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WINDHAM COUNTY.

BELLOWS FALLS.

Memorial day was appropriately observed in town. The parade was more imposing than for many years. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, 100 strong, were a feature of the parade; also the Bellows Falls drum corps in their handsome uniforms. The North Charlestown band furnished excellent music. The school children took part in the procession and the drilling of the pupils of Miss Daisy Elmendorf's school was very cordially received. The weather was delightful. The day was observed in an appropriate and dignified manner, there being no sports or amusements of any nature and not an intoxicated person was noted. Hon. Henry Ballard of Burlington delivered an eloquent and able address at the opera house in the afternoon.—John Church of Boston, New England freight agent for the West Shore railroad, was a visitor in town over Sunday, a guest of H. D. Aldrich.—John Gatchy and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

VERNMOT LOCAL NEWS.

(Continued from 6th page.)

of Fletcher visited her father, Ami Leach last week.—Merton Mann and H. J. Beard were in Franklin county visiting friends the past week.—The promenade at town hall Saturday eve was a success, there being 68 couples in attendance.—Decoration day passed off very pleasantly at this place, a good number from out of town were present and the very interesting address given by Dr. Waterbury of Johnson, was highly appreciated by a crowded house.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

BARTON.

John Bean went to Connecticut last week to sell a car load of horses.—About twenty of the academy friends of Roy Skinner gave him a pleasant surprise party at his home in West Glover Friday evening.—A reception was held at the Congregational vestry Wednesday evening in honor of Rev. Mr. Ward who preached his last sermon here on Sunday. —F. W. Cutting went to Boston Saturday night.—The Misses Albee of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Elsie Ranney of St. Johnsbury are visiting in town.—Miss Gonzenbach of New York is also visiting her brother, Electrician Gonzenbach.—Rev. J. K. Fuller of Barton Landing gave a very able address at the Opera House on Decoration day. Some good music was rendered on that occasion by a chorus of children, by a male quartette and by the Barton cornet band.—Rev. Mr. Douglass preached the baccalaureate sermon to the class of '96 of the Academy, at the North church, Sunday evening. The church was made beautiful by many plants and floral emblems in yellow and white, the class colors and brilliantly lighted by the new incandescent lights, 40 in number. The graduating exercises will be held next Thursday evening and an alumni banquet has been aranged for Friday evening.—The concert and promenade given by the band last Saturday evening was a success financially and socially. The first open air band concert will be given in the park Saturday evening.—Preparations are being made for holding the republican county convention and a grand political rally here towards the last of June.—William H. Martin has bought the George Whitney house in Glover.

NEWPORT.

N. L. Foster and J. C. Catanach have finished clerking for Lane & Davis—O. E. Collins has purchased a place one mile on the Coventry road formerly owned by A. F. Scott.—C. H. Green is building a two-story building 15x24 on Eastern avenue.—J. C. Catanach went to Irasburgh to deliver the memorial address.—Fred Richmond has gone to Lowelltown, Me., to work in a lumber mill for Skinner & French.—Hon. J. E. Dickerman and wife have returned from Colorado, where they have spent the winter.—The base ball game Saturday between the Newports and Coventry resulted in a score of 14 to 17 in favor of Newport. Although a damp rainy day, there were a good number in attendance to the memorial exercises and an interesting address was delivered by R. F. D. Carpenter of Barton Landing.—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Foster have been spending a few days visiting friends.—The following were elected as delegates to the State convention to be held at Burlington June 17: Elisha Lane, Dr. C. L. Erwin, L. F. Kay, Seymour Lane; delegates to the second congressional convention at Montpelier June 16: T. C. Gale, N. S. Rogers, L. D. Miles, Theophilus Grout. This town is for Grout.

CRAFTSBURY.

Rev. J. C. Taylor has gone to Ohio to visit his son.—John Kier is repairing his house.—Reginald Hidden of Tacoma, Washington, late of Berlin, Germany, was in town last week.—Amasa Scott and Wyram Wiley are seriously ill.—Cora Allen and Willie Goodrich were chosen delegates to the Epworth league convention at Montpelier.—Reginald Hidden, a former townsman, will give a concert in the Methodist church next Friday evening, assisted by musicians from St. Johnsbury. —John Dunn has moved to Hardwick on the Bean place.—Mrs. Mary Stevens from Walden is visiting at her father's E. Webber's.—Mr. N. Tollman died last Sunday very suddenly from heart trouble.—Ira Dutton is seriously ill.—Among the pleasant events of the week as the marriage of Mr. Martin Savage and Miss Viola Allen. Also Mr. Ralph Ware of Coventry and Miss Lucy Cowles of this town.

