BELLOWS FALLS NEWS

ties Alice Jennings was called to Wa-Conn., yesterday morning to at-

the funeral of a relative. call W. Johnson of Watertown, Mass. crimer pupil of our public schools Sanday with relatives in town. orge Weston, 76, one of the oldest leats of Rockingham, died at his con the Upper Meadows on Friday,

The annual meeting of the Christian beaver society of the First Congregation of the church will occur in the vestry of a church this evening.

Joint meeting of the labor unions of lows Falls will be held in Paper kers' hall next week Saturday evening the direction of the Central Labor

H. H. Shaw, for some years employed the purchasing department of the of of the Vermont Farm Machine Co., been obliged to give up his work temporarily on account of poor

den. N. G. Williams accompanied Gov. field and his staff to Chicago last Sat-idly, where they were guests of the New England society of that city the first of this week. They returned to Verit yesterday, The family of John W. Flint closed

or residence on the south terrace Mon-ay and went to Claremont to live for the present. Mr. Flint says that he the present of Bellows Falls as his transment home within a year or two. The opera "Mikado" will be given by the young people of the Universalist church early in January. The leading parts will be taken by A. V. MacGahen and his sister, Nora MacGahen, who have some opera in Keene.

Mrs. H. F. Broeffle, (Alice McGreen) Mrs. H. F. Broeme, (Alice McGreen), a former very popular young lady of this place, died at Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday night, during an operation for appendicitis. The funeral will occur from the home of her father, Joseph McGreen, on Atkinson street, tomorrow morning.

Among the class of 98 medical students Among the class of 98 medical students at the University of Vermont when the term opened last Saturday was Eugene Cray of Bellows Falls. Mr. Cray has been a student at Norwich university the past two years and now decides to take up medicine as a profession.

annual meeting of division No. 2, A O. H., was held last Sunday in their hall and the following officers were elected: John Lynch, president: P. H. Hartsett, vice president; J. T. Diggins, recerding secretary; P. H. Lawlor, financial secretary; and Dr. J. T. Rudden, physician.

The teacher of the North Walpole schools who has been in continuous service there the longest of any of the present corps, Miss Genevieve Costello, has resigned her position. She goes to Boston to accept an advantageous position in the public schools, immediately after the

A large delegation from the Bellows Fulls Rebekah lodge went to Saxtons River and attended a meeting of Crystal lodge of that place, on Friday evening. After the lodge meeting, refreshments were served and the Saxtons River mem-bers lived up to been previous records. bers lived up to their previous reputation for hospitality.

Mrs. F. B. Jenness of Fitchburg, Mass. and her daughter, Miss Ruth Wilson, have been visiting relatives in town this week. Mr. Jenness, who is a member of the Boston Orchestral company, is travel-ing through the states of Georgia and Alabama. He expects to spend the larger part of the winter in Pennsylvania,

An inspection of the local mills of the International Paper Co, was made by the executive officers Monday and Tuesday. The party was a large one and came to Bellows Fals on a special car, and went from here to Wilder, Berlin Falls, and Franklin. Among the officials was A. N. Burbank, treasurer, a former well-known Bellows Falls resident.

The strong local basket ball team, which made such a fine showing through-out last season lost Friday evening 53 to 13 to the All-Troy professionals, one of the strongest quintets in the game; also lost Tuesday evening to the Brat-tleboro Athletics 22 to 12. The game against Brattleboro was pretty throughout, free from rough play or objectionable

Tuesday evening, the members of the Woman's club and their guests were entertained by an enjoyable organ recital at the Congregational church by Mrs. Emilie Grant Wilkinson, assisted by Mrs. Ernestine Fish, soloist. The former has been organist at Tremont Temple, Boston, 15 years, and Mrs. Fish is a member of that choir and of the Handel and Haydn society.

