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WATERTOWN.

OAKVILLE AND VICINITY.
It's very easy to tear down, but when cleaning up it is different. By looking around the grounds of the Congregational chapel in this village you will see the remains of the old chimney that was tore down about a year ago and the timber that was used when the new one was built. How much better it would look if they were removed.

Burt Gully has removed into Robert Bradley's house.

Paul Newell is moving into Henry Warner's house.

Edwin Beardslee goes to Greystone, April 1, as bookkeeper for the Greystone Manufacturing Co.

Philo Newell has been quite sick but is better.

Burt Atwood and wife go back to the Henry Galpin place in Minertown for the summer.

Frank Taylor has cut the timber in the Glen on the Davis land and improved the looks of the place wonderfully.

Mr Morey has come out with a new team and quite stylish.

Faith in Corbett melted the pocket-books of Oakville parties several hundred dollars. "Served 'em right!"

William Comber has moved from Fred Warner's house to Mrs Isabella's.

F. C. Slade & Son, the popular millers and carriage dealers, are building a storehouse for wagons and have a load of the Milburn farm wagons to put in. They sell a good many.

SEVERE EXPLOSION AT GUERNSEYTOWN.

Mrs James M. Atwood of Guernseytown had a very serious accident last week. She accidentally placed in the stove a quantity of powder causing a violent explosion. It tore the stove besides bursting out two windows and seriously burned Mrs Atwoods face and hands and set her clothing on fire. Her son was near at hand and succeeded in putting out the fire on her clothing. He seriously burned his hands in so doing.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

At a meeting of the board of education held in the selectmen's room, last Thursday evening, it was voted: "That until further notice no children under five years of age shall attend the school in the Center district of Watertown except such as have already been in attendance at said school for the past six months. It was further voted that a committee of two be appointed to assist the secretary in making out his annual report." Mr Pegrum and Mr Cunningham were appointed. The board hereafter will hold a regular monthly meeting every fourth Thursday in each month. No compensation will be charged by the members of the board for those meetings.

WILL BOW TO THE SCRIBE'S SUPERIOR WISDOM.

In last Saturday evening's issue of the Watertown Democrat we noticed a long article from the pen of the Watertown correspondent in regard to appropriations, duties of the selectmen, working of the road, condition of the poor laboring man and a great many other things with which he appears to have an intimate acquaintance. Doubtless the selectmen will bow to his superior knowledge and have things done as he suggests.

Mrs Flora Gillette, 80 years old, who had been an invalid for several years, having been afflicted with spasms died at the residence of Mrs James M. Atwood, last Thursday night. She has been under the care of Mrs Atwood as a town pauper. The funeral took place Saturday morning.

The case of Stiles Cam vs the State was disposed of Friday afternoon, Judge Root of Watertown appearing for the defendant. The hearing was before Justice Curtis B. Atwood. The charge of rape which had been brought against the prisoner was withdrawn and that of fornication substituted. To this charge he pleaded guilty and he was sentenced to 30 days in jail and costs. Without fine, the costs amounted to \$23.80. He was taken to Litchfield, last Saturday morning, by Sheriff Scott.

Misses Helen and Lucy Woodward are home during their vacation.

The pupils of Mr Tat's school have gone home for their Easter vacation. The vacation was given earlier this year than usual owing to the fact that a number of the pupils were suffering from a mild form of eye trouble, which is epidemic throughout the eastern part of the United States.

Anson Hard and his daughter, Helen, teacher in the fourth room Center district school, left here for the South last Saturday morning. They expect to be gone for three or four weeks. During Miss Hard's absence her school will be in charge of a teacher from Watertown.

William J. Munson attended the annual convention of ice dealers at Middletown, last week.

Rev Father Boland of the Sacred Heart church will conduct the services at St John's church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. There will be a service with sermon.

Miss Voo-hoes and Miss Smith, both students at Wesleyan college, are visiting with the Misses Helen and Lucy Woodward.

