

GROTON.
Death of Moses Page, a Life Long Resident—Personal Mention.
 (Mrs. G. H. Mills Correspondent)
 Moses Page died at his home in Westville Sunday night. He had been sick a little over a week. He was 75 years of age, a soldier in the civil war and had always lived in town. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Stevens of Morrisville and Mrs. S. L. Annis of Groton, and three sons, Morris Myron, and Chester, all of Groton.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman left Monday for an extended visit with their son in Woodsville, N. H., and two daughters in Massachusetts.
 Miss Theresa Carpenter who is in the hospital at Burlington with spinal meningitis is reported a little better.
 Mrs. Charles Vincent of Wells River was in town shopping Saturday.
 Harry Moore has bought a new automobile to use on his route this summer.
 Ferley Batchelder of Plainfield, who works in the turning works, cut his fingers Saturday.
 Mrs. Walter Green and two daughters of Rhode Island are visiting her mother, Helen Ricker, and sisters, Mrs. J. T. Darling and Mrs. James Smith.
 Austin Lund has gone to Lexington, Mass., where he has employment.
 C. C. Lord was at home over Sunday from St. Johnsbury, where he has employment.
 The Needlecraft met with Mrs. H. L. Thilston Tuesday. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. John Chalmers; vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Thilston; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Coffin.
 Mrs. William Stevens of Morrisville was called here by the illness of her father, Moses Page.
 Dr. Laura Morrison of Boston called on D. N. R. Caldwell Wednesday.
 A. R. Taylor is building a barn and small cottage on the land he recently purchased of the estate of the late Mrs. Charles Morrison.
 The entertainment in the Methodist church Wednesday evening given by Mrs. Farwell of Wells River and Miss Mann of Woodsville was well attended and enjoyed by all.
 Mrs. Jessie Corwin of Bradford is dressmaking in town.
 A birthday party was given little William Chalmers Wednesday afternoon, it being his fifth birthday.
 Minnie Chalmers of Barre, who has been caring for Mrs. I. N. Eastman for the past few weeks has finished her work there. Mrs. Eastman is gaining slowly.
 Dr. N. R. Caldwell has moved from Mrs. M. Collins' tenement to the one over Blanchard's store, recently vacated by Alex. Burnett.
 Mrs. Lena Heath went to Littleton, N. H., Thursday for a visit.
 Miss Jennie Mender visited friends in Ryegate a part of last week.
 Irvin Farris of Adamant is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Maribah Taylor.
 Mrs. Maggie Meads of Dorchester, Mass., who has spent the winter here with her sister, Mrs. Crissie Whitehill,

returned to her home Wednesday.
 Walter Whitehill left Thursday night for Lexington, Mass., to visit his son, Dexter Whitehill.
 Mrs. James Crouse returned last week from an extended visit in Barre.
 Mrs. Robert White of Ryegate was in town Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Newton Dennis, who have been working for A. J. Fisk in Topsham through sugaring, have returned home.
 The whole community was shocked Tuesday morning of last week on hearing that Walter J. Dean had committed suicide. He had the grip in the winter, which left his heart bad and he did not get any better. His family knew at times his mind was a little unbalanced. That morning he took his shot gun and went into the yard back of the house and fired a shot into his breast near the heart.
 The family heard the report of the gun and rushed to him, but he only breathed a few times after they reached him. His poor health and dependency is the only reason for the act, as he had no business or family trouble. Mr. Dean came here from Newbury some 12 or 15 years ago and bought a farm on the Peacham road where he lived until last fall when he sold his farm to Joseph Caldwell and moved to the village. Late in the fall he bought a large farm in Bath, N. H., and had moved some things there. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mae, aged 15, and one son, Harvey, aged 13, besides an aged mother who has lived in the family. The funeral was held Friday in Newbury. Rev. P. W. Lewis of Groton officiated. The burial was in Newbury cemetery.
 Frank Dean of North Haverhill was called here by the death of W. J. Dean, his half-brother.

