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BELLOWS FALLS.

Memorial Observance.

Sermon Sunday by Rev. D. L. San-
ford--Address in the Opera House by
Rev. Albert Hammett--Exercises by
the Schools.

Memorial services were held at the
opera house Sunday afternoon, Hon. A.
N. Swain presiding. Rev. J. H. Reid
read from the Scripture and Rev. F. W.
Lewis offered prayer. Rev. D. L. San-
ford delivered a very interesting address.
In commencing he spoke of the impres-
sion he received in a visit to the National
cemetery at Arlington, and gave so vivid a
picture of it as to bring it freshly before
the minds of all who had ever been there.
He spoke of the causes which led to the
Civil war, and of our brave soldiers and
their part in it. Music was furnished by
a chorus under the leadership of Prof. Riggs,
with Mrs. Harry C. Elliot as accompanist.
Wednesday, Memorial day, the proces-
sion left the square a few moments after
2 for the cemetery, where the Memorial
services were held by E. H. Stoughton
pastor, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief
corps. Immediately upon the return to
the square the exercises were held in the
opera house. H. D. Ryder, president of the
day, presiding. Rev. Albert Hammett
delivered the address. He said he was
young at the time of "the war" and re-
membered distinctly only three things in
connection with it: Seeing some soldiers
come home, sending some articles with
his only dollar to the soldiers and getting
a letter from the soldier who received them,
and being dismissed from school for a
holiday the day the news came of the
surrender of Lee. He spoke of the new
territory acquired by the United States,
and what is to be done with it, saying that
we should stand loyally by whoever is
president. He said it was not the men
alone who worked and suffered in the War
of the Rebellion but the women left at
home, who did so much to add to the com-
fort of the soldiers, and watched and
waited.

A chorus of children, drilled by Miss
Jackson, sang. A flag drill by 16 girls,
with Rowe Wales as captain, was much
enjoyed. The exactness and promptness
of all their movements showed them to
have been carefully drilled, for which
credit is due Miss Elmendorf.

The opera house was filled and the
audience was attentive and enthusiastic.
The Belhows Falls band furnished music in
the opera house, and also in the procession,
which was not as long as in some former
years. Escort duty was filled by the
Division No. 2, Ancient Order Hibernians.
Many of the members of the Grand Army
occupied carriages, while those who were
able marched. These were followed by
Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias and
Canton Skitchawang, I. O. O. F. Many
business houses in the city, and
nearly all places of business were closed.

The usual Memorial exercises were held
in the various schools Tuesday afternoon,
the graded schools in each building unit-
ing. The programs consisted of music
and recitations by the children, and
patriotic speeches. The graded schools
from the high school building met in the
vestry of the Congregational church, the
addresses being given by Rev. J. H.
Reid and W. C. Belknap. Hon. A. N.
Swain spoke in the high school, Cap-
tain W. H. Taylor in Building No. 4, Rev.
E. E. Margraf in No. 3.

Reconsecration of St. James Church in Arlington.

An event which has a local interest oc-
curred in Arlington Tuesday. It was the
reconsecration of the new chapel in the
recently rebuilt interior of St. James Epis-
copal church, the expense of the repairs
and chancel having been borne by Horace
W. Thompson of this place in memory of
his late wife. Mrs. Thompson was a na-
tive of Arlington and for many years a
member of St. James, and during the past
year Mr. Thompson has been having the
interior practically rebuilt as a memorial
to her. The work has been done under
the supervision and advice of Rev. Charles
S. Hale of Claremont, a former rector of
St. James, and also of Immanuel church
here, of which Mrs. Thompson was a mem-
ber at the time of her death. The work
has been done in a very thorough and
artistic manner and Mr. Thompson has taken
a deep interest in its progress, having
been to Arlington a number of times while
it was being done. The work was com-
pleted last winter but the service of recon-
secration was not held until this week be-
cause of the desire of many of the present
and former members of the church to be
present, who could only be there during
the summer. The church is one of the
oldest in the state, the parish itself dat-
ing back to 1764, being the first organized
Episcopal parish in Vermont, and the sec-
ond of any denomination in the state, one
having been organized in Bennington two
years earlier by the Congregational society.
Bishop Hall had charge of the services.
Tuesday and the sermon was by Rev.
Genant Graves of Burlington, a former
rector. A large number of clergymen from
various places were present, as was also
Mr. Thompson.

