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IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

Bennington Centre.

The intelligence has been received here recently of the death of Julia Douglass Fay Waldenburgh of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Waldenburgh will be remembered as the authoress of the famous poem "The Battle of Bennington." She was a daughter of Geo. Fay and grand daughter of Herman Fay of Bennington, and was a lineal descendant of Landlord Fay of the old Catamount Tavern.

John Percy on the "flats" north of the monument, has erected a large ice house and in company with Mr. Hawkins of Shaftsbury, will supply this place with a fine quality of ice another summer.

Clarence C. Sibley, son of Hon. Tarrant Sibley, who is in business in New York, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Wm. Hon, who purchased the Nicholes Snyder place in the "west part," is to erect a new house. Russell & March have been drawing the lumber.

Died in New York City, Dec. 8th, George Absalom Peters, son of Dr. Absalom Peters, who was formerly pastor of the Old First Church in Bennington Centre. He was born here while his father was pastor, and in his younger days attended school at the old Seminary.

North Bennington.

The money for a piano for the Congregational Sunday school is nearly all subscribed, and a committee consisting of H. T. Cushman and wife, and Mrs. H. C. White has been appointed to select and purchase one.

Roger Peck, a student at Saxton's River Academy, is one of the first of our young people attending school out of town to return for the holiday vacation.

Willie Wilcox, who is now following his employment as draughtsman in the office of F. Scott, is warmly congratulated on so complete a recovery from his late ailment.

Rev. W. A. Bushee of Wallingford, in exchange with Rev. C. H. Peck, gave two good sermons on Sunday last.

The annual Festival and Fair of the ladies of the Congregational church and congregation, will be held in the parlors of the church on Friday evening of this week. A turkey and chicken pie supper will be spread at six o'clock, and the usual fancy table with articles suitable for Christmas gifts and for the beautifying of the home, will call for its share of patronage.

The J. G. McCullough fire company recently organized is in a flourishing condition and have evidently come to stay. They already have a list of over fifty members in good standing, besides an honorary list of fifteen persons, among the latter we notice the names of J. G. McCullough, Rev. Ph. LaChance, Sam'l B. Hall, H. T. Cushman, W. G. Shaw, C. H. Houghton and others. The company announce a fireman's ball to be given at Bank Hall the 28th inst., which no doubt will be well patronized as the proceeds are to be devoted to the necessities of the company.

Shaftsbury.

Andrew Oatman has gone to Connecticut and New York for a visiting trip.

The ladies will not hold their fair this week on account of the entertainment but will give further notice later.

East Arlington.

M. C. Barton of Shaftsbury, and his brother W. H. Barton of Iowa, visited their sister, Mrs. M. L. Davis on Saturday, last. The health of Myron Barton, who has been on the sick list for some time, is much improved.

Many are now visiting Spelman's store as the new stock of Christmas goods is very attractive.

The concert in the other village is quite well spoken of by those who attended from "this side."

There is to be an educational entertainment in the Methodist church on Monday evening by Miss Ethelynd Gould.

They are soon to have the electric light restored at Hale's shop. It has been much missed in the community.

The children of the Congregational Sabbath school are practicing Christmas exercises for next Monday evening. We have been told that the Methodist people have a Christmas tree at the church on Tuesday evening, but this is not officially announced.

Pownal.

A series of meetings will begin at the Baptist church, December 30th, conducted by Evangelist Rev. W. H. Hurlburt of Ohio. A cordial invitation is extended to all Christian workers.

Mrs. G. T. Parker is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. C. H. Barber visited last week in East Albany, N. Y.

A Christmas entertainment is under progress by the Methodist Sunday school. The music is under the direction of F. E. Lewis.

Mrs. E. C. Barber of East Albany, N.

Y., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Gardner.

J. W. Haley of East Westmoreland, made a flying visit to Pownal on Tuesday of last week.

A Christmas tree is contemplated for the children of the Baptist Sunday school.

A. H. Potter is attending December court in Bennington as a jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mason have returned from their Western trip.

West Arlington.

[Belated Items.]

We omitted to note the visit of Mr. S. Marsham and sister, Thanksgiving time, to his daughter, Mrs. H. T. Eaton. Mr. Marsham's visits are rare, but he usually manages to pass Thanksgiving in town. Mrs. Frank Grout of Stratton, accompanied by Mrs. Dunlap of East Arlington, were guests of H. G. Buck and family, one day last week.

W. R. Anderson, of Manchester, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. H. G. Buck was in Rutland, several days last week.

Geo. McCollom and sister of Somerville, Mass., were guests at H. G. Buck's, recently. Their father, Rev. J. C. McCollom, was for many years the beloved pastor of the Congregational church in East Arlington, often supplying the pulpit in Bethesda Chapel, died in 1883 and the young people came at this time with the remains of their devoted mother, which were laid to rest beside her husband, in Evergreen cemetery. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The snow which, however, was scarcely enough to warrant the general use of sleighs, is nearly gone.

Miss Kate Sherman, of West Rupert, has been hired to teach the school on the "Green" this winter, and commenced Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Derrick, who has been ill several weeks, though not yet well, is somewhat improved since our last reference.

Miss Fannie Haskin, recently passed a day in Albany, N. Y., shopping; and Miss Emily Benedict in Troy, N. Y.

Hoosick, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Cebra Quackenbush and daughter Florence sail for England and France, to be absent for about three months.

Mrs. James Hughes has returned from Glensville, where she went to see her daughter, who has been very ill.

James Hughes and family have recently moved into the "Lodge" at the entrance of Cebra Quackenbush's residence.

Irvin Alderman is very ill with scarlet fever at Edward McKeon's. The house is quarantined.

Luther Grover has just moved into the house vacated by Benjamin Hoag, who has settled for the time being at Hoosick Falls.

Miss Kate Brown of Bennington was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gower of Amsterdam are visiting their son, N. W. Gower.

Mrs. Rev. H. L. Marvin has returned from Woodbury, N. J., where she has been for several weeks to visit her parents.

December 2nd there came a child to brighten the household of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pierce.

Thermometer registered 70° here Saturday. Veritably a spring day.

There will be a New England supper, December 19th, at the Baptist church. Proceeds for church purposes.

The jury in the case of A. A. Brimmer vs. Walter Smith for stock trespassing, brought in a verdict of "no cause of action." The case was tried at the town rooms, Hoosick Falls, on Thursday, before Justice Cahill.

North Hoosick, N. Y.

William Johnson and family were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a large number of friends, the occasion being his birthday of Mr. Johnson. He was driven to with an easy chair. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Extensive preparations are being made for a Christmas tree for the church and Sunday school.

NEWS AND NOTES.

—The Michigan plan is becoming very popular. It consists in sending one Democrat to the State Legislature. South Dakota is the latest State to adopt it.

—They are laughing at a new Congress, man elected in Ohio who sent this dispatch to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General: "Stop all appointments in this district until I can see you. I am elected." But he really entertains a view of his duties no different from that on which most older Congressmen act.—Springfield Republican.

—Congress has one imperative duty to perform, the appointment of a committee to investigate the awful charge that Mr. Thurber was guilty of using profanity on election night.

—There seems to have been a little misunderstanding about the Gresham Presidential boom. It was not for the Presidency of the United States, but of Hawaii.

—Hannibal and Alexander will probably be served up by the magazines as soon as the Napoleon revival is over, so their friends will do well to be prepared.

—The turkey that has been shaking hands with himself for escaping the Thanksgiving table is now brought face to face with the approach of Christmas day.

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