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY.
 (Mrs. G. W. Dodge Correspondent)
 Peter Brown is visiting his son and other relatives in Worcester, Mass.
 S. L. Grant was called to Berkshire last week by the serious illness of his brother-in-law.
 Dwight Wells, who has been working for Fred Cushman has received the appointment as rural mail carrier for Route 1, from the St. Johnsbury postoffice and has commenced his work.
 Rob Hill is moving out of the Shasteny house, recently bought by Stephen Rudd, into a tenement over the store.
 Miss Annie Fisher and Miss Freda Russell, assisted the choir with their violins Sunday morning and the music was much enjoyed by the audience.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wells of Granby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cushman.
 Rev. A. V. Fisher is suffering from a severe cold and was assisted in the services Sunday morning by Deacon I. M. Locke.
 There may be some of the older people here who will be interested to know of the recent death of Mrs. Eliza C. Harrington, widow of Prof. Calvin Harrington. Her death occurred at her home in Middletown at the age of 91 years. She leaves one

son, Prof. Karl Harrington, of North Carolina. For 75 years she was a devoted member of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington were former residents of this village.
 Hereafter the postoffice will be closed Sunday but will be open till 10.30 Saturday night, thus giving everyone an opportunity to get their mail.
 The parsonage was well filled with the many friends of Miss Helen Fisher, who gave her a linen shower in anticipation of a happy event to take place a little later.
 The ladies' society will serve dinner Thursday. The committee in charge are Mrs. Ella Potter, Mrs. John Potter and Miss Abbie Smith.

LUNENBURG.
 (Mrs. F. F. Balch Correspondent)
 Miss Carrie Lamont, who has been with relatives in St. Johnsbury for two weeks, has returned to the Heights House where she has been employed all winter.
 Miss Dodge of Lancaster, R. N., who has been with Mrs. R. N. Wormwood for a month, has returned to her home, leaving her patient in the care of Miss Elizabeth Wormwood of the training class of Cambridge, Mass. hospital. Mrs. Wormwood still continues to improve.
 Frank Warren of Woodsville, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. George Silsby last week.
 Mrs. F. S. Bowker was in St. Johnsbury on business on Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bowker are combining business and pleasure in a trip to Boston, Portland and Old Orchard. Mrs. Edward Carbee beats the record by an egg which measures nine inches around from end to end.
 Miss Katherine Fletcher who has been with Mrs. Florence Powers Dodge for three weeks, has returned to her home in Whitefield, leaving her patient convalescent.
 Several of our townsmen have ventured to use their autos during the past week, finding the roads quite passable, with a few exceptions.
 Mr. and Mrs. Warnie Simonds, who have been at the Stuart farm during the sugar season have returned to their home at the Corner, and Mr. Simonds will be employed by Road Commissioner Carpenter through the coming season.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and son, William, of Canaan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ingerson have returned to their home in Jefferson, N. H.

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GREENSBORO.
 (George A. Porter Correspondent)
 F. A. Messer was in town Friday on business, returning to Montpelier Saturday.
 Mrs. F. C. Kinney returned home from Middlebury Saturday.
 Clyde King has moved from George King's to East Hardwick and will have charge of Mr. Chase's harness shop.
 E. C. Kinney was up from Montpelier Friday in a new auto.
 Basil Boardman of Craftsbury has moved into George King's tenement and will work for Mr. King on the farm.
 Mrs. Charles Richards went to the hospital at Hardwick Thursday for treatment.
 The ladies' missionary society will meet this week with Mrs. W. S. Ingalls, Friday afternoon.
 Henry R. Mack of Hardwick was a business visitor in town Saturday.
 Merl Howard was home from Montpelier over Sunday.
 Miss Maude Lewis spent the week-end with Miss Bessie Silver.
 Will Bates is experimenting with an auto and so far has not climbed a tree or a light pole.
 Truman Orcutt has returned to town and will work on the Smith cottage.
 Mrs. Mellie Simpson has returned from her visiting trip.
 William Wood has returned from the hospital at Burlington and has recovered quite rapidly since his operation for cancer on his face.
 Dr. P. C. Kinney, health officer, was notified Sunday that there were several cases of measles among the children at the Bend.
 William Barrington returned home from Cabot Saturday.

