Mrs. Susan Nichols fell down stairs last Friday morning and broke her left leg near the hip. The fracture is a bad one and Mrs. Nicho's' advanced age is against her complete recovery.

John Matthews was arrested last Saturday night by Chief of Police Howland for intoxication and breach of the peace, for which he was fined, including costs, $11.61, on Monday in city court.

The funeral of John Spargo will be held at ten o'clock this morning from the Church of the Good Shepherd. Deceased was thirty-two years old, and leaves a wife and three children in England.

The Philomatheon Club will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. J. W. Gordon. Mrs. B. W. Braley has recently presented this club with a gavel made from a cherry tree grown at Mt. Vernon.

Andrew Johnson, Aaron Johnson and John Isaacson have been convicted in city court for a breach of the peace a week ago last Saturday. They were each fined $10 and costs, which they paid.

B. Thomas has purchased for $8.000 the residence of W. G. Parker, corner of North, Main and Cemetery streets. Mr. Thomas is planning to erect a business block on this site during the coming summer.

C. A. Heath's paint-shop on Washington street, which was destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt and Messrs Clark & Stoddard have again rented the shop and are prepared to do carriage and sign painting.

Edward Goslin died last Friday at Websterville of typhoid pneumonia. He was a quarryman and was a quiet, hard-working citizen. His funeral was held from St. Monica's church on Saturday morning.

Among the business changes in Barre during the past week, was the purchase of E. M. Wheeler's grocery store in Wood block by F. D. Ladd of Brookfield. Ill health was the cause of Mr. Wheeler's retirement from business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tracy were given a genuine surprise party last Wednesday evening at their home on Merchant street. It was the tenth anniversary of their marriage, and their friends could not let the occasion pass unnoticed. A generous sum of money was left for Mr. and Mrs. Tracy.

The fu eral of I. C. Little was held on Monday afternoon at Trinity Temple, South Barre. The funeral was delayed to enable a daughter from North Dakota to reach Barre. She arrived on Monday morning. The members of J. B. Meade circle, ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic attended the funeral in a body.

Michael E. Coughlan, foreman at the quarries of the Empire Granite Company, met with a terrible accident last Thursday. A stone weighing six tons rolled on him, cutting his left leg off just below the knee. Dr. W. D. Reid was summoned and amputated the limb close to the knee joint. Mr. Coughlan had recently moved to Barre.

Charles McLean and Miss Elizabeth Murphy were married on Monday morning in the Catholic church at Graniteville by Rev. Father Donahue. The newly-wedded couple left on Monday noon for a brief wedding trip. They expect to return next Friday and a reception and dance in their honor will be given Friday evening at the hall in Graniteville.

The following is from Robert Erskine, Master Mechanic of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company to Will Perrin, formerly of Barre, after passing the rigid examinations required by the company: "It gives me great pleasure to advise you that your standing on your first and second year's examination was one hundred per cent in each case, every question being correctly answered. This showing is as gratifying to the officers of the company as it must be to you and I trust you will pass the third year's examination with the same high degree of excellence that you have shown in the preceding examinations."

The quarterly meeting of the Washington County Good Templars' Union was held with Neal Dow Lodge last Saturday, in the hall of Vincitia Lodge, Knights of Pythias. District Chief Templar Cram of Roxbury presided. The address of welcome was given by Rev. W. R. Davenport and the response by Carroll J. Lamb of East Calais. The evening session was public. Addresses were given by Mayor Gordon and Rev. Andrew Gillies of Montpelier. County officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chief Templar, R. W. Densmore of Roxbury; vice templar, Myra Butterfield of Roxbury; Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Edgerton of Northfield; Secretary Juvenile Templars, Mrs. O. L. Willey of Barre; Financial Secretary, Gertrude Stoddard of Waitsfield; Treasurer, B. J. Edwards of Roxbury; Marshal, Daniel Bates of East Barre; Inside Guard, Mrs. H. J. Eaton of Gouldsville; Outside Guard, J. W. McAllister of Cabot.

West Berlin.

