

JOHNSON.

See ad. for County Examinations of teachers.

C. H. Stearns was in Burlington last Saturday.

Joseph Foster is reported seriously ill with erysipelas.

Mrs. F. C. Kimball is visiting friends in Enosburg Falls.

A. E. Partlow was in Morrisville on business Friday.

Smith Waite was in town on business last Saturday.

Grace Leland visited friends in Hyde Park, Saturday.

George Rooney passed last week with friends in Bakersfield.

Chesley Hartwell from Essex Junction was home over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Allen visited her uncle at Essex Junction last Saturday.

Miss Ida Perry of East Hardwick, visited her friends here last week.

Supt. Ranger visited the Castleton Normal school two days last week.

S. A. Andrews of Vergennes was in town on business Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Hill has gone to Proctor to be with her sister, Mrs. Balch, who is ill.

Presiding Elder Nutter will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Waterman from Burlington visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Emily Coddling has gone to Lowell to care for a lady who is ill there.

Will Chandler and Henry Brown visited at the home of Geo. Whiting last Sunday.

Miss Drake passed Saturday in Morrisville with her friend, Miss Maud Booth.

Miss Eva Sturtevant has finished her school work in Sheldon and returned home.

Miss Eva Campbell has completed her school work in Jeffersonville and returned home.

Miss Alice Doty of Morrisville visited her sister, Mrs. L. M. Jones, Thursday and Friday.

The friends of Mrs. J. F. Baxendale will be glad to hear that she is improving in health.

Dr. H. D. Martin, the well known oculist, can be consulted at Hotel Johnson Mar. 4 and 5.

Rev. S. E. Packard will continue to hold evening meetings at East Johnson throughout this week.

Mrs. Phillips returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Ben Nye of Cambridge.

Wm. Cunningham, one of Johnson's most esteemed townsmen, is very ill and his recovery is doubtful.

All members of the Sterling Hose Co. are requested to be present at their rooms on Tuesday evening Feb. 26.

Pneumonia is prevalent. Mrs. S. D. Whiting, Mrs. Samuel Scribner and Mr. Tatro being among the more recent cases.

Mrs. B. A. Hunt has been appointed superintendent of the Junior League meetings hereafter, at 4:30 Sunday p. m.

Miss Jessie Osgood, who has been visiting in Newport the last two weeks, has returned and is with her sister, Mrs. E. G. French.

Arrangements have been made whereby the "Stevenson String Quartet" will give an entertainment at the time first agreed upon, Feb. 22.

John Miner has rented the store on the Bradley place recently bought by Albert Lambert, and will remove his meat market thereto from W. H. Nye's.

Miss Stella Meacham, who has been teaching since the Thanksgiving vacation, has finished her school work and resumed her studies in the Normal.

Percy C. Sinclair, who has been a student at the Worcester Business Institute since last September has finished the course there and returned home.

Leo Muzzy, a former resident of this town, died in Swanton, Feb. 10. Through some misunderstanding his brother and sister, Joseph Muzzy and Mrs. Mary Dubray, were not notified of his death until after the burial had taken place.

At the meeting of the "Ways and Means Society" last Thursday the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. J. R. Hill; Vice President, Mrs. C. P. Jones; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. D. G. Holmes; Directresses, Mrs. W. H. Leslie, Mrs. J. D. Odell, Mrs. O. G. Buck, Mrs. E. Coolidge; Literary Com., Mrs. E. G. French, Mrs. C. H. Stearns, Mrs. C. P. Jones.

It is much to be regretted that Dr. Walter Heath of Richmond, a former Johnson boy, has failed in health so that it was thought best for him to go to Florida. He recently took a post graduate course in a New York hospital and it is understood that he started from there on his southern trip. His many friends here hope that he may find speedy recovery in the milder climate of the sunny south.

Residents of Johnson flatter themselves usually that they are not a long distance from Burlington. But there are times when it takes two days and one night to get there and back. Then it seems as if 35 miles are a long distance. Perhaps that was the way it seemed to Prof. Atwater when he was stranded at Essex Junction last Wednesday night and was only able to get into Johnson Thursday afternoon with the assistance of a pair of horses. There are times when horses are more useful than locomotives.

STOWE.

W. H. Messer of Barre is in town.

L. C. Camp was in Burlington Monday.

B. E. Buzzell is town from Bellows Falls.

Will Shaw of Bethel was in town Tuesday.