Charles Bryant and his sister, Edie, went to Hartford, last Saturday, to visit their brother Willard Bryant, formerly a resident here.

The schools in the Center district com-

enced the summer term, last Monday morning.

Arrangements have been made by the selectmen to begin working the roads in the near future.

Buel Hemingway and his daughter, Nellie, returned last week, after a six weeks' absence. While visiting in Indiana where they expected to remain but a few days, they were compelled to stay for a number of weeks owing to the condition of the railroads from freshets which made travel extremely dangerous throughout the western part of the country.

Columbus lodge conferred the second rank last evening. Next Thursday evening they will confer the third.

Yesterday the annual spring cattle show was held in the meadow south of the residence of Samuel Peck.

Clinton Judson has moved to the house vacated by E. W. Wheeler.

Mrs George F. Pritchard is about again after a severe attack of the grip, although he does not gain in strength as fast as could be wished.

L. Hitchcock, the well-known machinist, is showing the merits of the Keating, the Iver-Johnson and Anglo-American wheels. He will also attend to repairing and deal in bicycle sundries.

ROXBURY.

AN ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF GRAND JUROR SANFORD.

The citizens of this place were thrown into great consternation when it was announced that on Sunday evening, March 21, Grand Juror A. W. Sanford had had an attempt made upon his life. About 8:30, while in his pantry taking a light lunch before retiring, he heard some stones rattle just outside his house. He opened the north door to make an investigation. Just as he stepped out on the door step a flash of a pistol greeted him and the bullet whistled past his head, going into the house out of sight. He hurriedly entered the house and securing his pistol made a search for the dastardly villain. He only found tracks and has not as yet found out who it was. The people of Roxbury are loth to believe that they have any such inhabitants in town, and think that it must have been done by some party from out of town.

AT THE FALLS.

The garnet works resumed work again, last Monday, the 22d, with a full force of men and improved machinery.

Superintendent Williams' shanties for Poles are full to overflowing, this season. Some work in the mill and quarry and the balance on the waste dump.

A. C. McGoogin, the photographer who has been at the Falls for the past two years, has moved into one of Mr Williams' tenant houses. He works in the mill.

FRED TYRRELL RUNS THE NEW HOISTING ENGINE AT THE GARNET WORKS.

Following on to the shooting affray came the intelligence on Tuesday that the station had an elopement, whereby they lose one of their citizens in the person of William Allen, formerly proprietor of the Allen house, and the daughter of James Spargo. Mr Allen is a man about 60 years of age and the lady about 20. Mr Allen leaves a wife and grown up children. No search has been made for them. As badly as the families feel, they do not think there is any good to be obtained searching for them.

A GOOD SAMARITAN.

A clerk in one of the stores, as he was about to close up the store for the night went to the barn to lock up and found a man laying upon the ground close to the horse's feet. It looked as if he had gone to unbitch and fell in a fit. He had been gone from the store nearly an hour, so it is not known how long the man had lain there. After considerable shaking he finally aroused him and assisted him into his carriage and he went home. The man was out the next day, none the worse for the experience he had passed through.

F. S. Castle is to remove back to his farm here from Southbury, where he has been the past year.

Mrs Maria Pettit has removed from her cottage home on the Shepsug to Southville.

Our station blacksmith is rather under the weather, having grip, pink eye and other troubles.

Eugene Ward has finished his tie contract, delivering to Roxbury Falls 1030. Blacksmith Garlick has made repairs on his force in his shop. Alton Wilsey is doing the mason work.

Levi Smith and Henry Fairchild have each bought oxen to take the places of those sold for beef.

Miss Daisy T. Hill closes her school in the Weller district, Thursday of this week. Miss Beane Smith will take her place, this spring.

The garnet works at the Station are now getting out a product of fine quality with their improved machinery.

Work at the quarry is stopped again on account of lack of orders.

The B. S. Literary meeting will be held at Henry Dickinson's house, this week.

