

THE PUTNEY COLUMN

New Schoolhouse Will Be Dedicated Next Tuesday Evening

"Peter," A. M. Corser's Cat, the Subject of an Illustration—Landford Shea Will Return to Brattleboro.

The dedication of the new school building will be held next Tuesday afternoon, the dedicatory service beginning in the new building promptly at 2 o'clock.

A full-page cut of "Peter," the cat which enjoyed the privileges at A. M. Corser's store many years, appears in the March number of "Photo-American," a magazine devoted to photography.

D. Frank Shea will vacate the Kendrick House in about a month and will return to Brattleboro to work for the DeWitt Grocery company.

Wayland Ayer has gone to Bellows Falls to work.

Raymond Goddell has begun work for the W. A. Cole Paper company.

E. W. Derry has gone to Claremont, N. H., where he has employment.

Mrs. F. D. Kendall and daughter, Bessie, visited in Brattleboro this week.

Thomas Carpenter of Haverhill, N. H., has been a visitor in Putney this week.

Will Page returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Claremont, N. H.

L. H. Olney and son, Harry Olney, moved this week to Springfield, this state.

Will A. Wood is building a new barn on the Powell place, which he bought recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Charlton are guests of Mr. Charlton's parents at the parsonage.

W. A. Bosworth is moving to Brightwood, Mass., where he has employment in the Wason car shops.

The public schools will open April 9 for the spring term. A list of teachers will be given next week.

Dr. C. A. Prouty returned this week from Bangor, Maine, where he has been practicing veterinary surgery.

Mrs. J. D. King was able to ride out Saturday after being confined to her home several weeks by illness.

Col. W. H. Greenwood post has engaged Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D.D., of Boston, to deliver the Memorial day address in Putney.

A. W. J. Wilkins has bought Mrs. Warren Willard's standing timber on the Brattleboro road. The lot comprises from 30 to 40 acres and the timber is principally soft wood.

The marriage engagement of Miss Alice A. Farr of Keene to Milan H. Mason of Claremont, formerly of Keene, is announced. Miss Farr is daughter of H. P. Farr of Putney.

Edward Benson left through a scuttie hole a few days ago at Miss E. E. White's farm and broke one rib. Mr. and Mrs. Benson went to Walpole, N. H., Tuesday to spend a few days visiting.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held in the chapel Saturday afternoon, March 31, at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

There will be evening services in the Congregational church hereafter, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The evening services were given up several weeks ago on account of the illness of Mrs. J. D. King, wife of the pastor.

Dr. Charlton will preach and lecture in New York Sunday and visit his children in New York. R. L. Allen S. Charlton will have charge of the services at the Methodist church. A missionary concert will be given Sunday evening.

Walter Mooney, who has been employed in Brattleboro many years by P. Fleming, plumber, is preparing to open a tin-shop and plumbing business in the skating rink building. Mr. Mooney has obtained experience and has obtained the necessary knowledge of all branches of the business.

Although the Stowell factory is to all intents and purposes closed, two men are on duty there. Charles Warwick is finishing some of the uncompleted work and Judson Derry is acting as night watchman. It is necessary to keep up steam on account of the insurance and to prevent fire from breaking out.

M. D. Waltham and Ira Davenport have been placing new desks and seats in the new school building this week. The school property in the town hall building has been moved there. The superintendent of schools in Walpole came to Putney a few days ago to inspect the schoolhouses in view of the prospect of a new building in that town.

The lecture scheduled for Monday night by M. W. Wilkins, national organizer for the Socialist party, did not come off. Mr. Wilkins came to Putney, but the number of people who assembled to hear the address was so small, numbering from a dozen to 20, that those not in sympathy with the movement were dismissed and the others remained for a private conference.

F. L. Pierce and family will move next week to the upper tenement in D. M. Frost's house on Kimball hill, which is known as the second Kimball house. They have occupied the old Lewis house, formerly a hotel, the past 18 years. Many of the employees in Mr. Pierce's mill were boarded until the mill was burned. Since that time a number of the Stowell factory employees have been boarded, also some of the school teachers. Now that the Stowell factory has been closed the number of boarders is small. They will continue to be received at the new location.

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LONDONBERRY.

Vivroy Warner has moved to Landgrove Hollow. The popular drama, "Hazel Kirke," will be given at Union hall May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holt have moved to Manchester, where he has a position on a farm. Dr. I. S. Arnold is improving slowly. At present he is able to sit up a few hours each day. The five act drama, "The White Mountain Boy," will be presented at Union hall March 30. It will be followed by a dance. Mrs. Payne is making repairs on the house recently bought of P. Smith. She intends to fill the house with boarders the coming season.

