

Windham County & Vicinity.

All the News in the Reformer's Bailiwick as Gathered by a Score of Special Correspondents.

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HINSDALE.

Wantastiquet grange initiated eight candidates to the first and second degrees Wednesday evening, May 6.

The pastors of the several churches delivered sermons Sunday morning urging their hearers to vote on the license question.

Members of the Pine Grove Cemetery association will meet in the selectmen's room in the town hall Saturday afternoon to elect officers and transact any other necessary business.

An auction of household goods was held at the Raleigh house on River street Saturday afternoon. The house itself was not sold, the bids not being high enough to satisfy the heirs.

Mrs. D. C. Fogg of Keene and Mrs. E. L. Cook of Brattleboro spent the day, May 2, with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holman on Canal street, it being the twenty-fifth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Holman.

Hinsdale's voters to the number of 388 turned out Tuesday to vote on the license question and license was won by a majority of 104.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britton have finished work at the Brightwood mill and will move to Millers Falls, where Mr. Britton will have charge of the shipping department in a large paper mill.

Mrs. E. M. Beane and Miss Lizzie Sargent went to Richmond last week Friday to attend a W. C. T. U. convention.

Mrs. Kirk and child of Pittsfield are visiting in Hinsdale. Mrs. Paley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Horton in Providence.

Michael Hanrahan has been quite ill with an attack of pleurisy. A part of the banking, opposite the residence of R. P. Nims on High street, is being built up by the road commissioner.

Catherine Cunningham is spending a few days in Greenfield. Miss Edith Hall visited in Keene last week.

Clarence Booth has returned to his home here after an absence of several weeks in Boston and vicinity. President Elder Hitchcock will hold the first quarterly conference at Calvary Methodist church this evening.

Death of Mrs. L. P. Wise. Mrs. Lucinda P. Wise died at her Canal street home Friday evening, May 1, from pneumonia, at the age of 70 years.

WALPOLE.

Supt. Richards is moving to Mr. Peck's new house.

It is expected that the schools will close May 18 to allow the teachers to attend the institute at Keene.

A meeting of the Old Home Week association is called for Saturday evening when plans will be made for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the settlement of the town.

Augustus Felch and family of Marlow have moved to this village. Carl Davis of Cincinnati, O., is visiting his father, C. C. Davis.

The stone work on the new Episcopal church is progressing rapidly and the carpenters are preparing the timbers. The plans show a very pretty design in which the front to the east is stone, and the north end is wood and stone.

Saturday the base ball team was beaten by the Bellows Falls Athletics by a score of 10 to 3. There was some misunderstanding so that some of the home team did not play and it is expected that the whole team will give the visitors an interesting game next time.

The building which Mr. Amory began to fit for a club house has evolved into a handsome hotel. Notice is given that Walpole Inn will be open to receive guests June 5.

The result of Tuesday's Town Meeting. Tuesday the vote for license was two to one in favor of the license. The vote polled was very light and was partly due to the fact that the present law practically allows little option.

The boys will have a dance here May 22. See posters.

Smallpox scare is over. The disease proved to be chicken-pox.

Mrs. George Amidon improves slowly. Gertrude Rice is very low.

The special town meeting called out a good attendance. The town went 60 yes, 22 no.

The question for the next grange meeting, May 23, is "What variety of corn is most profitable to raise for ensilage and what can be done by the grange to aid and improve the farmers' institute?"

Mrs. Alice Randall and her father, Alexander Nathan, went to Dummerston last week to attend the celebration of Mrs. Melvina Bemis' 80th birthday.

AROUND OUR HOME FIELD.

SOME OF THE MORE NOTABLE EVENTS OF THE WEEK'S RECORD.

License Vote in Cheshire County. The vote on license in Cheshire county Tuesday was large.

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Accident to Williamsville Man. Herbert Ingram of Williamsville, deaf and dumb, had his leg broken while at work for Ephraim Osgood in Brookline Monday.

They Want a New Depot. The board of trade held an enthusiastic meeting at Bellows Falls Thursday evening, and thoroughly discussed the proposition for a remodeled depot.

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At the town meeting May 2 it was voted not to make any alterations or repairs on the town hall.

At the regular communication of Social lodge May 5 the third degree was conferred upon Perry C. Whitney of Marlboro.

Mrs. Mary S. Morgan went to Shelburne Falls last week, where she will spend a few days with her brother and family before going to New York.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE IN PUTNEY.

Capt. William Robertson's Paper Mill Destroyed With Total Loss of \$30,000—Insurance \$8,000.

