

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

NORTH BENNINGTON.

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. See notices in another column.

The residence of H. I. Spafford looks fine after the new coat of paint.

Dr. Gale was called to Townsend, on Friday last, by an accident to a near relative.

Miss Fanny Corey left for her home in Owego, N. Y., via Albany and Binghamton.

Dr. and Mrs. Aiken of Troy, N. Y., spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. G. F. Houghton.

Miss Frances Ranney of New York, spent Sunday with her parents. She is always welcomed here by her old friends.

The little son of Thompson Niles, who has been sick nine weeks, has so far recovered as to ride out a little. His improvement is slow.

Miss Edith Gates of East Aurora, N. Y., who has been teaching in North Carolina, is visiting Mrs. E. D. Welling and other friends.

The asphalt sidewalk on Bank street, is being laid by parties from North Adams. The construction is different from that laid last year. Time alone will prove which is the best.

Mr. C. Hakes and wife of Northville, N. Y., are visiting friends here. Mrs. W. Walworth is their daughter, and C. Hakes has other kindred in this neighborhood.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Peck are attending the General Convention of Congregational ministers and churches of Vermont at St. Johnsbury. Mr. Peck will speak upon the "Present Day Influence of the Holy Scriptures." Mrs. Peck is a delegate to the Vermont branch of the Woman's Board of Missions.

Children's Day was observed at the Congregational church in the morning, Sunday, by a sermon to the children by the pastor, the baptism of two of the children and the presentation of four Bibles to as many of the baptized children of the church who had arrived at seven years of age. The church was decorated with potted plants and flowers, and birds suspended in the room were merry with their sweet songs.

The Sunday school concert at the Hinsdillville Methodist church, at 3 o'clock, Sunday, was well attended, and the interesting programme well carried out. The singing and recitations were excellent, reflecting credit upon the superintendent and teachers of the school.

The Rev. Mr. Webster, the pastor in charge, spoke well on the future of the Church of Christ.

The two parties in company, eight in number, occupying two carriages, under the chaperonage of C. E. Welling of this place, and Charles Hall of Springfield, Mass., who spent last week in a pleasant ride to Lake George, returned here on Saturday afternoon. The weather was charming, no dust and no rain to discommodate them, and several, if not all, with superior conversational gifts, the time was gaily spent, not only upon the lake, but in visiting the towns on the different routes going and coming. The last night was spent at Manchester, where the Equinox House, not yet open for the summer, was kindly offered for their accommodation and entertainment. A journal of the incidents and events of the six days would, no doubt, be very amusing.

The Children's Day Sunday school concert at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, was very successful. It was unique in that the programme was carried out without being called by any officer of the school. All the parts had been so well prepared, showing attention and faithful care on the part of the ladies of the school, that the singing, recitations, addresses and other exercises followed each other in such regularity that no break occurred during the whole. The parts were well committed, and the delivery even to the youngest, deserved and received the commendation of the large audience. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, and twenty-five of the children were seated upon the platform. Mrs. Jay Loomis, Miss Addie Loomis and Mrs. Albert Hathaway had the exercises in charge.

WOODFORD.

There was quite a heavy frost at the "City" Friday morning.

Arthur Bowles, of the Journal office, Gardner, Mass., is visiting relatives here a few days.

SHAFTSBURY.

Any person not now a subscriber, may receive the SEMI-WEEKLY BANNER three months for 10 cents. Send us your name and 10 cents.

Mrs. Wm. Harrington's health is very feeble.

N. Johnson has given his mill a new coat of paint.

Eva Landall of Cambridge, N. Y., is in town last week.

Sheldon Harrington is on the sick list.

The "Workers met with Mrs. George Lane Thursday afternoon of last week.

There will be an ice cream social Thursday evening at Mr. Albert Bates'.

The funeral of Miss Ora Belle Hulet, daughter of Simon and Emily Hulet, was held at her late residence Sunday at 10 o'clock. She was a good, kind girl, ready to do anything for good. The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes were beautiful. The choir of the Methodist church sang, and Rev. Mr. Steele officiated.

POWELL.

Mrs. Jane Stillman of Berlin N. Y., has been visiting in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner are receiving congratulations over a ten-pound daughter which was born June 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Hoosick Falls spent Sunday, June 3d, in town the guests of Mrs. William Burgess.

Children's Day will be observed in the Methodist church Sunday, June 17th. A concert will be given in the evening by the Sunday school.

T. H. Hall has been out of town for a week attending the grand jury session at County Court. He is the foreman of the jury.

Our factory did not run Saturday, all orders being filled and the appearances indicate there will not be as much work as was hoped for during the summer.