One of the pleasantest events of the season was the quiet wedding at the residence of V. C. Johnston last Wednesday evening when their daughter, Miss Myra, was united in marriage to Milton E. Glines by Rev. I. P. Chase, uncle of the bride. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. They were the recipients of many and valuable presents. The young couple left amidst showers of rice for a short wedding tour.

Bradford.

E. S. Erskine still remains quite ill.

H. W. Blake was at home on Sunday.

A Miss Aldrich of Post Mills is at work for J. E. Sleeper.

Rev. A. H. Webb and V. A. Doty were at Hanover for a few hours on Saturday.

Mrs. P. M. Hastings is visiting her daughter in Haverhill, Mass., who is quite ill.

Dave McCullough of Lyndonville has been visiting his many friends in town for several days.

Rev. Mr. Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury preached at the Congregational church on Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Barnard.

The next of the series of popular concerts and dances given by Company G Military Band, will be held at Armory hall on November 23.

Rev. A. H. Webb preached at Fairlee on Sunday afternoon, remaining there for evening service. The social meeting at Grace Church was led by L. J. Heath.

Carlos Renfrew is spending a few days of this week with friends at Vergennes, and will attend the wedding of his cousin, C. W. Bisbee, at Monkton, which occurs this Wednesday afternoon.

Our tailor, C. L. Peavey, has moved from his rooms in the old bank building to rooms in the building owned by the late Carleton Taylor, which are much pleasanter and better suited for his fast increasing trade.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Boston Rivals at the Village hall on Friday evening at the opening of the Star lecture course. Too much cannot be said in praise of the entertainment as each were star artists.

E. E. Munn as tenor and Miss Maude H. Clark as soprano, sang as soloists at the church fair given at Boltonville on Tuesday evening, giving satisfaction. Mr. Munn possesses a tenor voice of rare sweetness, which, with proper training, cannot but excel in that part of the musical line which he is following. Miss Clark is already known as one of the best soprano singers in the State.

East Brookfield.

Hon. Thomas Saunders of Haverhill, Mass., was in town last week.

John Rich finished work for J. H. Sprague on Saturday and has returned to his home in Chelsea.

The attendance at the revival meetings last week was exceptionally large and the result so gratifying that Rev. Mr. Womer will return here this evening and continue the meetings during the remainder of the week, when it is hoped a large audience will greet him every evening, and to those who have not availed themselves of an opportunity to hear this talented gentleman, an especial invitation is most heartily extended.

Cabot.

Mrs. John Noyes has a fuchsia which, at the present time contains five hundred blossoms.

Miss Hattie Fisher has closed a successful term of school at Barnet Center and returned to her home.

The G. A. R. Post will give a campfire entertainment at Village Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 26. Major R. H. Hendershot, the original Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock, and his son, J. C. Hendershot, are to be present, and other able talent. Maj. Hendershot and son have a worldwide reputation as drummer and fifer. This is a rare opportunity which none can afford to lose. A free promenade will be given at the close of this entertainment.

Frank Chickering has just secured a patent on a jack for raising wagons. He thinks it eclipses anything yet invented for ease and convenience in oiling wagons. He has sold one-half of the patent to S. Swerdfeger. He is now working his fertile brain to bring out an invention of a stove that will work without pipe or chimney. By the use of tubes and pipes the smoke is condensed into creosote and made to contribute for heating substance. He informs your correspondent that it is to be a sure go.

Nancy J. Ainsworth died in Cabot, November 9, 1897, aged fifty-seven years, five months and twenty-five days. Nancy J. Johnson was born in Lyman, N. H., May 15, 1840. When quite young she removed to Hardwick, Vt., where her early life was spent and where, in 1863, she was married to Milo D. Ainsworth. Two children were born to them—Albert C. and Julia M., now the wife of John Shaw of Lower Cabot. The last nineteen years of her life were spent in Cabot, where her son is engaged in business. She was a woman of strong vitality and energy, but humanity has its limit of endurance, and when she reached it the end came. Heart disease of the most fatal type attacked her, and after a severe struggle between life and death, lasting over five weeks in spite of all that care and skill could do, death conquered and she "fell asleep" to wake no more until the resurrection morn.

" Dearest mother thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that hast bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal."