MORGAN.

Roy Cheney got a hard blow on the head while packing shingles at West Charleston on the night of May 28th.—Mrs. Hannah Bean has been very sick for a few days with a heart trouble.—Will McNamara has moved his family to Barton Landing.—A. A. Burroughs is again trying his fortune in the store at the Centre.—S. E. Gray is running the creamery.

WESTFIELD.

The patriotic exercises by the village school Friday evening were very fine and the hall was densely packed.—Mr. O. J. Gross has begun supplying the Methodist pulpit in Jay.—The Christian Endeavor society will give an ice cream social Wednesday evening, June 10.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society last Sunday evening Mrs. C. C. Chaffee was elected president. The average attendance has been 39. Over $25 has been given for missions and there is now over $12 in the treasury.—Deacon Hitchcock Sidney Hendrix and wife and D. A. Winslow were elected delegates to the conference of Congregational churches at Albany.—W. B. Gilpin and son Wallace have been spending several days in Providence, and Springfield. Mr. Gilpin has sold large quantities of lumber.

DERBY CENTRE.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church which was held last week Wednesday evening, A. J. Allbee, O. W. Kelley and Mrs. Ammi Bates were elected committee for the ensuing year. A. P. Niles, treasurer; W. T. Kilborn, collector; Rolfe Searles and Frank Niles, assistants and Miss Emma Wilson, clerk.—William Miller died last week Tuesday morning after a short but very distressing illness. The funeral services were held in the Congregational church, Thursday afternoon. The Odd Fellows, of which organization he was a member, attended in a body and assisted in the exercises. Mr. Miller leaves a wife and four children who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.—The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational society met with Mrs. M. A. Adams last week. More than 40 were present and a pleasant afternoon was passed.—Decoration day passed here with the usual exercises. The soldiers monument and graves were decorated by the S. T. Spalding Post of Derby Line, assisted by the school children and citizens here. More than the usual amount of drunkenness and fighting was seen.—The Highland Creamery receives 13,000 pounds of milk and about 1,200 pounds of cream daily. The tests range from 3.50 to 5.10. The last is the test of Maj. Grout's herd of Jerseys.—Mrs. A. J. Albee was called to Burke last week by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Gilman, who is 97 years of age.—E. E. Silver's new house is about completed and an ornament to the village. A barn is now in process of erection.

CHELSEA.

Orange County Court began its June session Tuesday, June 2. Judge Loveland Munson delivered a clear and able address and A. M. Peach of Newbury was appointed foreman of the grand jury. Considerable business is likely to come before the jury, among these the charge against John G. Evans, a young man of Newbury, for the killing of Joseph Eggleston in an affray two miles above Wells River village, Monday morning. On call of the petit jurors thirty-one of the thirty-four summoned answered their names and were sworn, the others having been excused. The docket was then called and 25 of the 37 cases on the jury calendar were marked for trial. The first case set, W. S. Curtis vs. Charles A. Watson began its trial at two o'clock p. m., J. B. Peckett and John H. Watson appearing for plaintiff, and J. P. Lamson and R. M. Harvey for the defendant. This is an action of special assumpsit alleging the breach of a written contract in which the defendant agreed to give plaintiff $2,000 if he would sell for $30,000 the property of the Woodbury Granite Co., which the defendant largely owned. Defendant lives in Hardwick and at the date of this writing, Jan. 7, 1890, plaintiff owned a granite quarry there arjacent to the defendant's. The plaintiff claims that on Feb. 6, 1890, within the thirty days required by the contract he presented Geo. L. Spear of Braintree and Wm. B. Viall of Randolph as prospective purchasers but that defendant had already disposed of his quarry. The next case is Albert C. Crockett vs. Village (now tuhe city) of Barre which is an action on the case of injury sustained on a bridge by its alleged deficiency in August, 1892. A jury was empanelled Tuesday afternoon and at plaintiff's request went to inspect the alleged defective bridge. J. K. Darling and John W. Gordon attending as representatives of their respective sides. The large number of cases now appearing for trial is due to the fact that for several terms scarcely any trials of civil cases have occurred.

GREENSBORO.

