

North Bennington.

Miss Nellie Tombs has been to Brattleboro and other places east of the mountain.

H. T. Cushman, wife and daughter are at Northfield, attending the commencement exercises of the Norwich University.

Lyman and Elbridge Tombs are at home from their respective educational institutions, Williams college and Wilbraham Academy.

George Atwood is spending his vacation from the school in Burlington, at home. He has not decided whether to return or to go to the school of Technology in Boston.

H. T. Cushman's fine span of horses has been broken by the death of one, caused by its sudden unaccountable lameness which proved fatal.

Misses Mabel White and Carrie Huling are at home from their school in Wilbraham, Mass. Miss Huling has a school friend with her.

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show attracted a large number from here and the near vicinity, and many came on the cars to hear again the old play.

Dr. Reynolds, a missionary in Asiatic Turkey, among the Armenians, formerly a teacher in the "Ballard Seminary," Bennington Centre, has been spending a few days with S. B. Hall. Mrs. Hall was a pupil of his, and the friendship has continued to the present. Mr. Reynolds was at the prayer meeting at the Congregational Thursday evening, and gave an interesting account of his work.

The graduating exercises of North Bennington Graded school will be held in Bank Hall Friday June 26th, at 2.30 o'clock. The class members who will receive diplomas are as follows: Amy L. Surdam, Frances West, Maggie McGovern, Susie L. Mattison, Bertha Minott, Grace Newton, Charles Monroe, Roger Peck, Charles Gooding. The school closes a very successful year. Prof. Dressel has been engaged for the ensuing year.

The Rev. R. B. Tozer and family took a delightful trip, last week, over the mountain, with horse and carriage, passing through Manchester, Peru Londonderry, and Chester, and then to Saxtons River to attend the Commencement exercises at the Vermont Academy. Monday morning after chapel service came the Fuller prize contest in declamations. Two prizes were given to ladies, \$10 and \$5. Two to gentlemen of same amount.

Thirteen took part and all were excellent speakers. At 2 o'clock p. m. was the public recital by the music department which was very fine. The V. A. drum corps escorted Gov. Fuller and his staff to the school grounds. As they entered, seventeen guns were fired in honor of Gov. Fuller. The military company of V. A., under the direction of Lieut. Gatchell, U. S. A., headed by the Bellows Falls band, was then reviewed by Gov. Fuller and his staff. At 7.45 p. m., Rev. Geo. E. Dorr, Jr., editor of the Watchman, gave an address before the literary societies. Tuesday at the chapel service, Gov. Fuller gave a short address which received hearty applause from the school for which he has done so much and in which he has so deep an interest. This was followed by the public Alumni meeting. At 11 a. m., came the competitive prize drill. At 2 p. m., the class day exercises. The class poem by L. A. Thomas of Bristol, N. H., showed that he was a young man of more than ordinary talent. After this came the flag drill by the girls. As they came in, dressed in the costumes, and bearing the flag of the different Nations which they represented, they presented a beautiful sight. Before the girls had finished, the cracked company of twenty boys, in their uniforms came marching in. The drill, which was accompanied by music, was exceedingly enjoyed by all. At 7.45 p. m., was the Anniversary concert, by the Boston Artist's quartette. The graduating exercises came Wednesday at 9.30 a. m., the class numbering twenty-five. The salutatory address in Greek was given by Miss Alta M. Tozer, of this village, and the valedictory, by Miss Annie R. Hall of Wallingford. The graduating exercises were followed by an address, entitled "Success," by Rev. Geo. C. Lorimer, D. D., Boston. The Commencement dinner was at 1 p. m., to which over two hundred people sat down. These consisted of only the graduates and their friends, the class of '95, the Alumni, the Clergy and their wives. Several short, after dinner, speeches were made, among them, one by Rev. C. H. Peck. The Principal's reception, at the Sturtevant House, in the evening, closed the exercises for the week. The Sunday before, the sermon before the graduating class was given by Rev. P. C. Abbey of Barre. The art exhibitions, during the week, were fine. Every one went away feeling that this was one of the best institutions of its kind for the education of young men and women.

Our Grammar department has adopted the one session, 8 to 2, system during the hot weather. It promises to be an excellent idea.

Arthur Parker has returned from his visit to Saxton's River Institute commencement exercises.

Charles F. Andrews, at North Pownal, has been granted an increase of pension.

Mrs. Dr. Barber is entertaining her nephew Thomas Kelsey of Chicago.

