

HINSDALE, N. H.

J. W. FIELD ON SCHOOL BOARD.

Annual School Meeting Held Saturday—Medical Inspection Voted.

Unusual interest centered in the school meeting Saturday afternoon in the town hall and there was a much larger attendance than ordinarily, a large majority of those present being women who at this meeting enjoy equal rights with the men in the privilege of voting.

F. W. Jeffords, clerk, opened proceedings at 3 o'clock by reading the warrant, after which E. C. Robertson was re-elected moderator, but being unable to serve the office was tendered Dr. W. E. Fay. F. W. Jeffords was unanimously re-elected clerk and C. E. Keyou was re-elected treasurer.

Balotting was then begun for a member of the board of education for a term of three years to succeed Mrs. A. A. Bailey, who declined to be a candidate for re-election, because of ill-health. Mrs. Bailey has an excellent record of services on the board of education and her valuable work is so well known that further comment is unnecessary.

There were two candidates for the vacancy, J. W. Field and F. W. Colton. The former was elected, receiving 140 votes and the latter 120.

The reports of the various officers were accepted as printed in the town report, following which the sum of \$3,465.38 was appropriated for the support of the schools for the ensuing year, in addition to \$3,631, the amount required by law. The sum of \$400 was appropriated for the purchase of text books and supplies, \$750 for teaching music, manual training, drawing and domestic science, and \$200 for the purpose of paying the salaries of the board of education and other officers.

The subject of medical inspection in the schools brought out much favorable discussion, for the purpose of having such inspection, the sum of \$200 being appropriated for the purpose. In the towns that adopt medical inspection in the schools the law requires the board of education to appoint some reputable physician as inspector, but the parents may have their children examined by any physician they choose provided the report is filed with the school authorities as prescribed in the law.

The attention of the voters was next called to the matter of adjustable seats in the school rooms. After much interesting discussion, during which the many disadvantages of ill-fitting seats and desks were pointed out, the sum of \$100 was appropriated for the purchase of a limited number of adjustable seats, to be given a trial in a school room selected by the board.

The articles covering the last mentioned appropriations were inserted in the warrant as a result of the teachers-parents meeting held recently, at which a committee of three, consisting of F. W. Colton, M. D. White and Mrs. Willis Stearns, was chosen for this purpose. Mr. Colton spoke ably and convincingly in favor of their adoption, there being no further business the meeting was adjourned about 4.30.

ENTERTAINMENT NETTED \$300.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration Most Successful in Recent Years.

The annual St. Patrick's day entertainment given under the auspices of St. Joseph's parish, Rev. P. S. Cahill pastor, in the town hall Friday evening was the most successful, both socially and financially, held in recent years if not in the history of the parish.

The three-act domestic drama, An Irish Eden, presented by the Hinsdale Players under the direction of J. E. Mann, delighted an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the hall.

The parts were all exceptionally well taken and showed diligent study and intelligent training. The new stage settings were painted by J. E. Mann.

The cast of characters was as follows: Father Duffy, John E. Mann; Nellie Duffy, his niece, Iva Snow; Mrs. Murphy, his housekeeper, Grace Roberts; Doctor Nolan, his assistant, Paul Mann; John Nolan, the doctor's son, James G. Snow; Michael Casey, Harold C. Holland; Cordelia Casey, Fanny Boucher; May Dempsey, Bernice Langworthy; Tom Blake, Rufus Langworthy; Anna Ryan, Gladys Bark; Louis Schmidt, the butcher, John E. Scott; Harrison Woodworth, Wallace Phillips; Jimmie, Johnnie and Della, the Casey children; Joe Reddin, Steve Boucher, Dorothy White; Albena Belliveau, pianist.

Souvenirs of the occasion, potted plants and cut flowers, and refreshments were on sale during the evening. Following the entertainment about 115 couples enjoyed four hours of dancing with excellent music by Lyman's orchestra.