Regular meeting of Ramona Lodges, Daughters of Rebekah on Saturday evening. After business hour a social will be held for Odd Fellows and their families. Refreshments will be served. ═══ Dr. Wiswell spent Sunday at Morrisville with Dr. Holbrook. ═══ Rev. S. F. Drew, a former pastor here, has closed his labors at Stowe and hired a house at Waterbury for the winter.

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Morse Brothers, Cabot.
S. C. Voodry, Cabot.
Frank Carr, Calais.

Calais.

Mrs. Viola Lamphere is visiting in Boston. ═══ The school at Maple Corner closed last Friday for a vacation of two weeks. Miss Gilkey and Miss Robinson are to teach the winter term. ═══ There will be a Thanksgiving ball at Memorial Hall, North Calais, Wednesday evening, November 24. Music by the Montpelier Orchestra, five pieces. Bill $1.75. ═══ The patrons of the separator station at Kent's Corner were paid eighteen cents per pound for October butter.

East Calais.

Rev. Walter Dole will address the people of the Universalist parish on "The New Christian Era of the Church," next Friday evening at half past seven in Union church. Mr. Dole was delegate to the recent convention held at Chicago, and in behalf of the state convention is to visit the different parishes and address the people.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. W. E. Terrill & Co.

Sodom.

One of Mr. Wright's large gray horses was found dead in his stall one morning last week. ═══ Mr. Bliss was luckily not behind his counter when a gun was accidentally discharged in the store last Wednesday. The shot, breaking the show case and passing the place where Mr. Bliss often stands, was embedded in the shelves beyond. ═══ Will Martin is fitting a new store in the tenement owned by Myron Dailey and lately occupied by George Weeks. ═══ Mr. Ladoo came near losing his eye while shoeing a horse the other day. As he was about to pick up the horse's foot the animal anticipated his movement and brought it up suddenly striking Mr. Ladoo in the eye with much force. ═══ School closed on Saturday. The pupils having no marks in register were Annie Holt, Ethel Lawrence, Nellie Lawrence, Annie Flynn, Florence Slayton and Willie Guy. Lena and Blanche Weeks had one tardy mark each. Martha Bailey was absent the last day only and that on account of illness. Ned Lawrence had one and one-half days absence on account of illness.

Warning.—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. W. E. Terrill & Co.

Chelsea.

Maude S. Merrill is engaged as clerk in the post office, and began work on Monday.

Byron Berry left on Tuesday for Tallapoosa, Ala., with the intention of spending the winter. He hopes for an improvement in health, and expects to work at his trade of harness-maker.

The two entertainments given by Captain Jack Crawford last week, were a great success. The Grand Army Post deserves the financial gain which its enterprise has brought it, and the thanks of the people for providing a clean and wholesome entertainment. ═══ Mrs. W. H. Goodwin of Wells River, assisted by deputy inspector of the Woman's Relief Corps, inspected the local corps last week. ═══ R. W. Allen's meat market is closed, as his stock of goods has been attached in the interest of various creditors. The attached goods are advertised to be sold at a sheriff's sale on the 24th inst. Mr. Allen has much sympathy in his reverses. ═══ H. O. Bixby and wife are in Boston making purchases of goods. Minnie B. Whitney has charge of Mr. Bixby's store in his absence. ═══ Mrs. C. P. Dickinson is quite ill with the measles. ═══ Mrs. G. A. Andrus went to Concord, N. H., on Monday with her daughter, Laura, where she is to keep house for a gentleman. ═══ The ladies of Mrs. S. N. Goss' Sunday-school class made her a pleasant surprise visit on Thursday evening, it being her birthday. ═══ Willard Bradshaw, step-son of George Bradshaw, died on the 23d ult., at Davisville, Cal, where he has followed the trade of carriage-maker for many years. His disease was consumption. ═══ J. M. Comstock has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Bixby. ═══ John W. Burbank is working for A. L. Sprague.

Copperfield.