The subject of the debate by the Bellows Falls Debating club Monday evening was "Resolved, That the Japanese were justified in accepting peace without further contending for an indemnity." The affirmative side of the argument was taken by Daniel Edwards and A. R. Smith, and the negative, by F. P. Richardson and Harry H. Gorham. The result was in favor of the affirmative.

A false fire alarm was sounded Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock from box 31. It has been impossible to ascertain who pulled in the box located at the corner of Hotel Windham. A series of flash-light photographs were being taken in the third story of the Times building at the time, and it is supposed that some one became excited, imagining a fre, but as-certaining the error before the depart-ment arrived left for parts unknown.

ment arrived left for parts unknown.

Rev. F. L. Leavitt preached an interesting sermon last Sunday morning, which he has been requested to repeat as there was a small audience on account of the storm and will deliver it again next Sunday morning. The subject is "The Universalist Church an Evangelistic Orthodox Church." The subject is considered apropos to the evangelistic meetings which were held Wednesday and Thursday at the Congregational church.

The lecture course in progress at Vertestings when the subject is considered aproposed to the evangelistic meetings which were held Wednesday and Thursday at the Congregational church.

The lecture course in progress at Ver mont academy this year is being liberally patronized by residents of Bellows Falls About 50 from here listened to the third of the course Tuesday evening upon the subject, "Backbone," by P. S. Henson, D. D., LL. D., pastor of Tremont Tem-ple, Boston. The same evening, Dr. Heneon's organist, and his principal soloist of the same church, gave a recital to the members of the Bellows Falls Woman's

The following officers were elected Tu The following officers were elected Tuesday evening at the annual meeting of Fall Mountain Grange: J. S. Knowlton, worthy master: George H. Underwood, overseer: Harry Wyman, steward; Mrs. G. H. Underwood, lecturer; Clarence Bush, assistant steward; Mrs. F. D. Stilwell, chaplain; J. A. Bush, treasurer; C. H. Shepardson, secretary; Bert Codding, gatekeeper; Mrs. Hattle Gray, Ceres; Miss Mabel Martin, Pomona; Mrs. Carrie Saker, Flora; Miss Annie Knowlton, assistant steward; Mrs. Lula Parker, planist.

The wrapper factory of the Pollard Manufacturing company on Bridge street, which has been idle some weeks, will be opened again during the coming week under new management. An interest in

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How to Make Hens Lay in Winter.

the business has been bought by Dailas F. Pollard, who will become the local manager and the business will be materially increased. It will be conducted under the business mame of "Pollard Garment Company" and a higher grade of shirt-waist suits, waists and skirts will be manufactured. The electrical cutting department will be located on the upper floor of Comant block.

The vold weather of Monday and Mo

The cold weather of Monday and Monday night cansed the river to fill with anchor ice. During the night the pressure upon the boom above the dam put there to hold the ice while forming broke, letting a large mass of the anchor ice into the canal. This interfered with the wheels for some hours early in the morning. All the mills, including the electric light plant, had to be shut down, causing considerable inconvenience. The steam plant of the light and power company was put into commission at once, so that before the electric road wished to start the cars in the morning, they had the necessary power. The cold weather of Monday and Monecessary power.

necessary power.

Much pleasure has been expressed in Bellows Falls during the past few days that the business of the Coy Babcock company, wax paper manufacturers, which went three years ago to Bennington, will be returned to Bellows Falls, between now and Jan. I, increasing the employes in the business at Bellows Falls from 15 to 20. The business has been bought by the Robertson Paper company, who are in the same line of manufacture here. The buildings occupied by this company for the purpose have had a large adottion built to them during the past few months, and they have had a large addition built to them during the past few months, and they are well equipped to accommodate the increased business, while it is intended to still further enlarge the plant during the coming year. Jed W. Hurlburt, who has been superintendent of the business in Bennington, and his family, will return to Bellows Falls, where they are old residents. dents.

SAXTONS RIVER.

Mrs, Jane Derry's goods were sold by luction last week Friday. Miss May Morris of Rockingham is coarding at C. N. Smith's.