Mrs. Richard Evans entertained friends from Blackinton Thursday.

Dr. Wright and wife of North Adams are guests at the Ladd cottage.

Deputy Sheriff Barber returned from Manchester Thursday, where he has been attending court for the past week.

Prof. Joseph Lawrence of Williams-town assisted by Miss Hattie Potter will give an operetta "Little Golden Hair and the Three Bears," in Academy Hall next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. T. Parker spent Sunday in West Troy, the guests of Mrs. Winnie.

Homers Banister is suffering with an inflamed eye.

Mrs. Ford of Cazenovia is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Barber are spending a few days with Mr. Barber's parents. Mr. Barber was married June 13th at Greenfield, to a young lady of that place. He is well known in this town and is able to count as friends all who have the pleasure of being acquainted with him. His many friends extend their hearty congratulations.

Shafsbury. Rev. Mr. Thomas Rogers of Vergennes, was in town last week.

Mrs. William Harrington's health is quite feeble at this writing.

Miss Mary Monroe of South Shafsbury, spent Sunday in town.

The "Workers" met Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. James Young.

The ice cream sociable at Albert Bates' netted the sum of six dollars.

Miss Bertha Bottum came home on a vacation. She has been teaching school in the western part of the State.

T. Wheeler from Montana, who has been visiting through the town, left his baby boy with Mrs. D. W. Harrington.

Mrs. Reubin Highland of Keene, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Wilder.

The funeral of Marcus Galusha was held at the Baptist church Tuesday at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Steele officiating.

Mrs. E. E. Ward of Sunderland, and her mother, Mrs. Whitman of Bennington, spent last Wednesday with J. W. Bowen's people.

The "Workers" intend to have a church fair in the near future. Let all our good people turn out and give them a helping hand.

The school picnic last Friday afternoon passed off very pleasantly. The speaking was good, and the singing showed careful training by the teachers. Miss Nettie Hawkins came up with her school from the Centre and joined in the picnic. Miss Stella Bottum has taught six terms in our district, and we are very sorry to hear that she intends to go to the State Normal School.

Arlington. Boarders are beginning to arrive at the Arlington.

Percy O. Judson is home from Princeton College for the summer.

O. M. Barber and E. D. Stone attended the State convention for this town.

Mrs. R. B. Leake and family have rented Ira Canfield's house for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. McAuley of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at the Arlington.

Rev. R. C. Searing and wife and Miss C. C. Seelye are at the Arlington for a few days.

Mrs. Cora Rochester of New York is the guest of Mrs. Chas. S. Whitney.

The Arlington orchestra furnished the music for the commencement hop at Manchester on Wednesday evening, and their fine music was highly complimented.

M. Paul Deming, son of Martin H. Deming, graduated with high honors at the Middlebury high school.

Fred H. Canfield has left for New York, having accepted a position as conductor on the Long Island railroad for the summer months.

O. P. Liscomb and family arrived in town on Thursday and opened their house for the summer.

East Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Hartwell have a son, born June 20th.

Will Hall and Miss Eva Labadie went to Shushan, June 20th, and were married.

H. A. Hale of Fitchburg, Mass., has been in town for a short stay. Miss Florence Smith, his granddaughter, returned with him to Fitchburg. Mr. Smith is reported better.

As so many are interested in Prince Besolow (Bey Solow), who is shortly to visit us, we give the following extract from the Hartford (Conn.) Courant, Williamstown, Mass., March 25th:—

"Prince Besolow, the African prince, who is a member of the class '97 in Williams College, has received a call from his people in Africa to return to his native land and take possession of the kingdom which heretofore has been under the power of his uncle. It was not the intention of the young prince to return so soon, as he was informed that his uncle would make a desperate fight to hold the kingdom and keep him away from his just rights. Now word comes that even his uncle desists his return, as he sees his people are bound to have it, and that he himself cannot continue much longer in power. The message came through Prince Massaquoi of Vei Liberia, who was sent to the United States by his people as a representative to the World's Fair Congress. He then came East on other business, and here received official instructions. Massaquoi will arrive in town in a few days and the two young princes will make arrangements for their departure in August or September. Prince Massaquoi has also been in this country trying to obtain an education, having attended the Tennessee College in Nashville. He is chief of Jabacca in a Vei province on the western coast of Africa, and is a very scholarly young man." In this connection we wish to state that Prince Besolow will lecture in East Arlington probably in July, the exact date not being decided upon, but it will be announced soon. He goes to Africa intending to elevate his people, found schools, build mission stations and place the government on a good basis. He will speak more particularly of himself, his experiences and intentions in his coming lecture, and will also recite in his (Vei) language. After the lecture the "Question box" will be open to everybody.