The paper mill at Putney owned by Capt. William Robertson, was burned to the ground Sunday morning. Fire was discovered about 8 a. m. by Dan Crowley, one of the workmen, but it had made such headway that little could be done towards saving the main buildings.

The total loss will exceed \$30,000, with an insurance of only \$8,000. This mill was one of the oldest in New England, having been built by the late John and William Robertson more than 80 years ago.

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CEMETERY HILL STORE. We have just added to our LINE OF TEAS the "Gold Star" and "Red Star" brands, consisting of Oolong, Natural Leaf Japan, Ceylon, English Breakfast and Basket Fired Japan, giving you as complete a line to select from as is carried in town.

For Sale Cheap

Bonnyvale Stock Farm, WEST BRATTLEBORO.

(About three-quarters of a mile on the Bonnyvale road) the following property:— Three new Milch Cows; 2 first-class Driving Horses, speedily; 1 pair Work Horses and harnesses; 1 Sow and 11 Pigs, pure bred Berkshire; 1 two-horse Lumber Wagon, tight body, nearly new; 1 Surrey with spring back, nearly new; 1 two-horse Express Wagon, nearly new; 1 two-horse Concord Buggy, Rockwell & Sherwin make; 2 Hay Toppers, one Champion, the other iron; 1 McCormick Mowing Machine, used two seasons, with vertical lift; 1 Hinsdale Mowing Machine, nearly new.

Lot of store fixtures, including those of the old Brattleboro Savings Bank, (all black walnut), counters, safes, chairs, etc. Also fixtures for first-class Gent's Furnishing store, desk, rack, mirrors, etc.

CHARLES MINER, BRATTLEBORO. C. P. GILSON. LICENSED AUCTIONEER, FOR Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

I have at my Furniture Rooms, No. 1 Pleasant st., a large stock of SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, STOVES, CARPETS, AND BEDDING, For Sale Cheap. Antique Furniture a Specialty.

SPOT CASH PAID for all kinds of Furniture, Stoves, Carpets and Bedding. Parties breaking up housekeeping or leaving town, will do well to consult me.

NOTICE. We will be at the Windham County House in Newfane, Vt., TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1903, At 10 o'clock A. M.

Cash Paid for Wool. L. H. & F. A. RICHARDSON.

EDGETT & CO. Real Estate

AND INVESTMENTS. 61 Main Street.

FOR SALE. Saw and Grist Mill. Fine building opportunity in Brattleboro for a mechanic. Timber lot estimated \$20,000. 3000 ties. Send for list of farms.

CARE OF ESTATES A SPECIALTY. Rents Collected.

THE WELL-KNOWN LEWIS PUTNAM PROPERTY!

On Prospect Street is offered for Sale for the first time.

This includes the large house and one of the best buildings in town. First-class location, splendid view. Will be sold at a very low price on terms to the purchaser. Apply to

A. V. MAY, Real Estate Agent, Brattleboro.

Flor de Castillo. The leading ten-cent cigar sold in Brattleboro. If you have not tried this brand of cigars, you are invited to come in and try one.

Leonard & Roes, Brattleboro. FOR SALE. Having sold my Oak Ridge Farm in Newfane, there is a quantity of hay left and stock, that is for sale at reasonable prices. Inquire at farm. ALICE L. HOLLIS.

Advertisement for THE VERMONT NATIONAL BANK, Brattleboro, Vermont. Established in 1821. Capital, \$200,000. Surplus, \$200,000. Undivided Profits, \$190,000. President, GEO. C. AVERILL. Cashier, C. W. RICHARDSON. DIRECTORS: H. D. Holton, Wm. H. Rockwell, Geo. C. Averill, Chas. S. Clark, S. E. Lawton, John T. Moore, P. F. Amidon.

We beg to announce the adoption of the W. F. Burns Company's system of Home Banks. The Vermont National Bank will loan free to every one opening a Home Account of \$1.00 with them, one of these handsome, Steel, Home Banks. The annexed cut represents the exact size of the bank we will loan you. It is so constructed that once in, your money can only be removed by bringing it to our office where we open it in your presence, count the contents and give you credit on a pass book which is delivered to you with the bank. Remember, every dollar you start your account with draws interest at 2 1-2 per cent.



the same as all subsequent deposits. Take one of these Banks home with you and learn the habit of saving small amounts. No charge for the Bank unless you lose or destroy it. In that case you only forfeit \$1.00. Other information given at the bank if desired, or at the office above A. F. Roberts & Co.'s store, which will be open day and evening. This arrangement is not intended to in any sense interfere with the regular business of Savings Banks, or deposits with them, but rather to benefit them as well as to meet public convenience. Transfers of funds to Savings Bank accounts will be made at any time.

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