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WILLIAMSTOWN.

The little son of Napoleon Berry who drives Horace N. Farnham's horses, in working our road machine, is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ralph Ditty plans to go to Lunenburg this week, to keep house for the father of Rev. F. E. Currier.

Mrs. J. Munroe Seaver is away for a visit with friends in Concord, N. H., and East Ferrisburgh, Mass.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. George Marr, a very pretty year old boy, is seriously ill with black measles at their home in Barre city.

Our Rebekah lodge gave a banquet last Saturday evening at their hall in the Lynde block. There was a goodly number of invited guests; some speaking, a sumptuous table, and a generally fine time.

Elmer Tracy of Berlin and Fred Jackson of our East Hill are trying to make an exchange of places. Mr. Tracy wanting a larger farm. Mrs. Jackson's health is quite poor just now.

We wonder if another place hereabouts, no larger than this, has more societies to take the labors and attention of the community. We have an Epworth League, a Christian Endeavor Society, Masonic and Eastern Star lodges, Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges, Modern Woodmen Camp, Woman's Relief Corps, Grange, Grand Army Post, Ladies' Reading Club, Granite Cutters' Union, Ladies' Societies, in the three churches of our village, Ladies' Missionary Society, and two churches, a Birthdays club in the northeast section of the town, and possibly one or more societies in connection with the Free Baptist church.

So greatly pleased had the people on our South hill been with the work of a teacher of Miss Flora Clogston of Worcester, that it was a great disappointment this season when our school board decided they wanted her for the quarry district.

Liberty Jeffords took dinner with his family last Saturday for the first time in fifty-six days.

Harry Fogg is a little better in health, being able now to walk a few steps with help.

Mrs. M. Joanna White continues to gain in health and it is hoped she may be able to come here from Waterbury, Mass., before many weeks.

Wesley M. Seaver and Willie Briggs sold each a driving horse recently, to go to Dighton, Mass.

Miss Grace Carr again suffered from an attack of heart trouble one day last week. The case has been a serious one, but not wholly without hope.

There will be an executive meeting of our school board at the village school house next week Tuesday evening, May 5, at 7:30 o'clock. The board will be very glad to have any of our citizens meet them there at that time, for the consideration of any questions pertaining to the interests of the schools.

Rev. P. P. Womer and wife will return from Glasgow, Scotland, in July next. They went there last September where they have been studying since.

Rev. Orzo Royce of Sheffield will preach as a candidate at our Free Baptist church next Sunday, May 3.

Albert M. Goodrich took out a lot of telephones last Monday to be used on the lines to come into our village, and this line may be completed this week. Last Saturday Mr. Goodrich had business that took him to Washington, Corinth and other places, and among farmers, and he tells us he was hardly off from places without telephones, so extensively are they being used by farmers all through there.

There will be something of a shrinkage from last year in our town list of polls for taxation, and partly because of the new law that exempts old soldiers from a poll tax.

Lawyer Frank A. Bailey was able to ride some five miles one day this week. Although gaining slowly, as he hopes, it is said he will hardly be able to return to Montpelier this week.

An extra fine black taffeta is being shown this week at 69 cents at Homer Fitts.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. J. Monroe Seaver will visit Mrs. Betsey Dickerman Perkins, in Neponset, Mass., while away.

Mrs. Lucius B. Wright, now of Brookfield, and only daughter of L. E. J. Merrill, has been under Dr. E. B. Watson's care for grip. Miss Goldie, oldest daughter of Thomas Sheridan, has been helping in household affairs, but is now at home.

Forty members of the Methodist ladies' society met with Mrs. Robinson, in the old Darius Pridmore house, last week Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant time is reported.

Rev. Jesse A. Martin, now of Canaan, came to his old home here on Monday for a very brief stay.

Appropos to the item elsewhere of the banquet in the Odd Fellows' rooms, last Saturday evening, it may be due to the order to say that they were the givers of the banquet, the Rebekahs presiding over it, so we hear.

On Monday last, Miss Grace Carr was reported to us to be quite a good deal improved in her physical condition.

We are sorry to lose the Comeli granite manufacturing firm from our place, as it is said they are about to move to Barre. We are glad to believe that it is no fault of the place, as such, that they go away.

It was five weeks ago that Grover Pirie's leg was broken and he is yet confined to the bed.

Henry Downs will graduate from the School of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Missouri, eight weeks later, and will return home, for a season.

