon. His mother, sister and three brothers survive him.

The Unitarian fair and festival will be held on Thursday evening of next week at the town hall. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Elaborately trimmed booths and many interesting articles for sale. During the evening a force will be given entitled "On his dearest head." Dancing will begin at 8:30 with music by Stratton's orchestra of Orange.

Mrs. Francis Blake Mead, wife of the late Dr. Marshall Mead, passed away Tuesday night after a long illness. She was born in this town and spent the greater part of her life here, having reached the great age of 84 years. She is survived by two daughters who have tenderly cared for her in her declining years.

Rev. C. I. Reed, who has been assisting in the meetings in Boston during the past three weeks, has returned and will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, especially the gospel service at 7:30 p. m.

Humor Discovered.
"My little boy had a bad humor on his face and we began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. It was not long before his humor was all gone. As he has used Hood's Pills to our family with good results and think very highly of it as well as his brother's Sarsaparilla."—Kora B. Leslie, Hardsville, Vt.
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