The Ladies' Industrial Society of the Baptist church met in their parlors Thursday afternoon. A large number were present and a most bountiful repast was served. It was under the charge of Mrs. H. LeBaron and Mrs. Ella Buntington.

The drama "In the Light of a Brother-in-Law" given by the I. O. G. T. lodge in their parlors Wednesday evening, was a decided success. All those taking part did very nicely indeed, and in appreciation of their well doing have been invited to render the same in Bennington next Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

DIED.

HOUGHTON—In Bennington, May 27, Lena F. Houghton, only child of Clark Houghton, aged 18 years.

ARLINGTON.

For 10 cents we will send the SEMI-WEEKLY BANNER three months to any person not now a subscriber. This offer will hold good until June 15th. Send us your name and ten cents and receive 30 issues of the paper.

Miss Pauline Batchelder is visiting friends in Troy, N. Y.

There is a large attendance from this town at County Court.

John G. McAuley of Brooklyn, N. Y., is registered at the Arlington.

Winnie Phillips attended the speaking contest at Rutland, Wednesday evening.

E. P. Warner and Horace Goovey have gone on a fishing trip to Lake Cossayuna.

The many friends of Prof. Frank Bradford, at this place, are deeply grieved over his sad death.

Prof. Rogers and Miss Susie Elmors of North Adams, Mass., are the guests of Miss Fannie Barney.

O. P. Liscumb of Albany, N. Y., was in town this week arranging to open his summer residence here.

Miss Daisy McIndoe of Danville, Ont., who has been visiting relatives here returned home last week.

Chas. S. Whitney, ex-president of the Union League Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., and family arrived Monday and opened their residence for the summer.

E. C. Woodworth, Oscar Tiff, E. H. Holden, O. M. Barber and C. H. Young will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., at Burlington going up Tuesday June 12th.

Dr. W. Seward Webb's coaching party arrived here twenty minutes late, took a hasty lunch and departed for Manchester. The novelty of the event drew out a large crowd.

WEST RUPERT.

Try the SEMI-WEEKLY BANNER 3 months for 10 cents. Enclose 10 cents, with your name, in an envelope addressed to the BANNER and receive the paper 3 months.

We expect to celebrate the 4th of July this year with fire works.

Dr. William Smith and family of Michigan, left here, for home, last Tuesday. They have been visiting their father's people, A. Smith of this place.

Prof. A. M. Hurd, wife and son, of Mentor, Ohio, is expected to spend their vacation in West Rupert, arriving here about July 10th. Mr. Hurd is a son of A. T. Hurd of this place.

A young man from Hiram College, Ohio, is expected to take Rev. Mr. Newington's place, as pastor of the Deciples church for three months, when Mr. Newington is expected to return, commencing next Sunday, June 10th.

REPURT.

Alonzo Farrer of Kinderhook N.J., accompanied by a friend has been visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. J. E. Austin is on the sick list, but is improving a little.

Judge Burton is at Manchester attending County Court. The term promises to be a long one.

Through the kindness and affability of our efficient cheese maker, Arlie Ryder, we have been able to collect a few notes in regard to the management of the Rupert cheese factory, which may interest others as it has your correspondent. Mr. Ryder began his sixth year in this factory April 10th of the present year. In the six years of his work here, he has never had a cheese rejected, nor has a dollar of money been lost. The first year he made 60,000 pounds of cheese against 107,706 pounds last year, an increase of nearly as much again in five years. At present writing he is receiving 8,515 pounds of milk per day, making twenty-four cheese of about thirty-six pounds each. There is now 505 cheese on hand and 298 have been sold to parties in New Haven, Conn., at a good price, averaging somewhere about 10 3/4 cents per pound. Mr. Ryder has been using three vats, but not having sufficient room for the milk, two of the smaller ones have been removed and a very large one put in their place. There are twenty-three patrons, and the largest quantity of milk brought by one patron is from the dairy of C. F. Sheldon, who brings about 900 pounds per day from 39 cows. The account for last year reads thus: From April 17th, 1893, to January 1st 1894, Mr. Ryder received 1,929,770 pounds of milk, making 107,706 pounds of cheese taking 9 56/100 pounds of milk for one pound of cheese, which sold on an average of 10 27/100 cents and no commission out, bringing the sum of \$11,164.53. The directors are C. F. Sheldon, M. B. Roberts and Merritt Farrer. Salesman C. F. Sheldon.

EAST ARLINGTON.