Miss Kate Godfrey, who has been in Lebanon for the past few months, has returned home. ═══ William Coburn and John Baker have bought out E. Diamond's milk route to Stafford. ═══ We have news of the death of William Trisk. ═══ Schools in this vicinity have closed until after Thanksgiving. ═══ Thomas Manion from Cripple Creek, Colorado, Misses Maggie and Kate Manion of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Haley; also John Manion from Olcott spent Sunday with her. ═══ Mrs. William Rix is in Canada with a daughter. ═══ Mrs. Briggs and daughter have returned to East Barre. Mrs. Jennie Briggs-Watson is stopping at Geo. Watson's. ═══ School closed with an exhibition on Saturday evening, which was well patronized. All were well entertained. There was a collection taken to start a fund for a flag. Miss Nettie Sargent, teacher.

Corinth.

Jerry Dimcey has his bills out for an auction on November 19. He offers his farm and personal property for sale. Mr. and Mrs. Dimcey go to Southern Pines, N. C., where Mrs. Dimcey has two sisters and a brother-in-law. Her sister Ellen has had a paralytic shock and her brother-in-law has been an invalid for years. ═══ Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurber of Fairlee are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thurber and family. ═══ Mrs. C. S. Sargent has returned home after an absence of about five weeks. ═══ Mrs. G. H. Wilson is away on a visit to Keene, N. H., and Orange, Mass. ═══ Frank Hutton lost a nice horse last week from inflammation of the kidneys. ═══ Mrs. G. W. Hooker's sister and her husband from Canada are visiting her on their bridal trip. ═══ At this late day shingling of the academy has been begun. ═══ In the last week's issue of the WATCHMAN, it should have been John Vermouth instead of Fred Vermouth, who was mentioned as being very sick.

East Corinth.

The Universalist people will hold a sociable in school hall on Friday evening, November 23, young and old are cordially invited to attend. Admission ten cents. All are requested to bring their lunch with them.

Rev. L. H. Elliott of the Vermont Bible Society occupied the pulpit on Sunday. ═══ The Village school, taught by Miss Eastman of Bradford, closed on Friday. ═══ W. R. Rowland, who has been teaching at Barre, is spending his vacation at home. ═══ The creamery paid its patrons 22 cents for October butter. ═══ An entertainment will be given by the band and Christian Endeavor society in the church on Friday evening, followed by a supper in the vestry. All are cordially invited to attend. ═══ Miss Hattie M. Page who has been visiting at Bradford has returned.

South Corinth.

F. P. Bliss was in this vicinity on Thursday buying maple sugar. Price paid, five cents per pound. ═══ Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Stevens of Concord, N. H., spent a part of last week at their cousin's Roswell Crook's. ═══ Hiram B. Robie of Salem, N. H., was the guest of Miss Nettie Robie for a day last week. He was a native of this town and was looking up old friends, after an absence of many years. He returned to his home on Saturday. ═══ Mrs. F. G. Chapman returned to Manchester, N. H., on Friday, much rested and refreshed by her three months' vacation in Vermont. ═══ An unwelcome snow storm came to us on Friday, leaving eight or ten inches in some places. Sleighs are running some on the hill roads, with poor wheeling on the main roads.

West Corinth.

The school-house has been thoroughly repaired outside and in and is as good as new. School commenced again on Tuesday of last week with Miss Abbie Johnson, as teacher. ═══ About one foot of snow fell here on Thursday night and Friday. It came as a surprise and found many unprepared. ═══ Joel Bixby and family have moved to Cookville. ═══ Mr. Morrison has finished work for Edgar Day and will go away for a while.

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East Montpelier.

J. H. Bero, cut one foot quite severely with an axe last Friday.

Mrs. T. B. Stevens is critically ill with pneumonia. Dr. W. F. Lazelle attends her.

Rev. E. C. Downey of Northfield is expected to preach next Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wesley Hill start on Thursday night for Redlands, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Rev. Walter Dole of Enfield, N. H., will preach at the brick church on Thursday evening at half past seven. Subject, "The New Era of the Universalist Church."

The village school closed last Friday, Fannie E. Wheaton of Barre, teacher. There were twenty-eight pupils registered with a daily average of 24 49-50. Those having neither absent nor tardy marks were Florence Coburn, Ella Dudley, Harry Dudley, Albert Reed, Jesse Reed, George Sployd, Charlie Taylor and Richard Willard. Carl Sibley was absent only one-half day.

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G. L. Pray, North Montpelier.

North Montpelier.

The Ladies' Circle is to hold its annual apron festival some time in the near future.