Rev and Mrs Bennett were in New Milford, last Monday.

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New arrivals in a large variety. Novel and attractive designs. Many fine all wool and silk and wool in exclusive patterns—one of each. The best fine wool mixtures to be found for 25c.

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Brothers' is moving and is to take charge of a quarry in Branchville.

Adelbert Sanford's boy, Jamie, is quite ill with tonsillitis.

BETHLEHEM.

THE CENTER AND VICINITY.

Mrs Henry W. Peck returned home on Wednesday.

Fred D. Lynn has moved his family to Watertown.

Joel H. Atwood considers his health completely restored, through the medical attendance of Dr Bissell of Torrington and Dr Smith of Hotchkissville.

Mrs N. L. Bloss has been re-elected librarian of the Congregational Sunday school and she will find again an efficient assistant in the person of Mrs M. E. Griswold.

Miss Lucy E. Ayer is teaching the spring term of the Center school.

Little Isa Lake is recovering her health while visiting her aunt.

Miss Hattie Griffin is suffering with pneumonia and through the kindness of friends has a trained nurse.

Theodore Bird has returned to his business in this place after visiting many points of interest in the South.

Mrs M. S. Todd was so ill last week as to require the services of her daughters in Litchfield.

Rev Fiedick B. Harrison of Sumers, last week visited his mother, Mrs William R. Harrison.

Mrs Henry Martin has recently purchased the cottage opposite the village blacksmith shop.

Miss Grace Knapp, a teacher in the public schools of Orange, N. J., is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs William D. Flower.

Bert S. Johnson has been spending a few days in Watertown.

S. L. Bloss had a relapse on Sat urday, but has nearly recovered his former strength.

Herman Judson was in town last week.

Mrs Nathan Bloss had a very fine dinner party on Thursday, March 25, at Sarah Judson of Woodbury, Mrs M. L. Bloss, Mrs William R. Harrison and Miss Anna B. Lake were the honored guests.

Miss Sarah Gurlick of Woodbury visited at Mrs H. B. Atwood's and Arthur Skilton's, last week.

A. C. Lake has the agency for the Syracuse Plow Co. and the Duesing Harvestor Co., and the farmers of this vicinity will do well to see him before making purchases. See his advertisement in this number of THE BEE.

KENT.

DEATH OF JOHN DUNCAN.

John Duncan of Macedonia died, Monday morning. The funeral was held at the house, Wednesday, and the burial was in the Episcopal cemetery at Kent.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES.

Rev Howard Mudd will resume his duties as pastor at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning.

The regular annual meeting of the First Ecclsiastical society of Kent will be held next Monday, April 5.

Misses Olive and Helen Barclay are home for a short vacation.

Arthur Hazlett is home from school for an indefinite length of time.

Earle Eaton arrived in town, Tuesday evening, from East Hampton. He will be at home about a week.

Mrs E. M. Howland and Miss Anna Knapp are moved and settled in their new

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We make our bow to the many friends of THE BEE. We have not been resting for the past three months that we did not take our accustomed space but we have been working and working hard to find bargains to talk to you about. Our store is crammed full, all three floors, with bargains for all. Remember a penny saved is two made, and this is the place to save it. Just drop in and see our new line of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Ribbons, Lace, Ladies' Shoes, and as it is still too cold for the children to go barefoot, look at the line of Children's Shoes at any price from 25c up.

OUR MILLINERY DEPT.

It is a busy place just now; three young ladies working like beavers, and we feel sure that when we have our opening we will show the finest line of Trimmings Hats that you will find short of the city. Our prices are going to be way down to hard pan. We have a young lady in charge of this department who has had experience in such millinery rooms as Brown, Thomson & Co., of Hartford, Hilton, Hughes & Co., N. Y., and we feel sure that if you will kindly call she will convince you that she can trim a hat to please. Gorge, Making and Wall Paper. We are headquarters for these goods. A large assortment of New Goods to select from.