In one of the pleasantest portions of the Battenkill valley, and overlooking a large expanse of vale and hill, is located one of the best known stock farms in Bennington County. It is that of D. G. Barney, of this village, and has been in the possession of some of the family ever since 1792, when in July of that year his grandfather married and settled here. Mr. Barney is known as an ardent horseman, and during a short visit to his stable recently the following part of the stock was exhibited to the BANNER man. First was the well known chestnut gelding Whitesocks, who with his two white hind feet, and white face is as handsome a horse as one would care to see. Whitesocks was sired by Addison Lambert, is 6 years old, weighs about 950 pounds, has not a blemish upon him, is gentle, kind, and free from any faults. Although he has never trotted in a race, he has made a mile at a 2.40 gait and with a little training would undoubtedly make a speeder. Another chestnut gelding is a combination, 8 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, weighs about 1000 pounds and can pace in 2.30. Combination was also sired by Addison Lambert and can be driven by any one. Towser and Ruth are a pair of two year olds, gelding and mare, that Mr. Barney delights in showing. One is 15 1/2 and the other 15-1 hands high. They are of a bright bay color, mane and tails almost black, and one has white star in forehead. They weigh about 900 each. They are thoroughly broken, are good drivers kind and gentle and will make a handsome team as they grow older.

DORSET.

Monday was the hottest day this season, the thermometer reaching 90° in the shade.

Summer boarders are beginning to arrive, and the village is fast presenting a summer appearance.

The usual crowd yet gathers at the depot to witness the arrival and departure of each passenger and freight train, in East Dorset.

The Democratic caucus will probably be called about the 20th. Democrats here will favor T. W. Maloney of Rutland as candidate for governor.

Business of all kinds is dull. None of the marble quarries are at work except that of T. K. Friedly & Son. They are now employing about thirty hands in the mill.

Miss Cecelia Notbeck, who purchased a tract of 80 acres of land near here about a year ago, has considerably improved the buildings on the same, and has just started the erection of a handsome summer residence.

Farmers are feeling pretty well over the outlook for the crops. The recent rains have helped the grass crop. The frost hurt the prospects of the apple crop some, but the yield promises to be a good one. Corn is backward, much more so than usual.

The following persons in town have a grand list of \$5000, or over: W. D. Ames \$7,500; P. D. Ames \$6,900; D. P. Bowen \$5,780; Warren Clemons \$7,900; James Cooley \$6,200; Joseph M. Devoe and wife \$21,550; F. F. Gilbert \$8,408; J. K. Fredley and son \$39,100; Geo. W. Farwell's est. \$5,500; J. M. Griffith \$7,729; H. G. Harwood \$5,600; D. L. Kent & Co. \$20,500; Elsie A. Kent \$8,800; S. F. Prince & Co. \$15,450; Freeman Padcock \$5,600; Edward Roberts' estate \$8,625; S. H. West and wife \$6,200; Ellen M. Morris \$5,580. The grand list of the town is \$6,500; the town tax 100 cents. It goes into the treasurer's hands for collection July 1st, and four per cent. is deducted if paid within 90 days.

This town presents a spectacle seldom seen, it being a family of father, mother and four children, all deaf and dumb. The father, Henry Culver, is a well-to-do farmer, and has resided in town about 40 years, most of the time on the farm where the family now live. He was not born so, but when about 5 years of age lost his hearing from an attack of scarlet fever, and afterwards his speech. Six children have been born to them, all deaf and dumb. One has died; of the other five four have graduated from the deaf and dumb asylum at Hartford, Ct., and one is now there. The family are smart and intelligent, and appear to be as happy and contented as could possibly be.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for what it has done for my boy. Some four years ago, when six years old, George was attacked by hip disease in his right leg. We had to get him a pair of crutches, with which he was able to move about, but became badly deformed. We had to have his right leg lanced just above the knee. In a few weeks a second one broke out, both discharging freely. Agonizing pains afflicted him, he could not bear to be moved, his growth was stopped and He was a mere skeleton.'

He had no appetite, and it was hard work to make him eat enough to keep him alive. A few weeks later we had his hip lanced, and following this five other eruptions broke out, making eight running sores in all. We did all we could for him, but he grew weaker every day, although we had three of the best physicians. As a last resort we were prevailed upon by relatives who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with beneficial results to give the medicine a trial. We got one bottle about the first of March, 1892, and he had taken the medicine only a few days when his appetite began to improve. When he had taken one bottle he could move about a little with his crutches, which he had not been able to use for the preceding three months. We continued faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in 6 months he was able to be dressed

and go about the house without the crutches. He has now taken Hood's Sarsaparilla regularly for eighteen months, and for the past six months has been without the crutches, which he has had upon by several inches. The sores have all healed with the exception of one which is rapidly closing, only the scars and an occasional lump remaining as reminders of his suffering.