Mrs. Laura Marsh of North Chester is keeping house for B. M. Walker. Miss Ella Clarke of Chester is visiting her grandfather, Lewis Tenney.

Arthur Ball and family moved last week Thursday to a tenement in Frost's block. Wilson Peabody was with his sister, Mrs. Nancy Larkin, in Chester last week. Rev. Mr. Ballou and family of Chester were at T. Hoitt's a few days last week. Miss Ethel Smith went to Claremont ast week Wednesday, returning Monday Marie Wilson was with her grandarents in Newport, N. H., a few days

There were 29 guests at the hotel for dinner Thanksgiving day, besides the reg-ular boarders.

John Rock and Arthur Hall of Townshend attended the auction of Mrs. Derry's goods last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gard of Fitchburg are working in the woolen mill and boarding at C. N. Smith's.

Among Hall of parents,

Miss Sadie Randlett of Newport, N. H. was at her sister's, Mrs. Otis Wilson's, last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross of Newport, N. H., were at Mrs. Lizzie Severens's last week Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Simonds ate Thanks-giving dinner with their son, Fred S.

Simonds, in Gageville. Allie Dwimell of West Townshend was with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V Simonds, several days last week.

Mrs. Lewis Tenny, who has been ill so long, was downstairs Thanksgiving day, the first time in seven months. Mrs. Chastina Beard and Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar of Chester were recent guests of Wilson Peabody and Mrs. Fred Kendall.

Mrs. Weston and daughter of New Haven, this state, were with Mrs. Weston's sister, Mrs. Fred Wood, over Thanksgiving.

The team which conveys the scholars to school is running again. It was decided some time ago that the town would carry them from Dec. 1 to April 1. While Ray Severens was standing on a step ladder putting on storm windows last Saturday night, he fell through the ladder, receiving injuries to one leg. A blood vessel was broken and a bone in the

calf of the leg was fractured. The loss caused by fire at the woolen mill last week is estimated at \$2000. A large quantity of stock was burned and a lot of new machinery which lud been put into the building, some of which had

not been set up. There was no insurance on the burned building, which was used as the dye house and dryer. While Mrs. E. P. Taft was calling or Mrs. F. L. Simonds in Gageville last Wednesday she was taken ill, a blood vessel in her head being ruptured, causing a shock. She was brought to her home here

n the Bellows Falls ambulance. At the

present writing, Thursday morning, she seems to have gained slightly. A chicken-pie supper and sale of use-ful and fancy articles will be held at the Baptist vestry next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. Gifts for the sale may be left with Mrs. Foster Locke, Mrs. Austin Farr and Miss Laura Milliken, or they may be sent to the vestry as early as possible on Tuesday.

GRAFTON.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Alexander Turner is visiting her laughter in Bostor C. C. Culver has been spending a few days in Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Sidney Hemenway and children are spending some time at W. S. Hemen-

There will be a "church fair" at the chapel Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. George Glazier and daughter of Gast Westmoreland, N. H., recently visit-

F. O. Merrifield is holding a singing chool in Westminster this winter. The first session was Tuesday evening.

Miss Marguerite Merrifield was at home from Fitchburg, where whe is attending school, from Wednesday until Monday. Rev. A. S. Buzzell of Putney delivered practical and helpful address to young nen at the Baptist church Sunday even-

Miss Ruth Gove spent her vacation with her sister, Miss Hannah Gove, in Boston, She has now returned to her school in

Among those who were out of town for Among those who were out of town for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Leonard at A. E. Kingsbury's in Chester, S. B. and J. A. Pettengill in Saxtons River, and Arthur Bartholomew in New-

ton Centre, Mass. The schools of the town are now in session with the following teachers: Grammar, Miss Ella Willis; primary, Miss Agnes Dunbar; Walker, Miss Annie Walker; Valley, Miss Florence Adams; Pettengill, Miss Sadie Davidson; Eastman, Miss Mara Laws; Houghtonville, Miss Edith Croshy.

Miss Edith Crosby. Among those from out of town who among those from the spent was a spent Thanksgiving here were noticed Leon Fisher of Keene, at Martin Fisher's; Lynne Walker of Boston, at W. E. I. Walker's; I. A. Adams and family of Bellows Falls, at N. S. Adams's; and Sidney Hemenway and family of Bennington, at W. S. Hemenway's, and

Authorities all agree that eggs are going to be very high this winter. Every poultry keeper, therefore, will doubties be interested in the following letter from S. B. Buell & Co., South Strafford, Vt., in which they tell how to make hens lay in winter. Here it is: "We have sold 'Page's Perfected Poultry Food' with a sreat deal of satisfaction, as all who have used call for more, saying that it is just the thing wanted to keep hens producing eggs when they are bringing the highest prices."

Ernest Fairbank from Chester.

Fifteen from the Sunday schools of this town attended the meeting of the Grafton and Athens Sunday School association at Athens Monday. Miss May Thompson, Miss Amy Davis, F. O. Merrifield and J. Henry Stowell had part in carrying out the program. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. M. Powers; secretary and treasurer, Miss Amy Davis; home department superintendents, Mrs. E. E. Green, Mrs. W. A. Wyman. Ernest Fairbank from Chester.

WESTMINSTER.

Mrs. Sarah Willard has returned to Anders Nealson is working in Walpole

C. E. Bishop will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning.

Miss Ida Martin will spend the winter with Mrs. Ridcout George Williams has gone to Michigan to remain during the winter,

Mrs. Martha Peck spent Thanksgiving with her brother in Brattleboro. Mr. Kelton and family of Saxtons River have moved to James Miller's farm.

Miss Emma Reed of Dummerston is visiting her sister, Miss Eunice Reed, William Davis of Ipswich, Mass., spent Phankegiving with his sisters in town Miss Cora Atcherson will go to Boston next Wednesday for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent and children spent Chanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Williams's, Misses Maud and Etta Fairbrother visited the past week in Saxtons River. Mr. and Mrs. George Spond have gone to Westport, N. Y., for a big of two

Mrs. Woodbury and Mrs. Allbee will con occupy a tenement in B. F. Atcher-on's house.

Frank Fairbrother has gone to Spring-eld, this state, where he has employment for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Harris and children left Tuesday for their home in Kingsbury, P. Q.

Mrs. Martha Smith, who has closed her house for the winter, will live with her daughter in Walpole. Florence Nutting and a school friend

from Vermont academy, Jenette Gardner, are at Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall's. The singing school will be opened next Tuesday evening at the town hall with F. O. Merrifield of Grafton, as teacher.

Twelve thousand dollars was paid the past week to farmers in this section who raised sweet corn the past season. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood have returned to New York after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Underwood a

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Waldo will be glad to learn of their safe arrival at Dora, Florida, where they are pleasantly situated for the winter. The church and society have extended a unanimous call to Rev. W. R. Whitcomb to become paster of the church, the call to take effect in January, 1906.

Fred Blood of Springfield, Mass., was called to Mrs. Mary Jenison's the past week on account of the serious illness of his wife, who has been with her mother during the tree. during the past season.

Carl Underwood has some fine views of Westminster which he has taken dur-ing the past few weeks. He is having them mounted on postal cards in a very attractive manner. These cards will be in great demand.

Among the holiday visitors: Mrs. C. E. Hall of Greenville, N. H., with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Bellows Falls at John Ellis's; Miss Bertha Miller of Boston with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Mrs. Frank Richmond spent Thanksgiving with her son in Springfield. Mr.
Dunbar was with his mother in Bellows
Falls. Mrs. Sarah Collins, Jerome Collins
and Miss Grace Leman were with Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert Underwood in Bellows
Falls. Falls.

Notice has been received from the Notice has been received from the executor of the will of Mary Lovejoy of Haverhill, Mass., that \$1000 was given by Mrs. Lovejoy to the church in this place, to be paid after the death of her daughter. Mrs. Lovejoy was a former resident of Westminster. of Westminster.

Timothy Peters passed the 90th milestone on life's journey Dec. 3, and the day was made unusually bright indoor despite the storm without. Mr. Peters lives with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Penn, who gives him the care due his years. His day and last summer he had the satisfaction of having the best garden in town. Mr. Peters delights in relating incidents of his boyhood, when bears and other animals held a conspicuous place. In relating his favorite bear story to the writer, a case where a baby was taken from a cradle by a bear and carried into a tree, he remarked "Those were the a tree, he remarked "Those were the times to live in." This fail he has split and piled several cords of stove wood. He is often heard to say "A little gump-tion will do a great deal."

A Christmas sale will be held at the town hall Dec. 13 by the ladies of the Congregational church and society. The date has been fixed at this time to give the people an opportunity to buy Christmas glits for their friends. A table of useful and fancy articles will be in charge of Mrs. Julia Lyman and Mrs. Charles Arnold. Other features will be: Remembrance tree of handkerchiefs, Mrs. Walter Johnson; confectionery, Mrs. Carrie Hayward and Miss Lizzie Ward. The attraction for the children will be disattraction for the children will be dis-pensed by "The Old Woman in a Shoe," Miss Thomas and Miss Johnson. A chicken ple supper will be served. A laughable comedy, "Which is Which," will be given at this time with the following cast of characters: Mr. Capper, an artist, J. E. Leach; Uncle George, George Wright: Mr. Paddles, merchant, George Woodburn; Miss Mills, housekeeper, Myra Ashwell: Miss Putle, the bettern Alles Ashwell: Miss Pistle, the heiress, Alice Johnson; Miss Bingham, a poor relative, Mrs. J. E. Leach. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come to enjoy the evening.

GRANGE NEWS.

A large number from Brattleboro will attend the meetings of the state Grange at Montpeller on Dec. 12, 13 and 14. The officers presented their annual re-ports at a meeting of Protective Grange Wednesday evening. It was voted to in vite the state Grange to hold its annual session next year in Bratleboro. The next meeting of Protective Grange will be held Dec. 27 at 7 o'clock. The business will be election of officers.

Advertised Letters.

Men-L. G. Brown, J. C. Fitz, Erastus D. Hill, T. T. Leary, Mr. Purieson, E. W. Rouse, Philip A. Robinson. Women-Mrs. Emma Hall, Mrs. Nellis B. Kinney, Mrs. Nancy Scott.

Supt. W. S. Lovell has abolished the lock-step among the prisoners in the state prison at Windsor. A change of uniform for the convicts is being discussed and plans are being arranged for a ie administration

WESTMINSTER WEST.

J. O. Smith is ill. Ira Miller is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harlow, in Maiden, Mass.

The indies aid society met with Mrs. J. Houghton Thursday afternoon, Miss Nora Walker has gone to West I pton. Mass., to work in the straw shop there through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ormsby were in Bellows Falls with their daughter, Mrs. Edson, Thankagiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Goodhue took Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter. Mrs. Schwenk, in Brattleboro. Mrs. L. A. Goodell has closed her house and gone to Booklyn to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Lidstrum, during the

Hugh Goodell, who went to Madison, N. J., intending to stay several months, came home last week, the work not proving altogether satisfactory. Rev. E. C. Fisher is absent this week, attending the Sunday school railies that are being held in the different towns of the county. Mr. Fisher is president of the county association.

the county association The schools of this place began the winter terms Monday with Miss Alice Barnes teacher in district No. 1, and Miss Lena Campbell in No. 2. The scholars in dis-trict No. 3 are brought to the village school.

