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E. L. INCALLS, Examiner.
Hyde Park, Vt., Feb. 8, '99.

The long, drawn out period of severe cold has made water in the river very low, and as a consequence we have frequently been without the arc lights in the streets of late.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Bark will be received at the Tannery in Morrisville until February 20, 1899.

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L. E. BRACKETT, over Post-office.

Notice.—Having bought the Photograph Studio of K. A. Thomas, opposite Postoffice, Morrisville, I have fitted it up with new corners, background and other scenery, and am prepared to make photos in latest improved style and finish. I shall occupy it hereafter one week of each month, beginning the last Monday of each month and continuing through the week. Come in and see samples. Remember the next date is from Feb. 27 to March 4.
H. E. CUTLER, BRIDGE, Vt.

LOCAL NEWS.

MORRISVILLE.

Charles A. Sanders is out from a sick spell.

Mrs. Fabie George has been sick with the grip.

Levi Munson was at home Sunday from the U. V. M.

Mrs. Maria Tinker preached on Sunday in Fletcher.

Mrs. A. A. Niles is expected to return from Boston this week.

Meeting of Warner Post, No. 4, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 p. m.

The crusade of the plumbers went merrily on Friday and Saturday.

Rather looks as though that ground hog business had something in it, as it were.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell will visit friends in Orleans and Essex counties.

Miss Edwards was off duty at the Academy a part of Monday, because of illness.

E. G. Cram and wife of Burlington have been visiting friends in town this week.

Hugh McCallum has completed a long engagement as clerk in Dana Hutchin's store.

Morrisville young ladies are becoming expert in the game of basket ball and we shall very soon hear of a hair pulling contest between the fair ones of this and the surrounding towns.

We were slightly in error, from misinformation, concerning the death of W. B. Hutchins. He had rallied from the slight injury received from a fall, consequently that was not the cause of his death.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Cora Tenney Buck, wife of Mr. Frank L. Buck of Minneapolis, Minn., was received on Friday last. She died on Thursday evening, the result of a surgical operation.

All interested are asked to remember the piano rehearsal to-morrow, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Warren. Next week we hope to be able to give the cast of the opera and the chorus in full.

Capt. Frank Kenfield was last week elected Vice President of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' Market, an organization with headquarters at Randolph, which will put up and market under official seal the maple product that comes to it by way of its stockholders and others.

Dr. William A. Chase has been at home housed up with the grip for several days.

Fred Smalley expects to start for Iowa in about ten days for another lot of horses.

Yesterday's mails were large, freighted with missives prompted by St. Valentine.

Rev. M. S. Eddy presented an interesting discourse Sunday evening from Dan. 1st. 3rd.

Very few people in town last Friday. Most of the stores closed at an unusually early hour.

The Morrisville Sunlight Gas Co. put in an illuminating plant in Crafts-bury a few days since.

The topic for to-morrow evening's service in the Congregational vestry is "Christian Courage."

Postmaster Spaulding has just acquired some new horse flesh by the "swap-de-horse" process.

Thos. J. Stewart was at home over Sunday from Barre, where he has been teaching for some time.

H. E. Cowles and his father, A. R. Cowles of Newport, have opened a branch music store in Richford.

A handsome specimen of a deer, killed by the cars down south of here somewhere, went east on the mail train a few days since.

Mrs. Emily Hartson's children were all at home over Sunday, called here by her illness. She is now doing as well as could be expected.

Two weeks from last night the winter term of school will close. As usual, there will be no exhibition at the close of the winter term.

Miss Agnes Woodward has been at home from Berlin, N. H., for several days on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Woodward.

Harry Hardy is vacating the second floor in Dr. J. A. Robinson's residence. He has moved a portion of his effects to a room in the Randall.

Last Thursday was a day to be remembered. We got a little taste of the gale and low temperatures prevailing in various parts of the country.

Geo. F. Earle this week speaks of maul in underwear and separate skirts that he has in stock, and hints of the good things coming in the shape of dress frocks for spring wear.

In the office room off from Hall & Cheney's drug store the town Auditors have been wrestling for several days with the accounts in various departments of town business.

There will be no preaching service in the Universalist Church next Sunday morning. Sunday-school and Y. P. C. U. will meet as usual. Rev. Dr. Booth will hold services in Fletcher.