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Mrs. Melvin Gibbs is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Orlando Garey is visiting relatives in Calais.

Henry Nelson was at home from Moretown over Sunday.

Frank Rock has engaged with Miles, McMahon & Co. for a year.

James Goggins is at his home in Middlesex, ill with the grip.

Chas. E. McCuen and son are passing a few days in Burlington.

Crit Brown has been sick recently with threatened pneumonia.

H. S. Andrews of Burlington visited his family here over Sunday.

Rev. O. D. Clapp of Burlington was in town several days last week.

Alpine Luce has purchased the Quinn land adjoining the cemetery.

Mrs. Dow Smith entertained a party of ladies "at tea" Saturday evening.

W. A. Smith expects to move to his house on the West Branch road this week.

The Mt. Mansfield creamery is paying its patrons 22½ cts. for January butter.

Miles, McMahon & Co. are loading a car of wool this week, paying 18 cts. per pound.

Justin Robinson has purchased the George Wakefield farm with the stock etc. for \$2,250.

Fred Ploof's little son, Elmer, died Wednesday after a brief illness with membranous croup.

L. A. Pike is on a business trip to the West, taking in Chicago, Minneapolis and other cities.

H. E. Shaw has been drawn as juror at U. S. District Court to be held at Burlington next week.

Owing to other attractions Friday night, the next dancing school will be held Wednesday night.

Rev. Father Mallett of St. Andrews church, Waterbury, held Mass in G. A. R. hall Sunday morning.

Mr. Elirakim Bigelow has been sick with pneumonia, but at this writing is thought to be a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downer of Hardwick have been the guests of Mrs. Downer's sister, Mrs. M. C. Lovejoy.

Among the numerous victims of the grip the past week have been H. E. Shaw, E. J. Smalley and G. H. Campbell.

Dr. Martin, the oculist, is now located at Green Mountain Inn to remain until Feb. 25. Consult him about your eyes.

Frank Ingalls was at Saxtons River several days last week looking for a favorable location in which to open a paintshop.

L. W. Buzzell wishes to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend his anniversary dance at town hall Friday evening.

A large party of young people from Waterbury enjoyed a sleighing trip to Stowe Tuesday night taking supper at Green Mountain Inn.

Mr. A. Cox, who has been sick with the grip for the past week or two sojourns, while convalescing, with his daughter in Montpelier.

Miss Nellie Watts has been absent from her duties at the Graded school for a few days on account of illness. Miss Harriet Savage has been teaching in her stead.

The third entertainment of the lecture course comes Friday evening, Feb. 22, when a lecture will be given by Rev. Thomas McClure, a well known and popular platform orator.

Charles Hopkins went to Waterbury Saturday intending to take his wife, who has been an inmate of the Vermont State Hospital at that place, to Lowell, Mass., for a visit to her sister.

The Rummage Sale so far amounts to \$98.00 and will be open for business Saturday, Feb. 23, and several days next week. Send in your old truck. It can be sold. A little later the names of all persons who have contributed to this sale will be published.

The subject of the morning sermon at Unity Church will be "Cleansing from within." The evening service will be held as usual at 7 o'clock. Subject: Lessons from the Life of Washington. The service will be conducted by Thomas Douglas. The Hon. Geo. Wilkins will give a brief address. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

The sad news of the death of Geo. F. Delano, a former resident of Stowe, has reached here from Arkansas, where he was visiting one of his former neighbors of Missouri. Mr. Delano has been a resident of Trenton, Mo., since he left Stowe. Further particulars concerning his death have not yet reached his relatives here. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Van Horn of Canyon City, Colorado, and two nephews in Vermont, W. W. Delano of Morristown, and H. H. Delano of Elmore.

A new vestry and audience room has been completed at Unity church. The work was done under the auspices of the Young People's Fraternity but the has received the cordial assistance and financial aid of the entire society in its task. The new room is about 20x25 feet in dimension and seats about seventy-five people without crowding. It is pret-

tily carpeted and painted and makes a bright and cosy place for the smaller church services. In this connection, although strictly enjoined by the modest pastor not to mention his name, the writer cannot resist expressing the pleasure which the people of Stowe, regardless of creed, feel at Mr. Gale's decision to remain here, and their appreciation of the work which he is doing.