Much credit for the success of the event is due to the various committees, who were as follows: General committee, James O.'Brien, chairman, N. D. White, treasurer, J. E. Mann, Fred Mann, J. P. McCaughera, P. L. O'Connor, J. O. Bergeron and Frank Young; entertainment, J. E. Mann; dance, J. O. Bergeron and F. J. Young; refreshments, Misses Mary Fitzgerald, Anne McCaughera and Nellie O'Brien; lemonade, Misses Minnie Maginnis, Mollie O'Connor and William O'Connor; flowers, Misses Margie White, Marion Fitzgerald, Abbie LaChance and Flora Merin; souvenirs, Misses Henrietta Young, Margaret and Mary Lynch.

The gross receipts amounted to \$355.

AVOID SPRING COLDS

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It is already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

which insures a net gain of approximately \$300 for the evening.

'A Bunch of Boys Was Saved.'

Rev. Albert L. Hill of this town contributes the following to a March issue of Scouting, the official publication of the Boy Scout movement:

"In the four or five years that I have been a scoutmaster those of my boys who were twelve or thirteen have become seventeen or eighteen. I was never able to get many to become first class scouts, partly because of lack of time and partly because the requirements were rather severe for them. But they were all held by the scout organization and by my Sunday school class. Meanwhile those first enrolled were appearing in long trousers and a number of them becoming wage earners with little time for scout activities.

"Reluctant to see those lost to the church that had been kept for it from boyhood to young manhood, the fellows in long trousers were organized into a men's class to which were added other young men, giving the church for the first time in its history of one hundred and seventy-five years duration, a strong men's class with about fifteen or twenty members. By means of the scout organization a bunch of boys was saved and a class of men created for a church much in need of masculinity."

Program for Farmers' Institute.

The program for farmers' institute day, Wednesday, March 29, in Fay's hall under the auspices of the state agricultural department, Wantastiquet Grange and the local Farmers' club, is as follows:

Increased Profits in Dairying; Feeding the Dairy Cow; Care of Our Farm Animals; Prevention and Control of Contagious and Infectious Diseases; Opportunities on a New Hampshire Farm to be illustrated, and The State Department of Agriculture and the Farmer.

There will be a session at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Value of Cow Testing.

Some farmers have the idea that they cannot derive any benefit from a testing association. Doubtless it is from the simple fact that they cannot see that dollar in cash for every dollar they have to put into the work.

But to come right down to brass tacks, testing is nothing more or less than one of the necessary expenses of the dairy business. As in any other business it is a black and white record of the cow's performance.

At the same time each dairyman should have a standard set of work and weed out all the unprofitable cows, cows that do not come up to this standard. This weeding out system is the way to get the most efficient returns from the testing association.

Don't be afraid to sell a cow because she doesn't come up to this standard for you want to make as much as you can from your cows and do not want to have to pay some of them just for the pleasure you derive from milking them.

Now when you get to talking over the dairy business with your neighbor and he asks you how many cows you have are having him tested and you know that you haven't any tested and you are not the number of cows that are milking at a profit that counts.

The only way to determine this and eliminate the border is by weighing and testing the milk and the most radical and economical way is through the Cow Testing Association. The Fort Dummer Cow Testing association is now started on its second year of testing in the local field and is ready to help you with your problems.

A. A. DUNKLEE, President. E. C. TENNEY, Secretary. R. V. GIBSON, Tester.

The New Fishing and Hunting Licenses. The work of issuing hunting and fishing licenses to town clerks is progressing at the office of State Fish and Game Commissioner Titcomb at Lyndonville. The new licenses run from April 1 of this year to April 1, 1917. They are issued in five forms. It is probable that this season the second form, a combination resident hunting and fishing license, will be most in demand. The provision in the law whereby persons living outside the state, but owning improved real estate in Vermont appraised at not less than \$1,000 may have a hunting license for 60 cents, makes it necessary to issue a special form.

One Arkansas man at an expense of \$500 last year raised and sold 4,000 bushels of rice at more than \$1 a bushel.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's For One Thing Only, and Brattleboro People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Don's Kidney Pills are for one thing only.

For weak or disordered kidneys. Here is Brattleboro evidence to prove their worth.

O. P. Howe, 128 Elliot St., prop. wagon repair shop, Brattleboro, says: "My back troubled me for a long time and I was often so lame that I could hardly stoop or lift. I tried plasters and several medicines, but received no relief until I procured Don's Kidney Pills at the Brattleboro Drug Co. Two boxes removed the backache and lame-ness and restored my kidneys to a normal condition."