The young people's meetings at the church every Sunday evening are to commence at 6:45 instead of 7:30 as heretofore.

Rev. E. C. Downey of Northfield is to supply the pulpits at the East and North villages next Sunday in exchange with our pastor.

E. W. Hammett, who has been spending several months here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hammett, returned to his home in New York City last week.

Our creamery is in a very prosperous condition and making between six and seven hundred pounds of butter daily. They paid their patrons twenty-three and three-fourths cents per pound for October butter.

Rev. Walter Dole of Enfield, N. H., will preach at the church at the East village on Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. Subject "The New Era of the Universalist Church." A large attendance is desired and all are welcome.

Dr. Rodney Willard, son of our esteemed neighbor F. E. Willard, started this week for Island Pond where he is to locate in the practice of his profession. "Rod." numbers many friends in this his native place, who wish him abundant success in his new home.

The older residents will very pleasantly remember John Gray, brother of G. S. Gray of this village, who many years ago left this his boyhood's home to seek his fortune west, he having made Salem, Oregon, his home for twenty-five or thirty years past. His many relatives and friends here extend to him their heartfelt sympathy in his recent bereavement in the death of his wife.

The members of the "Independent Club" are to hold their annual chicken pie festival at Vestry Hall in this village next Saturday evening. For entertainment they have procured the services of the celebrated reader, Sam Currier of Danville, which, with Mrs. Ellen Nye Gray assisted by Misses Alice Maud and Laura Gray upon the musical programme, the management feel justified in guaranteeing a very enjoyable entertainment. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church and with this worthy object in view should ensure a crowded house. Good accommodations for teams.

Miss Gertrude V. Cutler, teacher in our district, closed last Friday the second very successful term of school here, having made warm friends of the parents as well as the scholars during her stay here. Those scholars having no marks during this last term were Alice Gray, Bessie Gray, Nettie Johnson, Hattie Johnson, Bessie Butterfield, George Templeton, Harry Coburn, Edward LaVarnway, Charlie LaVarnway, Florence Hollister and Gracie Hollister. Those having but one absent mark were Laura Gray, Emola Goodrich, and Harry Horr. In kind remembrance the scholars each contributed toward a nice present for their teacher which was presented to her the last day of the term.

Thetford.

Rev. Mr. Nichols of Norwich will occupy the pulpit in exchange with Rev. Mr. McDuffee on Sunday. ═══ There was a literary entertainment and chicken-pie supper in Academy Hall on Friday evening. ═══ Minnie and Dan Coombs visited relatives at Fairlee recently. ═══ Mrs. Luther Yarrington has been visiting her sister in Massachusetts. ═══ Frank Clark and wife have been visiting her father, A. Trescott.

Middlesex.

John W. Egan was in West Randolph on business last Thursday.

Bert Stockwell will go to Montpelier as juror next Monday night.

Miss Mary Egan writes home that she is much improved in health.

John Smith is to enter the employ of John W. Egan this winter.

Mrs. E. C. Clogston of Barre visited her son Clyde one day last week.

Rev. B. Wallace Jones of Barre preached for the Unitarians last Sunday.

A happy combination: The VERMONT WATCHMAN and the *Boston Journal*.

Martin Herbert, T. E. Price and M. H. Farrar spent last Saturday at Montpelier.

The creamery is running every other day now, the supply of milk becoming smaller.

Mrs. F. D. Maynard returned from her visit with friends in Montpelier last Friday.

The genial salesman, C. E. Townsend, visited the local merchants last Wednesday.

Fred Thompson of Essex visited his sister, Miss Jennie Johnson, a few days last week.

Addie M. Hammond returned from a week's visit with relatives in Windsor, last Tuesday.

William Patterson of Waterbury was employed by Mrs. J. H. Somers a portion of last week.

Luther Guyette shot two fine rabbits on Pine hill last Saturday, the first killed around here.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson has been making extensive repairs on the barns on her farm at the Center.

C. McMurphy has been employed by Lucian White in the repair of his dwellings the past week.

Peter Guyette has been confined to the house seriously threatened with pneumonia the past week.

Mrs. Sue A. Bryant returned to St. Johnsbury last Thursday, after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Miles.