SOUTH LONDONBERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Strong of West Brattleboro are in town. Anna Tuttle returned Friday from a visit in Manchester. O. D. Stowell and two children of Brattleboro visited here over Sunday. Mrs. F. F. Churchill and Mrs. C. W. Castle visited in Jamaica this week. John Brudeway of Port Carrollton, N. J. is employed in D. L. Benson's blacksmith shop. J. E. Johnson of Manchester, N. H., visited his mother and other friends in town this week. L. E. Collins is moving to North Bennington, where he will engage in the bakery business. Mrs. G. Colvin has gone to Boston to buy her spring and summer millinery. She was accompanied by May Allen. E. A. Melendy made a business trip to Ludlow this week. L. H. Higgins taking his place at the station in his absence. S. M. Holden has bought Frank Pierce's interest in the hotel and it will be under the management of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Curtis. There was a Socialist lecture at the town hall last week by M. W. Wilkins. He was a pleasant speaker and there was a good attendance. The Methodist ladies' aid society held a sugar social at their hall on Tuesday evening. The rain prevented many from attending, but those who went felt well repaid.

VERNON.

Death of Benjamin Arnold Streeter. Benjamin Arnold Streeter, 70, died at his late home Thursday evening. Mr. Streeter for many months had not been in good health and for the last few weeks had been very feeble. He was born in Vernon and was a son of Benjamin A. Streeter and followed the same business as his father and grandfather, that of blacksmith. He had always lived in town with the exception of a few years, which he spent in Brattleboro, Vermont, at the same trade. He married Miss Martha Parsons of Brattleboro in December, 1858, by whom he had three children—Alice, wife of John Bond, who died 16 years ago; Lizzie, wife of Arthur Jackson of Eastampton, and George who died in infancy in January, 1871, he married Miss Hattie Snow of Ware, Mass., by whom he had eight children—Benjamin A., Jr., of this town; Leslie H. of Greenfield; Paul, who died in May, 1901; Mary S.; Carl, who died 23 years ago last October; Luther E.; Clara L.; and Tina E. He is survived by five grandchildren—Ralph and Martha Jackson of Eastampton, Mass.; Misses Ruth and Clara Bond of Brattleboro, and George L. Streeter of Greenfield. He is also survived by four sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Lavinia Chase of East Deerfield; Mrs. S. S. of Holyoke; Mrs. Louisa Goodenough and Mrs. David Goodrich; Philander of Holyoke and Uriah of Greenfield. All were present at the funeral on Monday afternoon excepting Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Snell, who were detained by illness, and the little grandson, George L. Mr. Streeter was widely known as a social, genial man, a kind neighbor and a Knight of Honor. He leaves no successor in the business which has existed for so many generations in the Streeter family here in Brattleboro.

Rev. F. L. Massek officiated at the funeral and Mrs. J. H. Frost and Miss Etta Stebbins sang two selections. An abundance of choice floral offerings attested to the affection and esteem in which he was held by a large circle of relatives and friends. Beside those mentioned were from out of town Mrs. Edw. Streeter of Ludlow, George Rice of Worcester, Mrs. E. J. Adams and Irving Green of Brattleboro, Mrs. E. M. Putnam, Mrs. Ella Shimmers and John Temple of East Deerfield, Fred Chase of Greenfield and Mrs. Levi Green of Amherst.

Miss Edith Gray is at home from Northfield seminary for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. W. A. Robertson of Stittville, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Williams.

F. C. Keene of Groveton, N. H., made a brief visit a few days ago at H. W. Fairman's.

Miss Inez Akley, teacher of Chestnut street school, Brattleboro, is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. L. J. Burrows visited her cousins, Mrs. Celia Howe and Miss E. M. Putnam, in Greenfield last week.

The James Marshall place has been sold by T. Wright to Mrs. Minnie Phosphate and son, Emory E. Harris and Maurice Carr have returned to Lunenburg, Mass., after spending a week with their uncle, H. F. Carr.

The spelling contest at the Grange meeting last Saturday evening proved very entertaining. The winner was Mrs. E. H. Akley.