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WEST CORNWALL.

AGENT POWELL RESIGNS TO GO INTO BUSINESS.

W. S. Powell, we regret to say, will resign his position as station agent here April 1. Mr Powell and family are going to move to Freeport, L. I., where he with his father will carry on the grocery business. Mr Powell has been with us six years and has always been found a straight forward, honest man. He will take with him the best wishes of the community for his success.

John Wood has been in New York the past winter.

William Boster, Smith & Son's clerk, was in Brooklyn, last week.

D. L. Ross is in New York, this week.

George R. Smith was in New York, last week.

Charles M. Hall of New Haven was in town over Sunday.

C. F. Calkins and family mourn over the loss of their little baby who died last Friday. The funeral was attended Sunday.

Mrs Sturges of Dover is visiting at Mrs Lewis Cartwright's.

William Oliver and family are expecting to move into C. M. Hall's house on the hill for six months.

WOODBURY.

HOTCHKISSVILLE AND VICINITY.

The South British creamery annex, as the separator station here is called, began actual operations on Tuesday, after a much longer delay than was expected, owing to difficulty in the gearing. After many tests the big separator has been given the proper speed, and from separating water to experiment with it has turned to milk. Only a small amount of milk is received at present, but more is expected very soon. The "Sage butter," as it is called, is so popular that the creamery has been unable to make enough to fill its orders for a long time. Mr Sage hopes now to be able to make more and is paying good prices for butter fats. Milk was taken this week Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, but will be taken after this regularly on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, four times per week being easier for farmers than every day. Only sweet, new milk will be received and it must arrive early.

A memorial service in memory of Dea Tuttle was held, Sunday evening.

Alexander Kelso has been under the doctor's care.

SOUTHVILLE.

PERSONAL CHAT.

L. Pierce and family of Danbury spent Sunday at A. M. Worden's.

Miss Agnes Roswell was the guest of Miss Hattie Bristol over Sunday.

Mrs W. Hooper of Huntington is staying with Mrs E. W. Smith.

W. Hooper of Huntington and Mrs

SOUTH FORD.

PERSONAL BRIEFS.

Mrs G. L. Minor spent several days of last week with relatives in Roxbury.

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Charles Minor of Sandy Hook was at E. W. Smith's, Sunday.

Mrs E. W. Smith still continues very ill.

W. Wilmont is moving to F. Terrill's farm, Mr Whaley and family of Danbury to Mrs Laura Welton's farm and Burton Booth to Northville.

Mrs G. W. Northrop and daughter were in New Milford, last week.

Mr and Mrs S. F. Clark spent Sunday with friends in Brookfield.

WARREN.

MISS HUMPHREY—MR PERKINS.

Married, March 30, Robert H. Perkins, members of the present Legislature, to Miss Fannie R. Humphrey. Rev Mr Gardner, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated.

Mr Parmelee has removed to A. T. Peck's farm.

The roads are greatly improved.

The Center and Northeast schools commence next week, April 5.

In New Haven County.

MIDDLEBURY.

"THERE'S MANY A SLIP, 'TWIXT THE CUP AND THE LIP."

This was verified in the unexpected changes on Wednesday. The illness of some of the prime movers, caused the Christian Endeavorers to postpone the announced supper. An accident delayed the Woodbury party who, under the direction of Prof Parker were to give a concert in the Town hall, so it has been postponed until three weeks from the first date. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church which was postponed, to make way for the foreclosed arrangements, met on Friday evening. It was a beautiful evening and quite a number assembled, a feature being to meet Mr and Mrs Loomis once again before their departure.

METHODIST CHURCH ITEMS.

The presiding elder, Dr Crandall North, preached an inspiring sermon to the united audiences of the Congregational and Methodist churches. His hearers were greatly edified, but he declared that his audience, so attentive and sympathetic, appealed to him in an unusual manner.

GRANGE INTERESTS.