Lowell, Mass. — Frank J. Titus has moved into the tenement in Mrs. Woodruff's house lately occupied by E. J. Caswell. — Eugene H. Kennedy is working in the meat market while L. R. Denison takes a vacation. — George W. Davis has left for parts unknown, leaving his wife behind him. No one is especially surprised at this performance. Willie A. Densmore is taking his place in the livery stable. — T. G. Dearborn has been in the shoe shop at Bethel the past week, but goes this week into the shop at South Royalton, where A. W. Chandler, Harry and Katie Bryant and Mary E. Atwood are also expecting to work. They will all return here when our shop opens again. — Frank L. Hudson has gone to Burlington to take a course on dairy management in the agricultural college.

West Concord.

Henry C. Walbridge goes to New York this week to work in the office of the Recorder.

Columbus day was appropriately celebrated at West Concord. The exercises of fiag-raising at the school-house, procession of school children and Grand Army and Sons of Veterans, and literary and musical entertainment at Universalist church, consisting of address by Rev. J. A. Seitz, remarks by J. H. Walbridge, and recitation by Miss Edith Parker.

Corinth.

E. Bugbee has bought the Cookville grist-

Deacon J. N. Hodge has sold off his live stock, and is moving to East Corinth.

Rev. C. W. Ross sold his personal property at auction, recently, and is to leave

The personal property of A. W. Payne's estate was sold at auction on the 18th inst. Monroe Bond has purchased the farm. It is understood that Joel Bailey is to occupy it.

The corn crop of this season is one of the best ever harvested in this vicinity. Other crops are generally good, except apples, which are almost a failure, and potatoes, which are generally poor. They range on different farms all the way from a good crop down to nothing.

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At the celebration of Columbus day the programme was as follows: Address by Rev. E. W. Hatch; original poem by Miss Ann Ladd, and recitations by the children. The address and the children's exercises were much better than are usually heard in any small place—or a large one. The body of the house was occupied by school children, the left wing by Grand Army men, and the rest of the house by citizens generally. There were 400, or more, people present.

Groton.

Good temperance work is being done in West Groton. Eighty signed the pledge on

Sunday. B. M. Ricker and wife, John Darling and wife, Alexander Welch and wife, George Taisey and Hosea Welch are in Boston this

Cyrus Welch, a delegate to the Methodist Sunday-school convention at Brattleboro, gave a very interesting report of the meetng last Sunday.

A. H. Ricker and wife celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage last week Wednesday. About one hundred of their friends were present.

Timothy Morrison, while at work in his field, was taken very sick last Tuesday. A daughter saw him and got him to the bouse, where he died in about ten minutes.

Sewell Carpenter and wife were given a reception last Friday night at the home of the bride. Mr. Carpenter is a popular young man and this reception was a mark of the regard of the friends of himself and wife. Many valuable presents were made. Fayston.

E. J. Long is rejoicing. It is a boy. The school in district No. 3 was closed last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Nellie Grandy.

George H. Pierce has lost a good two-year-old heifer from the pasture of William Carey. It is supposed that a bear, or something, or somebody, has killed and eaten the animal.

The scholars of school district No 2 and the inhabitants of North Fayston in general celebrated Columbus day by raising a flag on their school-house. After the flag was thrown to the breeze amid the hearty cheers thrown to the breeze amid the hearty cheers of old and young, all went into the school-house, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and enjoyed the following exercises: Recitations and singing by the children, interspersed with music by the choir; a poem by Mrs. Clara Browne Miller of Boston, read by the teacher Miss Porter; an able address by Rev. Mr. Dongiass of Waitsfield; remarks by the town superintendent, J. B. Thompson, and singing of "America" by the assembly. Much credit is due Miss Porter for her efforts in obtaining the flag, drilling her children, and otherwise preparing for the occasion. otherwise preparing for the occasion

Ludlow.

The erection of a hotel for summer boarders is contemplated by J. S. Gill A town-meeting has been called to see if the town will exempt the property from taxation.

An attempt was made on the night of October 21 to burglarize the house of C. W. Hemenway. They entered the house, but before they could secure their booty they became frightened and fled. It is evident they were persons who knew the interior of the house.

Northfield.

Our population has been increased by a by at W. A. Blake's and a girl at F. P.

The Good Templars hold their quarterly election of officers at the meeting on Friday evening of this week.

