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INSPECTION COMPLETED.

Supervisors of State Hospital for Insane Pleased With Efforts Being Made.

Dr. Fred E. Steele, of this city, a member of the Board of Supervisors for the insane at the State Hospital, returned from Waterbury Tuesday afternoon, where he has been since Monday noon, inspecting conditions there, resulting from the fire which burned out wards 1, 2 and 3. In regard to the state of affairs at the hospital, the doctor said that he found everything satisfactory and that the patients were as comfortable as could be expected with three full meals a day and a place to sleep. The greatest discomfort, he said, is caused by the physicians and attendants in charge, but they are doing nobly under the circumstances. Many of the inmates have had to double up during the night, while the nurses in one corridor have given up their rooms to other patients, and a few are sleeping on cots. Aside from this, however, there is scarcely any crowded conditions of things. This will be alleviated in a few days, however, explained Dr. Steele, for the workmen are cleaning up and putting things in readiness for putting a temporary roof over wards 1 and 2, which were scarcely damaged by fire but mostly by water and smoke.

In regard to rebuilding, said the doctor, "I do not think that it will be necessary to call a special session of the Legislature, as the hospital was fully covered by insurance. At any rate, the rebuilding will have to be commenced immediately." When asked whether he thought that with the rebuilding of the burned portion of the institution an enlargement should be made upon the original plans, as advocated at the last session of the Legislature, the doctor said that it was not the present intention to build otherwise than the way specified in the plans. "The new wing will be exactly similar to the old one, as that has proven perfectly satisfactory."

HER 90th BIRTHDAY.

Many friends Attended the Birthday Party of Mrs. Louise Leland, of Middlesex Yesterday.

A number of Montpelier, Waterbury, Northfield and other people attended in Middlesex on Tuesday the observance of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Louise Leland, which was celebrated at the home of George Ladd. Twenty friends were entertained at dinner and an enormous birthday cake was a feature of the menu.

Mrs. Leland has made her home in Middlesex many years and is known to the majority of the townspeople. She takes an active interest in the affairs of the day and is by no means in poor health. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Leland, C. G. Alden, Mrs. Alden Olinman, William and Harry Daniels, Mrs. Oscar Goss and Miss Ida Ladd, of this city; Mrs. Nell Jones, Marshfield, Henry Daniels, Moretown, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Daniels, Middlesex, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves, Waterbury and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nichols, Middlesex.

THEFTOLD.

Christmas was observed at the hall with a tree and other exercises by the children. Many thanks are due Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain for her efforts to make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaughn spent Christmas at the home of his father, Leslie Vaughn.

Mrs. O. F. Chamberlain had the misfortune to fall on the floor recently, injuring herself quite badly. She is unable to walk.

Chauncey Moulton lost a horse last week. It was found dead in the stall in the morning.

Albert Porter died recently. He had been in poor health for several years.

Della Cummings is teaching at Windsor. She came home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Anna Whitcomb is teaching the Village school.

Helen Emerson is home from Barre to spend the holidays.

WAITSFIELD.

Fred J. Baird, who works in Barre, is spending the holidays with his family.

The schools in town will commence next Monday with the old corps of teachers.

Miss Annie Dale, of Island Pond, spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Addie Dale.

Herbert Gleason of Montpelier, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Claire Maxwell, a nurse at Heaton Hospital, who has been at home over Christmas, has returned to Montpelier.

Charles Bigelow, of Winooski, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Belden have been visiting friends in New Hampshire.

Bargains in all departments—Everything put in on this annual clearing sale at reduced prices. We are going to give the people the benefit of this seasonable stock right now.—A. H. Temple Co.—Adv.

TOWN CORRESPONDENCE

News of the Day As Presented by the Journal's Corps of Special Correspondents, Being Mostly Items of Interest.

SOUTH WOODBURY.

Walter Goodell, who has been spending Christmas with his parents, went to Burlington on Monday to visit his sister.

Katie Carr is at home from her work in Hardwick on account of the illness of her mother.

Ethel Wilbur is at Montpelier, stopping with her sister and aunt, Cora Benjamin.

Lucinda Farnsworth has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wells, in Barre.

Lee Goodell has gone to Boston to visit his son, Harry Goodell.

Elizabeth Sablin is visiting her brother in Barre.

Mattie Holt spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Willamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLane were in Walden on Saturday.

MARSHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. C. E. Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bliss spent Christmas with B. M. Shepard in Montpelier.

Samuel Bemis is ill with pneumonia.

