

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

NORTH BENNINGTON.

Miss Ella McKay is at home from her school in New York.

Mrs. Henry Morse has been quite sick, but at this writing is considerable better.

The Knapp house, occupied by Mrs. J. C. Wright, is being considerably repaired.

Several from here were at the Patterson and Child wedding, Wednesday evening, enjoying the occasion much.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Castleton, N. Y., are here, he to act as superintendent of the State Line paper mill.

The village band gave a very fine selection of music from the band stand Wednesday evening.

The ice pitcher and goblets and set of spoons, in the window of the bicycle rooms of W. M. S. Reeve, prizes won by Harry D. Mattison, on Decoration Day.

A change of bill nightly will be the rule with The Mathews & Walters Company which plays a week's engagement at the Opera House commencing Monday evening June 11th.

WEST ARLINGTON. Will our readers tell their friends that the Semi-Weekly Banner will cost them only ten cents for three months, if they are not already readers thereof.

Farmers have had many interruptions in their work in the past two weeks, and this morning, Monday, is a continuation of the same disagreeable weather.

Miss Meta Mills, who has been passing a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Eaton, left on Thursday for Albany, N. Y.

Anson Buck has been quite poorly of late. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Orla Wilber has been under the weather for a few days.

Jesse Bentley and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rowland, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyman visited friends in Manchester, Saturday.

Miss Clara Hanaman was home for a few days last week, from Burr and Burton Seminary.

"Danites" will be the opening bill with the Mathews & Walters Repertoire company which comes to the Bennington Opera House all next week at cheap prices.

BONDVILLE. For 10 cents we will send the Semi-Weekly Banner three months to any person not a subscriber.

Harold Williams has a new bicycle.

Mrs. Thurston Emery and son, Haven, are visiting at Jerry Emery's.

C. B. Williams and E. L. Kendall and wife went to Brattleboro Saturday, it being Stockholders' day.

The house, one barn and sheds of Fred Wilder took fire and burned to the ground last Thursday evening.

The selectmen have bought a new road machine which bespeaks an improvement in the roads.

It has been decided to hold the W. C. T. U. convention June 13th and 14th, beginning on the afternoon of the 13th.

Summer boarders begin to arrive. There is one family at J. M. Kendall's from New York, and another is expected soon.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting. The Rev. Mr. Tucker conducted the services.

The Rev. Mr. Tucker assisted at the Memorial Day exercises at Rawsonville and Jamaica.

G. P. Burbee had one of his hands badly hurt in his mill on Monday.

STAMFORD. Henry Warren is expected home to spend the 4th.

Obed Hall has bought a new surrey of B. F. Bridges of Williamstown.

Rev. Mr. Landry, school superintendent is visiting the different schools this week.

Sunday morning Children's day will be observed in the Baptist church.

SANDGATE. The friends of Mrs. Susan Moffit, who

energetic and earnest worker in the Master's cause. His subject Sunday morning will be "building," and it is earnestly desired that there be a large attendance.

S. H. Blackmer, Henry L. Patchin, R. B. Godfrey, I. E. Gibson, W. A. Viall, J. S. Lyman, Albert Norton, Isaac Kowboon, Miss Lizette Keazor, Elijah Comstock, and Miss Myrtle and Geo. Conklin, of Bennington and New York, enjoyed trout dinners at the Summit House the past week.

Now that the Rev. Mr. Winslade is with us, the usual Wednesday evening Bible readings will be held. A continuation of the theme "Assurance" is booked for next Wednesday evening.

EAST ARLINGTON. The exercises at the Congregational Sabbath School for children's day have been postponed until Sunday evening, June 17.

Wm. Smith, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, is reported better.

Mrs. James Way, of Manchester, and her sister, Mrs. Florence Farrar, were in town calling on Thursday of this week.

Miss Jenny Goodenough, their sister, accompanied them and will remain with her parents a few days.

Miss Irene Goodenough and Miss Eleanor Burt from North Adams have been making a visit at home. They returned this week.

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is in jail charged with the burning of her husband's barn, send the Manchester Journal a statement of what they claim to be facts, which if true, may not be in the eyes of the law a justification of the crime, provided it is proven against her, but show that the blame was not all on her side. They claim that she had always borne a good character when, at the age of 16, she married her husband aged 55, and after the first year of married life he shamefully abused her, that he locked up everything eatable so that his wife and children sometimes suffered from hunger, he frequently beat her, and threatened to shut her up in a log barn in a back lot and starve her to death, and that she set the barn on fire fearing he would carry out his threat. This was the first offense for which she was imprisoned in the Workhouse at Rutland. The last barn burned could hardly be called a barn, as the building had been blown away, and a part of the old cellar was roofed over for a stable for the cow. It is claimed that just before it was burned Mrs. Moffit went to the stable to milk the cow while the husband was away, to use the milk with the dry bread for food for the children and on his return learning of the fact he furiously beat her, and that his abuse drove her nearly or quite to the point of insanity. We know nothing personally in regard to the truth of these charges but this is the claim set up by the friends of the accused woman.

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