

Woodstock Railway Time table
In effect Monday, 12.01 a. m., Feb. 10, 1913.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
No. 2 No. 8 No. 4 No. 10
a. m. noon p. m. p. m.
Woodstock, 10 50 12 15 3 30 5 15
Tataville, 10 57 12 22 3 37 5 22
Quechee, 11 05 12 30 3 45 5 30
Lewys Mills, 11 09 12 34 3 49 5 34
Hartford, 11 21 12 46 3 58 5 43
W. Junction, 11 25 1 00 4 02 5 47

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Mail trains leave 10.50 a. m., 12.15 p. m., 5.20 p. m., and 8.15 p. m.

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Car of Nut Coal will be here first of the week. Car of Stove Coal a few days later.

E. I. Benson
Vermont Municipal Bonds
BOUGHT AND SOLD
The Hyde Park Savings Bank is always able to supply investors with gilt-edged town, city and village (Vermont) bonds. Correspondence invited with parties desiring either to buy or sell.

Horse Notes.
W. S. Page of Barre has received word from E. A. Sunderlin of East Aurora, N. Y., of the sale of Al Dillard, 2094, to a party in Ohio, the price mentioned being \$6,000. The little Vermont was foaled in Barre and trained by its owner, W. S. Page, who retained the bay stallion until about a year ago. While in the ownership of Mr. Page, the Dillard horse gained a reputation far and wide for his speed on the race course. Mr. Page sold to John Stephenson of Fulton, N. Y., who, in turn, passed the ownership of Al Dillard over to E. A. Sunderlin, the grand circuit driver.

A jury in Rutland county court found Benjamin T. Howland, of Brandon, guilty of extorting funds to the amount of \$1,000 from Mrs. James H. Wheelon, of Brandon, through a threat that he would circulate evil rumors about her. The case required a little over an hour for the jury to reach a verdict.

WOODSTOCK NEWS
A Century Old Today.
Mrs. Hannah Holt, who is living with her granddaughter, Mrs. Oris Waite, will observe her 100th birthday this afternoon. She will receive her friends from 2 to 4 o'clock, and there are signs of a postcard shower.

Tent Caterpillars Killed.
The cold snap this week performed a public service in killing a great many tent caterpillars which threatened to repeat their destructive work of last year. So the entomologists say.

The eggs of the moths, into which the caterpillars turn, were deposited last fall on twigs. With the first weather this spring many of the eggs hatched out but as the cold weather retards the development of tender young foliage which the tiny caterpillars must have to subsist thousands of them have died. Some idea of the extent to which the pest would have thrived had not the weather man found an opportunity to "preserve the balance of nature" may be gained from the fact that an entomologist counted 31 egg masses, each containing hundreds of embryos, on a single wild cherry tree along a Rutland roadside.

"Mutt and Jeff" April 23.
The record breaker of 1913 comes to Music Hall April 23d. —Mutt and Jeff", universally acknowledged the real hit of the theatrical year. It's a hit because there's real merit in it, an entertainment far above the ordinary and on new and original lines. It has proven the right to be classed as the best musical comedy production of the season.

The Winter Entertainments.
There was a very slight deficit as the result of the winter entertainment course, it was reported at a meeting of the guarantors at the Arts and Crafts rooms Wednesday evening. However, the committee in charge will not call upon the guarantors for any money, and the course of lectures and entertainments will be continued next season. It has given the public pleasing and excellent talent and it is now practically a fixture.

No change was made in the membership of the committee, which is as follows:
Chairman, Rev. Benjamin Swift; secretary, Rev. H. L. Canfield; treasurer, O. A. Whitcomb; H. M. Stevens, Harpold E. Perkins.

High School Notes.
In the junk contest which closed last week Tuesday, the Seniors and Sophomores were defeated. The penalty, a sociable in Assembly Hall, will probably be paid next week Friday evening. About thirty-five dollars was realized from the sale of the junk; this will go the Athletic Association. Heartly thanks are extended to all who helped with contributions.

The Juniors cleared about thirteen dollars from their food-sale last Tuesday.

WEST WOODSTOCK
R. D. Bridge, who has spent the winter in Clermont, Jacksonville and Punta Gorda, Fla., returned Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Amy T. Strong of Tataville visited at C. S. Miller's Wednesday afternoon.
Harlan Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, has returned home, after having been at Panama a year or more, where he was in the employ of the canal commission.