H. E. Hadlock has had his house wired for electric lights.

Ernest Folsom had a Molly Falls telephone put in his house Monday.

H. F. Cutler, of Barre, was in town Monday selling sleighs.

L. D. Nute has bought a nice driving horse of Charles Lilley to mate one he has.

Mrs. S. Swedfeger is on the sick list.

Jed Beckley, of Barre, was in town Tuesday.

BROOKFIELD.

Saturday afternoon the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will install their officers, their annual oyster dinner will be served at noon to the members and their families.

Several went from this vicinity on Thursday evening to be present at the exercises and witness the unloading of the Christmas trees at the school house in East Roxbury.

Mrs. Nellie Hudson and her son, Earl Simmons, recently visited in Chelsea.

James Fullam came from the University of Vermont last week to spend the holidays with his uncle, J. W. Blakeborough.

The installation of the officers of Brookfield Grange will occur the first Friday evening in January. The annual oyster supper will be served to the Grangers and their families.

At the annual meeting of Brookfield Grange, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Henry H. Fullam; overseer, William E. Perham; lecturer, Eliot H. Frink; steward, Perley Keyes; assistant steward, Ethan White; chaplain, Laureston L. Stone; treasurer, George C. Smith; secretary, Sophia E. Follansbee; gate keeper, Fred Keyes; Ceres, Mrs. Nellie Fullam; Pomona, Mrs. Myrtle Perham; Flora, Mrs. Mabel Holden; lady assistant steward, Miss Avis Holden; organist, Miss Hazel Sprague.

Miss Myrtle Smith has been confined to her bed the past week with the measles at the home of W. E. Perham.

EAST WARREN.

Marjorie Parker, of Montpelier Seminary, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Campbell spent Christmas with Lester Smith in Waitsfield.

Mrs. Robert Long, an old and respected resident, was buried Friday, dying from a shock.

Pete Luce is working for Pearl Daniels, and his family has moved to the Harmon house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown and daughter spent Christmas with their son, Frank, in Roxbury.

Lynn Jones has finished work for Gerald Campbell and his wife has gone to Waitsfield to visit her sister.

Mrs. Mary Estey and daughter, Mrs. Wallace Estey, went to Taunton, Mass., on Monday.

School in district No. 1 had a Christmas tree Friday afternoon which was largely attended by parents and friends.

WOODBURY.

A. H. Wheeler spent last week in Shady Hill working for his brother-in-law, William Parker.

Mrs. Elder Ross visited in Greensboro last week.

Ernest Doty was in Hardwick last Wednesday.

Dean Wells has moved to Passumpsic on a farm.

Katie Carr has returned from Hardwick, where she has been caring for her mother who is ill with eczema.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peck attended Christmas exercises at Marshfield on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Leonard were in town on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallup and daughter from Hardwick are visiting Eber Bashard.

Elder Ross was in Morrisville and Hardwick on business last week.

Charles Dana and Charles La-

shree spent a few days in Boston and other places recently.

Christmas exercises were observed at the church Friday night.

LOWER CABOT.

F. M. Marsh is progressing finely with his lumber job in stocking W. S. Ford's mill.

George Gilman and Miss Lue Leslie made a short visit in town with Miss Mary Bliss the first of the week.

John B. Pike is improving, contrary to the expectations of the physicians two weeks ago.

Charles Utley intends to stock his mill here with lumber before spring and is commencing the work.

Mrs. Mary Stone passed her 93rd birthday on Christmas day, and, although the oldest person in town, she is active and in good health.

CORINTH.

There were Christmas exercises at the school house on Saturday evening. The pastor's wife, Mrs. Perkins, was presented with a fur coat by the congregation.

News was received Saturday evening of the sudden death of John M. Knight at Somerville, Mass., who was killed last Friday afternoon by an express train. His remains are to be brought to Corinth, his native town, for burial beside his first wife who was Miss Minerva Carpenter. He was the son of Deacon and Mrs. Joseph Knight. He is survived by a daughter by a second marriage, who resides in California, and two brothers, Joshua Knight, of Grinnell, Iowa, and Joseph Knight, of Newburyport, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunham and child spent Christmas in Stratford with Mrs. Dunham's parents.

Mrs. Earle Wilson and daughter, Dorothy, of South Royalton, are visiting Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Cleveland, and sister, Mrs. Karl Carter.

Dow McFarland is sick and attended by Dr. Bloodgett.

School commenced at the academy Dec. 20th. Mr. Kimball has returned as teacher in the High School and Miss Fisher, of Vergennes, is the lady teacher.