Like other evils cramps and diarrhoea came suddenly. Promptly give a dose of Perry Davis' Painkiller and the pains will go immediately. A bottle at hand will save hours of suffering—be prepared.

EAST ROXBURY.

Clifton Kimball of Medford, Mass., was at J. O. Thayer's last week. Creamery patrons received twenty-seven and one-half cents for March butter.

Fred Blanchard has sold a horse to F. C. Rutz.

Harry Mosely was in town buying cattle last week.

Nora West will live at F. E. Allen's and attend the spring term of school here.

Mrs. Helen Abbott, who has been visiting friends here and in Northfield, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. F. O. Allen visited her brother in Brookfield last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Steele and Mrs. George Ward were guests of Mrs. H. A. Fletcher in East Brookfield, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Gardner visited friends in Brookfield last Friday.

Miss Edith Rutz is dressmaking in Brookfield.

Herbert Glidden and son Elbert, were at A. J. Ladd's Sunday.

Miss Agnes Weillon spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Guy Bancroft, her sister.

Earle Pride attends school in Brookfield.

Mrs. Guy Bancroft was not as well Friday and Dr. Ellis was called.

Nettie Rice has gone to Northfield to work for Will Boynton.

Mrs. Helen Abbott returned to her home in Brookfield on Thursday.

Friends of Mrs. Clarence Mudgett gave her a birthday party Saturday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. J. T. Keane of Woonsocket, South Dakota. Mrs. Keane was formerly Miss Bessie Perry of Washington, D. C., and before her marriage visited in this place with the Boltons and made many friends. She spent the winter in California with a party of friends and while at Long Beach she had the grip, and later pneumonia, and died at Palo Alto. Her husband brought the body to Woonsocket last week where she was buried.

SHADY RILL.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quinn last week.

School commenced Monday with Ida Celley of Berlin teacher here and Ida Martin in district No. 9.

E. E. Maxham has gone to North Dakota on business. He expects to be gone two months or more.

Madge Hills is visiting Leona Rummy.

Henry Berry is visiting friends in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Abbie Jones is in Craftsbury, caring for her sister who is seriously ill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quinn, April 22.

Irma Burnham is gaining slowly after a long and painful illness.

Mrs. Abbie Jones is expected home from Craftsbury this week, where she has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Uhall.

Elbert E. Maxham has gone to South Dakota to look after property he is interested in there.

Paul George visited his grandparents in Warren last week.

Henry Berry returned on Monday from his visit in Lowell, Mass.

NORTHFIELD.

Frank Carpenter, wife and family arrived from Southern California where they spent the winter, yesterday.

Miss Josephine Petty, formerly trimmer for Miss M. E. Smith met with a serious accident in Chicago last week. While she was riding in an automobile with her sister, a dog ran under the wheels causing it to turn sharply. Both were thrown out and Miss Petty received severe injuries, one shoulder being dislocated and her collar bone broken and one side being hurt badly. She was taken to a hotel and later removed to her home where she is getting on as well as can be expected.

Mrs. John Nicholson of Boston, Mass., is in town on a week's visit to her son who has charge of the electric light plant here.

At the election of officers Tuesday evening of Company F, Adj. H. C. Mosley was chosen captain to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Plumley.

J. Masters resumed work in Cross Bros.' stone shed after several weeks' enforced absence caused by a serious accident in which he was wound up in some revolving shafting. It is considered a narrow escape from death for Mr. Masters.

H. C. Mosley is in Burlington, at the Mary Fletcher hospital where he has gone for medical advice and treatment.

MIDDLESEX.

Joseph Bell of Roxbury is the new section foreman, succeeding H. C. Geuren.

Remember the May day ball at the Middlesex hotel, Thursday evening, April 30.

Sarah Jane Williams was buried at the village cemetery on Wednesday. Mrs. Williams died at the home of Edward Farrar in Waterbury.

Miss Freda Robinson is working at G. P. Miles.

C. C. Ward has just received a large shipment of barb wire and is selling some for a low price. Ask him about it.

M. K. Price lost a valuable horse on Friday.

Edward Farrar of Waterbury and Mrs. Jennie Baldwin of New York city were in town Sunday.

Grass seed, clover, red top, Hungarian, Sanford corn and garden seeds at a low price at C. C. Ward's.

Mrs. Cheney of South Barre was a guest of Mrs. Mary McElroy on Thursday.