TAFTSVILLE
Rev. E. R. Phillips will hold service at Village hall tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting at Mrs. Henry Seaver's at 7.30.
There was a good attendance at Saturday night's meeting of Ottawa-Quechee grange and a varied program of music, readings, etc., took up the evening.
School will open April 14, the epidemic being responsible for the postponement.
Mrs. Daniel Taft, who has been in a Boston hospital for several months, is at home again.

SHERBURNE
The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. H. E. Wilson Thursday afternoon. Jehiel Webb is reported quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currier of Mendon were recent visitors here.

WOODSTOCK NOTES
The meteorological summary for the month of March prepared by Forecaster Shaw of the Northfield weather station shows that the mean temperature was 32; the normal is 26.2. The total precipitation for the month was 6.30 inches of which 6.8 was in the form of snow. The greatest daily fall in 24 hours was 1.77 inches on the 25th and 26th. The normal precipitation for the month is 2.79 inches.
The Woodstock Military Band has been engaged to furnish music for the "Log Rolling" of the Modern Woodmen at White River Junction July 4th.
One of the inmates at the county jail, with an eye for art and a large pile of whitewash, has used the brush lately with great effect. Some big cobblestones line the bank wall of the stream at the jail and are scattered about the yard in front of the diminutive hall of records which adjoins the building. These are now gleaming white and the fence posts in the rear of the premises likewise stand out spotlessly and conspicuously. The innovation, it is understood, had the full consent and approval of Deputy Sheriff Loukes, keeper of the jail.
Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Swift are visiting in New York city.
The King's Daughters will be glad of further donations of clothing, shoes, or anything which may be of use in their relief work, and especially of girls' clothes. Donations may be left at the Arts and Crafts room on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Benson are approaching Vermont leisurely from Florida, their winter home, and expect to reach Woodstock within a week.
The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will begin its service at 7.30 o'clock next Sunday evening and will continue to do so until further notice.
Mrs. F. F. Ledoux has sold the Variety store to her brother, Clarence F. Lynde, Mrs. Ledoux retiring on account of ill health. Mr. Lynde will retain his place as clerk in W. J. Boyce & Co's store, his sister, Miss Carrie A. Lynde, taking charge of the Variety store.
About twenty ladies of the W. R. C. met for a sewing social by invitation of Mrs. Julia Fairbanks at the home of Mrs. J. R. Pember on Tuesday. Music was given by Mrs. J. R. Pember, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Violet Wilson. Refreshments were served.
Dr. G. G. Atkins of Providence, R. I., who will speak at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, April 22, is well known as a masterly and convincing speaker. His subject will be "The Windows of Life". Admission 35 cents, students 25 cents.
Mrs. Walter B. Gates of Burlington was the guest of Miss Florence L. Fuller Tuesday night, coming here from Springfield, Mass., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Leonard.
Mrs. Christine Fuller and Mrs. Hal E. Payne and son are visiting relatives in Lakeport, N. H.
District Deputy Grand Master Rufus A. Barton of Windsor made an official visitation of Woodstock Lodge, F. and A. M., last Friday evening at a special meeting, when the third degree was conferred, and the work was reviewed by the district deputy.
Mrs. B. E. Chase underwent an operation at the Hanover hospital last week Thursday, and has since been getting along well.
E. F. Flood of McIntosh Falls was in town a few days this week.
Mrs. James H. Winslow of Philadelphia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.
Miss Rachel Gobie of Quechee and Richard Vee, son of Dr. L. N. Vee of Boston, were recent guests at Patrick Maynes'.
An unusually interesting program is promised for Tuesday evening, April 15, at Music hall. This is the local Y. M. C. A.'s annual "Friends Night," and the entertainment will be given by six athletes from the Y. M. C. A. College at Springfield, Mass., and a quartette. Each member of the association is entitled to a limited number of tickets for distribution. Howard M. Mandigo, a former resident here, now a junior at the college, is interested in the arrangements for the entertainment.
Mrs. Edward H. Clark, George Roy and Fred Maxham were taken to the Hanover hospital last week Friday, the latter for treatment, Mr.