Wallace's circus and royal Roman hippo-
drome are exhibiting here today, and the
usual crowds from surrounding towns are
here to take in the great shows.

Claim Not Sustained.

Selectmen Refused to Increase the Ap-
praisal of the Belhows Falls Canal
Company.

An interesting hearing has been in pro-
gress before the selectmen of Walpole
recently pertaining to what amount of
valuation should be placed upon the water
power of the Connecticut river at this
place, for the purpose of taxation. The
Belhows Falls Canal company, which owns
the power, has, until last year, paid to the
town of Walpole on a basis of \$50,000,
and last year it was increased to \$100,000.
A. F. Nims of North Walpole claims that
this figure is not large enough and agitated
the matter, making the wild statement
that "it should be taxed for a million."
The selectmen gave a hearing to all parties
last week, and each were represented
by able counsel. It was held in the hall
over the engine house across the river.
The fact was brought out that in addi-
tion to the \$100,000 which the company
were paying up to New Hampshire, they
were paying to the town of Rockingham,
on this side, upon a basis of \$125,000 for
the power, and \$50,000 other real estate
and improvements, making a total this
side of \$175,000. The canal and all its
appliances, buildings, head gates, etc., are
on this side of the river in Vermont,
while the river itself is in New Hampshire.
The claim to a higher rating in New
Hampshire was not sustained, and the
selectmen refused to increase the appraisal.
The hearing brought out a number of in-
teresting points of the law regarding
boundaries between the states in olden, as
well as in modern times.

Preparations for the Fourth.

Work is progressing somewhat slowly in
clearing up the grounds at the north end
of the village where the principal exercises
of the Fourth of July celebration are to be
held, but they will be ready by that time.
Arrangements are rapidly being completed
for the various features of the day. The
committee upon the parade of the horrors
is John E. Dennison, James E. Byrne and
Will E. Conner. Prizes are offered of
\$25, \$15 and \$10. The committee upon
floats are George B. Wheeler, George R.
Wales, J. J. Fenton, L. L. Dunham and
A. L. Field, with prizes of the same
amounts as above named. A unique fea-
ture for this place is to be a monster coach-
ing parade, the committee of which is Hon.
T. Nelson Hastings, Col. Geo. W. Hooker,
N. G. Williams, E. G. Osgood, Miss Josie
Derby and Mrs. C. E. Howard. The prizes
in this event are \$15, \$10 and \$5, and en-
tries from all surrounding towns are asked.
The committee upon the bicycle detach-
ment of the parade is J. H. Baskely, Law-
rence Cannon and C. T. Sherwin, in
which prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 are to be
given. In the tournament of the firemen,
prizes are offered of \$100, \$50 and \$25.
The local members of the fire department
are working to get as large a number of
entries as possible from the departments
of other places. The celebration is being
enthusiastically taken hold of by all classes,
and the committees are making good pro-
gress in all the departments. The decision
of Brattleboro to come up and join us has
added zest to the affair and gives much
pleasure.

New Traffic Arrangement.