WORCESTER.

Samuel Black has sold his farm. John Pilbin has moved to the Dugar place which he lately bought.

Mrs. Thomas Symonds is in Wolcott caring for her son's wife, Mrs. Austin Symonds, who is ill.

Dean Hunt and Mrs. Della Putnam, of Montpelier, were in town on Friday.

The village schools and Minister Brook school began Tuesday, after a few days' vacation. The teachers spent the time at their homes.

Mrs. C. M. Ladd is in Montpelier where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawley and son, Richard, of Montpelier, visited L. D. Bruce Friday.

Amasa Brown has sold the mill and stage route to R. C. Van Orman, who will take possession Jan. 1.

Mrs. Howard Dodge returned home Christmas day from the Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, where she went for an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago, and is getting along remarkably well.

WEST TOPSHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. White, of East Topsham, were recent visitors on this side of the hill.

A. T. Smith, of Barre, was in town on business last week.

R. M. Harvey, of Montpelier, was in town last week looking after his farming and lumber interests in this vicinity.

Hattie White went to Boston last week Wednesday. She expected to start for Fort Myers, Florida, on Christmas day where she has a position as waitress in Hotel Royal Palm for the winter.

Hight Brothers have purchased a fine pair of horses of Frank Gove, of Bradford. They intend to use them in their lumber business.

Ella Chalmers was at home over Sunday.

There was to have been a concert at the church Sunday evening, but it was postponed on account of the storm.

NORTH MONTPELIER.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley, Miss Lillian Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley, Mrs. Elmer Kelley and Ephraim Pray, Sr., at Christmas dinner with George L. Pray.

Mrs. Will Greeley and little daughter Ruth are ill.

Mr. T. Walker is boarding with Henry Chapin.

Cecil Tucker's two youngest children are ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Ed Pitkin visited Ephraim Pray Thursday.

Weston Cate, who has been stopping with George Pray through vacation, went back to Goddard Seminary Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollister is much better than at last writing.

Louis Beckley spent Christmas at Montpelier with his sister, Mrs. Charles Sidney.

George Coffrin is working for Victor Templeton.

Mrs. Ellen Greeley, Mrs. Jay Lilley, and son Roy, and E. J. Hambroff and family ate dinner at Will Greeley's on Christmas.

Ellis Mason and Miss Jennie

Silver, of Montpelier, visited Ephraim Pray one day last week.

Mrs. Cushman, of Lyndonville, was in town Tuesday.

Leon Kelley is stopping with Ephraim Pray for a short time.

Miss Nellie Conway spent Christmas at her home in Barre.

Mr. Thomas, of Burlington, was in town Thursday.

Phillip Hollister is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Perley Fulsom and Minnie Lawless were in Marshfield Saturday.

Miss Doris Comstock was in Barre and Montpelier over Christmas.

Mr. Marsh from the Sunnyside farm in Barre and Zolva Chase, of Woodbury, were in town Wednesday.

Edgar Pray is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

CABOT.

B. J. Lance has gone to Newport to spend a few weeks with his son, Carroll.

Mrs. Alice Buffam, of East Milton, Mass., has been the guest of G. M. Webster, the past week.

Jessie Beaton has been assisting Mrs. W. B. Lance during vacation.

B. H. Whitcomb has gone to Hardwick to live with his daughter.

Sidney Currier has been employed in the store of Wells and Rogers during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutting, of Morrisville, were called to this town last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Adams.

Little Miss Ethel Carson has gone to Providence with her father to visit her brother, Robert.

Elwyn Kittredge has been assisting in the postoffice during vacation.

Mrs. Gertrude Wells and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Louisa Bell in Walden.

There will be a promenade at the Town Hall Friday evening, Dec. 31, under the auspices of the High School basket ball team. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bliss spent Monday in Montpelier.

Miss Edith Lawson is spending her vacation at her home in Woodbury.

Miss Mary Moynihan, of Barre, was being spending a week with her mother, Mrs. B. E. Webster.

Miss Mary McAllister, matron of the Old Ladies Home at St. Johnsbury, has been spending a few days with her parents.

Elton Lance visited his friend, Maynard Ellis, in South Ryegate on Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. A. Woodward and daughters were called to St. Johnsbury on Thursday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lance went to Montpelier Friday. Mrs. Lance remaining until Saturday to take part in the Christmas exercises at the Methodist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glidden and son, William, and wife of Barre, were in town Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Glidden's sister, Mrs. Charles Adams.

