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It will be better than anything offered in this section for years. If you are going to need anything in HOUSE FURNISHING LINE within the next year it will pay you to buy it at this sale. Remember the date on which it closes, JANUARY 10th, 1903, and bring your CASH. Cash will talk this time.

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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Edward Ball and sister Mrs. Louise Pratt of Northfield arrived in town this morning to visit Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

The Baptist church will have its annual meeting and roll call tomorrow. The members and their families will take dinner at the church at 1 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the business of the year will be done, reports of all departments will be given and plans made for the new year. Rev. W. A. Davison will represent the Vermont Baptist convention and deliver an address. The services will be of a jubilee nature on account of the clearing up of the debt which has so long rested upon the church. In the evening at 7:30 a public service will be held when the local pastors will speak fraternal words of congratulation. To this service all are invited.

M. H. Gibson, publisher of the Progressive Farmer at East Ryegate, was in town today.

EAST BARRE.

Twins were recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bisson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gauthier are staying with Mrs. Gauthier's parents during the holidays.

Granite Encampment at their meeting Saturday night elected the following officers: H. P. F. L. Tucker, scribe, W. F. Patterson, S. W. W. C. Nye, treasurer, J. H. McAllister, J. W., John M. Chase.

Gill Lodge holds its regular meeting this evening. All members are requested to be present as it is election of officers and business of importance.

Miss Maud Danforth spent the holidays at her home in Island Pond. The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting of the Baptist society will be held at the home of Rev. A. N. Woodruff this week.

The next meeting of the Literary Society will be held at the home of Chas. Waterman Wednesday evening, Dec. 31. The subject is "Facts Worth Knowing About Home."

Rev. A. N. Woodruff and family wish to thank the Ladies Baptist Union and other friends for the pleasant and substantial way in which they remembered them at Christmas time. John Chase is spending the holidays in Vermont.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. S. Eastman. This is one of the Red Letter days of the union. A full attendance is desired.

Perhaps some of the dealers in tobacco in this place could turn over a new leaf at New Year's and refuse to sell cigarettes unlawfully, and at the same time, save themselves unnecessary trouble.

Election of officers at L. T. L., meeting at Mrs. Cooney's Saturday afternoon. Senior class expected to be present.

PLAINFIELD.

Ira Batchelder and descendants with several friends met at his home in this place Dec. 27th to celebrate the 80th anniversary of his birth. There were present six children, seventeen grand children and four of the fourth generation and friends to make up a party of sixty. After a bountiful dinner of oysters and cake, they left a few good souvenirs and best wishes for many repetitions of the anniversary.

FIRE AT NORTHFIELD.

Northfield, Dec. 31.—The fire alarm sounded at about 5:45 yesterday morning and there being some difficulty in getting into the churches to ring the bells the general alarm was somewhat delayed and the fire gained considerable headway in the meantime in the buildings occupied by Daniel Davis and family. The occupants were roused from their slumbers to find themselves enclosed in smoke. The children of the family are just coming down with the measles and they were taken to the home of E. K. Jones the father of Mrs. Davis. The household furniture was saved and the main part of the house was left standing though badly damaged by fire and water. The firemen made an excellent fight under adverse circumstances.

The property was partially covered by insurance. Just how or when the fire caught is a mystery, as it was under good headway when first discovered in the shed or all part of the house.

CITY NEWS.

The board of directors of the Barre Cooperative Society having completed arrangements to start a milk route about Jan. 1st, would like all stockholders who wish to take milk from the society to notify the committee at Hecker's cigar store between the hours of six and nine this Wednesday evening. Price of milk will be five cents per quart. Give name, address, and quantity desired. None but stockholders names taken.

Ernest Perkins had a narrow escape yesterday while using a large cake of ice for a raft, floating in the river near the ice house. The cake of ice broke and let him in. He clung to the ice cake and screamed. William Ward saw the young man and rescued him. This is the second boy to get in the river at this place this week.

All members of Hiawatha Lodge No. 301, O. O. F. are requested to meet at hall Thursday Jan. 1st, 1903 at 1.15 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Roderick McLeay. Members will please wear white gloves and badges. E. F. Smith secy.

Peter Brusa returned to his home in Northfield this morning.

The various committees of the City council are laboring early and late these days to get their reports in shape for publication on Feb. 1st.