The Ladies' Circle connected with the Universalist church will hold their annual circle at Mrs. Pope's on Main street this (Wednesday) afternoon and evening. In place of preaching service next Sunday morning at the Universalist church, the young people will hold their regular Sunday meeting. All are cordially invited to

Edson Willey has returned from Brain-tree. He lives in one of J. C. Rice's houses on King street and is to work for him this winter. Felix LeClair has returned from

The village voted at the special meeting last week Tuesday evening to build a reservoir at the south corner of Highland ave-

nue and Elm street. Julius Houghton has bought the Flanders house on Elm street and is to move into it soon. Mr. Flanders and wife will live with their daughter at Salem, N. H.

The Columbus day exercises were voted by all to be a credit to the school. Many thanks are due the Gouldsville band in so kindly assisting in the exercises.

F. W. Dutton has moved into his Lane house on Main street. He has added a pi-azza across the front, made extensive re-pairs inside and is soon to complete the improvements by painting.

St John's society will hold a fair in Con-ert hall, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. A and Saturday evenings of this week. A turkey supper and an oyster supper will be served on Thursday evening. They have arranged for excellent musical talent, and lovers of good music will doubtless enjoy a rare treat. rare treat.

Rev. J. W. Bemis and wife returned last Wednesday from a two weeks' visiting trip in Windsor county, —— Mrs. Robbins is soon to move to Montpeller, —— S. F. Judd and wife bave returned from visiting their daughter at Post Mills. —— Rev. W. H. Wight and wife of Rochester visited at Mr. Bemis' last week. —— Miss Roxanna Orguit returned on Saturday and Mr. Bemis' last week. — Miss Roxanna Orcutt returned on Saturday and resumed her place in the post-office. — Miss Libbie Whitcomb, accompanied by her nephew Albert, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Burlington. — H. C. Cady is visiting friends in Lyndonville and vicinity. — David R. Stone of Roxbury and Kate Stone of this place were married Monday afternoon. — Professor Brill returned Monday evening from Ilion, N. Y., accompanied by his wife and child. — A

son was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Davis. — Mrs. E. V. Booth and child have returned from Bellows Falls. — Little Miss Nellie Minott has ton-

Marshfield.

E. W. Gilman is putting up a new horse-

The schools in town observed Columbus lay in an appropriate manner. Mark Mears is liberal now with cigars, candy, and other treats for the boys. Why?—twins at his house.

Moretown.

Freeman Parker is repairing his sawmill, E. Belden doing the work.

H. O. Ward erected a new building last week for storing elaphoards. Several of the young people went to Waitsfield last Friday night on account of Columbus discovering America.

Columbus day was appropriately observed by the teacher of the lower school and her scholars, assisted by some of the scholars from the Common district. The exercises consisted of speaking and singing by the scholars and remarks by Rev. Harvey Web-

A sad accident happened to Charley Freeman on Friday last. He came from home to this village on the river after a load of plastering sand. Immediately after commencing to load, his horse started to run, and, in attempting to stop it, the wagon wheel hit his left foot, breaking both bones balow the knee.

bones below the knee.

Mr. Webster from Jacksonville, Florida, in company with his sister and her two children, visited his uncle, Rev. Harvey Webster, last week. — W.G. Tayte is at work for Freeman Parker in his sawmill. — Jed Haskins, from Waitsfield, has moved into the mill house with J. W. Taylor and gone to work for Tripp, Tenant & Co. — Mrs. J. D. Bidgood, from Manchester N. H. came to town last week and es below the knee. Aylor and gone to work for Tripp, remain & Co. — Mrs. J. D. Bidgood, from Manchester, N. H., came to town last week and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Taylor. Mrs. Bidgood has been doing pastry cooking the past summer at the Intervale Hotel at the White Mountains. — Ed Wakefield, from Warren, is at work for Mr. Perkins, putting in machinery for the manufacture of chair stock in Freeman Farker's mill,

B. J. Avery has closed his labors
with Tripp, Tenant & Co., and gone to
work at masonry, his trade = Frank
Evans with wife and family, from Waterbury, visited Mrs. Evans' parents last week.

Orange.

Mrs. Achsah Goodrich fell down cellar recently and put her knee out of joint.

The exercises on Columbus day gave general satisfaction. Flags were raised in the eral satisfaction. Flags were raised in the morning with short exercises; in the even-ing the people assembled at the church, where were recitations and singing. The Washington Cornet Band lent its aid in playing some very fine music, which was a great addition to the exercises. At the close there was a public supper at the town ball.

East Orange.

Rev. A. B. Truax, presiding elder, held quarterly meeting here last Sunday. There was a phonograph exhibition at the

vestry last Friday evening. About thirty invited quests attended the wedding, October 12, of Mr. Duncan McDonald to Fannie L. Hutchinson. It was at the residence of W. S. Paine, and they were liberally served by Mrs. Paine, sister of the bride, with refreshments of nearly every sort. A few presents and many contratilations were given to the bride and gratulations were given to the bride and groom, who returned the next morning to their home in Barre.

their home in Barre.

Mrs. J. M. Smith is visiting friends in Corinth. —— Mrs. H. H. Colby spent part of last week at Charlie Huntington's in Washington, —— Rev. H. F. Dickey is boarding at Mrs. E. C. Colby's for the present. —— E. E. Colby, who has been spending the summer here, intends starting for his home in Iowa on Tuesday. —— Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Currier of Barre were in town on Sunday. —— Miss M. A. Merrill is spending the week in Corinth.

Plainfield.

The top of Mount Truro was white with snow on Monday morning, for the first time this season.

The meetings in progress at the Methodist church for a week past are to continue until Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lane and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kidder returned last week from a visit to friends in Syracuse, N. Y. —— Mrs. Mary Kidder is at home after a visit of several weeks in Manchester, Vt., with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Ferrin. —— Fred Bruffe, for a year employed at Barre as a tool-sharpener, is out of employment, and has returned to this place, where he will work at blacksmithing.

Randolph.

E. R. Ober has commenced holding sing-ing-schools here. The second one will be next Saturday evening.

Two sons of Henry Gilbert, who have been in Hartford, Conn., attending school, are both at home sick with malarial fever.

The Episcopal society is reshingling the church, and the Methodist society is rearranging the heating apparatus in the

church.

Columbus day was duly observed here on Friday. All the schools met at the town house and participated. A flag was raised over every school-house in town where a school was in session. The speaking by the children was of the best. The band and a double quartette furnished music. In the evening at the Normal school essays were read of a historical character, all bearing on the day. Music was furnished there by the students. Altogether, the day was filled with pleasure and profit to all in attendance and the attendance was large. Much credit is due to J. B. Adams, one of the school directors, and to the several Much credit is due to J. B. Adams, one of the school directors, and to the several teachers in town for the interesting exercises of the day.

North Randolph.

West Randolph.

J. W. Lynch is raising up, and otherwise repairing, his house on Pleasant street.

C. M. Howard is building a large store-house for fertilizers, of which he is a dealer. The Star Theater Company left here for Bethel, Monday, after quite a successful four-nights' stop.

Fred Huntington has bung out some handsome signs in front of his studio on Merchants' Row.

The United States Screen Company will put in operation a patent dust collector in their new mill, which will do away with the dust and dirt so prevalent in factories. The programme arranged by the high school and Grand Army post for Columbus day, though hindered somewhat by rain in

day, though hindered somewhat by rain in the forenoon, was quite successfully carried Mrs. J. F. Hobart has been on the sick

Mrs. J. F. Houart has been on the sick list for the past week. — Mrs. C. F. Moulton and Mrs. W. H. DuBois were in New York a few days last week. — Fred G. Harris is at home from New York, where he spent the last two weeks. — J. Laroy Mano and Daniel Putnam were home from Hapover over Sunday. Hanover over Sunday.

East Roxbury.

The following item in the issue of last week is repeated to correct a very palpable error therein: "Mrs. Fred Pope died last Friday. Her funeral was attended at the home of her father, George Foss, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. H. Brigham officiating. She leaves a husband and little girl six

being a year since they were married. A large number of sympathizing friends were present to attend her funeral."

Royalton.

The Congregational Sunday-school has provided a new case for its books-a very

A. W. Kenney and wife left here for Lakewood, N. J., October 21, to spend the winter. —— Rev. Levi Wild returns to his labors at Ferrisburgh on Saturday. —— Eben Wild and wife of Claremont, N. H., have returned after a week's visit at his father's. —— C. H. Pierce is still very low, and his recovery is doubtful.

Stowe.

J. L. Griffin has bought the Tenney place, near J. B. Slayton's.

P. D. Pike has bought the tub shop of G. M. Cuiver and will soon convert it into a grist mill, the machinery having already been ordered.

Frank Downer is moving into his new house on South Main street. === R. S. Warren is quite sick. === Rev. S. F. Drew returned from his vacation on Tuesday of last week. === Van Ness Reed's family now occupy their new house.

Tunbridge.

Mrs. Mary (Rowell) King died Saturday, October 22, at Cambridge, Mass. Her fun-eral was held here Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Henderson officiating. She was a mem-ber of the Congregational church, also of the local Union. She was a loving wife and mother, a kind neighbor and friend. Many unite in mourning her loss, and ex-tend loving sympathy to the bereaved husband and little son

Columbus day was observed by forming a procession, at the church, of Tunbridge band, reterans, Relief Corps, followed by tenchers and pupils of eleven districts, numbering over 120 with banners. Among the mottoes were these: "Onward and Up-ward-1492-1892." After a parade a mag was raised at the Graud Army hall, after was raised at the Grand Army han, which an interesting programme was car-ried out at the church by scholars under direction of Miss Anna Howe. Edwin Slack of North Tunbridge delivered a muchappreciated address.

Mr. Walcott of Rochester is visiting in town. — Rev. Harry Miles spoke at the Congregational church last Sunday. — Vernie Mills is doing table work at the Park House. — A. J. Mills is at work on his penstock that carries water for polishing regards. ishing granite.

Vershire.

Floren Durling died last week. The fun-eral was at the home of his father, Hon S. B. Darling, the religious services being conducted by Eider J. D. Cross, who preached from the words, "In my Father's nouse are many mansions." Mr. Darling leaves a wife, three children and many friends to mourn his early and seemingis untimely death.

There were three funerals in town last week. On Sunday, October 16, Mrs. Reeves was buried at Copperfield. She leaves a husband and four small children. On Friday, October 21, was the funeral of Floren Darling and also that of Mr. Bullard, father of Mrs. R. W. Barrett. The funeral was at e house of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen orton, and he was carried to Sharon for burial.

The buildings on the Isaac Morey farm, now owned by Harry Waters, were burned last Monday. The furniture from the house was mostly saved, but his hay and grain were all burned. In addition to all of Mr. Waters' crops, the barn also contained about eighty bushels of wheat belonging to a neighbor, Edwin Parker. Mr. Waters' loss is partly covered by insurance, but Mr. Parker's wheat is a total loss.

Waitsfield.

The ladies of the Home Circle will give the annual chicken-pie supper at the church parlors on Wednesday evening, November All are cordially invited to attend.

The flag-raising at the Irasville schoolhouse was well attended, and an excellent programme was successfully carried out. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the main part of the exercises were held in

Columbus day memorial exercises at the Methodist chuch on Friday evening were participated in by all the schools in town, and they presented an entertainment of such a high order of literary, elecutionary, dramatic and musical merit as has not been entered by the reaching of this place. enjoyed by the people of this place in many a year. While all the schools did them-selves and teachers great credit, especial mention should be made of the concert exercises by the Irasville school-Miss Jennie Sheay, teacher-and by the village primary school-Miss Sarah Thompson teacher-as they were nearly perfect. An excellent orchestra, consisting of Misses Genie and Josie Boyce, George McCarty and J. Tripp, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening, as well as the time singing by Miss Flora Richardson, Master Roy Boyce and Misses Evans and Heath of Moretown. The house was tilled to overflowing, even standing room being at a premium, and all joined in hoping we might have another joined in hoping we might have another Columbus day before another "hundred years hence.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Wilder are the happy parents of an eight-pound girl. — John Horner, who has recently moved into town, is quite poorly and is under the doctor's care. — Rev. W. E. Douglas, by special request, repeated his Columbus memorial sermon of one week ago, at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Warren

Mrs. M. S. Sterling, who has been seri-ously sick, is slowly improving.

Columbus day was observed by the vil-lage school at an entertainment in the town hall in the evening.

It was reported a few weeks ago that W. A. Blair had the oldest book in town. This was a mistake, as there has been another found fifteen years older. It belongs to D. C. Geer, and is a spelling-book printed in London in 1755. It was brought to this country by his wife's ancestors. Mr. Geer also has a number of other relics, among them wood taken from the ship Constitution and Perry's flag ship. He also has a jackknife brought over by the same person that brought the spelling-book. It was reported a few weeks ago that W.

East Warren.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society will be held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nahum Nichols. A full attendance is desired.

F. C. Lamb went to Montpeller last Saturday evening. A party of neighbors went to his barn and husked all his corn for him, about eighty bushels.

If any one says we can't raise good corn on our hill farms, tell him that it is a big mistake. J. L. Gleason has husked and put into his cribs 500 bushels of as nice corn as ever grew on river lands.

John Lovett, a townsman, has been taken to Waterbury asylum. He was made re-ligiously insane by attending a series of meetings at this place, a few weeks ago. He has a wife and five small children.

E. A. Heath, the trapper, is in big luck. He found a black fox in his trap recently, took it home and is keeping it to fully ripen its fur. Mr. Heath has caught fifteen red ones, and any number of skunks and coons.

ones, and any number of skunks and coons.
Stephen Goodspeed died October 19, aged seventy-uine years. He had a shock about two months ago, from which he never rallied. He had lived in town sixty-six years, and leaves many friends. Funeral was held at the church on Friday, Rev. L. H. Brigham attending. H. Goodspeed and Mrs. D. L. Scott from Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Childs from Moretown; Mr. and Mrs. John Eagan, Mrs. L. M. Learned and Miss Eva Goodspeed from Waitsfield, were here to attend the funeral; also Henry Childs from Montpelier.

Washington.

The disease with which Mrs. Harvey Rowell is afflicted is now decided to be ty-phold fever. Miss Kate Bowles was at home over Sun-day, accompanied by Miss Kendall, an-

weeks old. It lacked about two weeks of other of the teachers in Spaulding graded

George M. Seaver is materially increasing the list of subscribers to the WATCHMAN ing the list of a

The Washington Cornet Band furnished the music for the celebration of Columbus day at Orange, Friday evening.

day at Orange, Friday evening.

Columbus day was fittingly observed with exercises in the school-house hall on Friday afternoon. The programme arranged for the day was a success as executed by the school children, and was heartly enjoyed by the large audience present. The speech on "Our Country" by Lieutenant P. C. J. Cheney, of Vermont Cavalry fame, now sergeaut-major of Smith Post of the Grand Army, of this place, was an eloquent tribute to the land which Christopher Columbus discovered and to the flag which floats over it. The speech was delivered extempore, but clothed in the finest Anglo-Saxon, and waloudly applianded. The address by Rev. J. Newton Perrin was a finished production, well conceived, en The address by Rev. J. Newton Ferrin was a finished production, well conceived, entertaining, full of good counsel and enjoyable all the way through. Washington people will be glad to hear him on some future occasion. The children acquitted themselves well, and excellent music was furnished by a chorus choir, the male quartette and the band.

Will Yeartaw has closed his summer's work as chef at Hotel Wentworth, and goes to the Raymond, at Pasadena, Cal., for the winter. —— Rev. Mr. Guernsey of Derby Line officiated at the Universalist church last Sunday. —— The Ladies' Mite Society meets with Mrs. D. P. Smith this (Weinesday) afternoon. —— Miss Florence Heury is visiting at T. F. S. Thurber's.

Waterbury. Rev. J. J. Lewis of South Boston has again postponed his lecture at this place.

The carpenters are nearly through in the ew Methodist church, and the decorators have begun their work.

L. S. Biondin is clapboarding and other-wise improving his granite sheds and ex-tension. Paint will be next in order. The ladies of the Congregational society took nearly \$45 from their chicken-pie sup-per last week Tuesday evening—a hand-

There was a general feeling of relief when the Pixley trial was over and a verdict of acquittal secured. Mr. Pixley is receiving many congratulations upon his vindication. The Methodist Sunday-school at Duxbury Corners will hold its monthly review next

Sunday. The exercises will include an address by the pastor on "The Power of an Endless Life." The pastor of the Methodist church will deliver the same address at the Methodist church next Sanday evening that he gives at the convention at Windsor on Tuesday evening of this week.

Rev. Leonard Tenney preached at the Congregational church in this place last Sunday. He carries his years gracefully, and length of days but add dignity and sweetness to his character. It is hoped that the present legislature will enact a law giving to the whole state the town system of schools. The de-sire for this seems to be growing in all sec-tions, and Vermont ought not to lag behind

the sisterhood of states in this important Deacon Byington, colporteur of the Vermont Bible Society, has commenced the canvass of this town for the purpose of supplying all families with Bibles, and taking a religious census of the place. Deacon Byington took the religious census here much varies ago.

ight years ago. Miss Kimball, teacher in the primary school, had her Columbian exercises on Thursday, instead of Friday, in order that the scholars might attend the other exer-cises the next day. As is usually the case, the children did credit to themselves, their teacher and the coversion. teacher and the occasion

An examination of the hotel register, or a an examination of the notel register, or a peep into the hotel dining-room at Barrett's, shows the presence of a large number of transients. This not only speaks well for mine host Barrett, but also for the business interests of the place, which are so flourish-ing as to call strangers here in such num-

bers.

Mr. M. W. Farman, the blind lecturer from Burlington, is billed to give his famous lecture on the "One Armed Admiral" before the Christian Endeavor Society at the Congregational church on Friday evening of this week. Mr. Farman comes highly recommended, and will understand the control of the second of doubtedly have an interesting lecture. F. C. Lyon has thirty-three full-blooded Yorkshire pigs three weeks old which are regular beauties. The original stock was purchased by Mr. Lyon from L. S. Drew's Lake View farm at Burlington. It is a mmunity to have the best breeds of all kinds of farm animals intro-duced by representative and energetic

farmers. ble Society last week the following persons ble Society last week the following persons from this place were elected to the respec-tive offices: President, Hon. W. P. Dil-lingham; vice-president, Rev. Leonard Ten-ney; field agent, Rev. L. H. Elliot. The successive re-elections given Mr. Elliot are a merited mark of approval of his adminis-tration of the affairs of the society.

Several changes in the occupancy of farms are taking place in Colbyville and vicinity. Charles Darling leaves the farm of M s. Sarah Jones and assumes charge of the ranch belonging to Mrs. Bradley Shaw. George Warren leaves the last-named place to occupy a farm belonging to another George Warren on Little River. Ed. Ather has taken Mrs. Jones' place for the coming year.

morning, at the village school in an appropriate manner. The two rooms down stairs united in exercises by the scholars. Those who know the teachers will need no farther statement concerning their aptness and interest Upstairs the grammar and high schools united to listen to an address by State Superintendent Palmer. Principal Avery also spoke briefly. Mr. Palmaring. pal Avery also spoke briefly. Mr. Palmer's address was one of great interest.

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The Columbian exercises at Colbyville were a great success. The flag raised was the largest school flag in this section, and had been procured through the joint efforts of the school children and the ladies of the place. The impressive exercises in connection with the raising of the flag were under direction of Edwin Dillingham Post. A fitting address was read by Comrade Charles Wells. In the evening a concert was rendered by the school, of which high mention was made by all who attended. Miss Carrie Wells, the teacher, was the inspiring factor in the matter, and the people of Colbyville feel grateful to her for the pleasure and profit which she has brought to the community.

has several buds. It is very fragrant. visiting his mother. = Alpha Atherton

of Essex is visiting in town. === Frank Moody is on the sick list. === Randali Blodgett has left the employ of G. W. Randali and moved to the village, where he is at work in the stone sheds. === R. A. Hatch of Strafford was in town last week, the great of Principal Aver.

Hatch of Strafford was in town last week, the guest of Principal Avery. —— Rev. L. Tenney and wife take in the Boston excursion to visit their children at the "Heb." —— Mrs. George E. Smith, wife of a former pastor of the Methodist church here, was in town last week. Mr. Smith is at present preaching for a Congregational church in Iowa —— C. E. Wyman is sick with the crystpelas. —— Mrs. Daniel Chase is visiting in Boston.

Waterbury Center.

There will be a camp fire at Seminary hall this (Wednesday) evening. Hon. W. W. Henry of Burlington and Rev. I. P. Booth of Northield will speak, followed by music, and recitations. Cake and coffee music and recitations, will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett of Island Pond are visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. H. Dale.

Mrs. Eaton Hutchins was called to Boston, last week, by the death of her son.

Mrs. H. R. Newcomb is visiting in Morrisville.

Freeman Murray died Monday morning, after a short filness.

Williamstown.

Steps have been taken to procure a charer for a bank in our town. Charles Perry has moved to his pleasant ew house in the northeast section of the

Last week Tuesday, John Aukin attempted suicide by taking strychnine, but an over-dose thwarted his design.

Mrs. Melvin E. Church was called, last week, to Bochester by the death of her brother, Walter S. Chaffee.

There were three arrivals on Friday last, from New Brunswick, of boys who are to work in the granite sheds here. Edwin, son of Amasa W. Farnham, is traveling in the South in the interests of the Central Texas Railroad Company.

Henry Burnham has bired a farm in Sharon with the privilege of buying it, if wanted. He will move to it in January. Will Robinson, "the cowboy," has gone

to work as an apprentice in the stone-she of Edwards, Jackman & Bissett Brothers. Friday afternoon was propitious for a large gathering of our townstolk at the town half for the Columbus day exercises, The circular conference of Congregational charches in this conference will be held here next week Tuesday. Everybody is

cordially invited to attend. Business is picking up quite fast, and there seem to be prospects for our town which lead to the prediction of a great growth in the next ten years.

News comes of the sudden death of Hon. John H. Buck of Lockport, N. Y., formerly of Northfield, and once a teacher in our viilage. He was sixty-five years of age. It is a hopeful sign for us that some of our former residents, who have means and can influence more, are investing here, and are

otherwise interesting themselves in the growth of the place. They evidently have faith in our future. James M. Bass will sell at auction, next week Thursday, November 3, at 10 A. M., his fine farm and a great variety of other things. He is to reside the coming winter in the family of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Bass Clark of Somerville, Mass.

John McKisson, for some time past Lynde & Cheney's foreman in their polish-ing shop, left on Friday for Big Stone City, South Dakota, where he has an engage-ment in a polishing shop. The extra pay that he could get there is what induced him to go from here, where he has done good service.

Henry L. Hatch, a native of our town, died at Indian Springs, California, recently, of pneumonia, at the age of seventy-eight. He went West from here in 1846, and established an academy in Waukegan, Ill. Later on he went to California, where he achieved odist church, and is said to have given a church building to the denomination in Indian Springs.

Miss Ellen A. Folsom, who has had some years of service as a teacher in India, is now with her sister. Mrs. Ophir S. Martin, but with her sister, Mrs. Ophir S. Martin, but sails next Saturday on her return to her work. It will be a trip of two months, via the Suez caual. Speaking of cholera, Miss Folsom says it is a yearly visit out to the vicinity of her work, where, within a half-mile of her, perhaps fifty or more persons have died daily, and yet, by careful attention to food and drink, she has always escaped the dread disease, and seems to have little or no fear of it.

Woodbury

There is a marked activity in all the juarries. The last week witnessed the marries were made since the quarries. The last week witnessed the largest shipments ever made since the quarries were opened.

Columbus day was a red-letter day to the children. There has not been such an enthusiastic gathering in town for many years. Every school came in with waving banners, headed by their respective teachers. On account of the threatening weather the out-door exercises were omitted, except the parade and raising of the flag; and the re-mainder of the programme was given in the ball. Every scholar was supplied with a miniature flag, and the march to and from the flag-staff was as follows: Vet-erans, followed by the pastors of the two churches then each district in order with churches, then each district in order with banners, each numbered for the district rep-resented, and each pupil wearing a badge designating the number of the district. The designating the number of the district. The official programme occupied the forenoon, and, after a basket picnic, the school programme was carried out without a break, forty-nine young ladies representing all the states and territories, both in poetry and prose. The exercises were fittingly brought to a close by a telling speech from J. P. Lamson of Cabot. His subject was a common school education, and he handled it in a masterly manner. At its close he was tendered a rousing vote of thanks. was tendered a rousing vote of thanks.

Worcester.

The remains of Charles Morse were brought here from Barre for interment on

The Woman's Relief Corps is to have an oyster supper on the evening of November 2, to which all are invited.

the 19th instant.

Lewis Hobbs, on October 10, had a mess of green peas picked from field-pea vines which bore both green peas and biossoms. Mrs. H. W. Collier has a house plant, called *Brugmansea arborea*, on which are twenty-five blossoms, each twelve inches long and six or seven inches broad. It also

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