EAST BURKE
 (Mrs. E. F. Humphrey, Correspondent)
 D. W. Rivers is papering and painting at Elm Eastman's.
 J. C. Lucia was a business visitor in St. Johnsbury, Tuesday.
 Amos Boulrusse is working for Philo Lang.
 D. Webster was in St. Johnsbury on business Monday.
 Miss Page from Victory is working for Mrs. Amy Farmer.
 Mrs. Coburn is visiting her son, B. H. Baker, for a few weeks.
 Joe King is working for Jef Welch.
 Mrs. Mabel Vance and son Clifford are expecting to go to Flint, Mich.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Humphrey and three children from Lyndonville were Sunday visitors at his brother, Wesley Humphrey's.
 C. E. Harris remains about the same.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunning from West Burke were Sunday visitors at J. C. Lucia's.
 Rev. Mr. Sturtevant went Monday to Newbury to preach the funeral sermon of a former parishoner. From there he goes to his home in Hartland for a few days, returning the last of the week.
 The ladies will meet this Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Freeto.
 Mrs. Nellie Jeffrey and daughter, Ellen were business visitors in St. Johnsbury Monday.
 Rev. Mr. Sturtevant is giving a series of sermons on the events that occurred from "Easter to the Ascension."
 G. H. Kittredge is papering and painting in the interior of his house. J. F. Jock is doing the work.
 Jefferson Welch has bought Mrs. Hattie Wright's farm.
 George Berrington recently purchased a new automobile of Carl Frasier.
 Earl Chamberlain is working for Garnet Cass.
 Miss Cella Vance went to Rumney, N. H., Saturday to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Silsby.
 C. E. Freeto returned to his work at St. Johnsbury Sunday.
 Mrs. Sadie Williams from Littleton, N. H., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bion F. Humphrey and Blon, Jr., were Sunday visitors at A. E. Humphrey's in Lyndonville.
 Miss Gladys Walter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Merle Heath in Montpelier.
 Fred Davis was in Newport Saturday to see his brother-in-law, Walter Avery, who is very sick. He found him very low.
 Dr. Jones from Sheffield was a recent visitor of Dr. E. F. Root.
 Mrs. Caswell, who has been quite sick is able to sit up a short time each day.
 Frank Walter is visiting her uncle, Frank Bailey in Boston.
 L. A. Darling was in Boston on a business trip the past week, returning home Saturday night.
 L. W. Colby is gaining slowly from his recent illness.
 Miss Edna Hill was called to New Hampshire Saturday by the illness of her sister.