The new traffic arrangement between the
Boston & Maine railroad and the Central
Vermont, taking effect June 25, whereby
through freights are run by each road over
the other's line between White River Junc-
tion and Windsor, and between Windsor
and South Vermont, is not one which will
materially affect the train men located
here. The Boston & Maine are not able
to complete their double track between
Springfield and Claremont Junction in sea-
son to be used by the mountain trains
when first put on this year, but they will
use it as far as North Charlestown only
for a time. The Boston & Maine has ar-
ranged with the Springfield electric rail-
road to allow the extension of the electric
road from Springfield Station to Charlestown
along the west side of their tracks,
so that all freight can be transferred at
Charlestown and the Springfield station
given up. When this is done the line from
Cheshire bridge to Charlestown, now used
for passenger traffic only, is to be discon-
tinued, the passenger cars coming via the
old station, thus lessening the operating
expenses and having considerable less
track. Owing to the present work upon
the double tracks this new line cannot be
put in at once, but will be done a little
later.

Body of Angus Finlayson Recovered.

The body of Angus Finlayson, the
young man who has been missing since
April 27, was found floating in the canal
near the racks of the John Robertson &
Son paper mill last Friday. The body
showed no marks, or indications of foul
play, as had been hinted at, and it is prob-
able he fell from the Rutland bridge across
the canal on his return from North Wal-
pole that night. Brief funeral services
were held under direction of Rev. John H.
Reid, and the burial was in Oak Hill cem-
etry.

The outside of the Congregational church
building is being painted this week, the
combination of colors being much lighter
than of the last few years.

The sidewalks on the south side of
School street along its entire length have
been newly concreted during the past week
by Contractor T. B. Bartlett of Claremont.

F. A. Bolles is executor of the will of
the late William O'Brien.

Rev. C. R. B. Dodge returned from his
trip to his old home in Nova Scotia Mon-
day.

Mrs. Solon N. Alexander has this week
gone to Kansas for a short visit, stopping
at various points in Missouri and Ohio.

Goodly delegations from Belhows Falls
attended the annual field day exercises at
Vermont Academy last Friday afternoon.

John H. Chipman has been at his home
here the past two weeks. He was seriously
ill during the first week, but is improving
rapidly now.

Three men were arrested Sunday night
for disturbing the peace and each were
fined \$5 and costs Monday morning. They
were Charles McDermott of Saxtons River
and Ed. Keane and Zeb Fountain, who re-
side in this village.

Dr. Hazleton of Springfield comes here
to locate permanently Monday of next
week. He has secured rooms at Mrs.
Lydia Blood's on Atkinson street, and he
and Mrs. Hazleton will take their meals at
one of the hotels for the present.

The notices for the Democratic town
caucus have been posted this week. It is
to be held in Banquet hall next Tuesday
evening at 7:30, and delegates are to be
elected to the state and district conven-
tions, which are to be held in Montpelier,
June 14.

The illness of C. L. Barber still con-
tinues to be a source of much anxiety to his
many friends. Saturday he was decidedly
worse, and Monday another consultation
was held, an eminent specialist coming up
from Boston and discussing it with Drs.
Miner and Allbee. His condition is con-
sidered critical.

The attractions of Barber's park are al-
ready being appreciated by people from a
distance. A portion of it has been leased
for a week commencing Tuesday, June 20,
to be used as an Adventist camp meeting.
The cars are to be running to there on
that date. The iron work for the new
bridge just beyond there has arrived this
week and is being put in place.

A large number of officers and members
of Holy Cross Commandery, Knights
Templar, went to Springfield Wednesday,
where the commandery acted as host for the
Memorial day exercises. Hon. A. P.
Childs of Bennington was the orator of the
day, and his wife sang a duet very
acceptably previous to the address in the
town hall.

Mrs. Margaret Pierce, the mother of
John J. and Garrett Pierce, and a woman
widely known here, died at the home of
Garrett Pierce last Thursday. She return-
ed the day before from the retreat at Brat-
tleboro where she had been the most of
the time since the death of her son, John J.
The funeral was attended from St. Charles
church, of which she was a member, Sat-
urday morning.

The large drive of logs which is to go
past here, has been arriving slowly the past
week, and perhaps 100,000 feet are already
in the boom. None have passed over the
falls. A few scattering ones from the In-
ternational company's supply in the boom
here, broke away during the high water
two weeks ago and went down, but were
caught at Holyoke and will be used there.
The number was smaller than at first sup-
posed.