Mrs. U. H. Hammond is ill and attended by Dr. McGuire of Montpelier.

Clyde Clogston went Thursday to Bradford Center, where he has employment.

Devoe lead and zinc paint at C. C. Ward's.

M. W. Miles fell from the veranda of his house one day last week, bruising one arm quite badly.

Charles Clark of St. Albans, inspector of bridges, was in town on Saturday to inspect the Foster bridge.

Of course you are buying your tea and coffee at Ward's where you have a large line of the choicest brands to choose from.

Stephen Plinski has finished work for L. White and gone to Waterbury.

Charles Scott is now working for Mr. White.

G. B. Evans of Montpelier shipped a quantity of live stock to Boston markets on Monday.

Mrs. Jane Daniels has had her house newly painted with Devoe lead and zinc paint. Jo Hill had charge of the work.

Ward's is the place to go for gents' furnishings.

Miss Jennie E. Johnson, who is assisting at the post-office at Waitsfield, was at her home over Sunday.

Miss Mamie Gearen left on Thursday for Brookton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson visited in Duxbury on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hammond of Windsor were at U. H. Hammond's a part of last week.

The new transformer building at Viles' electric plant is now under construction.

Miss Carrie Swift of Stowe was at her home on Sunday.

Strawberries, as well as other fruits, etc., at Ward's every week.

Mrs. C. H. Sawyer of Barre visited relatives in town a part of last week.

Miss Beatrice Herick visited in Montpelier a part of last week.

Miss Addie Phillips of Moretown will be at her millinery parlors on Wednesdays, from 9 to 4 o'clock.

The Unitarian society will resume its meetings next Sunday, May 3. Services may be expected fortnightly at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

TOPSHAM.

Rev. Mr. McArthur, of Ryegate, preached a very impressive sermon last Thursday at the Presbyterian church.

Warren Bowen returned home last week, after a few days' absence.

Roche Kezer was in town last week visiting old friends.

Mrs. William Morrison and her son, William, were called to Roxbury, Mass., last Saturday on account of the severe illness of James Morrison, a young man who is well known in this community, and much much loved and respected.

Mrs. James McLam, of West Topsham, spent a few days in town last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Willey. Katie is always welcome on this side of the hill.

Eight new members were received into the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Let the good work go on. Christ said "His that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out."

E. A. Hood returned home last Friday from his business to Groton.

Our schools opened last Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Scruton and daughter Florence, went to Bradford last Saturday.

The first meat cart of the season went through our village last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Willard were on this side of the hill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taggart were in town last Sunday.

Linwood and Arthur Taplin were in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Taggart was in town on Sunday.

SOUTH DUXBURY.

Frank Hart has bought the farm belonging to Fred Hunt, and has taken possession. Fred Hunt has bought the house belonging to Mr. Hart near Moretown village.

Mrs. A. Porter of Williston is visiting her son, Abel, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Forrence were in Willamstown last week.

Rev. O. B. Wells and wife returned from Bakersfield last Thursday.

Daisy Nichols of Montpelier teaches district No. 3; Miss Edith Butler will teach in North Fayston and will commence her school the 4th of May.

Arthur Morgan of Westford is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Corliss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bigelow of Willamstown visited her parents recently, Mr. and Mrs. Forrence.

Mrs. Ha Palmer of Morrisville was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, last week.

H. G. Ward is repairing his house. Albert Phillips is doing the work.

MATHER & TEMPLE

Tailored Suits

See the line of fine Tailored Suits we are offering at

\$10.00 and 15.00

SPECIAL VALUES for this week in Broadcloth and Venetians, with blouse and skirted jacket, nicely trimmed and silk lined.

SUITS OF ETAMINE Voile and fancy mixtures. Only one of a style. All high class novelties.

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The popular garments for both ladies and children. We are showing our extensive line in all lengths and styles.

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Something that is always in style. All the new effects. A large assortment from **\$3.98 up**



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Waists

\$5.00 buys a handsome Peau de Soie or Crepe de Chine Waist at our store. India Silk Waists in white or black from

\$2.98 up

We have just received a large shipment of Muslin and Mercerized Waists which go on sale today

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An endless variety of separate Skirts in Broadcloth, Cheviot and Etamines. New styles and handsomely trimmed as cheap as

As high as **\$3.75**
Taffeta and Peau de Soie Skirts from **\$8.50 up**

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The Original Kalamazoo Sold only by us The best Petticoat in the world See the one we are selling for

98c
Taffeta Silk Petticoats from **\$4.98 to \$10.50.**

Wrappers

You can always find a large assortment of the Celebrated Domestic Wrappers at our store from

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Underwear

The Peerless Muslin Underwear. For style, fit and finish none better. Exceptional values for this week in Gowns, Skirts and Corset Covers.