NO WOLCOTT.

School closed last Friday.

There was a service in the Advent church Sunday.

Mrs. Gallup has been sick the past week with the grip.

Artie Russ closed his school in the Davenport district, last Friday.

Quarterly meeting next Sunday. Presiding Elder Nutter will be present to preach the word.

Quarterly board meet next Saturday evening at half past seven at the M. E. vestry at Wolcott.

Mrs. Lucy Whipple is working for Mrs. J. F. Bolton. The condition of Mrs. J. F. Bolton, who is ill, remains about the same as at last report.

Mrs. F. O. Lunt, who has been caring for her mother during the past two weeks, returned with her husband Monday to their home in Belvidere.

Mrs. Hannah Churchill visited her mother living in Craftsbury, last Wednesday, finding her in good spirits and enjoying a good degree of health, considering her advanced age.

The revival meetings came to a close last Sunday afternoon. Much benefit was derived from these meetings. The sympathy and prayers of the people go with the evangelist to their new field of labor.

ELMORE.

Mrs. Will Peo is in very poor health.

Mr. Lane's baby is some better at this writing.

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Mrs. Will Siloway is much improved in health.

E. W. Potter is passing a few days with W. N. Siloway.

Miss Gertrude Peo is housekeeping for her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Peo, for a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Olmstead, who has been sick a long time went to St. Albans last Saturday. Mrs. Cora Cutler accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Siloway are seriously ill with grip at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Morse of Morrisville, where they have resided for several years. Mrs. Siloway is some better at this writing.

WATERVILLE.

Calvin Allen died after a long illness, on the 13th.

Mrs. B. J. Kelley returned to Morrisville on Saturday.

Arthur Fairbanks was in St. Albans one day last week.

H. A. Jackson and mother visited his sister at Wolcott last week.

J. Winford Parker visited his sister, Mrs. E. H. Shattuck, last week.

Miss Lesie Davis has finished her school work and returned home.

Mrs. Diana Foster recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Chas. Bragg had a beautiful young deer on exhibition in the village on Saturday.

Dr. H. D. Martin, the noted oculist, can be consulted at the hotel in this place March 6 and 7.

Mrs. Irwin Hutchins died, after a long illness, on the 16th. She was the only daughter of Harmon Hulburd.

Irwin Brown returned from Nashua, N. H., on Saturday. He goes soon to Greensboro to work in a store for B. M. Willey.

Officers of the Cornet Band elected Friday: Leader, Frank Miller; Asst. Leader, M. E. Mann; Secretary, F. Miller; Treasurer, C. G. Kelley.

EAST ELMORE.

C. V. Bailey is in the fish and oyster trade.

Miss Ina Swift is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucia at Essex Junction.

F. W. Siloway was called to Morrisville, Sunday to see his father, who is considered dangerously ill.

Deacon Gray, an old and respected citizen, passed quietly away Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. H. H. Bangs met with an accident one day last week. While out in a shed she slipped down, striking her head on the corner of a box, bruising her face badly. She has the sympathy of her many friends.

H. I. Amadon and Mrs. Wicks were pronounced man and wife the other day at the home of Mr. Amadon, on Hard Wood Flat. The groom is a respected citizen, has children who were in need of a housekeeper. The whole community wish them long and happy lives.

EDEN.

Clifton Hyland is counted among the ailing ones.

Mrs. Mary Kettell is still very low; "falling" is the reply to inquiring ones.

Israel DeZotell has purchased the farm that he has occupied for several years, of Mrs. Mary Kittell.

Next meeting of Aaron Koeler Corps No. 81 W. R. C. will be held at their hall in North Hyde Park, Saturday p. m., March 2d. All members are urged to be present.

Guy Rogers visited his parents the past week and Friday started for his new field of labor, head-quarters at White River Junction. Friends wish him success in his new venture.

Miss H. N. Jones gave a very interesting discourse Sunday a. m., subject found in Mark 13: 35, 36, 37. Miss Jones will be here out one Sunday more, on her first year of labor with us. She is to have a vacation and is expected to return for another year.

March meeting is close upon us again and with it comes the usual scrambling for town office. Candidates are thicker than pack peddlers and fairly as persistent, the merits and demerits of office seekers are plainly set forth in every gathering, not excepting church services, (before and after.)