McINDOE FALLS.
 Mrs. Walter Strew and two sons, Frank and Raymond, spent Saturday and Sunday at St. Johnsbury the guest of her father, F. E. Batchelder. Mr. Strew spent Sunday there.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.
 Mrs. A. B. Pringle Given Surprise on Her 82d Birthday—Locals.
 (Edith McLaughlin Correspondent)
 Mrs. A. B. Pringle was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday afternoon when several of her neighbors came in to remind her of her 82d birthday. Refreshments of doughnuts and sugar on snow were furnished by Miss Nettie Ayer. Mrs. Pringle received a beautiful bouquet of carnations and another of roses from her children, also a large bunch of arbutus from her nephew in Ryegate.
 The "clean up" spirit was very much in evidence last Monday afternoon on the school grounds, as each child did his share toward clearing away anything that made the grounds seem untidy.
 Katherine, Avis and Nellie Taylor very pleasantly entertained a party of school friends at their home Saturday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.
 Mrs. Isaac Flint and daughter, Miss Ruth Flint, of St. Johnsbury, were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Flint.
 Mrs. Mary Hubbell, teacher of the primary school, was unable to open her school Monday on account of illness.
 Sixteen young people from the Congregational church attended the C. E. rally at the North church at St. Johnsbury, Friday evening.
 Miss Mary Mooney has finished work at Charles Amidon's and Miss Maud Miles of this place is working there for the present.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Packard of St. Johnsbury visited relatives here Sunday.
 Every one interested in Christian Endeavor work is especially invited to be present at the Congregational Church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock as plans are being made to organize a C. E. Society.
 B. A. Farnham and family enjoyed an auto trip to Willoughby Lake last Sunday.
 Miss Aurilla Daniels is at the home of her niece, Mrs. Daniel Gallagher. The Sewing circle of the Universalist church were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Ezra Learned last Thursday afternoon. Sugar on snow was served.
 Dennis Twombly has been unable to attend his work at the shop for a few days on account of illness.
 E. O. Mongeon and son, Leo, returned from Boston Friday night with a new "Allen" car.
 Fred Frost is in quarantine for diphtheria at the home of his sister, Mrs. Olin Sargent.
 Mrs. E. E. Drew and son visited her mother, Mrs. Susan Bugbee in Kirby on Monday.
 Miss Martha Hill returned Friday from a business trip in the west part of the state.
 Mrs. E. W. Brockway is visiting friends in Passumpsic.
 Charles Amidon and family spent Sunday with relatives in West Burke.

NORTH DANVILLE
 (Alice P. Massey, Correspondent)
 Miss Jennie Martin of Goss Hollow has been sewing for Mrs. A. C. Sanborn.
 Harry Clifford and family of St. Johnsbury visited in the place Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin and son, Raymond, visited at Horace Goodwin's Sunday.
 Hon. J. L. Long will preach the coming Sunday at the Baptist church.
 Three new members were initiated into the Grange Friday night. Salad, rolls, cake and coffee were served.
 Jennie Gadaepe of St. Johnsbury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gadaepe Sunday.
 J. E. Parker was given a surprise party Saturday night in honor of his 50th birthday.
 Frances Clement of Lyndon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clement, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and son, Hammond, of St. Johnsbury visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Drew Sunday.
 Ben Toussant has finished work for Charles Drew and has gone on the farm he has bought.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunelle of St. Johnsbury and family visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Emmons, Sunday.
 The Rev. Sidney Aldrich closed his separate here last Sunday at the Baptist church and goes to New York with his family. Mr. Aldrich was entertained on Sunday at C. C. Massey's and Mrs. Aldrich and children at Mrs. Alice Chickering's for the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and son, George visited relatives in St. Johnsbury Sunday.
 Mrs. Eliza Allen of St. Johnsbury Center is visiting at the home of her son, F. E. Allen.
 The Sewing Circle meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Merton Hall.
 Lyman Morrill of Lyndon institute spent Sunday at his home here.

MAINE SCHOOLBOYS ARE GETTING RECORD CROPS.
Liberal Use of Plant Food Assists Them in Profitable Production.
 Four hundred Maine schoolboys and girls have been growing potatoes, raising hens, cultivating vegetable gardens and canning farm products under the direction of the Maine extension department. During the year 1915, 250 boys were enrolled in thirty potato clubs, 138 girls in fifteen garden and canning clubs and 82 boys and girls in nine poultry clubs.
 That the work will be enlarged and more boys and girls enrolled during the coming year and that the results will be even greater, is predicted. One boy in a potato club raised 450 bushels of potatoes at a cost of 17 cents per bushel. He also wrote the best essay on potato growing. Through the keeping of accurate records of their operations the boys and girls receive training in farm management also.
 With the "farmers of tomorrow" getting such good results and learning to produce such record breaking crops, the prospects for the farmers of the New England states raising enough products for home consumption within the next decade are very bright. Not only are the boys and girls' clubs benefiting their parents in production, but they are also stimulating their parents toward better farming methods and larger yields.
 The boys who take part in potato or corn growing contests know that it takes large amounts of plant food in available forms such as is contained in all fertilizers in order to raise large crops. They know that they must feed the soil before the soil can feed the plants. They know that they must put back into the soil when they take from the soil. By mastering these things they are well on the way to understanding the proper way to operate a farm.