Hosiery

Special attention is given to this department and our ambition is to give our customers the best wearing hose possible for the money. The Celebrated Hercules Stocking for boys, sold everywhere for 25 cents, our price,

19c
Good wearing Hose for Ladies and Children, **2 pairs for 25c**

Corsets

We carry such well known Corsets as the W B, H & C, Cresco, American Lady, and Warner's, The Ferris Corset Waist, One lot of Corsets in broken sizes, R and G and Thomson's at

69c Pair

Gloves

For a fine Glove buy the Trefousse at **\$1.50.** \$1.00 buys the Clara, a fine dressed kid \$1.00 buys a three clasp Suede, usually sold for \$1.25

Ribbons

Fancy Neck Ribbon in all colors, value 15c, our price, 10c. One lot of Fancy Neck Ribbons, value 30c, our price, 19c.

Mather & Temple

18 and 20 STATE STREET

BARRE. Preparatory lecture Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Second Congregational church.

ROXBURY. Mrs. Joseph Eddy is quite ill with pneumonia, and is cared for by her daughters, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Flynn.

Lucian Slack is ill with typhoid fever.

John Ellis has returned from Barre, being unable to work on account of trouble with his eyes.

J. R. Henderson of Waitsfield was in town Saturday after a horse which he is to keep through the summer.

The mite society holds its annual meeting this week in charge of Mrs. Dwight Howe.

Mrs. Hattie Shepard and Mrs. Lottie Hayward are visiting at Clark Flint's.

A dance was held at Pearl Flint's Friday evening and was well attended.

Miss Florence Burnham is at her father's.

The Good Templars repeated the play recently given Saturday evening, charging half price for admission and taking over eight dollars.

Lee Wiley traded his valuable mare to some one from Montpelier.

Work began last week on the verd antique quarry, most of the old hands being employed.

MORETOWN. E. F. Palmer was at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis were in Montpelier, Wednesday.

While Mrs. G. C. Evans was returning home from Waitsfield, last Wednesday the harness broke which caused a smash up. Mrs. Evans was thrown out and her head cut so it took six stitches to close the wound, besides receiving several other bruises and being badly shaken up.

Mrs. Lulu Jones of Waitsfield was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kingsbury of Windsor arrived in town Friday for a few days' visit, bringing with them Helen, little daughter of Joseph Somerville.

Mrs. Will Bragg and Mrs. Hattie McLaughlin and daughter of Fayston visited at the home of F. S. Austin one day last week.

The play at the town hall Friday evening was attended by a full house.

Dr. Spiller was at the hotel, Monday.

H. E. Austin and wife of Worcester, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Griffith called on his brother, A. M. Griffith, in Duxbury, Sunday.

Frank Hart has traded his place for Fred Hunt's farm and taken possession.

The Friday afternoon prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. F. Freeman.

Maurice Conway of Montpelier was in town Sunday.

There were services at the Catholic church on Sunday.

Miss Elda Palmer is confined to her bed. She has been suffering from a hemorrhage.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

NOTICE.

Will be sold at public auction on the 29th of April 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. The homestead of the late Marcus Boutwell, No. 85 Berlin street. (If rainy, will be sold the 30th.)

Albert Johannet, Executor, Montpelier, April 18, 1903. 13-30

M. W. Wheelock's Real Estate Agency

AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

At Montpelier Book Bindery, have bargains in houses, lots and other valuable property. Places wanted for first class clerks, male, hotel cook, girls for housework, laundry work, etc.

No expense for registering.

EAST CORINTH.

Rev. Mr. Leavitt occupied the pulpit for the Universalist's, Sunday afternoon.

Schools in this vicinity, with the exception of the village school, commenced Monday.

The Jackson Company have nearly finished the addition to their mill.

H. P. Warren of Fairlee was in town on Wednesday and sold three wagons.

Nelson Darling has commenced digging the water to his mill.

Miss Laura Butler is spending a short vacation in town.

Rev. Mr. Rowell returned from his trip, Saturday and occupied the pulpit Sunday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.