Mrs. Blake, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Utley, died quite suddenly last Tuesday after a severe attack of grip. Funeral services were held at the home, Rev. F. E. Currier officiating. The remains were taken to Hardwick and placed in a vault.

District Deputy Frank Goss, of Montpelier, made an official visit to the special meeting of Green Mountain Lodge, F. and A. M., when the third degree was conferred on two candidates. At the close of the ceremonies an oyster supper was served.

The annual church reunion and roll call will be duly observed at the Congregational church next Saturday. Each family is expected to furnish food for themselves and their invited friends. In the afternoon the usual roll call and memorial for departed ones will be read in the audience room.

WATERBURY.

Charles Warren, Jr., was in Burlington Saturday evening.

C. J. Demerit, of Montpelier was a visitor in town Saturday.

Harold S. Atkins, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Atkins, returned to Boston Sunday night.

Grace Bagley, of Waterbury Center, was a guest of her mother over Sunday.

Miss Beryl Breen is at home from East Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frontin returned Monday morning from Barre where they visited a few days last week.

Miss Grace Manning was in Montpelier last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson were in Montpelier Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Silloway.

F. E. Atkins and son, Harold, were in town last Sunday.

Mrs. John Farrar visited in Montpelier last Thursday.

Evelena Coffrin, Rose O'Brien and the Misses Ladoux, of St. Mary's Academy, Burlington, have been spending their vacation in town with their parents.

Mrs. Arthur Lyon and Miss Blanche Stranahan visited their brother, Harold Stranahan in Montpelier, last Thursday.

A large number were present at the dance given Thursday evening by the junior class of the Waterbury High School. The dance was given in Minard's new hall.

Robert Jones, of Montpelier, was in town Saturday evening.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all those who attended the dance

given by the Belmont Club in K. P. hall Christmas night.

Mrs. John O'Clair and granddaughter, Ella O'Clair, left Monday afternoon for Hardwick where they will spend a week with relatives.

Miss Evelyn Bishop and Harold Bishop, of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., were here from Montpelier Christmas night to attend the dance given by the Belmont Club.

E. W. Huntley was in Montpelier last Thursday.

A. C. Sterling, of Montpelier, visited in town one day last week.

Miss Kate Lynch went to Jericho to spend Christmas with her parents.

The New England Order of Protection met last evening at K. of P. hall and officers were elected for the next year as follows: Warden, Dr. Bugbee; vice warden, Mrs. Gupta; secretary, Mrs. Bugbee; financial secretary, Helen Somerville; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Chase; chaplain, Mrs. Nora Hodge; guide, Stephen Gupta; guardian, J. J. Anair; sentinel, Ed. Grout; trustee, Archie Chisholm.

Following the election of officers a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of pop-corn and apples were served.

Justin Ricker, instructor at Greenwich High School, Greenwich, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ricker.

Gladya Daley has been ill with tonsillitis.

A party from Montpelier took dinner at the Waterbury Inn Monday evening. Dr. Bishop, Evelyn and Harold Bishop were in the party.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when Anna Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, of this place, and Stephen Scott Perry, of Washington, D. C., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. O'Neill, of Northfield, uncle of the bride. He was assisted by Rev. P. J. Doheny, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Rev. P. J. McKenna, of Barre, Rev. Father Lynch, of Pittsford, Rev. Father Leonard, of St. Johnsbury, and Rev. Father Pender, of Randolph. Miss Mary A. O'Brien, of the Religious Order of St. Joseph's Sisters, Buffalo, N. Y., sister of the bride, was also present. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Rev. Father Doheny, of St. Andrew's church, was toastmaster. Each of the priests responded to toasts, after which the happy couple left for Washington, D. C., where they will reside. The bride has taught several years in the schools in this vicinity and is a very popular young lady. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Miss Angie Harris, of Stowe, is spending the week at the home of her father.

Ethel Child and Irene Child, of Moretown, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Jesse Carpenter has bought out the Douglass barber shop.

Charles C. Warren, Jr., leaves here today for Boston.

A meeting of Queen Esther Chapter, No. 7, Order of Eastern Star, was held at Masonic Hall last evening.

The bank will be closed Saturday as it is a legal holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lucia, of Hinesburg, were in town Wednesday.

Ed. LaClair has returned from Barre where he has been visiting the past few days.

Mrs. Arthur Graves, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Marble have returned to Essex Junction after spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Montpelier, are visiting at the home of E. G. Miller.

Miss Caroline Whittaker spent Tuesday in Montpelier.

Charles A. Calderwood, of St. Johnsbury, was in town Wednesday to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Vermont State Hospital.