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Fred Bailey of South Boston is visiting his parents. Mrs. Forrester Clark of Pittsfield, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Gould. Rev. J. M. Blanchard will preach in the chapel Sunday at 11 a. m. William A. Newton injured his hip badly by a fall on the ice recently. Mrs. Hattie Hill is ill with tonsillitis at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Pratt. Ernest Whitney has leased the Cone house and will occupy it about April 1. Charlie and Lucy Woodard are visiting their uncles, J. Woodard and C. H. Newton, this week. George Wheeler, who was taken ill with appendicitis last Sunday, went to the hospital in Greenfield for an operation, his brother, Albert, accompanying him. We hope to see a large attendance of farmers when the farmers' special train leaves here April 29. The hours during which the train will be present will be announced later.

Such is Life. Each year, as all young lovers do, they youthful vows: Each swore to be a fond and true And faithful spouse. Their love should last forever green— They swore to that— And thus they'd live life happy in a little flat. Some six years now have they been one— But not much over par has gone Their marriage bond. They call each other "love" and "dear"; And find their wedded life, I fear, A little flat.

WILMINGTON.

A few of the farmers have begun sowing. The Haters will begin their duties next Monday. L. E. Strawser made a business trip to Boston last week. Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Howe have returned from Boston. Everett H. Baker has bought William M. Yogo's meat business. W. M. MacDonald of Brown university was in town the first of the week. Mrs. J. W. Temple, who has returned from the hospital at North Adams, is gaining very rapidly. Rollin E. Harris has sold his barn, on opposite side of the road from his house, on East Main street, to Martin A. Brown, who will move it in the spring. Mrs. Walter D. Adams went to the North Adams hospital this week and was operated upon for appendicitis by Drs. Page and Brown. She is doing well. Mr. Stover will preach next Sunday morning upon "Three Cities"—the past, present and future. After the service, reception of new members and observance of the Lord's Supper. C. B. Lawton post, G. A. R., has engaged Gen. O. O. Howard to deliver his lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg" at Memorial hall May 22. A large number of tickets have been sold in advance.

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Occasion Was Their 25th Wedding Anniversary—Death of James Curran at the Age of 92 Years. Mr. and Mrs. Edalbert J. Temple were given a surprise party last week Thursday evening by Golden Rule Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Naomi chapter O. E. S., of which order Mr. and Mrs. Temple are members, at Masonic hall, it being their 25th anniversary. Mrs. Temple, a member of the order, was presented with a bouquet of 25 white roses with the compliments of the knitting club, of which Mrs. Temple is a member. An informal reception followed at the dinner table. Later cards were enjoyed until quite late in the lodge room. The entertainment program was as follows: Solo, Mrs. Temple; quartet, H. M. Langworthy, Miss Bertha Lewis, Mrs. R. M. Langworthy and Henry Holland; readings, Paul H. Mann; duet, Miss Lewis and Mrs. Langworthy; reading, Caroline Belle Howe; and Auld Lang Syne, in chorus. James Curran, for over 50 years a resident of this town, died at the home of Charles Hinman in West Swanton Sunday morning from causes incident to old age. Mr. Curran was born in Ireland 52 years ago and came to this country when a young man. He was one of the first Irishmen to locate in Hinsdale. He was always an industrious citizen and for many years worked in the woolen mills. Mr. Curran leaves one son, Dr. Curran, who has a medical practice in Holyoke, and one brother, E. L. Curran of Holyoke. The funeral was held at St. Anthony's church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and was conducted by Rev. F. D. O'Neil conducted the service.

WHITINGHAM.

C. S. and O. R. Chase went to Brattleboro Thursday. Florence Pike has finished work at Colrain and is at home. Mrs. George R. Faulkner and Ada called on friends in town Monday, also William Willey and family. Mrs. Chamberlain returned to Readsboro Wednesday and Harry Wiley also went home. The Boston Herald correspondent was in town last week writing up the town's social life. The paper contained pictures of Uncle Joe Farnum, 96 years old, and four generations of his descendants.

JACKSONVILLE.

C. M. Fox has bought the George Porter house. Mrs. Flora Cheney is visiting in Wilmington. Edward Jarvis has bought the Charles Wheeler house. The thaw Tuesday finished the sledding for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hager visited last week in Dover. Miss Ethel Millington is working for her grandfather, E. L. Fuller. Edward Jarvis, the barber, has moved to Moses Bennett's place. Miss Phoebe Corkins is a clerk in the store of E. A. Temple & Co. The last dancing school before the reception will be held Monday evening. Miss Hazel Davis of West Dover is visiting her cousin, Leone Hager, this week. Mrs. Isabel L. Calne has returned home from her visit in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Weeks Standfield will sell out by auction and move to Halifax to live with his brother, Elliot. Fred Coats stuck a cant hook into his foot last Friday and the injury laid him up several days. Remo Carron will move to South Halifax this week, having finished his job for Brown & Porter. Mrs. Ruth Wilcox has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Reed, in Eastampton, Mass. A. A. Butterfield paid an official visit to Ramona chapter, O. E. S., in Springfield last Friday as deputy grand patron. The frontispiece in "The Four-Track News" for March is a picture of the lower part of the village of Jacksonville. Henry Carron has moved from Freeman Hager's tenement to South Halifax, where he has a job with Winford Goodnow. A. J. Warren did not move to Moses Bennett's house as reported last week, and he has been to Colrain this week to look for a place. "Boardland," the play which was so well presented a short time ago in Whitingham, will be given here Friday evening at Knights of Honor hall. Our life is scarce the twinkle of a star In God's eternal day. Obscure and dim With mortal clouds, it yet may beam for him. And, darkened here, shine fair to spheres afar. I'll be patient, lest my sorrow bar His grace and blessing, and I fall supine; In my own hands my want and weakness are. My strength, O God, in thine. —Bayard Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey have returned from their several months' visit in Denison, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey of Brattleboro, Mass., are here to spend a vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Roscoe, pastor of the Universalist church at Assinippi, Mass., whose engagement to Clarence H. Young, one of her parishioners, was announced a few days ago, has resigned her pastorate, to take effect at once. Miss Roscoe was formerly pastor of the Universalist church in this village.

The Mt. Hermon students gave a fine concert at the Congregational church Monday evening to a good sized audience. The Y. P. C. E. was in charge of the affair and nearly \$50 was cleared. Each number had a few days ago, has resigned his pastorate, to take effect at once. Miss Roscoe was formerly pastor of the Universalist church in this village.

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Harry Benson moved last week to Brattleboro. C. E. Keyou recently spent two days in Boston.

Mrs. L. L. Stearns has been ill with an attack of pleurisy.

H. T. Fisher was in Boston and Providence on Wednesday writing up the town's social life.

W. N. Pike has been entertaining relatives from Fitchburg.

Miss Nellie Corliss has been visiting relatives in Somerville, Mass.

Miss Christine Lohas has been suffering from a cold.

O. C. Robertson was in Boston, New York and Philadelphia last week.

James C. Dillon has been taken to the Brattleboro hospital for treatment.

Guy N. Smith has been visiting in Readsboro and Monday's evening.

Miss Flora Dickinson of Claremont, Mass., has been visiting her mother.

Rev. Charles H. Temple was home from Readsboro, Mass., two days last week.

Miss Daisy Converse of Chelsoe, Mass., visited at E. A. Warden's over Sunday.

Harvey Morse of Keene has begun an apprenticeship at the Eagle Iron foundry.

The jurors drawn Saturday were Arthur G. Sargent, grand, and George P. Slate, petit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce have moved to Ashland, where they will work in a paper mill.

Arrangements are being made to get out samples of a new grade of cloth at the American mill.

Miss Florence Field left Monday for a visit with Miss L. Hazel Roberts in East Weymouth, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langworthy went to Florence, Mass., Saturday, owing to the illness of his mother.

Erza B. Pike has bought Hoyt H. Day's Forestdale farm, buildings, farming tools and stock. It is stated.

Ed Tombs has entered the employ of G. S. Smith. He will occupy the tenement near Mr. Smith's home.

The annual meeting of the Ecclesiastical society will be held at the Congregational church next Monday evening.

Misses Ellen Redding, Helen Dempsey and Elizabeth McLaughlin have been spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bruce of Brattleboro and Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Tewksbury of Linton visited at H. M. Langworthy's Sunday.

Little Jason Holman celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon by entertaining a number of his young friends at his home.

The Dora Thorne company, which played at the opera house last week, drew only a fair audience. The show was good, however, and was enjoyed by those present.

A number of North Hinsdale people recently met to organize the North Hinsdale Meat club. The object is for the club to kill its own beef and thus save the selling cost.

Miss Beattie Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin, formerly of this town, has been appointed salutatorian from the Franklin Falls high school the coming June.

Charles Taylor recently received a scratch on his chin and for a time it was feared that it might prove a serious development, but this was avoided. Two Keene doctors were called in council.

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