Orrin Warren returned last week from Belvidere, where he taught a winter term of school. Richard Leach will close his winter school at Belvidere Junction next week Friday.

Our genial telegraphist, Bloom A. Palmer, has been obliged to do a large amount of night work at the station lately, because of the continuous performance in storm, which has made railroading a terror.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cowles have taken rooms and board with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher. They occupy the rooms vacated by Dr. L. J. Marshall. They have purchased a part of H. H. Hardy's furniture.

Friday afternoon at six o'clock the United Workers meet and serve dime supper in the Congregational vestry, to which a general invitation is extended. The three and four o'clock missionary and business meetings are to be held as usual.

Mrs. Daniel Healey returned from her home at White River Junction Saturday, much sooner than she had planned. Because of her parents moving back to the farm, Miss Edith Dodge is away from assisting in the telephone central in the evening.

Morrisville basket ball players go to St. Johnsbury on Friday of this week, Feb. 17, to play a return game with the St. Johnsbury Y. M. C. A. team. The Morrisville gymnasium team will be the same participating in the first game here, and they hope to meet the same players over there.

It of course goes without saying that Morrisville Methodists will expect, at the hands of the coming session of the Vermont Conference, the return of their pastor, Rev. M. S. Eddy, for his second year. The most interesting question just now promises to be, who for the new Presiding Elder?

The Elmer Smalley property on Congress street is now owned by A. R. Campbell in exchange for the latter's place on Maple street. The late William Utton, at the time of his death, owned the Smalley place, and Mrs. Utton would now find it pleasant to be as near her sons on Maple street as the Campbell place.

The record thus far of this lovely month of February has been almost beyond comparison. The snowstorm at almost zero, which continued all day and night Monday, gradually slipped into a blizzard, and the storm of last Thursday and Friday was especially outclassed. The railroad was particularly affected, as cuts were more easily filled than in the preceding storm. Roads about town have more than been filled.

Mr. Drowne, father of G. P. Drowne of the Currier & Co. store, is here from Peabody, Mass., on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson and daughter go in a few days to visit friends in New York City and Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. E. Hardy, who went five or six weeks since to visit her brother in Connecticut, remains there for the present.

Not very good weather for bicycling, but a good time to have Dyke put the machine in order for next summer.

Sunday morning temperature went to twenty-six below. The temperature did not get up to zero all day Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the vestry Wednesday afternoon, to be followed by the usual supper.

Saturday being a bleak day and G. S. Houghton having free hot coffee on the docket, it was busy times about that place.

There is good reason to accept the long severe cold weather with good grace. It has in a large measure successfully stamped out the grip.

Frank Small, the well known clerk who recently completed his engagement in the Hall & Cheney drug store, has a position in a Boston drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utton returned to Morrisville from Connecticut the last of last week and will soon be located again in their home on Maple street.

Lawrence Palmer has graduated from his office disconnection at Houghton's store and house, and is now boarding at H. D. Boyant's and going to school.

Frank Jackson soon returns from Philadelphia to remain until another October when he will again take up the study of dentistry in the city of brotherly love.

The Academy students held an enjoyable social on Friday evening. The event and the refreshments served all came under the auspices of the senior class.

Thursday's bleakness did not keep away the searchers for the festive bean and sponge cake, and the Universalist vestry was the scene of a vigorous attack.

Harrison Dodge, who failed to rent his farm as he had expected, vacated his home on Summer street, the last of last week, and moved back to the farm with his family.

The J. C. Rockwell Dramatic Co. will appear at Morrisville all next week, giving a change of play nightly. The troupe is well spoken of by those who have seen it lately.

The U. V. M. boys will not give their concert here next week as has been announced, but probably they will appear later. The date cannot be given now, as the postponed arrangements are not completed.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, the sixth annual gathering and dinner held by the members of Lamoille Grange was well attended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith at Morristoryn Corners last Thursday afternoon. It was a good old-fashioned rally of friends and neighbors, with a jolly spirit, a float, and a feast of good things. It was an all day affair.

A very light freight train going west about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon was stalled in the snow just around the curve west of this station. A trainman was sent back with a flag and to get the section men to go to the scene with shovels. The blow continuing, as it did, 48 hours, or more, was very successful in packing down hard and fast whatever snow was in reach.