Earl Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graves, is ill with tonsillitis.

W. P. Dillingham has returned to Washington after a brief stay here and in Montpelier.

Miss Kildadachon, of East Dorset, formerly of this place, was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Clifton McCormack recently visited in Montpelier.

Floyd Hunt, of the Consolidated Lighting Company, was in Montpelier on business last Tuesday.

The condition of Clayton Jones, son of D. C. Jones, is improving.

Harold Somerville, of Boston, is at home for a few weeks as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Louise Watts.

F. A. Walker, of Montpelier, was in town on Tuesday.

Harold Stranahan, of the Vermont Telephone and Telegraph Company, was in town Tuesday repairing the wires at the State Hospital.

The Utas Club were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. B. F. Atherton. A delicious dinner was served at 6:30, and a pleasant evening was spent. Many jokes and dainty gifts were left for the hostess as a reminder of her birthday.

A party of sixteen from here drove to the farm house of A. I. Torrey Tuesday evening where they were entertained in the good old fashioned way. The kitchen was converted into a ball room and with the aid of the "fiddler" those present were enabled to "trip the light fantastic toe." An abundance of refreshments were served by the host and hostess and the company departed when the moon was high. Others who were invited expressed regret at not being able to be present.

Miss Fontuelle Nichols, of Mary

Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. E. Moody.

Miss Madeline O'Brien, daughter of Tom O'Brien, who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia three weeks, is improving.

George Robinson has returned from where he has spent some time with the Vermont Normal School of the St. Albans.

Miss Mary O'Brien, of Montpelier, is visiting Mrs. Gibson and Miss Grace Manning.

Howard Brown is at home from his school vacation.

Evan Evans is home from the Albany Business College and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Evans.

Harry Bulkeley, of Richmond, was at home over Sunday.

W. L. Sterling, who has been visiting in Waterbury a few days, has returned to Montpelier.

ST. JOHN SBURY.

A. J. Piche, of Montreal, is visiting his son-in-law, Dr. C. A. Provoat.

Miss J. Adelaide Marshall came from Ansonia, Conn., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Marshall.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, from Waterbury, Conn., is visiting her daughter, Miss Daisy Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rachand are spending the week at their former home in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Herbert Leland Williams and Miss Grace Brown, from Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Patterson.

Miss Lena M. Annis, who is teaching at Montclair, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Annis, during the holiday vacation.

Miss Nancy Carr is at home from her school duties at Stony Brook, L. I., to spend the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Carr.

Arthur Liberty, who is attending an electrical school in New York is at home for the week.

Edmund Taft, of Whitaker's, Mass. is a guest at W. A. Ricker's.

Miss Frances McGaffey, of Stansted, P. Q., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bowles and other relatives.

The engagement is announced by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker of their daughter, Miss Alice Lillian Ricker and Philip Laforest Thompson, of New York City.

Miss Helen Albee, who teaches at Chelsea, Mass., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Albee.

Charles A. Calderwood is in Waterbury today attending a meeting of the trustees of the Waterbury Asylum.

Harlan Tolman is visiting his grandmother in Watertown, Mass.

Arthur W. Baker, of West Somerville, Mass., comes Friday to spend a few days with Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Tolman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Bloodgett and Mrs. Ella L. Holder, who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl D. Bloodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamson, at Montpelier, returned yesterday.

Dennis Brown, of Burlington, is visiting his son, William D. Brown.

G. T. Galbraith has been granted a six months' leave of absence from his duties as railway mail clerk to effect the first of the year. He will go to Texas early in January for his health and Mrs. Galbraith expects to go to her former home in Tipton, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross of Chicago, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross. They were married in Chicago on Dec. 21, the bride being Miss Rosemary Odell. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will reside in Chicago, where he has been practicing law for several years.

Mrs. L. N. Smythe and daughter Helen are spending the week in Ashland, N. H.

Frank E. Parls, of Manitoba, is making his first visit here in seven years and is being warmly greeted by his friends.

Prof. and Mrs. O. M. W. Sprague and daughter, from Cambridge, Mass., are visiting their parents here during the holidays.

Mrs. F. W. Taylor is in Springfield, Vt., called there by the illness of Mrs. C. A. Woolson.

Miss Margaret Merrill, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Merrill, of this place, who is teaching in Washington, D. C., expects to sail from New York on January 1, on the White Star steamship Laurentic, to study English at Oxford until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sachsse, of Cliftondale, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Ward, to Harvey A. Carrack, of St. Johnsbury, now residing in Malden, Mass.

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