FACTS TO REMEMBER. Gold alloyed with 20 per cent of aluminum takes on a brilliant ruby tint.

Additions to rented premises, when made by the tenant, should never be fastened by nails, but with screws. Should he wish to move away and take with him the lumber composing the improvements he has made, he can simply draw out the screws and take the planks. If he fastens them with nails the improvements become the landlord's property.

It is estimated that 110,000,000 copper pennies have been lost to circulation in the century since the United States began to coin money.

The pain caused by the bite of a mosquito is produced by a fluid poison injected by the insect into the wound in order to make the blood thin enough to flow through the mosquito's throat.

Gold leaf, when beaten into a sheet the thickness of but one two hundredths of an inch appears to be of a beautiful green when held to the light. Such sheets are really semi-transparent.—Philadelphia Times.

DANCING AT THE AGE OF 104. There is living at present in the village of Urussolka, in the Russian government of Tula, a hard working and industrious peasant family, the head of which is 104 years of age, and was formerly body servant to Prince Schakofskoi. There are nine sons whose ages range from fifty to eighty years. Two of them performed the long military service of twenty-five years under Czar Nicholas. The father is still comparatively as active as his younger sons of fifty and sixty years, and takes his full and equal share of the field and the farm work. No member of the family is a total abstainer, but father and sons have always led a temperate and frugal life. The patriarch himself, in his gay mood, is still accustomed to execute with astonishing nerve and agility some of the favorite National dances—dances which always require a suppleness of limb in the dancer. The villagers invariably consult the old man in their troubles.—London Daily News.

Climatic Influence on Health. It cannot be denied that the influence of the climate upon health is great, and it is in recognition of this fact that physicians send patients suffering with pulmonary diseases to great distances for "change of air." But when the sufferer happens to be too poor to act upon the advice his list is hard indeed. But it is not necessarily hopeless. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery can be had at any medicine store, and to it thousands whose cases were considered desperate owe their lives.

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It is remarkable as well as significant, that while the great city of London is governed and kept clean at an expense of \$25,000,000 with its 4,500,000 inhabitants, New York, with only 1,500,000 people, pays the enormous sum of \$38,000,000 annually for these purposes. But then London has no Tammany nor a Boss Croker.

A Good Appetite Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as to its merits in restoring the appetite, and as a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine.

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Popular contempt for Gov. Waite of Colorado seems to extend to members of his official family, but the taring and feathering of the Adjutant General is something more than a mere personal affront. It is a brutal outrage, which the State cannot afford to permit to go unpunished.

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"O, I'm only a little nervous. "I didn't use to be. "What can I do to overcome it?" Just what a woman means by being a little nervous she can't exactly say. She tells you she is restless; that she can no longer sew or read; conversation no longer interests her, or it even troubles her; noise startles her and she cries for no cause. Such are the first small beginnings of nervous weakness. The world is full of loving, patient wives and mothers who have been called upon to suffer intense emotional strain; have undertaken to nurse those dear to them through protracted illness, or have worked beyond their physical powers. During the many years of hard and wonderful work, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, Dartmouth's great professor, had these weak, "run-down" women in mind. The study of such cases of nervous prostration, neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia and debility led him to that most marvelous discovery of the century, Paine's celery compound. Prof. Phelps became convinced that the trouble in all these cases of weakness lay in a disturbance of nutrition.

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oughly try it. For rheumatism it is the one true specific. Prof. F. A. Leighton is instructor and superintendent of the State dairy school at Ames, Ia. He has been there several years and is well known throughout the State. His wife, writing to Wells, Richardson & Co., who now prepare celery compound, says: "Last year I had rheumatism so severely that I could only get around by the aid of crutches. Nothing that I used did me any good, and I despaired of regaining my health. A friend recommended Paine's celery compound to me, and I used it regularly for two months. As a result I was able to visit the World's Fair, staying there for quite a while and walking all day without any difficulty. "The compound also did my sister a great deal of good while attending college, giving her strength and health. There is nothing I know of in the world that is its equal for building up the weak and run-down, and giving strength and tone to the system. I am better than for years, and ascribe my improvement wholly to the use of Paine's celery compound." This is one of thousands of similar testimonials that Paine's celery compound is the remedy that makes people well.



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