The Two Orphans at the opera house tonight.

The Rhe Lorraine company will play the Two Orphans tonight.

Miss Lorraine in one of her best parts at the opera house tonight.

Positively the last appearance of the Rhe Lorraine company at the opera house tonight.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co. will be January 6th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. Garvey is spending New Years in Hardwick.

Mrs. Theodore Lascor and Stephen Lascor are spending New Years with friends and relatives in Proctor.

All the local banks will be closed all day tomorrow.

The Degree Staff of Manchester Unity will please meet in their hall tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Members present at last meeting will find it interesting to attend.

Alderman Houston returned this morning from Stowe.

Several couples from this city are to attend the dance at the Williams-town Gulf House tonight.

Wood For Sale!

40 CORDS

Best Rock Maple, dried under cover. Will deliver anywhere in the city.

A. H. NORRIS,

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Quick

Information

Regarding Wombat Fur Coats There are two species of Wombats. They differ only in size and color of fur. The larger Wombat of Tasmania and Australia having a yellowish brown coarse fur, while the smaller Wombat of the Silver Gray Wombat of Australia is readily distinguished by the smooth and silky character of the fur. We find in our experience that the Silver Gray Wombat makes the finest all round Fur Coat manufactured. We make the Silver Gray wombat a specialty. Don't put off buying today what you may need to put on tomorrow. If it's acoon coat we want the pleasure of showing you the largest assortment in the state. Coon Coats, Nutria, Beaver, Otter and Natural trimmed.

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WEATHER PREDICTION.

Fair tonight and Thursday. Fresh to southwest winds.

CITY NEWS.

The Lethotic whist club meets tonight with Mrs. B. A. Eastman.

The entries for the Vinetia club billiard tournament will close tonight. Handicaps will be placed on any new entries and tomorrow the games may be played by anyone and at any time when they can secure one of the referees to watch the game. It is the wish of the committee that three games be played as quickly as possible. They would ask the players, not to be notified but take it upon themselves to see that their games are played at their earliest convenience.

Josie Broggi of Northfield was in town this morning.

Mary Broggi returned to her home in Northfield this morning.

Joe Sanguinetti has returned from Ithaca with his two sons who are going to school there.

Mrs. Lucy Weeks Nelson is spending a few days with her mother at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lucian Nichols on Washington street. Mrs. Nelson is a graduate of Goddard Seminary and a writer of considerable note.

Miss Perkins, who has been caring for Mrs. H. A. Segel, has returned home and her place is taken by Miss Hattie Reed.

The Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co. has declared a semi-annual dividend to stockholders of three per cent payable Jan. 1st.

Wm. Allen has returned from a visit in Nashua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Howard returned last night from a short visit in Middlebury.

E. E. Perry returned home last night.

Charles and George Wood left today for a few days' visit in Franklin.

Roy Centerbar has returned from a week's visit at Bellows Falls.

All the barber shops in town will be open until 11 o'clock tonight and closed all day tomorrow.

Charles Wilson is in Boston to spend New Years.

Arthur Young is spending New Years with friends in Boston.

F. Laviolette is in Burlington on business.

Felix Chauvin is visiting in Sharon.

Edwin Poole of the Salvation Army is in St. Johnsbury.

Peter Depatie went to Milton today to remain over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barclay left this noon for a visit in Quincy, Mass.

The Vinetia club's annual billiard tournament begins tomorrow night. There are a large number of entries numbering 24.

Miss Blanche Dunsmoor of Northfield spent last night in town with her sister Mrs. L. B. Dodge.

While Mrs. Mason Page and Mrs. Charles Page were riding out yesterday on Willington Ave., the sleigh was overturned, breaking one wheel and skidding the occupants a little, but no other damage was done.

All members of Clan Gordon No. 12 O. S. C. are requested to meet at the hall at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Roderick McLeay. James Erick secy.

Dr. Minora S. Marshall who has been a resident of Montpelier for some time where she has had a large and efficient practice, and Miss Eleanor Ryan, former matron of Heaton hospital have left New York for San Francisco, Cal. Dr. Marshall will locate there permanently and establish a practice while Miss Ryan has secured a fine position as matron of the Morton Sanitarium of that place. Both ladies are well and favorably known in this community and best wishes are expressed for their future success.