Roy and Mr. Maxham being operated upon for appendicitis.
William S. Brooks of Holyoke, Mass., superintendent of the American's Writing Paper Company's Riverside No. 3 mill, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Linden division, the best position in the company's works. Mr. Brooks is a grandson of the late Warren C. French and lived here for some years.
I will have a car of Nut Coal in a day or two.
E. I. Benson
Sugar makers do not report a successful season, still there has been a fair run of sap between rain and storms, cold weather and warm. Its freshness is a feature of the season, and in this section the crop will be cut in half.

BRIDGEWATER.
The village schools opened last Monday. The term in the outside districts begins April 14th.
Miss Carolyn Furber of Lewiston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Furber.
In accordance with the new law, the Bridgewater Woolen Co. is running the 58-hour schedule for women and minors.
Ben Smith is employed by the Bridgewater Woolen Co.
Bridgewater has a branch of the Camp Fire Girls. The organization of "Ottawa-Quechee Council" was effected at a meeting held at the parsonage last Friday evening, and another meeting was held this week.
The pastor will speak on "The King's Business" at tomorrow morning's service at the Congregational church.

Colonel Mimms Makes Good.
Chittenden county court convened again Tuesday morning and the first case taken up was that of State vs. Harry H. Rosenberg, charged with perjury in which a number of Burlington men were accused of receiving stolen property. The principal witness was Court Stenographer John H. Mimms, who performed the rather difficult feat of testifying and taking his own testimony in shorthand at the same time. Colonel Mimms proved equal to the occasion. His testimony concerned the taking of the oath by Rosenberg and other points of testimony taken during the trial of Louis Alpert.

Winters Didn't Escape.
Judge J. E. Weeks of Middlebury, chairman of the state board of penal institutions, states that John Winters did not escape from the state prison at Windsor, as has been reported. Winters was excused from the shop to secure a ladder which is used to shift belts. He then hid in the shop with the evident intention of overpowering the engineer after dark and escaping. The ladder, however, was discovered and Winters was found in hiding and overpowered.

New Bridge at White River Junction.
The selectmen of Hartford have let a contract to the Cummings Construction Company of Ware, Mass., for the construction of a temporary bridge across the White river, to replace the one carried away by the flood of March 27. The work was started Monday morning.
The specifications call for a bridge on piles, with an 18-foot driveway and a four foot walk. It is expected the bridge will be ready for use in from four to six weeks.

Boy Drowned at Hartford.
Earl LaRoche, about five years of age, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Anos LaRoche of Hartford village, was drowned in White river above the dam Wednesday morning. He and another playmate were amusing themselves throwing sticks and stones into the river, when in some way the LaRoche boy fell in. The body was recovered with grappling irons about an hour later.

The Royalton-Bethel Town Line.
The selectmen of Bethel and Royalton will meet at the Bethel town clerk's office May 14 to agree if possible on the town line.
The question as to the true location of the Bethel Royalton town line arose two years ago when F. B. Southworth sold a building lot near or on the town line and Charles B. Rich erected a dwelling thereon. When it came to taxing time both towns claimed the house and a compromise was effected until the line was definitely fixed by which each town took half the value of the premises.

QUECHEE.
"Children's night" at the Grange April 30th, the juveniles giving the entertainment.
"Miss Annie Cushing from Albany, N. Y., is passing a week at the Cushing home.
"First Aid to the Injured" was the subject of a talk by Dr. Rogers at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. Lawrence Tinkham has returned to Boston.

NORWICH
Miss Gladys Waterman of Post Mills and Miss Cora Waterman of East Thetford were recent guests of Mrs. C. Haskell.
Word is received of the death of George Hilton, March 25, at Tacoma, Wash. His only surviving relative is his brother, Myron Hilton of Aberdeen, Wash. He was the youngest son of Joseph Hilton of this place, and was 24 years of age. The two brothers left here for the west 24 years ago.
Fred Willey, who has been suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble, has nearly recovered.
Eighty-five thousand fry have been received by the Fish and Game society, to be distributed in the streams in this place and Hartford. This is a complimentary shipment. The regular shipment will be received later. They came from the state hatchery at Roxbury.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Currier have returned to Springfield, Mass., after a few days' visit to their son, Ernest Cook, at George Aikens'.
Mrs. George Rollins of White River Junction have been recent guests of Mrs. L. C. Ray.
James Blood is to work for J. D. Huntley this season.