Harry Clark from Norward, N. Y., visited S. S. Austin last week.—Postmaster Salmon has placed a soda fountain in his store.—A certain young gentleman and lady started for Hardwick last Saturday morning, with the hind wheels of the carriage where the front ones ought to be. When near Hardwick village they drove into a barn out of the rain and a gentleman about the place informed them as to the strange appearance their turn-out made. With his help the wheels were changed and they went their way rejoicing.

ORANGE COUNTY.

RANDOLPH.

Arrangements have been nearly completed for the alumni reunion and banquet of the High school for this week Friday evening. Charles DuBois, cashier of the National bank, is to be the toastmaster of the occasion. A majority of the 213 graduates, not including the present class have expressed a desire to be present.

Wednesday evening the parishoners and friends tendered Rev. G. W. Morrow a surprise party, it being his birthday anniversary. About 150 were present and a very pleasant evening was passed. Mrs. Leroy G. Sargent read an original poem and Clarence M. Mann in behalf of the gathering presented Mr. Morrow with a handsome oak sideboard.

The republican town committee have called a caucus to nominate delegates to the State and district conventions for Saturday afternoon, June 13th.

A. L. Newton will probably go to New York in about two weeks to compete in the meet of the National Interscholastic Athletic association. He will go to represent the Dartmouth Interscholastic association and win a few points for them if possible. He will probably enter the mile event and one other long distance event in which he has few superiors. He was the star contestant of the meet at Hanover last week Wednesday and was the only one chosen to go as the association considers him a star. In the mile and a half he lowered the record and if he had been pushed would have taken several more seconds off the record. He made the mile in 4:54 and did it as easily as possible. He can do a mile in 4:40 or better without much trouble.

The political pot is boiling slowly and there not much talk of politics these days. Nearly all of the caucuses in this county will not be held until Saturday, the 13th, for the delegates to the State and district conventions.

Miss Emma Seymour, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seymour, for the past two weeks, returned to Lebanon, N. H., Monday.

Capt. Hardie's troop of cavalry arrived here about noon Tuesday. They camped upon the old circus grounds. There was quite a large crowd out to see them. Huntington, the photographer, took some pictures of the command in the afternoon for them.

Willis T. Sparhawk, formerly of this place, has resigned his position as submaster of the Hitchcock Free School of Brimfield, Mass. He intends to enter some theological seminary to prepare himself for the ministry.

Mrs. George H. Slack is visiting in the northern part of the State.

Rev. J. J. MacDonald of Lincoln, who preached for Rev. G. W. Morrow on Sunday, and has been his guest for the past few days, has returned home.

H. G. Cole and wife of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams.

CHELSEA.

The literary exercises of Memorial day were held in the town hall Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large audience under the auspices of Waterson Post No. 45, G. A. R. Patriotic songs of the flag were sung by school children, recitations were excellently given by Miss Blanche Townsend and Miss Alice Corwin. Hale K. Darling, Esq., delivered an interesting address.—Teachers' institutes have been held throughout the county at Post Mills, Chelsea, Orange and East Corinth on May 26, 27, 28 and 29 under the management of County Examiner Fred E. Pritchard, of Bradford. Hon. Mason S. Stone, State Superintendent A. W. Edson of the Massachusetts board of education and Hon. Horace W. Bailey, county senator were in atendance. We now have telephone connection with Vershire, the Rapid Telephone Co., having erected poles to attach wires as far as F. D. Richardson's store at which place will be the central office.—Willard J. Moore, who served his apprenticeship with Charles Wyman & Co., of St. Albans, and is now a jeweler of Greenfield, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Moore. He came on a bicycle making the 132 miles distance in one day.—A Fourth of July celebration is incubating and a meeting of those interested was held in the town hall Thursday evening.—Geo. A. Tracy of Lowell, Mass., who has recently been visiting his mother returned Thursday of last week.—Edward A. Davis and wife of Bethel were in town Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. L. Stow.—John L. Bacon, cashier of the National Bank of White River Junction visited his father, John B. Bacon on Memorial Day.—E. L. Harwood, the barber, now has his shop under W. F. Hood's drug store in the basement.

BRAINTREE.

J. B. Hutchinson was in East Roxbury the last of the week.—Mrs. F. F. Thayer has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to ride a short distance. —Frank Hutchinson went to Ryegate the first of the week being called there by the illness of his sister, who is very low with consumption.—Mrs. Ira Mann has moved from Mr. Mann's farm down with her daughter in Randolph, Mrs. William Yerry.—F. H. Packard has leased the Ira Mann farm for one year and will move his family sometime in June.—Mrs. Mary Drury has returned to her home in Randolph. —Leonard Hutchinson of Barre spent the last of the week with his parents, Lyman Hutchinson and wife.—Mrs. V. I. Spear returned home Saturday after several week's stop at her home in Randolph.

RANDOLPH CENTRE.

Miss Georgia Buck has returned home from her school work in Island Pond.—Mr. Ryder has left the David Howe farm that he had leased for three years, after a stay of about a year. Mr. Gee has also left the Damon farm that he had released for this year.—Funeral services in memory of Carl C. Tracy were held at the Methodist church on Thursday last, Rev Chas. F. Partridge officiating. About two hundred were present including several of his fellow-students from Burlington and many friends from out of town. The floral tributes were such as are seldom seen in a country village, and were photographed after the service.—Despite the threatening weather many people gathered to attend the Memorial exercises Saturday. The procession was formed according to programme, but owing to the rain the services in the cemetery were abridged. Dinner was served by the citizens at the residence of Luke Parish to about 150 visitors. At 2 p. m., the procession reformed and marched to the Congregational church which was well filled. Prayer was offered by Rev. Chas. F. Partridge; music was furnished by the band and by a quartette composed of Messrs. R. Wood and J. A. Mead and Mrs. Luke Parish of Randolph Centre, and Miss Marcia A. Palmer of Lebanon, N. H. Selections were recited by Miss Ethelynd Gould and remarks were made by Principal Edw. Conant. The principal address was by ex-Lieut-Gov E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon. The audience sang "America" in closing and Rev. G. W. Morrow pronounced the benediction.

BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. Panton died at the home of her son, George Panton, last Wednesday. Interment occurred Friday.—Mrs. Warren Currier of Greeley, Col., is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Woodward, at W. C. Clark's.—A detachment of the G. A. R. visited the schools of town Friday afternoon.—Memorial day was observed in the forenoon by services at the different cemeteries.—The East Randolph Cornet Band dispersed good music throughout the day. —Mrs. Van B. Carpenter has gone to Boston for medical treatment.

TUNBRIDGE.

Great interest is usually taken in the exercises of Memorial day here, but this year the interest seemed greater than before. There were 44 veterans in line and a very large number of citizens and school children joined in the exercises of the day. The graves of 90 soldiers were decorated by members of Whitney Post and Relief corps in the morning. The G. A. R. service was given in the village cemetery and the address by ex-Gov. S. E. Pingree, was given in the Congregational church which as filled to overflowing. The local band and a special choir furnished music.—Mrs. Henry S. Marcey of Belmont, Mass, is a guest of Mrs. C. C. Whitney, her sister.—Mrs. R. H. Troupe has gone to North Adams for a month.—Mrs. M. B. McIntosh of Exeter, N. H., is a guest at Ben Tucker's.

RANDOLPH NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

The thirtieth anniversary of the Randolph State Normal school and the ninetieth of the Orange County Grammar school will be celebrated June 14-18. The sermon before the graduating class will be given by Rev. C. H. Richardson of Norwich. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday examinations. Wednesday 2 p. m., meeting of the alumni association with reports, reminiscences, a poem by Mrs. Luna Peck, reading and music. At 8 p. m., B exhibition introducing several novel features. Thursday 10:30 a. m., the graduating exercises with an address by Rev. I. P. Booth of Morrisville. At 12:30, alumni dinner at LaFayette hall, "Maplewood;" Judson E. Cushman toastmaster and short addresses from many of the thousand graduates of the Normal school who are all invited to be present. At 8 p. m., a concert will be given by the Montpelier Glee club. The next term begins Aug. 27, and examinations of those who desire to enter at that time will be had on Wednesday.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

RUTLAND.

The Rutland railroad shops here are running on full time, with an increased force of men. The men in the paint shop are especially busy, relettering the passenger and freight cars. There is now employed in the shops the largest force of men that has been at work both in the railroad shops and yard, for years. Now that the company has its organization in working order, things go smoothly and business is rapidly increasing. It is rumored among railroad men here that the Delaware & Hudson Canal company will be the moving spirit in the running of the Rutland road.

The Grout and Stickney contest for delegates is making things rather lively among the politicians in this city and in other towns in the county as well. It has only within a few days that Mr. Grout's supporters have come to realize that Stickney has been running his campaign in secret here and elsewhere for some time. It is safe to say, however, that since Mr. Grout's supporters have woke up to the situation, the Stickney men will not have it all their own way in the future. Within the past few days, notwithstanding the claims of Stickney's supporters, there is manifested a strong feeling in favor of Mr. Grout among many of our substantial republicans. In fact, in speaking of the merits of the two men, they do not hesitate to say that Mr. Grout is the man best qualified for the governorship. States Attorney Jones made a flying visit to the northern part of Bennington county in the interest of Mr. Stickney, but as nearly as can be learned he did not find the soil fertile.—The syndicate that includes Boston and New York parties and Charles E. Ross of this city, will take possession of the first floor of the new Quinn block on the corner of West and Grove streets, September 1, where it will open one of the largest, if not the largest dry goods stores in the State. The store faces on two streets, and both sides are plate glass. The syndicate expects to carry a stock of goods equal to that of any three dry goods firms in the city.—G. H. Grimes Manufacturing company will manufacture besides its evaporators, ranges and other stoves. The works will be enlarged, and the company will start early in July. The company will manufacture a full line of ranges and stoves for the market.

BENSON.

J. H. Belden left Monday for Rutland where he is to work for F. L. Montague of New York at his summer home, the Steel cottage.—Miss Fanny Dickinson, who is engaged in the kindergarten system of school teaching in Port Henry, was home over Sunday.—Rev. C. E. Hitchcock and J. H. Aiken were elected delegates to represent the Congregational church at the State convention of churches to be held at Bradford June 9-11.—There will be a strawberry festival in the Congregational chapel Wednesday evening.—John Ward, treasurer of the Brookfield Theatrical company, is here on a three weeks' leave of absence.—C. L. Stevens has repaired the lawn in front of his residence by filling in with stone and earth, making it level with the sidewalk and road.

As the republican caucus held Tuesday evening in the town hall the following delegates were elected: State, O. H. Bump, H. S. Howard, A. J. Dickinson; District, C. B. Goodrich, C. M. King, E. S. Lee; County, H. S. Howard, A. H. McAllister, S. C. Grinnell; republican town committee, H. S. Howard, A. J. Dickinson, J. H. Aiken. It was voted that each delegate choose their own alternates.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

MONTPELIER.

Joel Worthing died at his home on East State street Thursday evening after a long and tedious illness from a complication of diseases. He was 67 years of age and leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the house at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, Rev. E. B. Earle officiating, and the remains were taken to West Topsham for burial.

F. A. Dwinell and wife spent Sunday at the home of his father in Calais. Mr. Dwinell is to leave this week for Sioux City, Ia., where he will spend several weeks in looking after the investments of his company.

Miss Clara Macomber, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Macomber, died Saturday morning after a long illness from valvular disease of the heart. She was 26 years old and will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Charles Wilson of Jackson, Mich., is expected soon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith. Rev. Edward Smith, her brother, is also on his way East from Walla Walla, Wash., for a visit here.

Charles Limoges, a well known Montpelier barber, attempted suicide Saturday night by hanging himself in the woodshed of his home on St. Paul street. He is a fair citizen when sober, but had been drunk for several days and was verging on delirium tremens when, Saturday evening he told his wife he would go out and get some wood. This she deemed unusual and a few moments later sent a child to look after him and he was found hanging by the neck. The cries of the child aroused passers and he was cut down just in time to save his life, the physicians say. After he had partially recovered consciousness he seized a razor and tried to cut his throat, but was prevented. Policeman Wood was called and Limoges was lodged in jail to keep him from further harming himself. He was before Judge Smilie yesterday afternoon and the hearing was adjourned for 30 days. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

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Whitman G. Ferrin, one of the most respected of the older class of business men of Montpelier, died Monday night at 8:30 o'clock, of old age and decline of physical and mental strength. He was born in Croyden, N. H., in 1818 and was therefore 78 years old. He came to Vermont when he was a boy and was educated in the common schools of Washington and Lamoille counties and for several years got a living by teaching school. In 1841 he began the study of law in the office of Hon. Luke Poland in Morrisville. He was admitted to the bar in 1843 and settled in Wolcott where he remained, however only a few years and went to Johnson in 1849 then a year or two later to Hyde Park, where he built up a large practice. In 1859 he came to Montpelier and practised law here until about 1872 since which time his other interests required all his time and attention. He was State auditor for several years, has represented the town in the Legislature, and held many other places of honor and trust and worthily filled them all. Mr. Ferrin has been a director of the Montpelier Savings bank since it was founded and was its treasurer for many years. He was president of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance company for several years and has been otherwise largely identified with the material interests of Montpelier and vicinity.

BARRE.

Bishop Hall has accepted the resignation of Rev. Allan D. Brown from the charge of the Church of the Good Shepard to take effect June 30, or as soon as his successor is appointed. Mr. Brown will return to Brattleboro to reside with his family.

Memorial day was observed here Saturday by one of the largest delegations in the history of Crandall post. In the procession that marched to Elmwood cemetery were Company E. V. N. G., Ethan Allen Council, O. U. A. M., Spaulding High School battalion, Crandall post of Barre and Smith post of Washington. At the cemetery the usual service by the post was performed and the procession then marched to the opera house. The audience hall was decorated with the national colors and flowers. Music was furnished by the Barre Cornet band and a quartette. The address was by Hon. Josiah Grout of Derby.

Harry Jepson, a stone cutter, who a few years ago had a reputation here and in Burlington as a boxer, died here Saturday afternoon of consumption.

Mrs. C. W. McMillan and Mrs. Emma Munro will sail Saturday from Montreal for Aberdeen, Scotland.

The Graniteville stage makes two mail trips, beginning June 1.

The clothing firm of McWhorter & Hyde was dissolved June 1, Mr. McWhorter taking the business.

There are two new clerks in the postoffice, Edward White and James Walker, who began work the first of the month.

The Congregational society held a meeting Monday evening and decided to purchase the organ that has been under consideration for some time. The new instrument is to be in readiness for use by the middle of July.

Bill Clerk Quackenboss of the Wells River freight office has secured a position as freight agent at Berlin Falls, N. H., and goes to that place this week. Chas. Scott, recently of the Central Vermont freight office, takes his place.

ROXBURY.

Hon. Zed Stanton went to Waitsfield to deliver an oration Decoration day.—Memorial day was observed here. Exercises were in the Union church. Mr. Cuy Rich presided. The school children led by their teacher had extended exercises.—A choir of six voices gave quite an extended musical programme. Eleven veterans were in attendance. A number of those made interesting addresses, including Mr. Frank E. Martell a former Roxbury boy, now of Cambridge, Mass., who is visiting his mother here.—The lady evangelist held a meeting at Bull Run Thursday night.—Rodney Wiley is visiting at Royalton.—The creamery is running again.—Old Mrs. Dorking had a serious fall but is better.—Roxbury had one hundred and five men in the Union army. This is said to be a larger number as compared with her polling list of about two hundred than any other town in the State.

NORTHFIELD.

The following programme will be followed weather permitting to-day in honor of the veterans of the Grand Army: Procession at 1 o'clock p. m.; Northfield cornet band, Prof. Ben Spedding, director; Co. F, V. N. G., Capt. F. L. Howe; N. U. corps of cadets, Capt. James L. Averill; president, chaplain and orator of the day, invited guests; choir, Holbrook camp, S. of V.; Wm. Boynton post No. 94 G. A. R.; Johnson post No. 23, G. A. R. March to Elmwood cemetery, when memorial services will be observed, after which the procession will return to the park, where the ceremonies will be as follows: Music by the band; prayer and singing; remarks by the president; oration by Hon. C. S. Page; music by the choir and band; benediction; music by the band.—For many years the railroad station has needed alterations and now work has begun. The stairways at each end of the building are to be taken down and a platform six feet wide placed there which will extend about 200 feet north of the depot which will be a great accommodation to the traveling public. The centre piers of brick will be taken from the entrances and smaller ones of wood will take their place.—Addison O. Denny of Boston and Frank L. Avery of Minneapolis are visiting in town.—Health Officer Dr. J. H. Judkins and Grand Juror John L. Mosely are inspecting the sanitary arrangements of every house in the village.—Work on the tennis courts of the new tennis club has begun.—Norwich university has been fortunate enough to procure Gen. John G. McCullough of Bennington to deliver the commencement address.—Hereafter the Norwich cadets, being a part of the State militia, will elect a first and second lieutenant to officer the section of battery as other militia companies, the professor of military science being by law the captain.

PLAINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Martin have been visiting in town the past week.—Bessie Lazelle, a student at Montpelier seminary, was home over Saturday.—Excellent exercises by the school children of the town were given in the Congregationalist church on Friday afternoon. Revs. Mr. Grisbrook and Cooper gave short addresses after which the soldiers and children marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves. —The conference of the Congregational church met here on June 2 and 3.

WORCESTER.

The Republican League club will meet at the town hall next Wednesday evening. Lawyers Lord and Howland of Montpelier are to speak, all are invited.—Mrs. George Hull and her son Will of Orange, visited relatives in town last week.—Arthur Maxham and wife and Lee Kent and wife of Barre were the guests of Dr. Lance and wife on Memorial day.—The observance of Memorial day here was very tame. "Home Talent" don't seem to draw.—Frank Taylor and Frank Kink were the delegates to the democratic convention at Montpelier last week that (party contrary to custom) seem to sending their best men to the conventions this year.—A caucus has been called for Saturday eve, June 13, to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican State and District Conventions, and to elect a town committee to serve for the next two years.

MORETOWN.

George Henry cut off one of his fingers while at work in H. O. Ward's steam mill. —Geo. Henry has finished work for H. O. Ward.—Mr. and Mrs. Milo Griffith spent Monday in Waterbury with their niece, Mrs. E. E. Tracy, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

SOUTH WOODBURY.

A vote was carried at a special town meeting last Thursday to raise $5000 for the Fletcher Granite company.—Dr. C. L. Bailey has removed to Danville.—Children's day will be observed June 14.

WATERBURY.

Miss May Hammond of Burlington visited at Mrs. Daniel Chase's Sunday.—A large party from the High school went on Camel's Hump Saturday and enjoyed a very clear view from all the four points of the compass. Another company visited the lofty Hump Sunday and took in the view of the country from Montreal to the White Mountains.—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Palmer, jr., of St. Albans have moved to Duxbury, where they are to reside with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huntley.—The Ladies Foreign Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Clough.—The interesting and eloquent address of Hon. Frank Plumley of Northfield, on Memorial day was listened to by a very large and attentive audience in the Congregational church. Mr. Plumley is always very highly appreciated by our people.—Rev. John K. Brown of Harpoot, Turkey, will speak at the Congregational church, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Brown is said to be a very interesting speaker.—Roy Demerritt and Clark Lease are sick with the mumps.—The new span to the railroad iron bridge situated about one mile north of this place and that has been under way of erection for a short time past, is nearly completed.—Troop G, 3d United States cavalry from Fort Ethan Allen marched through this place Sunday at 1 p. m. At an invitation from C. F. Clough, president of the board of village trustees, they encamped on the fair grounds.

WAITSFIELD.

Frank Hand has moved into the Prindle house, recently occupied by Mrs. Dan Grandy.—A. F. Richardson continues quite ill with no marked improvement.—Mrs. Cassius Joslin is at Montpelier helping to care for her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wilkins, who is very ill.—Porter H. Dale and wife of Island Pond and George Dale and wife of Waterbury were in town Sunday, stopping with their uncle, James R. Dale.—The Memorial day exercises which had been planned to be held on the grounds in front of the brick church were, on account of the rainy and threatening weather, held in the Congregational vestry, and which proved entirely inadequate to hold the large crowd that had assembled. The exercises included speaking, singing, decorating the monument by the school children, singing by the choir, music by the Waitsfield Cornet band, and an excellent address by Hon. Z. S. Stanton of Roxbury. There were about 40 members of the G. A. A., including the comrades from Warren in the ranks, and about half that number of S. of V.—Herbert Joslin returned last Friday from Massachusetts, where he has been employed the past winter and spring. —C. F. Eddy reports his Stowe creamery as doing a rushing business, and handling at present 11,000 pounds of milk a day.—The birthday party, which was to have been held at the Congregational vestry on the evening of June 1, has been postponed to Monday evening, June 8.—Rev. E.T. Fiske preached last Sunday at Lyndonville in exchange with Rev. Perrin B. Fisk, who was a former Waitsfield boy.—A meeting of the republican voters of this town is called for Wednesday evening, June 10, at Grand Army hall, to elect delegates to the republican district convention at Montpelier June 16, to the republican State convention at Burlington on the 17th and to the republican county convention at Montpelier on the 24th, also to elect a republican town committee for the two years ensuing.—A large flag was raised on the village school house with very interesting and appropriate exercises last Friday afternoon. The flag was procured wholly through the efforts of the teachers and pupils of the schools.—George H. Bushnell of Thompsonville, Conn., was in town over Sunday, visiting his aged mother and other reatives.

FAYSTON.