W. H. Farrar of the Washington House will hold a Thanksgiving ball November 24. Music, Chase's Orchestra.

John Bagley of Montpelier visited his parents on Moretown Common, and his brother Rufus at Viles' Plant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Backus of Waitsfield visited Mrs. Backus' brother, E. S. Dana, last week Tuesday and Wednesday.

The recent heavy snow broke the wire connecting the crossing signals, but the trains run just the same, and no one misses a nuisance.

The Hill Whist Club met at George Lewis' last Saturday evening. There were fourteen tables, and a very enjoyable time was reported.

Snow fell to a depth of over one foot at the Center last Friday, and the residents of that portion of the town are enjoying sleigh-rides, etc., in consequence.

J. W. Egan's force of choppers will soon take up their abode on Mount Hunger, seven miles away, where they will cut a thousand clapboard logs, besides other timber.

Fred Guyette and Miss Sarah Baldwin were married last Saturday evening at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Frank Guyette. Rev. C. S. Hulbert of Moretown performed the ceremony.

Clarence Long returned from his business trip to Burlington and elsewhere on Monday. He reports the market as slowly rising, with prospects of the maximum height within a few days.

The Northfield *News* and *Argus* will probably print an account of the heroic capture of an eagle by E. A. Earle. No, thank you, we are not in need of fabrications which lure the reporter into verdancy.

Miss Carrie Swift, accompanied by Miss Wiggins, came down to attend the social held at Mr. Swift's last Wednesday evening. There were about thirty in attendance, and a most enjoyable time was reported.

School at the village closed last Friday, with appropriate exercises, such as recitations, dialogues and gymnastic drills. Refreshments were served to the pupils and visitors. The former gave marked evidence in improvement under the skillful management of their teacher, Miss Badger.

Miss Elizabeth Rooney closed her second successful term of school across the river, in district No 9, last Friday. The closing exercises, which consisted of recitations, declamations, dialogues, gymnastic drills and marching, showed much interest on the part of the little people. A bright school paper was read by Flossie Converse and Lee Bronson. Pupils having no marks for the term are Emery Newhall and Flossie Converse. Books were given as a reward of industry by the teacher.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. W. E. Terrill & Co.

Marshfield.

The Jaquith will case which has been pending in court was decided last week at Worcester, Mass., in favor of the Wooster heirs of this town.

Leon Rathbone and Flora Tanner were married November 4 by Rev. Samuel Lewis. ═══ Maud Foster has gone to work for Delbert Dwinell of East Calais. ═══ Miss Hattie Cole is in Montpelier dressmaking. ═══ Anna Webster of Montpelier visited at William Parks' part of last week. ═══ Chet. Wood has so far recovered from the accident of two weeks ago, as to be out with the aid of crutches. ═══ Mrs. Clark Northrop has been in town the past few days stopping at W. E. Lamberton's. ═══ Mrs. W. H. H. Mears has been ill the past few days. ═══ Rev. S. G. Lewis has been appointed Lodge Deputy of Marshfield Lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias. ═══ The authorities have been laying a sewer pipe from Ira Bemis' to the river. ═══ Alice Packer Fisher of Cabot returned from Boston Saturday night and is stopping a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Packer Mears. ═══ Gilbert Smith has moved to the Edwin Merritt farm. ═══ Mr. Funk, who has been working for G. and F. Wooster, the past year on their farm, has removed his family to St. Johnsbury. ═══ Mrs. George Wooster is laid up with a badly-sprained ankle. ═══ Daniel Halcomb is caring for the Methodist church as J. W. Davis has resigned. ═══ Rev. Samuel Lewis was in Sheffield last week attending revival services. ═══ Marshal Smith and wife of Northfield was in town last week. ═══ Mrs. Clark Northrop has returned, after quite a long visit in New York state. ═══ O. D. Cole has bought the J. D. Sanborn farm. ═══ The fifteenth wedding anniversary of Andy Cole and wife was held at their home on Monday evening. ═══ Rev. E. C. Downey of Northfield preached at the Universalist church on Tuesday evening. ═══ Dr. Gillette was sick at the Exchange Hotel in Montpelier last week with heart trouble. ═══ The Marshfield Co Operative Creamery Association is booming. They made in the month of October 12,712 pounds of butter and paid patrons twenty-three cents per pound. The lowest per one hundred of milk was ninety-seven cents and the highest $1.43. ═══ The Misses Ethel Gardner and Isabelle Kelley spent a part of last week in Boltonville visiting relatives. ═══ James H. Gardner and Charles Reid were guests of George Kelley last week.