A synopsis of the report given by Leonard Hutchins Pres. of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Eden, may be interesting to other societies and we give it for nine months commencing March 1, 1900, ending Dec. 1, 1900. This society has 24 active and 9 associate members. During the nine months 11 have united with the society, 8 by confession 3 by letter, 6 have united with the church, average attendance for the nine months 56%. Smallest attendance March 4, seventeen being present, largest attendance September 30, ninety-seven being present. One fact is worthy of mention, each active member is ready to do his or her duty as it presents itself.

BELVIDERE CORNERS.

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P. H. Lamphere was in Wolcott over Sunday.

R. McGookin has finished working Eden and returned home.

David Towne's little baby has been sick, but is better at this writing.

P. P. Lamphere met with a loss last Friday morning. Mrs. Lamphere was awakened by a noise which proved the house was afire. It was one o'clock in the morning. They soon summoned Mr. Eldred and family who live near by. By hard work they saved most of the household goods but lost about 75 lbs. of potatoes and a large quantity of grain. Mr. Lamphere carried no insurance. He intends to rebuild in the spring. He and his family are now stopping at the home of Mr. Holbrook.

NORTH HYDE PARK.

Dr. Wm. Foss is quite poorly these days.

Miss Ethel Foss is assisting Mrs. W. H. Nye of Johnson about her household cares.

Miss Minnie Parker closed a very successful term of school at Eden Corners last Friday.

Homer Kneeland has a horse that isn't feeling very well these days. Symptoms indicate death in the near future.

Candidates for town offices are as scarce as hens' teeth as yet. The time draweth near. Don't forget the date, boys.

Rev. Nelson Parker from Mechanicville, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, of which he has many.

The asbestos scare in Eden, the panther fright and whooping cough terror in this vicinity, have all subsided for the present.

Most of the sick heretofore referred to are on the gain and are all right, if they don't let their appetites get the advantage of them.

Good attendance at both churches Sunday, regardless of the forbidding weather. Mrs. C. Foss led the Sunday evening meeting in the Cong'l church.

The weather the past few days was all that could be desired, and more too. We won't try to describe it, least we make some mistake and have to apologize.

There will be a business meeting of S. W. Hyde Camp, No. 51, S. of V., at their hall Saturday evening, Feb. 23, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

When a person gets to that period in life that he can't speak the truth about anything or anybody under any circumstances, he better keep still and not say much of anything about it. (We aren't talking much these days.)

Willie Fletcher, formerly a North Hyde Park boy, now one of the leading business men of Springfield, Mass., spent a short time last week calling on his old friends in this vicinity. Business called him home before he saw half his friends.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Deacon and Mrs. Sanford Place was very pleasantly celebrated Saturday evening, Feb. 9. A very interesting paper, previously composed by their oldest daughter Algis for the occasion, was read by her. Oysters were served, songs were sung, and after a late hour, all went home very happy.

The twentieth anniversary at the home of John Amidon on Ober hill was well attended on the afternoon and evening of the 12th inst., considering the weather which was so un-likelyly terrible. The tokens of esteem presented to Mr. and Mrs. A. by Rev. D. Gregory on behalf of their friends and neighbors, to the amount of twenty dollars, were kindly responded to by Mr. A. and wife. We hope to be present in the flesh instead of the spirit at their next anniversary.

We desire to ask forgiveness and say we are sorry for the error we made last week relative to the new baby which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen. I should have said Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allen, which would have saved Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allen several sleepless nights, also Dea. L. F. Allen and wife much anxiety. They both are business men and know a good thing when they see it, but were not prepared at this time for any calamity of that kind. Again we beg pardon.

Found.—Saturday, lost at Charlie Kneeland's, the little Frenchman named Dave, and he wishes to say while he thinks of it that Mr. Sargent wants to hire a good man to drive team, and George being a man that likes a good chew of tobacco, he wants a man that has plenty of it. He must get up at four o'clock, take care of the team, milk 15 or 20 cows, feed as many head of young stock, clean out stables, bring in wood, cut up turnips, bring in water, and other things too numerous to mention, and be ready for breakfast at six o'clock sharp. Dave says he hopes some good man will see this so that Mr. Sargent can hire him. George is willing to pay \$10 a month; would pay \$12 if a man is willing to go to the agents for him and will not object to being made a boot-jack.

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