A LASTING EFFECT. OVER TWO YEARS LATER, Mr. Howe said: "Don's Kidney Pills rid me of kidney trouble and it has never returned."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Howe has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Grange Wednesday evening. It consisted of vocal and instrumental selections which were greatly enjoyed, a number of appropriate songs by several young women and piano solo by Miss Rest Metcalf. An interesting paper on Ireland was given by Mrs. William E. Watson. Refreshments were served.

A most interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon in the ladies' parlor of the Congregational church. One of the special features of the meeting was a piano solo by Miss Rest Metcalf. Healthily was observed and the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Ralph Metcalf who gave a very interesting and instructive paper on Preparedness, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. S. Leach April 11.

The Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Holland, a good number being present. The roll call, which was answered by quotations from all languages, called out a diversity of tongues, and was a source of considerable merriment. Esperanto was the subject for consideration, and Mrs. W. E. Watson gave a very interesting paper, in which she gave a history of the origin, growth and usefulness of the language if it were universally adopted for convenience in business, travel, etc. The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. S. Leonard April 4, when Air Crafts will be the topic.

Michael Haeftz, the local junk dealer, has unearthed an apparently very old book entitled, The Pastoral Care, by Gilbert L. D., Bishop of Sarum which bears the date of May 5, 1692 with the statement that it was printed for Dan Midwinter at The Three Crowns and Benjamin Cowse at the Rose and Crown, both in St. Paul churchyard London. Mr. Haeftz also has found a very interesting history of early New England published in 1813. Both the above books were found among waste paper which Mr. Haeftz has had on hand the past ten years and he thinks they came from waste collected either in Winchester or Northfield.

WESTMINSTER WEST.

Bearing Many Sorrows.

The friends here of Mrs. George Carleton, who moved away from here a few years ago, will be sorry to hear of her sudden death Monday, March 20, in South Windham, about a week after the death of her little daughter, Margaret. Great sympathy is expressed here by the friends of Mrs. Harry Gould, who is a sister-in-law of George Carleton, who moved from here to Windsor last December. While she was in South Windham to attend the funeral of her niece, Margaret Carleton, her home and contents were burned to the ground in Windham March 11, just five weeks from the day of the funeral of her husband, Harry L. Gould, and now comes the death of her only sister, Mrs. George Carleton. It is seldom that one is called upon to bear so many bereavements and troubles in so short a time.

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Meat Market Building Sold.

Fred B. Howard has bought the meat

Those Pianos from St. Louis are finding many buyers among the people of Brattleboro and vicinity. And why shouldn't they? They were excellent instruments to begin with—Esteys, Oxfords, Waldorfs and other high-grade makes. They have been thoroughly overhauled—cases gone over, actions regulated and put in A1 condition. And the prices at which we offer them cover just the inventory value plus the bare cost of repairs. Instruments with years of wear for you at prices ranging from \$135 up. Open negotiations with us before the consignment is exhausted. ESTEY ORGAN COMPANY

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Miss Florence Hemenway-Wells of Brattleboro spoke very acceptably and understandingly on Playgrounds before the Parent-Teacher association Friday afternoon. Much enthusiasm was aroused and the need of the children at the Central school appealed to all present. Those who come from the rural districts are transported, who have to spend the noon hour at the building, and the primary children who are dismissed and cannot go home until the team goes, have much time when they should have some play to amuse them.

Miss Hemenway-Wells also spoke of the need of play for young people and the need of the encouragement which should be given the young people in their dramatic efforts, in connection with the Dramatic club of Putney. All parents who have the welfare of their children at heart are urged to join this association, letting the teachers know through this agency that the parents are with them in their work for the children.

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market building of the Warren Town-estate. The postoffice is located in this building and there has always been a meat market in the building until the past two years, during which times F. B. Howard has used it for storage purposes. There is a tenement over the rooms below.

H. P. Farr is seriously ill in his home on the Brattleboro road.

Miss Sylvia Derry is expected this week for a vacation of 10 days from Middlebury college.

Mrs. Naomi Darden is boarding several of the employees of the E. C. Bradley corporation.

Miss Lizzie S. Houghton returned Monday from a visit in Fitchburg, Mass., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blood attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Waite in Dummerston March 15.

There will be a service in the West Hill school house Sunday at 3 p. m., in charge of Rev. R. B. Davis.

Rev. Mr. Russell of Lunenburg will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning as a candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howard have returned from a few days' stay in Brattleboro with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tripp.

The district meeting of the W. R. C. which was planned for Tuesday night had to be postponed, the officers being unable to get here.

Mrs. Alice Day of Boston has returned home, after a few days spent in town. Her aunt, Mrs. J. V. Shaw, is more comfortable.

Miss H. G. Everith and daughter, Miss Charlotte Eaton, will go Saturday to New York to visit Mrs. Everith's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eaton.

Roger Lawrence of Bellows Falls and Miss Rhona Holt of Saxtons River were married at the Baptist parsonage Friday evening, March 10, by Rev. R. B. Davis.

Harry Little has vacated his house and has rented it to Peter Biagiotti of Brattleboro for a fruit store. A large window has been put into the front of the house, also a door in front, and other improvements will be made.

Harland Whitney is in Brattleboro, at the Memorial hospital, where he underwent an operation for hernia. He is making a good recovery. Mrs. Whitney and daughter, Grace, are staying with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Norcross.

Mrs. Ella Sawyer of Washington, D. C., came Monday to call on old friends. She made her headquarters at M. E. Robbins' while in town. She left Thursday morning for Springfield, Mass., where she will visit her niece before returning to Washington.

First Baptist church, R. B. Davis pastor. Preaching service 10.45. Subject, Why Join the Church? It is hoped that a large number will be present to hear the answer to this important question; 12 m., Bible school. The men's class will debate the question: Resolved, that the characteristics of the early church are still the characteristics of the church of today; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, Great Home Missionaries. A cordial invitation to all services.

A prize speaking contest and pie social was held in the West Hill school

house Tuesday evening. The speaking contest was much enjoyed by all present, the prize, a book of Mother Goose rhymes, being awarded to Miss Elizabeth Bralley. Mrs. Henry O. Cobb, Mrs. Stanley Safford and Miss Olive Blood acted as judges. After the contest, pies of various kinds were sold, Henry O. Cobb acting as auctioneer. A large number from the village attended, enjoying a sleighride with F. A. Austin's team. A good sum was netted from the sale of the pies and doughnuts.

BRATTLEBORO MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Feed—Retail. Mixed Feed 1.55 Oats60@.55 Meal, cwt. 1.70 Bran 1.40 Lined Oil Meal 2.00 Middlings 1.50@1.55 Provender 1.80 Hay, loose, ton 20.00 Hay, baled 1.35@1.45 Cotton Seed 2.00@2.05

Farm Produce—Wholesale. Pork, live weight08 1/2 Pork, dressed10 Beef, dressed06@.12 Veal09 Fowls, live16 Calfskins, each75@1.50 Eggs, fresh, dozen27 Maple Syrup85@1.10 Butter25@.30

Groceries and Provisions—Retail. Butter, lb.50@.40 Eggs, fresh, dozen32 Corn Meal, gran.03 1/2 Meal, bolted, lb.03 1/2 Flour, patent 7.00 Flour, roll, pro. bbl. 7.25 Sugar, refined07 1/2 Graham04 1/2 Raisins50@.60 Salt, T. I. bu.25 Rye Meal, lb.50 Tea, Japan, lb.35@.70 Tea, Young Hyson40@.80 Tea, Oolong40@.80 Lined Oil, gal.70 Kerosene, gal. 12c, 5 gal. for .60 Kerosene, best, gal. 15c, 5 gal. for .75 Cheese22@.25 Potatoes, doz.30 Potatoes, pk.40 Cabbage04 Onions05 Y. E. Beans, qt.17 Lard, compound14 Lard12@.15

Meats—Retail. Pork Steak25 Pork Chops25 Pork Roasts18@.25 Roasts, Beef15@.30 Porterhouse Steak35 Round Steak30 Hams, whole20 Hams, minced20 Lamb, fore quarter20 Lamb, hind quarter25 Salt Pork14 Fowls28 Chickens28 Sliced Ham38

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Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism and neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.