One of the smaller items that will come into the warning and to be considered in town meeting a short time hence, is the question whether the firemen may be given the occasional free use of town hall, provided they furnish their own fuel and do the work necessary in caring for the hall. This is a matter which should not need very much argument to sustain at the hands of the voters.

One of the busiest places in town is that hive of commercial activity, next door to the post-office, where the popular grocer, T. B. Ellis, is doing an increasing business. Looking around there the other day and seeing the great number of new things in foods and table delicacies, staples and luxuries as much up to date as in many a city store, the mind went back to the now to be considered very primitive style of grocery stock and business here in Morrisville only a few years since.

The movement to close the stores for an indefinite time at eight o'clock on every evening but Saturday, seems to have met with a very hearty response thus far. Several dealers have not yet been interviewed on the subject, but the paper already signed by a large number, indicates that the plan may be expected to carry. It is a plan that should go and thereby shorten up the hours of a long day and evening a little. In case of entertainments going on it will give merchants and clerks a chance with other people.

The many friends of Mrs. H. C. Fisk will be glad to know of her comfortable and improving condition, following an operation by Dr. Tenney of Granville, N. Y.

A day or two since we were given a peep at H. Waite's round up of business for the past year. The figures looked big without the use of a magnifying glass and must be extremely satisfactory to the fellow that did the business. He has just got a raft of crates tin cans from Ohio, in which he will ship new season's maple syrup.

The Duplicate Whist Club will meet with Mrs. C. H. Slocum Friday evening of this week, at which time the gentlemen are invited. All members of the club who can not be present with gentlemen are requested to send their regrets as early as possible, so substitutes may be secured. The Suburban Whist Club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Belle and Leon Gates. The club will meet next week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tillotson.

The home of George Smith at Morristoryn Corners, where was held the Grange anniversary last week is one of the most interesting and substantial abodes in town. The relief hunter would there revel in great fireplaces with andirons, cranes, etc., pewter dishes, old furniture and many things that remind one of the past, including high brass door knockers, latches, etc. This substantial brick house is nearing seventy years old but seems as good as ever.

Practically assured but not entirely closed up, as we understand it, is the purchase by H. A. Slayton of all the Safford water power, and mill property, including grist mill and wood-working shops. With such a transfer as this consummated and taken in hand by Mr. Slayton, with his well-known enterprise and push, a new era for the business is at hand.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

In appropriate keeping with the spirit of St. Valentine's day, was the marriage of Albert H. Slayton, son of Henry A. Slayton, and Miss Maud Kellogg, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. N. Kellogg, which was solemnized at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Because of the illness of Miss Jennie, the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kellogg, the event took place at the home of the groom, on Park street.

The father of the bride performed the marriage ceremony in an impressive, yet happy manner and gave the bride away. Just about 50 invited guests were present. The window shades were drawn and the electricity turned on. Miss Augusta Little of Winoski was seated at the piano and played the wedding march as the young couple appeared, preceded by Miss Addie Edwards and Miss Josie Slayton as ushers.

The ceremony completed the couple was introduced to the guests as Mr. and Mrs. Slayton, and then there was a rush of friends with congratulations. Light refreshments were then served, the bride performing the usual ceremony of cutting the bride's cake. At one end of the room a large table was well filled with an elegant array of gifts from the friends present and absent.

The newly married couple drove to Waterbury, taking train for Boston, thus fooling a large party of young people who had gathered at the station here with numerous bags of rice. A pleasant feature of the event was the use of a handsomely engrossed bound book, in which the officiating clergyman made record of the event, with two special witnesses signing, and in which each guest was requested to register. On their return sometime next week, Mr. and Mrs. Slayton will take up their abode at Zara Griswold's pleasant residence on Main street.

HYDE PARK.

Mrs. C. S. Page is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Anna Lilley is home from the U. V. M. for a few days.

Judge Kelley and family have got moved into their new home.

Chester Leach, M. D. hopes to be, was up from college over Sunday.

Millard Wiltshire was up from Barre last Saturday calling on old friends.

H. M. McFarland spent several days last week at Troy on banking business.

The Odd Fellows will work the first degree on two "live" candidates Friday evening next.

Moses Goodhue spent Sunday at East Franklin, where his wife is very sick with the grip.

Gov. Page goes to Boston to-night to attend the monster Home Market Club banquet to-morrow.

Major Willard of Burlington made one of his semi-occasional visits to this place the first of the week.