FOUGHT DUEL IN THE AIR
 German and British Aviators Engage in Struggle Which Results in Destruction of One Participant.
 A thrilling spectacle took place the other day on the French frontier when a German aeroplane passed overhead spying out the land. First there was a rapid fire of the anti-aircraft guns, and though the white puffs of the shells seemed to encircle it, they appeared to be doing no harm. Then the German aviator caught sight of a British aeroplane and immediately started in hot pursuit of it.
 Another British aeroplane which was returning from a scouting tour over the German lines, dropped out of the white clouds, as if by magic. But being above the German plane, its presence was not perceived until it was quite close. Then began a sensational battle. For fear of injuring their own machines, the soldiers stopped the fire from the anti-aircraft guns. Left to themselves, the two crafts circled and redicred round each other, the British aeroplane rushing in sometimes and then darting away again, while the machine guns kept up a rapid firing. Suddenly the German plane dropped with an abrupt, twisting drive. For a thousand feet or more it fell, helplessly. Then, as if the aviator had made frantic effort to adjust his levers, the machine straightened out for a second or two. The British plane followed the German in its fall, in graceful spiral curves, and when it righted, opened renewed fire upon it. A burst of white smoke from the German aeroplane announced the explosion of the petrol tank. The body of the German machine crashed to the earth. Its heavy four-cylinder engine embedded itself in the ground, its wings and body shattered into splinters, and its steel stays bent and twisted, lay scattered about.



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 One of the first things a doctor does when he is called to a patient is to look into his mouth. That is because it is the quickest and easiest way to examine an internal cavity of the body and observe the signs of health or disease there displayed. The mouth is lined with mucous membrane, which is quickly affected by many disorders, and the tongue, which is simply a mass of muscle wrapped up in mucous membrane, is a veritable horizontal guide post.
 Since it is a muscle its general size and shape and its susceptibility to proper control inform the physician of the muscular condition of the patient, and the state of the mucous membrane that covers it indicates the general systemic condition. A person who suffers from fever of any degree will generally show a "furred" tongue. The word graphically describes the condition, and it is not necessary to be a physician in order to recognize it.
 In a long continued fever like typhoid the fur accumulates until the tongue is covered with a thick, brown mass that shades off to a lighter tint at the edges. In scarlet fever the tongue is often covered with a white fur dotted with little red points. That is called the "strawberry" tongue. When the stomach is badly out of condition the tongue shows a thick white or brown fur, and those who are suffering from tonsillitis or from any other inflammation of the throat may show a layer of thick, creamy white fur all over the tongue. Sometimes when the patient is much exhausted the tongue will not be furred, but dry, red and raw.
 "Thrush" consists of small white patches raised above the surface and, although not serious in itself, generally shows that the constitution is weak.
 One strange thing about the tongue is that, although it so often betrays the state of the stomach to the physician, yet in two of the most serious stomach troubles—cancer and gastric ulcer—the tongue is generally very clean.
 The tongue in health is always under the muscular control of its owner and should be perfectly steady when it is put out. A tremulous tongue denotes weakness, and the tongue that is coated and tremulous in the morning, but that grows steeper through the day, is generally the result of too much al-



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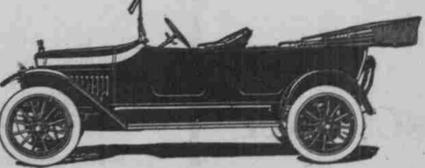
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