Hood's Sarsaparilla in his case has truly done wonders, and he is daily gaining in flesh and good color. He runs about and plays as lively as any child. We feel an inexpressible joy at having our boy restored to health, and we always speak in the highest terms of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. HENRY W. MURPHY, Exeter, New Hampshire.

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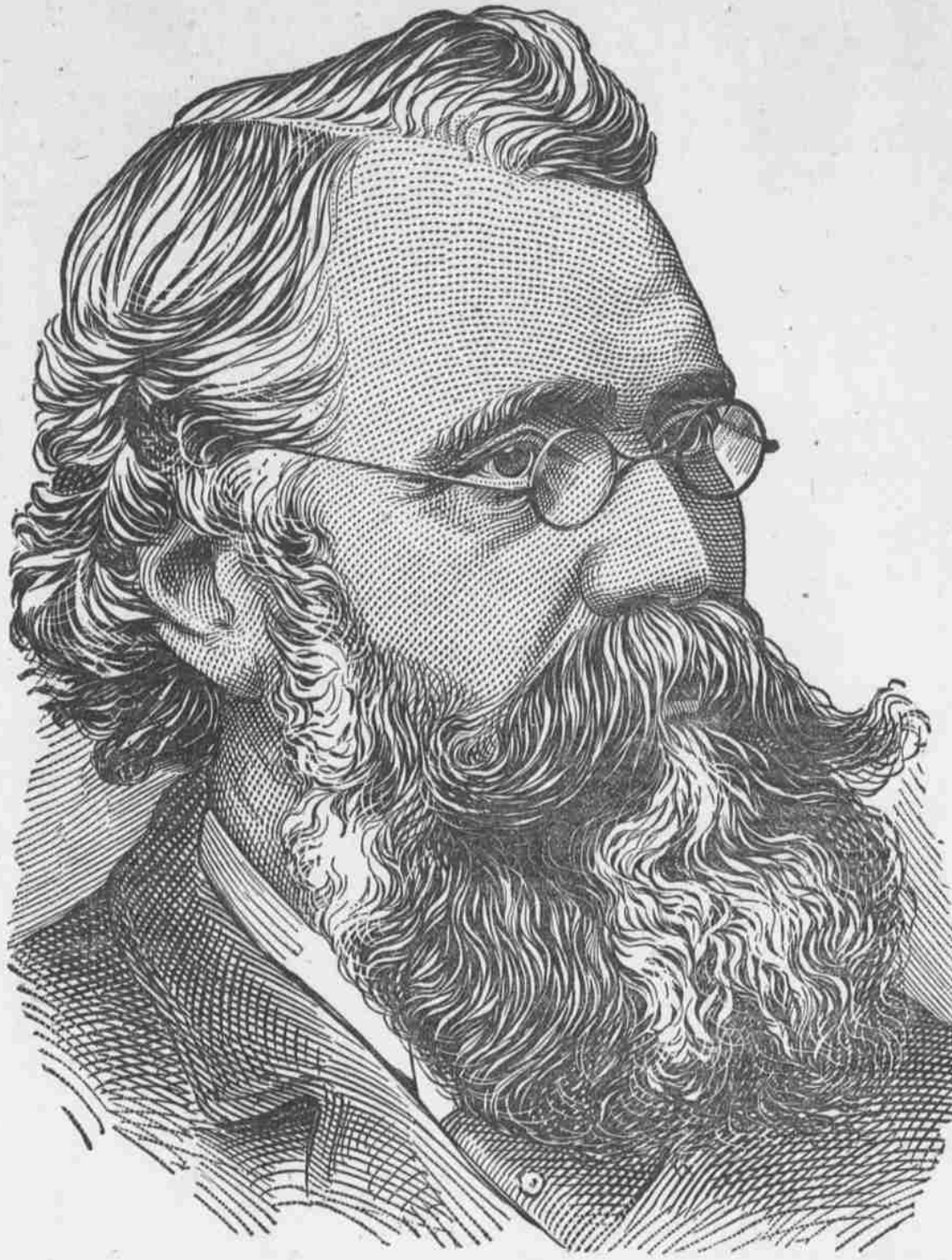
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Some time ago Mr. Tinkham was prostrated with heat in the hay field, and from the consequent derangement of the system suffered severely from dizziness, so much so that walking was difficult. He tried the famous Paine's celery compound, which had been so publicly recommended by Mayor McShane of Montreal, Rev. Father Ouellet, Miss Mable

Jeune, Ida Lewis, and others, and the result was most happy. To quote his own words: "The dizziness is all gone, and I am now quite recovered."

The success of his vigorous lectures upon his European experiences has been marked. He is now residing at North Pomfret, Vt., and the citizens of the State will insist upon his going into politics so far as to take the lieutenant governorship.

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