At a special meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. Monica's church held last Friday evening it was voted to hold a social dance in K. of P. hall Friday evening of this week. Dancing to begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Refreshments of cake and coffee will be furnished by the ladies. Tickets 25 cents each. All lovers of dancing should come as a good time is assured. Ladies who did not attend the meeting last evening will please take notice. Every member is requested to send cake to hall Friday evening any time after 7:30. Tickets have been procured and are now on sale. Anyone desiring tickets to sell or for their own use may apply to Miss Agnes Nash 20 Church St., any time before 6 o'clock Friday evening. They will also be sold at the door. O. O. Averill will be the promoter at the dance.

LATEST EDITION

CITY NEWS

Any person wishing to become a member of the Barre Cooperative Society and receive the benefits of co-operation can obtain stock at Hecker's or Marrion's cigar store. Stock at \$1 per share, not less than one nor more fifty shares to one person. One share will admit to all benefits. P. Halvosa, 222-23

Chas. R. Allen went to Boston this morning for a few days business.

All Master Masons are requested to meet in Masonic hall on Thursday afternoon at 1.15, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, R. McLeay.

C. T. Campbell, W.M.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin, late of Hartford, Conn., will preach at the holiness meeting in Evangelical hall this evening.

Those who have table cloths belonging to the Congregational church are requested to bring them back Thursday morning.

The annual dinner of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock, and the business meeting will commence at 10.30 in the morning.

F. L. Laird of Montpelier and Harry L. Laird of Orange have sold to W. B. Danforth of Stratford, N. H., 1400 acres of land in Marshfield, containing the Laird farm and pond and some of the best timber land in that town. About 1200 acres of the land has timber and it is estimated that there are 5,000,000 feet in the tract. The purchase price was \$15,000 and the papers have passed. W. B. Danforth, the purchaser, is a large owner of timber land in New Hampshire. This sale includes the well known Laird farm and the Laird pond and sawmill. The timber sale is one of the largest that ever occurred in the town of Marshfield.

There will be union watch night services at the Methodist church from 9 to 11 tonight. The Rev. L. K. Williams of Montpelier will be present and speak at 9 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 10 o'clock New Years day, after which the annual roll call will be heard.

The stores of Frank McWhorter and Moore & Owens will be open until 9 o'clock this evening and closed all day tomorrow.

The Harrison Granite Co. will not start up until next Monday, on account of necessary repairs.

Dr. J. S. Deziel is to leave tonight for a short visit in Montreal.

J. B. Stearns returned this morning to his home in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dodge went to Northfield this morning for a short visit.

A. Tomasi is putting in a steam heating apparatus throughout his entire new block and it will be completed in a few days.

R. F. Richardson of East Orange was in town yesterday.

The city schools will act open until Jan. 5th.

A wedding reception was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rossi, who were married yesterday. A very large crowd was present and the party broke up in the early hours of the morning.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday no paper will be issued from the TELEGRAM office.

Ben Lagerman left this morning for Lebanon, N. H.

D. M. Miles received six carloads of soft coal yesterday.

Wallace N. Batchelder of Brattleboro was in town yesterday.

Henry Patneude has returned from Manchester, N. H.

Officer E. E. Perry took Jerry C. to the Waterbury Insane Asylum today afternoon.

James Sullivan son of Eugene Sullivan received a valuable present yesterday from a relative in the Woodstock. It consisted of a full set of 31 volumes of the latest edition of the Britannica Encyclopedia.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson is on a visit to Johnson.

Clarence Wood went this noon to South Royalton on business.

Pearl Pope has gone to Wells River. Miss Inez McDonald is out for a few days.

F. F. Walker is in Brookfield on business.

The Queen of the Forest will hold a whist party in Fort Saturday evening. Come a pleasant evening.

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ROXBURY.

George Allen was in Colebrook, N. H., recently.

R. P. Nichols is moving to town from Rochester.

Rev. J. Boardman of Barnet has accepted a call from the Congregational church and will move here and begin his pastorate Jan. 18.

Mrs. O. A. Flint, Mrs. Wm. Keyes and R. J. Steele are ill.

Clayton Morgan of St. Albans is visiting in town.

Leon Roys has returned to his home in Massachusetts.

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