Among the Thanksgiving guests from out of town were Mrs. Robinson and sor from Springfield, Mass., at J. O. Smith's. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clark and daughter of Bellows Falls at J. H. Clark's: Hugh Wellman at H. E. Wellman's: Mrs. Bortha Miller at Mrs. Reuben Miller's; C. W. Powers at J. M. Powers's; Misses Stella, May and Maud Goodell at Mrs. M. J. Goodell's.

OPENING OF CONGRESS.

Speaker Cannon Reelected in the House -John Sharp Williams the Minority

Leader.

The opening of the first session of the 59th Congress attracted large crowds to the capitol in Washington Monday, but there was little in the proceedings of enlivening interest. In the House Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was re-elected speaker, receiving 243 votes to 128 for John Sharp Williams of Missouri, who will again be the minority leader. The members of the House took the oath of office. Officers and floor employes were re-elected, the rules of the last Congress were adopted and members drew for seats. The session in the House lasted about three hours. A noticeable feature was the absence of flowers, which have usually been sent to members in both chambers in great profusion. This was due to a resolution adopted by the Senate and to an order by the speaker of the House. Senaorder by the speaker of the House. Sena-tors Allison and Morgan were appointed by Vice President Fairbanks to notify the President that Congress was ready to receive any communication he desired to make. The Senate was in session only 20 minutes. On Tuesday the President's annual message was ready. annual message was read in both branches of Congress. A summary of its important recommendations will be found on page 4.

Stage Politics.

- [Northfield News.] Lawyer W. W. Miles of Barton gets the coveted prize of a supreme court judgeship, through the appointing power of Gov. Bell. The Burlington Free Press points out the fact that before he was governor Mr. Bell recommended Mr. Miles for the supreme court to Gov. McCullough, and "when the appreciate to the supreme court to gov." and 'when the opportunity came to make an appointment himself, there was ap-parently but one thing which he could consistently do and that was do what he

A Writer of Omniscient Wisdom.

[Boston Transcript.] A writer in Zion's Herald says concern ing the inter-church conference recently held in New York, that "the reason for the manifest approval of God in every session was the clear, absolute faith of the conference, not only in the divinity, but in the essential delty of Christ. . . The chief cornerstone—the stone upon which everything rested—was Christ, the son of God. Christ God the son. Never possibly since the Christian church came into being was Christ more honored and glori-fied than at this conference. Hence its spiritual power and the favor of God which so crowned its every session."

The foregoing is remarkable in at least one respect, and that is its author's defi-nite and positive knowledge of what God approves. God has become willing at last that the churches should surrender all dogmas but one. He has blessed with his favor a conference of churches that has nothing to say of an infallible Bible, the eternal decrees, the fall of man, eternal punishment or any other dogma save one and that is the delty of Christ. This is made a concession He probably would not have made a few years ago, but times change, years to come He may possibly express his favor for some conference which has no dogma at all, but which simply tries to see what Christ saw and do what Christ taught, and does not assume that Christ taught, and does not assume that the great God of the universe is solicitous-ly waiting to see whether a particular conference indorses a particular dogma."

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The postal deficit for the last fiscal year was less than \$15,000,000, but the new rural free delivery service cost more than \$25,000,000 during the year. Doubtless those who live in the country districts would rather have the rural free delivery than one-cent postage. Perdelivery than one-cent postage. haps before long we can have both.

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WARNING. The Legal Voters of the incorporated village of Brattleboro are hereby warned to meet at Festival hall in the village and town of Brattleboro, Monday, December 18, A. D. 1903, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., to 18. A. D. 1903, at 7.30 o'clock act upon the following articles ARTICLE 1. To act upon the report of the Water Committee.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the village will ote to own and operate a water system. ARTICLE 3. To see if the village will to to issue bonds therefor, and to ransact any other business relating thereto. The time fixed for this meeting is by

Pequest of the Water Cammittee.

Dated at Brattleboro, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1905. W. D. PERRY, Village Clerk

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