The trains were greatly "disembodied" Tuesday by the storm. The express going west reached here about 4 p. m., some six hours late, and going east at 9:30 p. m. There was no mail train from the west and that from the east went through in the dead hours of the night.

Selectman Manning has another boy in his family—a bright little fellow putting in an appearance there last Sunday.

The cold weather Saturday and Sunday froze up the pipes at the Academy and made things decidedly frigid there Monday.

Owing to the severe gale Tuesday business was suspended at the Academy for the day. School will be held Saturday to make up for the loss.

Sunday was the coldest day thus far this winter—thermometers indicating in the morning from 20 to 24 below zero. In a number of places water pipes were frozen.

Capt. Waite will attend an Odd Fellows' district meeting at Barton town and another at St. Johnsbury to-morrow evening. Col. McFarland will also attend the latter.

A social "prom" is announced to come off at the town hall, Friday evening. The Academy students have the matter in charge and no doubt a good time will be the result.

There was an addition of flute and cornet to the instrumental music at the church last Sunday. Messrs. Crane and Foss rendered good service and the congregation hopes they have come to stay.

J. H. Macomber, a former school teacher here, but now a prominent attorney in Burlington, was in town Monday. He came up on professional business, but had to devote quite a little time to shaking hands with old friends.

A neat four page roster has just been got out of this office for Sterling Lodge, I. O. O. F. It contains a list of officers, committees, etc., and a complete roll of the lodge, which now numbers 83. The lodge was organized in 1890.

Preston Denio took a "header" from the roof of his house Tuesday. He was shoveling snow off and slipped, coming down onto the veranda and then bounding off into a snow drift, where he lighted "right side up" with the grace and dignity of an expert acrobat.

Judge Sherwin received word last week of the death of his brother-in-law, Norman Baker at Vacaville, Cal., which occurred Jan. 20. Mr. Baker was a brother of Mrs. Sherwin and met with financial success. He was 83 years old.

Don't forget the oyster supper, to be followed by the comedy-drama, Saturday evening, Feb. 25. The "Rebekahs" will spare no pains to make the event a very pleasant affair. The small sum of 35 cents for supper, with a free ticket to the entertainment, will be charged. Every body invited.

C. H. Nowell of Boston, accompanied by Mrs. John Hardy, Jr., and Miss Mattie Sawyer, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, returning to the Hub Monday. They came up to get a whiff of genuine Vermont winter weather, and they struck it just right finding it fine and unadulterated at 25 below zero.

The boys' and girls' debating clubs held a joint meeting last evening with Miss Alice Page. The question for discussion was that hope of reward had a greater influence on character than fear of punishment. This was ably discussed by Miss Fitch and Wilson Leach in the affirmative and Miss Holbrook and Arthur Grimes in the negative. The jury decided in favor of the negative. After this came a social time—a sort of Valentine party—which was greatly enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served.

Town politics are very quiet at present, but will no doubt soon warm up. We hear of no special changes contemplated, but it will indeed be strange if there isn't quite a general shaking up when March meeting comes around. A. C. Davis, who has been Road Commissioner for a couple of years announces that he is out of it and doesn't want a re-election. This announcement may wake up several candidates. As soon as we hear who would like this or any other town job we will give our readers the information. By the way Davis makes a good showing as to last year's expenses. He has laid out on the highways this amount: Winter of 1898, \$392.65; summer of 1898, \$1122.34; winter of '89, \$290.22; total, \$1805.21. This is \$455.78 less than the year before.

Riverside.

Gla Sweet has gone to Johnson to work for Dr. Prentiss.

Gardner Lucas has been very sick for several days with the grip.

Fred Crowell and wife are spending several days visiting friends in Franklin county.

Clinton Styles is spending a week with relatives in Stowe, Waterbury and Duxbury.

George Crowell has finished work for Mr. Laraway in Waterbury and has returned home.

Mr. Editor—I noticed in your last week's news, in the Riverside items, that some person either made a mistake or intended to lie. In the first place I have been married 18 years. Fifteen of those years I lived in the state of New York, where I was married, and have a certificate of my marriage, and as far as my children are concerned they all have good places. I am at work at a respectable place trying to earn an honest living for myself and child. How natural it is for some people to go around and gossip about their neighbors. The curtain has not dropped yet.

A READER.