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Northfield.

C. A. Edgerton is putting in a system of sewerage from his house to the river.

Rev. L. O. Sherburne of St. Albans visited his brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. W. S. Hazen, last Friday.

Miss Emilie Stevens is supplying a vacancy in the Spaulding graded School of Barre for two weeks.

Dutton & Richmond have their new cash system completed and Miss Eva Harvey will be installed as cashier.

The High School opened on Monday. The grammar and intermediate and primary grades are still closed.

The ladies of St. Mary's parish gave a sugar party at the parish house on Tuesday. Warm sugar on snow was served.

Bishop Hall held services at St. Mary's church last Tuesday and christened the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland at their home.

Farnsworth & Deuel have opened an attractive line of crockery and hardware in the old Huston store, which has been entirely remodeled.

About half of our people have been luxuriating with cutters for the past few days. The rest continue to drag around on wheels, but not on bare ground.

It is expected that the Conversational Club will meet at the Northfield House next Monday night as the guests of C. M. Davis, Esq., and listen to a paper by W. W. Holden.

Rev. Andrew Gillies of Trinity church, Montpelier, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and gave an address at a union temperance meeting in the evening.

The fire department responded to a call last Friday night to go to Gouldsville to assist in putting out the fire in Charles Heath's barn. The barn and contents were a total loss and the house was barely saved.

Public Thanksgiving Day services will be held at Concert Hall at 7:30 P. M. Thursday, November 25. Captain John L. Moseley will preside. There will be four ten-minute addresses by the resident pastors.

The death of Mrs. Simon Judd occurred last Friday morning at her home on Main street. She had been ill for several weeks and her death was not unexpected. The funeral was held on Monday at eight o'clock, Rev. E. C. Downey officiating.

Mrs. R. W. Demeritt died at her home at the Center Village Tuesday of last week. She had been in feeble health for several months and fell a victim of consumption. She had won the love and admiration of many since her removal here from Williamstown about two years since. The funeral was attended at her late home Thursday at ten o'clock, Rev. J. O. Sherburne of Williamstown officiating, assisted by Rev. L. P. Tucker. The remains were taken to Waterbury Center for interment.

South Northfield.

Mrs. Mabel Hill has been visiting in Barre. ═══ Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson is in Warren caring for her daughter, Mrs George Long, who is ill. ═══ Mrs. Harriet Glazier has gone to Nashua, N. H., to spend the winter. ═══ Mrs. Nelson Tyler closed another successful term of school here last week. ═══ Hosea Blanchard, formerly of Braintree, has moved into Mrs. Francis Wright's house and will run the new grist mill for Rice & Partch. ═══ Fred Fisher has gone to Everett, Mass., to work for Martin Simons, formerly of this place. Mr. Simons is meeting with good success in the grocery business.

Plainfield.

George Kiser is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. W. E. Lazelle has enlarged his office.

The Universalist society are repairing their church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells are visiting their son in Cambridge.

Mrs W. E. Lazelle spent Saturday with friends in Burlington.

Mrs. R. D. Richards visited in Montpelier and Barre last week.

The Plainfield Creamery Company paid twenty-one cents for October butter.

Clinton Cutler has been repairing, painting, papering and otherwise improving the interior of his house.

John Shorey is soon to close his services with Liveryman H. S. Parks and Con. Parks is to take his place.

Chester Sanborn had one foot severely injured while at work for the railroad company one day last week.

A. N. Flood has purchased of C. Wood a boiler and is setting it upon Neysmith brook for the purpose of distilling spruce oil.

Miss Laila Harvey of Montpelier and Miss Elizabeth Hanson of Barre spent the first of the week with Miss Bessie Lazelle.

F. W. Forsythe, D. D. G. M., of Northfield, and M. N. McIver of Barre visited Wyoming Lodge F. and A. M. on Thursday evening.