Vermont M. E. Conference.
One hundred and twenty-five ministers were present when the 69th annual meeting of the Vermont conference of Methodist Episcopal churches was opened at Richford Wednesday. Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of Chattanooga, Tenn., presided.

Vermont Gains \$60,000 by Increased Railroad Appraisal.
Steam and electric railroad, steamboats and electric power plants, which have been under review by the railroad board of appraisals since March 13, will, by the decision of the board, pay taxes this year on \$10,534,975 more than the appraisal at which they have previously been rated, and \$4,781,780 more than their properties were appraised by former Tax Commissioner Cushman.
The total appraisal of the properties by the commission is \$44,387,225. The appraisal by Mr. Cushman was \$39,605,445 and the previous appraisal \$33,852,250. The tax under the new law must be paid on this appraisal instead of on the gross receipts, and the State will receive more than \$130,000 in excess of what would have been paid on the old appraisal, or about \$60,000 more than would have been paid on the Cushman appraisal. In few instances has any large increase been made.

Hotel Plans in Windsor.
At the board of trade meeting in Windsor Saturday night the project for building a hotel there this summer was launched by Maxwell Everts. The new building is estimated to cost \$150,000 and stock subscriptions will open this week. Harold Stevens of Burlington gave an address upon road building, it being thought advisable that the village should improve its streets.
Windsor is across the Connecticut river from the summer home of Winston Churchill, where President Wilson and his family will go this summer.

Tribute to Vermonters.
People now living in Vermont are gratified that "expatriated" Vermonters still have confidence in their native state, as revealed by a speaker at the Northampton, Mass., meeting of the sons and daughters of the Green Mountain state. This speaker declared: "Vermont is the home of rugged honesty, true manhood, and loyalty. The state is ever advancing and destined to become of still greater importance to the country than it has been in the past. The Vermonters hate injustices, loves the free air and has faith in God. His is the temperament which keeps the true balance between the heart to inspire and the head to plan." The speaker surely breathed the spirit of loyalty which he described; and it must be agreed with him that nearly all Vermonters have that feeling of loyalty. — Barre Times.

Vermonters Is 101 Years Old
Mrs. Sarah Robie Wilson of this place, celebrated her 101st birthday

SUGAR GOODS
Galvanized sap buckets per hundred \$19.00
Syrup Cans per hundred 8.75
Warner sap spouts per hundred 2.50
Tapping bits each .20
Thermometers each .75
Floats each .50
Felt filters No. 4 \$1.15 No. 5 1.30
Warner gallon covers each .07
Snap tin covers each .05
Gathering pails each .75
Skimmers each .50
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Librarian or assistant will be at the library from 10 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8.30 p. m. Saturday evening until 9.
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CENTRAL ST. WOODSTOCK
POMFRET.
W. E. Perkins recently visited his niece, Mrs. Leslie Cobb, in Prosper. Noel Potter is the guest this week of his parents, G. W. Potter and wife.
Mrs. J. B. Gibson has been with friends in Lebanon the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin entertained friends and relatives Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served; a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, and Mrs. Martin was given a shower of birthday post-cards, wishing her many returns of the day.
Mrs. Alice Taylor, who has been with relatives in town for several weeks, has returned to Holyoke, Mass.
Miss Luetta Russell of Norwich is with friends for a short time.
Mrs. Lizzie Paine and family are with Charles Martin and wife. Mr. Paine expects to move his family soon to South Royalton.
Deferred
Charles Chase of Woodstock spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Louise Boynton.
Walter Wilson expects to move soon to North Pomfret, and will work for Mr. Clifford.
J. D. Littlehall has returned to his home in Fitchburg, Mass., after several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Johnson.
Mrs. John Doton has returned from Royalton, where she has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding. Mr. and Mrs. Doton recently visited in Corinth and Bethel.
Mrs. Alice Sherburne has 230 incubator chicks, white Wyandottes. Over a hundred of these are over three weeks old, and are an interesting and lively bunch.
George Phelps was at F. C. Perry's the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hazeltun have had their house thoroughly repaired—new shingles take the place of clapboards, new windows and paper and painting for the interior. Mrs. Hazeltun expects to entertain summer guests, and she has a very desirable home for summer people.
Miss Rose M. Bromley, of Putney, has brought suit against her father-in-law, Frank P. Bromley, of Danbury, to recover \$20,000 for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections.