

HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT.

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years.—Nearly every house in the village has one or more sick in it. There were no church services Sunday on account of the illness of the Rev. C. N. Krohn with tonsillitis.

CHELSEA

Miss Gail Corwin and friend, Miss Nina Charters, are spending their Easter vacation from the Moody School for Girls at Northfield, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Corwin, parents of Miss Corwin.—John McCollon, who has been attending Albany Business college, has completed his course.—Benjamin H. Adams, Jr., who has been ill with the grip for ten days, appeared on the street Monday. Harry E. Bryant, his neighbor, was taken with the same disease Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Poulton of Providence, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Spooner of Randolph, arrived at O. D. Tracy's Monday for a few days' stay.—Arthur Corwin of Somerville, Mass., who is a freshman at Amherst college, came Friday to spend Sunday with his grandfather, J. A. R. Corwin.—Clarence H. Corliss went to Bradford Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lydia M. Underwood, who died Monday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank McWhorter, in Barre city. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at the Methodist church in Bradford, in which town she had lived up to last November, when she went to Barre.—Mrs. Edwin Sanborn, who was critically sick last week, seems on the road to recovery. Mrs. James T. Field and sister, Miss Winifred Sanborn, have returned to Barre.—The Rev. Eric Sykes of Nebraska lectured at the Methodist church Monday evening on "The Old and the New Western Plains."—The Young Folks' dramatic club went to Williamstown Monday evening and presented "Down East" to an appreciative audience.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

NEWPORT.

At the village meeting, contest for trustee made things very interesting for a short time. The candidates for this office were B. W. Longways, who was the retiring member, C. T. Bean, C. F. Bigelow and E. E. Butler. The ballot resulted: Total number of votes cast, 12; necessary for election, 7; Bean had 7; Longways, 5; Butler, 4; Bigelow, 1. Other officers elected were: Geo. H. Prouty, water commissioner for three years; C. F. Davis, treasurer; E. E. Hill, collector of delinquent taxes; H. H. Green, B. S. Curtis and D. R. Stetson, fire wardens; C. F. Bigelow, C. A. Brown, A. H. Green and H. H. Green, assessors. Mrs. Clara Williams, who is teaching school in Montpelier, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams.—Miss Clara Whitaker of Holyoke college is at home for a few days.—Ernest Smith, Walter Bedding, Asa Brown and Leonard Richmond, and Marion Dane are at home from the University of Vermont.—Miss Grace Cushman of Burlington is visiting at O. H. Rawson's.

DERBY.

Mervyn Cleveland's youngest child, a little girl a few months old, died last week Wednesday night of measles. The little boy is still very sick, but with a chance of recovery. Mr. Cleveland is able to be out again.—Mrs. Marvin Moran is ill with measles.—Miss Long of Mount Holyoke, the new teacher in the academy for the spring term.—The drama "Enoch Arden," acted at the Congregational church last week Tuesday evening, proved very enjoyable.—Mrs. Clara Smith has gone to Connecticut to visit her brother. She will go to New York before her return.—Mrs. Martha Cowell is visiting her niece, Mrs. Alice Griggs, Philip Park, and Mrs. Griggs, spent Sunday with her sister.—Mrs. Alma Heath, who has been confined to her room for five weeks, is able to be up again.—Mrs. Curtis Wilcox, who has had bronchitis, is improving. Mrs. Parker of Barre is in with her.—Mrs. C. D. Taylor is improving slowly.

WESTFIELD.

The Rev. E. E. Reynolds of Malden, Mass., gave a temperance address in the Congregational church Sunday.—Miss Hilda Dickson came home from a two weeks' vacation.—William Newhouse has bought the express route to New York from Bert Hadlock of Troy.—Mrs. Oscar Cummings of West Derby has been spending a week with Mrs. Homer Burnham.—William Trumpauer has returned from Los Angeles where he spent the winter.—Saturday was a great run of sap in the early sugar bushes.—George Bell has gone to Jeffersonville to stay a while with his sister, Mrs. Dana Bean.

LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bates of Newport Center were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sisco Thursday.—Fred Bellows went to Hardwick Saturday to work a month for his brother, Frank.—Miss Caddie Stephenson is visiting in Bakerfield.—Miss Chloe Kelley is at home from Barre where she is attending school for a two weeks' vacation.—Misses Louise and Alice Stephenson, May Brahana and Howard Pudvah are at home from Higham Academy for a short vacation.—H. H. Newton was in North Troy Monday.

BROWNINGTON.

The West Charleston dramatic club gave "The James Boys in Missouri" at the town hall March 23 to a full house.—Fred Chamberlain has finished work for E. M. Porter and returned to his home in Glen Sutton.—Carroll Alexander and Frank Lapierre have exchanged places and moved their household goods.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

PROCTOR.

Miss Othille Weston is spending a vacation in Washington, D. C.—A rummage sale under the auspices of the flower committee of the Union church will be held in Foresters' hall Saturday afternoon and evening.—Miss Katherine Hildard has gone to Lowell, Mass., to visit relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. George Burns and family of Dorset are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Burns.—Mr. El MacMurtry of Middlebury has a position in the office of the Vermont Marble company.—Miss Bertha Pratt is visiting in Burlington.—The Woman's Home Mission society of the Union church will sell an Easter sale in the church parlors Friday evening.—Dr. Richard Mahaffy, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been in the hospital.—Mr. John L. Herveaux is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, in Brandon.—Mrs. Harry Powers is rapidly recovering from her illness.—Miss Bertha Lundgren of Schenectady, N. Y., is the guest of relatives in town.

BRANDON.

Mrs. Mary Potwin, widow of J. F. Potwin, died Friday evening at her home on Union street after a week's illness with pneumonia. She was 62 years of age and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. H. A. Collins. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the house.—Mrs. Edward C. Chandler has been spending the past few days in Granville, N. Y.—E. A. Palmer has returned from several weeks in Sandy Hill, N. Y.—Mrs. J. S. Eastwood has gone to Brattleboro where she will visit relatives.—Joseph Daggon has gone to New York for a three weeks' stay.—Charles D. Osborn of Otter River, Mass., is spending a few days in town.

While sawing lumber, Monday, at the Allen mill in Goshen, T. A. Sessions had the misfortune to have his left hand severed from his arm. Mr. Sessions has had charge of the Allen mill for 20 years and this is his first accident.—Henry L. Leonard has gone to Proctorville to visit relatives.—William Green has moved here from Leicester to the Carpenter house on Goldpink avenue.—Miss Clara Burnap has gone to Great Barrington, Mass.—Miss Julia Ketchum and Miss Miles of Barre are the guests of Daniel Hannan.—The Rev. George Pomfrey has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church and has accepted a call to become pastor of the Baptist church in Vergennes and Miss Nellie June of Clarendon are visiting at the home of Eugene Griswold.—Mrs. W. H. Johnson has gone to Glens Falls, N. Y., for several days' stay.—The Blazer Whist club met last evening at Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Briggs.—H. M. Gibson has sold his street sprinkler to J. H. Wheel, who will have charge of the street sprinkling the coming season.—Mrs. P. J. Hickey has returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington.—W. H. Sisco has not resigned his position as night watchman as was stated in Tuesday's paper, but has resigned his position at the Clarendon furniture store.—G. W. Burnham will leave today for Boston.—The choir of St. Thomas' church will meet Friday evening at eight o'clock at the church.—The Women's Auxiliary will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the rectory.

BENSON.

The Rev. J. H. Keep, who has been absent from his church three Sundays on account of sickness, is recovering.—Patrick Fowler is in the village.—Fred Hasbrook farm at Stony point to his own place south of this village.—Claude Munger has moved from Adelbert Fowler's house into L. W. Brown's tenement north of the village.—Arthur Wilcox has moved from John Carter's farm house to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Spier. Mrs. Spier has rented a shop on West Champlain street of the Congregational society and is to open a haberdashery shop here this week. He will bring his family and reside in John Carter's house.—There has been 12 days of sleighing, the last not unprecedented.—William Johnson, who has been in the plumbing business for two years, has taken Frances Gardner's farm, two miles south of here and moved to it.

FORESTDALE.

Fred Johnson of Leicester has moved into G. E. Laird's house.—Hal Barker has moved to Rochester.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Grand Thompson March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cook of Derby were called here last week by the illness and death of Mrs. Adalita C. Copen.—The Women's Auxiliary met with Mrs. L. W. Horn Wednesday afternoon.—The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clara Larock.—The wind storm Thursday was the worst ever known here. Several barns were destroyed, chimneys blown off, trees uprooted and fences leveled.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

WORCESTER.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, March 27.—Mrs. Charles Curtis is in Huntington, called there by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Abbott spent last week in Montpelier.—Mrs. John H. Hend, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Conner, has returned to North Falmouth, Mass.—Glen Bodice has bought the Fisher place from E. B. Dugan and will move there soon.—E. D. Billings has sold his farm on west hill to William Carter.—Robert's of Benson is the guest of his uncle, E. B. Dugan.—Ernest Gould and Mrs. Nellie Cross are ill with the grip.—E. L. Taylor and E. C. Nourse of Barre and George Hill of Montpelier spent Sunday in town.—Mrs. E. L. Taylor and daughter, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, returned to Barre Sunday.—Mrs. Blanche Wilson Nourse and little Estelle Connon, who have been at J. R. Wilson's since Christmas, returned to Barre Sunday.—Elgin Howison has moved to the mill house at Putnam's upper mill where Mr. Howison was living. He has moved to the house across the bridge.—Clarence Chandler has moved to Montpelier where he will work for the city. Clinton Chandler has moved from the old Kellogg place on Hampton hill to the King place on the east side of the village.—Clarence Chandler has moved from the mountain to the John Dunn place and Fred Upton has moved to the Arthur Camp place and will work in Cole's steam mill this season.

WATTSFIELD.

Ernest O. Griffith and Miss Clara L. Long were married Saturday evening by the Rev. F. H. Roberts.—G. M. Jones is quite ill with a second attack of pneumonia.—About 150 people were present at the entertainment given by the Men's club at the Methodist church Friday evening. The literary program by Mrs. Hill and Miss Boyce and the solo by Miss Mildred Kew was highly enjoyed. Following the entertainment a "sweet heart banquet" was served by the men. The receipts of the evening were \$40.—The venerable Mrs. William Baird fell while dressing last week Tuesday morning, fracturing her hip.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eaton, W. C. Joslin and O. G. Eaton were in Montpelier Friday as late witness in the James C. Baird case.—Miss Mary Gupill of Waterbury, Chas. Noquill and Mr. Parmelee of Amherst College were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones the past week.—Ernest O. Griffith and Miss Clara L. Long, both of this place, were married at the residence of M. J. Lang by the Rev. F. H. Roberts Saturday, March 27. Mrs. Lang was given in the Methodist church Friday evening by the Gentlemen's club. The receipts were very satisfactory and a good sum was added to the piano fund. The tables were served by the men who did all the work in the kitchen as well as dining room.

MIDDLESEX.

Sugar parties, the first of the season were in order Sunday at 150-year-old Hills and George Alexander's.—Brooks Brothers has finished work for W. B. McKelroy and has gone to George Brothers in Moretown for a short visit before going to his home in Brattleboro.—Knox Brothers went to Hartford, Conn. Tuesday.—Mrs. Walter Carr and two children of Barre came down Thursday to spend a few days in the family of Levi Swift.—Miss Lucy Swift went to Moretown Thursday to visit her mother, Mr. Crawford, returning Sunday.—John Alexander has rented his house on Mt. Mansfield to Mrs. McKelroy. Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Warren and Ira Phelps visited Mrs. Warren's daughter in Moretown Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fay were called to Moretown Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Fay's father, W. F. Somers.

WATERBURY CENTER.

Mrs. Cora Colley of Hill, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Hunter.—Howard Bates of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. L. Martin of Morrisville visited at Asa Griffith's last week.—George McMahon of Burlington was at C. C. Hayes's Saturday.—Mrs. Veiva Anderson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Dow.—Fred Bryan has gone to Lisbon, N. H., to work in a drug store.—Mrs. Chase and son of Andover, Mass., Mrs. H. M. Adams Sunday.—A Baptist society will be held next week Wednesday evening at Green Mountain Lodge. New sugar will be served.—Mrs. Hattie Conant of Burlington visited her brother, L. W. Russell, Saturday.—Mrs. Annette Hubbard of Worcester, Mass., is stopping with Mrs. Mattie Howe.—There will be a promenade and sugar party at the Seminary hall this evening.

NORTHFIELD.

Fannie (Houghton) wife of the late Leonard Persons, 51 years of age, died shortly after midnight Thursday after having been unconscious since the preceding Sunday. A short time since she was afflicted with a stroke of paralysis from which she made no recovery. She was one of the oldest residents of the town. She is survived by her son, Dennis, who lives in Massachusetts, and five daughters, Miss Ann of this place, Mrs. James Cone of Barre, Mrs. Nichols of Lyndon, Ella, who lives in Kansas, and Mrs. Brown of Concord, N. H. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at two o'clock.—Mrs. Kate Stanton, aged 42 years, died shortly after midnight at her home on Union street. She had been ill for two weeks with a complication of the grip and pharynx which developed into pneumonia about 21 hours preceding death. The day before she died she was apparently more comfortable and hopes of recovery were entertained. Shortly after midnight her symptoms became worse and she passed away shortly before four o'clock. She is survived by three children, two boys and a girl, and by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, one sister, Mrs. Kent of Holdstock, and a brother, Charles, who lives in Champlain, N. Y. She was the wife of the late David Stanton of Foxbury in which town they made their home for several years. Judge Zed S. Stanton, her brother-in-law, was here yesterday to assist in making funeral arrangements. Funeral services were conducted Monday forenoon at the house at ten o'clock.—Mrs. S. A. Smith, an aged woman, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Deemer, in the Bull Run district, died Thursday night.—Mrs. George Crawford, 51 years old, died early Friday morning at her home near the Harbor bridge following an illness with pneumonia. She had been for many years connected with the Congregational church. Sunday, the Rev. E. W. Sharpe will close his long pastorate with the Methodist church of Northfield. He has been one of the hardest working clergymen ever located in Northfield and has made many additions to the church membership. Owing to ill health, he will not be located as a pastor the coming year, but will cease active work by the advice of physicians.—Charles A. Plimley has returned from Washington, D. C., after a stay of several days with his father, Congressman Plimley.—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Stanton was held at the home Monday forenoon. The Rev. E. W. Sharpe officiated. Burial was made in the Center cemetery.—Term examinations are in progress at Northfield University. Vacation begins Friday evening.—While at work in the hosiery factory Saturday afternoon, William Carter, a resident of Benson, was killed by a horse which physicians had difficulty in checking. It was supposed to be caused by overheat from steam pipes under which he had been working.—The funeral of Mrs. Leonard Persons was held at the home Monday forenoon. The Rev. E. W. Sharpe officiated and the body was placed in the tomb at Elmwood.—Frank Carr, who is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, is reported as holding his own.—The Ladies' Reading circle had gentlemen's night Monday at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Woodward. An interesting program was given, the chief number of which was an address by Mrs. Ashton on the work of the Federated Women's clubs.—Ferd J. Houston was taken seriously ill Monday evening with appendicitis. He was removed to Moretown more comfortable Tuesday.—Patrick Cannon is confined to his home on Summer street with threatened pneumonia.—Mr. and Mrs. George James returned Tuesday to their home in Hardwick after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed.—Carla have been received announcing the marriage of Susan Helen, daughter of Sanford H. Kent, to Harry Carman Rose in Boston, January 30. They are residing in Dorchester.

MORETOWN.

F. E. Johnson was in Waterbury Tuesday.—Miss Clara Spaulding of Wattsfield was in town Tuesday.—Almon Coto is working in the factory.—Walter Howe and Frank Smith of Wattsfield were in town Tuesday.—The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of five at the last meeting of the Grange. Sixteen members of Billingham Grange were present.—Mrs. Frank Carpenter went Tuesday to Hinesburg, called there by the illness of her daughter.—Mrs. Alonzo Parsons is very ill. Mrs. Arthur Parsons of Barre is assisting caring for her.—Mrs. Hiram Fairchilds and nephew of Shoreham are at Dr. Fuller's for a few days. Mrs. Fuller went Monday to New York State to visit her sister, Dr. Fuller accompanied her as far as Burlington.—Masters Rudolph and Carlyle Drew have been ill the past week.—Walter Pike of Bellows Falls and John Sterling of Boston were in town Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. B. Baird.—Harriet Pike.—The double funeral of S. T. Van Deusen and Mrs. Harriet Pike was held at the church at East Warren Wednesday afternoon, March 24. The Rev. William Remede of Waterbury officiated. Interment was in the cemetery at East Warren.

WARREN.

Intelligence was received yesterday of the death at Providence, R. I., of Burman E. Perkins, former resident of this city and of East Montpelier. Mr. Perkins was 62 years old and was a son of the late Elkins Perkins. He had resided in Providence for more than 30 years.—Frank W. Somers, father of Mrs. P. J. Jerome and Fred Somers of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Moretown from the effects of a shock received last Sunday. Mr. Somers is survived by a wife and four children.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shipman were called yesterday to Walpole, N. H., by the death of Mrs. A. E. Baird, sister of Mrs. Shipman. The funeral will be held this afternoon.—Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage at Boston, March 30, of Miss Juliet Day to Herbert N. Sheppard of that city. Miss Day is pleasantly remembered in Montpelier.

MONTPELIER.

The Wagner family experienced more trouble Thursday afternoon when Sheriff Tracy served a mittimus upon Willis Wagner, a brother of Alexander, who was committed to jail Wednesday. While he had come to town to see his brother before the latter is taken to Rutland for the 60-day sentence. While he was in the jail, Sheriff Tracy served the papers on him in the corridor. The man was greatly surprised and used some abusive language. He was wanted on a justice execution signed by A. W. Norcross of Hardwick because he did not pay a judgment received against him by F. H. Goodrich for \$27.50 and Norman Michals for \$25.57, each having received the judgment some time ago in Hardwick.

At the meeting of the local board of health Wednesday evening following the city council meeting, the new law for milk dealers to obtain a license to do business was discussed and it was decided that although the dealers in this city have licenses covering the same and more grounds than the recent law provides, the fee of \$2, according to the act, must be paid and therefore the barns and equipment of each stable from which milk is sold in the city will be inspected by Dr. Lindsay and Alderman Butler.

The case of James B. Bell vs. the Vermont division of the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad company will be continued from the special term at St. Johnsbury, April 6 to the general term in May at Montpelier. The case grew out of claims against the railroad before its sale to the Boston & Maine, for labor and material furnished. The claims amount to \$30,000.

Paschal W. Currier of Nelson stated that at 9:45 o'clock Friday morning after two weeks' serious illness with Bright's disease, he moved from Berlin where he had been confined to a hospital, to his home in Berlin. Mr. Currier had held several town offices in Berlin where he lived about 30 years. He is survived by his wife. The funeral took place at two o'clock Monday afternoon.

But little was done in Washington county court Saturday because none of the dockets were called. The docket was called resulting in these cases being not pressed: State vs. Victor Cravell, breach of the peace; State vs. George Learned of Watfield, not sending child to school; State vs. John Ryan of Plainfield, breach of the peace; State vs. Charles S. Sells, selling State property, larceny. The case of State vs. Charles Chase was ordered not to be brought forward because there seemed to be no evidence and the same entry made in the case against R. Crotenau, charged with murder, who is committed to the State hospital at Waterbury where the physicians say he is hopelessly insane.

Dr. John W. Welch, representing the people of Northfield, Saturday noon presented to Assistant Judges Wells and Clapp the restoration of Charles Davis from the board of license commissioners in Northfield.

Mrs. Jane Kelly died Saturday afternoon of pneumonia after about a week's illness. She had no near relatives. Her husband died about 15 months ago.—Washington county court convened at 10:30 Monday afternoon. Judge Sells presided. The first case was State vs. Fred E. Strong charged with assault with intent to rob, by agreement of attorney will not come up until later in the week. The case of State vs. William S. Smith, charged with breach of the peace was called. The jury was drawn and those jurymen not on the case were excluded from the court room during the progress of the trial because a case in which the complaining witness is engaged is being tried. The case of State vs. James McKelvey, having hit him several times with a stick of wood, inflicting four wounds on his head.

Heaton hospital has been made residuary legatee of the estate of Mrs. Susan B. Shumway, who died two years ago. Her will was admitted to probate. Among the private bequests is \$500 for the Montpelier Spiritualist association. It is thought the hospital will receive about \$5000. Mrs. Shumway was at one time a patient in the hospital and was removed to her home by the money to the hospital in recognition of the tender care she received there. The gift is not hampered by conditions but is left to the trustees to expend as they think best.

Emanuel Villa of Barre pleaded guilty in county court Tuesday to selling intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to not less than three months in jail. George Carbo of Montpelier pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. James C. Baird of Fayston pleaded guilty to intoxication and was sentenced to pay an additional sentence of 30 days in jail. There was an appeal case of State vs. Morton Sweetser. Miss Mary Jane Cutler died early Tuesday morning at her home near the Cutler cemetery, aged 73 years. Miss Cutler had been ill for several years. She was the oldest of the family. Her husband, Freeville Cutler had lived all her life in Montpelier. Her funeral this afternoon at two o'clock will be private. The Rev. Dr. J. Edward Wright will officiate.

Mr. Peter Johnson, who resided on the Barre road, was taken Monday evening to the State hospital for the insane at Waterbury for treatment.

C. W. Toomey, night operator at the local station, has been transferred to Bethel. His place is taken by Clyde Howell, who has been at Montpelier Junction for the past eight months. A son was born Sunday to the Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Reed at Hyde Park, Mass. Mr. Reed was formerly pastor of Bethany church in this city.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

Mrs. Almira M. Morris died Thursday morning at the age of 79 years. She was the widow of Ephraim Morris for many years one of the leading business men of Hartford, who amassed a large fortune and among other evidences of munificence built the Hartford public library. Mrs. Morris had been in failing health for a number of years and suffered at times severely with rheumatism. Her death was due to a cancerous trouble. Mrs. Morris had always been a woman of great intellect, social and literary matters in the village. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Elbridge Thompson of Lebanon, N. H., and two daughters, Mrs. Charles M. Cone of Hartford, and Mrs. Roland E. Stevens with whom she has made her home since the death of her husband some

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SOUTH ROYALTON.

D. P. Lesure expects to move to Fitchburg, Mass., in the near future.—James Bingham has sold his milk route to Clayton Sawyer.—Miss Helen Burbank of Barre is with her sister, Mrs. L. D. McCollon.—Mrs. O. H. Flint sent the post card "I'm Montpelier."—Mrs. Wm. Rogers of Swampscott, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

SOUTH WOODBURY.

W. H. Angell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Boston hospital, is reported as doing well.—Ward Carver and Harry Whitcomb of Barre have been at Frank Hatchelder's for a few days.—Margaret Clark is somewhat better.—Percy Brown and grandson, Wilbur, are expected at Warren Gould's the last of the week.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Angell were at W. H. Angell's Saturday.—The students of Hardwick academy have returned to their school.

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REPUBLICANS TO COMPROMISE

Confidently Expected the House Will Vote on Payne Tariff Bill April 14.

AGREE TO SOME AMENDMENTS

Ways and Means Committee Ready to Give Up Duty on Ten and Cent Cigarettes. Realize No "Sting Rule" Can Be Adopted.

Washington, March 31.—A compromise is to be agreed to by the various factions on the republican side of the House regarding the consideration of the Payne tariff bill, and it is confidently expected that the measure will be voted upon on April 14.

There was a noticeable disposition on the part of the "stand-patter" majority following their conference with President Taft yesterday, to accede to the wishes of those who have opposed any "sting rule" which would prevent a vote on certain important schedules. The ways and means committee have agreed to accept amendments to the bill which will keep tea on the free list, strike out the counter-vailing duty on coffee and making the rate on barley 25 cents a bushel.

While it probably will be impossible to have a rule to limit amendments favorably acted upon before Monday, Representative Dwight of New York is making every effort to get the members in line. Speaker Cannon, Chairman Payne and Representative Caldwell in their desire to have the bill passed by the House without delay are endeavoring to restrict as far as possible the amendments to those which the committee will offer. Representative Tawney (Maine) and Smith of Iowa, are the leaders in the fight upon the schedules on which the committee submitted to a vote by the House.

Fears that the Senate will not make changes in the bill which they desire, and their determination to satisfy their constituents that they are looking after their interests in the House, are the main reasons certain republican members are holding out for a vote on the bill. They have agreed to permit the discussion for amendments of the paragraph on hides and lumber. It probably will be necessary however for them to grant the more moderate schedule on sugar. On the reciprocity clause on bituminous coal and the paragraph which places from one on the free list.

The republican members of the Middleman, Iowa, and Wisconsin delegations held conferences today, each delegation deciding upon the schedules on which they demand that the special rule should provide for a vote. Most of the members of these delegations desire an increased tax on beer and the lowering of the duties on gloves and hosiery. Some wish the repeal of the provision for an excise tax on beer. It is said that the ways and means committee must accept an amendment which will provide for a tax on all dividends from stocks and bonds. This has been proposed as a means for raising the \$10,000,000 of revenue which it is estimated the Payne bill would provide for the tax on tea and lumber.

The ways and means committee today further considered the amendments which it will offer to the bill. The tariff committee must consider several members of the committee to discuss the proposition which they advocate. J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate, called on Speaker Cannon and informally discussed a tariff amendment with members of the tariff framing committee and Representative Tawney of Minnesota. Mr. Hill is understood to be in favor of repealing the duty on lumber, but would not express himself for publication.

It is now believed that a rule will be brought in Monday to provide for the consideration of the Payne bill under the five minute rule until the following Saturday when it will be voted upon.

**AFRAID OF INSURGENTS**

Stand Patters in the House Want the President to Whistle Them Into Line on the Tariff.

Washington, March 31.—The situation with the leaders of the House of Representatives, find themselves confronted in dealing with the Payne tariff bill continues to give greatest concern at the White House. It was said today that President Taft had been directly appealed to by Speaker Cannon and Leaders Payne and Caldwell yesterday when they spent more than an hour and a half with the chief executive at the White House. The tactics of the "insurgents" are worrying the leaders to even a greater degree than they are willing to admit and it is to bring these "rebels" into line that the President's bill has been sought.

It has been represented to Mr. Taft, according to current report, that the insurgents are not living up to the letter of the verbal agreement they made with him at the time of the fight against the House rules at the beginning of the present session. At that time the "insurgents" are said to have pledged themselves not to oppose the tariff bill if the President would agree to keep his hands off the fight to revise the rules. This arrangement was agreeable to Mr. Taft. Now the House leaders claim that the "insurgents" are only operating the bill but are making combinations with the democrats to the extent of threatening the effectiveness of the measure. They say they cannot put the bill through in satisfactory shape until the "insurgents" are whipped into line.

It is said that President Taft has been appealed to use his influence to persuade the republicans who are helping to endanger the bill to abandon their attitude. It is declared that only in this way can a definite arrangement be made or a limitation be placed upon Waters and amendments. The President is considering the matter.

According to opinions expressed at the White House today the President will find conditions more favorable in the Senate than in the House. He is said to have decided the course of the leaders there that they were in sympathy with him and will uphold his policy to the best of their ability. The President himself stated a day or two ago that he had been assured that the Senate was agreeable to the maximum and minimum principle of the Payne bill.