Arthur Batchelder has been wrestling with the measles and a little daughter of Bert Townsend's is down with the same disease.

The schools in town closed November 5, for three weeks vacation. In district No. 7, Grover Townsend and Cherrie Laird had no marks during the term. Misses Atkins and Austin are to teach again the winter term.

Death removed from our midst on Saturday evening, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the town in the person of Ira F. Page. Mr. Page had been in feeble health for a long time and as he was nearly eighty-two years old, his decease was not unlooked for, but his presence will be sadly missed by all for his sunny disposition made him a pleasant companion of the young as well as those nearer his own age. His funeral was attended on Tuesday the interment being in the village cemetery.

South Ryegate.

D. R. Buchanan came home from New Orleans on Saturday, looking hale and hearty after an absence of six years. He will return the last of this week. ═══ The Ladies' Aid Society will give a chicken-pie supper at the Endeavor room of the Reformed Presbyterian church on Thursday evening of this week from six to eight o'clock. Mr. Jackson will give a short lecture on his travels in foreign countries, in the audience room after supper. ═══ Mrs. L. A. Jackson and Miss Maggie Arthur went to Philadelphia on Friday and will return this week. ═══ The winter term of school for advanced scholars began on Monday with Mr. Gilbreth of Barnet, teacher.

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Strafford.

An Ohio farmer has bargained for the Frank Chambers farm. ═══ A. P. Bacon, whose dwelling house was lately burned down, has removed to Thetford, to a place between the Center and Post Mills. ═══ Joseph Richardson has moved to the Matthew Keyes house in the border of Sharon. ═══ Henry L. Bragg has rented rooms in the J. E. Hatch house, and Brenton Jordan now occupies the Lucius Carpenter house. ═══ R. A. Clark and wife have bought of the John Dow heirs ten acres of land adjoining the Lester Barrett place lately purchased by them. ═══ D. E. Paine, who has had a second stroke of apoplexy, is now nearly helpless and without the power of speech. ═══ We have now a daily stage, run by Bert Silloway, to Pompanoosuc and back. ═══ The bedstead factory is being repaired. Work will be renewed in it this week. ═══ The White River Good Templars' Union will be held here on Saturday, December 4. ═══ Hazen Clark is chief templar of the Good Templars' lodge. ═══ Hon. J. S. Morrill and S. F. Frary have been elected library committee for the year beginning November 1. Our library now contains more than 4,000 volumes.

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West Topsham.

Miss Mehuron closed a very pleasant and profitable term of school on Friday, and will teach here again this winter. She returned to her home in Fayston on Saturday to stay through the vacation. ═══ Mrs. C. C. Lord of Groton was here last week with her father, M. F. Wilds. ═══ Rev. John Vance went to Corinth on Sunday afternoon to hold a service. ═══ A large number of Free-will Baptists answered to the roll-call on Thursday afternoon. Each one giving a short testimony in regard to their life since they had first become a Christian. There were several letters read from members of the church here who now reside in other places and were unable to be present. The meeting was a very interesting and helpful one to all those present. At its close a bountiful supper was served in the vestry, after which the time was spent socially until the evening service which began at half past seven. Rev. Mr. Briggs of Washington occupied the pulpit and gave an excellent sermon from II. Timothy, 2-3. His text was a good one and he did justice to it. No one who listened to his impressive words could fail to be benefited by them.

Worcester.

James Hobart is gradually failing. ═══ Miss Cora Deuel and her mother of Northfield are visiting Rev. George E. Deuel. ═══ Carroll and Cora Lance and Miss Hattie Vail of Montpelier Seminary visited Dr. A. J. Lance last week. ═══ Schools closed throughout town last Friday. The whole number of pupils of the primary department at the corner was thirty-two; average attendance, twenty-eight. Arthur Alexander, Frank Buck, Eldridge Jacobs, Carl Richardson, Richard Stone and Ida Burrill were perfect in attendance. Grover Buck, Harley Jacobs, Manser Stone and Maud Clogston were each absent one-half day. Bell Camp was teacher. ═══ Miss Flora Scagel is to return to her school and Mrs. Carrie Town is to teach the primary department for the winter.

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