Fred Powers of Pleasant Plains, Iowa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. A. Bragg, and other friends.—Edna Della Bragg invited her school-mates and little friends to her home May 28, her seventh birthday. Gifts of china, glass, silver and ribbon were presented as tokens of love and all enjoyed the occasion.—Waitsfield Cornet Band will play at the horse trot June 19.—Mrs. Carr, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. George Pierce and Mrs. John Stewart three months will return to her home in Canada this week.

CALAIS.

Hon. F. A. Dwinell and wife of Montpelier visited his father and brother in East Calais last Saturday and Sunday.—Memorial services were held by the Stowe Post, G. A. R. at their hall at North Calais, May 30.—F. A. Howland of Montpelier delivered the Memorial address at North Calais.—C. F. Pierce was at home from Goddard seminary last Saturday.

NORTH FAYSTON.

Mrs. M. A. Richardson is in very poor health.—Miss Luna B. Howe of Montpelier has been at home with her parents for a few days.—M. and Mrs. Nathan Dunbar have gone to Lincoln to live.—Miss Edith, daughter of Dr. Howe, of Waitsfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Howe.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis are visiting in Yonkers, N. Y.—Oscar G. Barron was in town last week.—Several members of the Sagamore Fish and Game club of Lebanon went to Holeb, Me., on a ten days' fishing trip on Friday.—Will A. Clark of Lebanon has been clerking in the White River drug store during the absence of T. D. Mack.—Several Patriarch Militants went to Hartland on Saturday.—The several departments of the High school will close on Friday, June 12. The graduating class consists of the following pupils: Misses Genevieve Smith, Helen Wood, Isabel Bugbee, Margaret Donahue, Mamie Hanrahan, Della Bronliette, Messrs. Leonard Newton and Will D. Hazen.—Arthur Cummings is very low with consumption at the home of his brother.

ROCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woods and Sarah Henry from Bethel have been in town a few days.—There was a dance at the G. A. R. Hall Friday evening after the Drama.—Mrs. Hites and son return to their home in Des Moines, Iowa, this week. —Prize speaking will be held in the G. A. R. Hall Thursday evening, June 4th.—Mrs. Alphi Davis from Marshfield accompanied by her husband's brother, Mr. Davis is here for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. George Waldo from Bethel have been here for a visit.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntington and son, Carl, from Randolph, have been in town for a few days.—Mr. Cushman is very low.—Mr. and Mrs. David Dyer from Randolph were in town last week.—Mr. Will Gleason from Rutland has been called here by the serious illness of his father.—Mr. Edgerton was in St. Johnsbury a few days last week.

LETTER FROM MR. POWERS.

Judge Powers Corrects Our Washington Correspondent Regarding the Library Bill.

Washington, D. C., June 1, 1896.

To the Editor of the Free Press:

Your Washington correspondent in your issue of May 30 makes the following statement:

"The free public library bill has at last been settled and agreed upon by both Houses. This bill is the one fought by Representative Powers and where he insisted that the whole expense should be borne by the District. In conference this was receded from and the bill now goes to the president without the whole cost being borne by the District."

This statement is a deliberate attempt to mislead your readers. The library bill was never "fought" by Representative Powers. He "fought" the section saddling one-half the expense upon the people of the United States. Section 6 of the bill had a provision for this purpose. Section 6 has been stricken out of the bill and your correspondent knew this fact when he sent the foregoing false information.

Yours truly,
H. H. POWERS.

The remark of the correspondent referring to Congressman Powers, escaped the notice of the editor or it would have been corrected. The extended extracts from the debate printed in the Free Press when the section of the bill in question was under discussion informed our readers of Congressman Powers' position on the same and his reasons therefore as stated in his own words. If our readers recall these, they will not have been misled by our correspondent's statement.

VERMONT'S WAR GOVERNOR.

(From the Boston Herald.)

Ex-Gov. Holbrook, the hale and sturdy old war governor of Vermont, is the proudest and best gardener in the vicinity of Brattleboro. No villager gets more glimpses of sunrise than this veteran agriculturist.

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Eczema made its appearance on my head in its worst form, and it continued spreading until my face was covered with scales and became a horrid sight. I had a fine head of hair, seven years' growth, and had to sacrifice it. I was in despair. The physicians had failed even to relieve me, when one recommended CUTICURA SOAP. My father procured a set of CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in three weeks the scales left my face and the skin lost its florid hue. *In six weeks I was entirely cured.* My face was smooth and my complexion clearer and finer than it had ever been before.

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Dated this 28th day of May, 1896.

E. H. PALMER, } Commissioners.
WM. COWAL, }
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