At the commencement exercises of the
High school this year the address is to be
given by Prof. Adams of Dartmouth col-
lege. The exercises will be held in the
opera house Thursday evening, June 21.
The graduating class this year numbers 22.
The year class was 25, they being
the two largest classes ever graduated here.
The baccalaureate service will be given the
Sunday evening previous by Rev. Albert
Hammett.

The family of Charles H. Sawyer, ac-
companied by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wilder,
left town this week and have taken up
their permanent residence in Newton Cen-
tre, Mass., where Mr. Wilder has bought a

residence. The families have been closely
identified with the social life of Belhows
Falls for a long term of years, and the de-
cision not to return here to live is one
which calls expressions of regret from all
who know them. They will spend a por-
tion of the summer at their Sunapee lake
cottage as usual.

Mrs. Hetty R. Green came to Belhows
Falls Saturday and will spend the most of
the season here. She is stopping for the
present at Towns hotel, but expects her
husband and daughter Monday or Tuesday
of next week, and they will then occupy
the family residence on Church street,
which has been closed for the past two
years. She says when she came to Bel-
hows Falls last December she brought a
portion of their furniture from their Ho-
boken home, and now has brought the
rest of it, and they will again consider this
their permanent home summers.

SAXTONS RIVER.

Mrs. Parker, the dress maker, is again
at her rooms in Frost's block.

Clarence Coleman has been ill since the
children's entertainment last week.

The Congregational pastor was called to
attend the funeral of Mr. Jeffs of Grafton
Wednesday.

The young people both of the Baptist
and Congregational churches served ice
cream on the church lawns Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill and children arrived
on Wednesday at the Banerett summer
house. They plan to spend much of the
summer here.

Since the observance of Memorial day a
year ago, three veterans of the Grand
Army have been mustered out, namely:
Dr. E. H. Pettigill, Mr. Patton Ober and
Mr. Cunningham.

Several delegates from our churches
were in attendance upon the inspiring
convention at Cambridgeport Tuesday
afternoon and evening. Rev. Mr. Alex-
ander's address in the evening was timely
and most admirable.

The Memorial services were largely at-
tended Wednesday morning. The proces-
sion started about nine o'clock on Main
street and proceeded under the escort of
the Vermont Academy cadets to the cem-
etery. The village band headed the proces-
sion, discoursing excellent music. The
grand army men in attendance, observed
their impressive ritual. Flowers were
laid by children's hands upon the several
soldiers' graves. This under the direction
of the crowd in attendance passed to
Odd Fellows hall. Mr. Locke presided at
the hall. Rev. Mr. Boughton served as
chaplain. The large chorus choir were in
charge of Mr. Kimball. Miss Deborah Cory
sang the fine readings. The address was
given by Rev. Mr. Dodge of Belhows Falls. All
the services were of a high order and much
appreciated by the large audience.

WESTMINSTER WEST.

Appropriate Memorial Exercises.

The Memorial exercises on Sunday were
largely attended, the church being filled
with a larger number than has been seen
there for a long time. A goodly number
of the members of Greenwood post and of
the Relief corps came from Putney and
Dummerston. The service in the church
was suited to the occasion. At the close
a procession was formed and the graves
of soldiers in the cemetery were decorated.
The members of the post and the Relief
corps to the number of more than 50 were
given a lunch at the residence of Dea. A.
T. Ranney, after which they proceeded to
East Putney for further service there in
the afternoon. This is the first Sunday
observance day this week, and has occurred here,
our people were very much pleased by the
full attendance of veterans and people of
the community. The church was hand-
somely decorated with flags, flowers, ever-
green, potted plants, etc. Everyone con-
gratulated for the enterprise is to be con-
gratulated for the enterprise in his direc-
tion.

The school children of the parish with
their teachers, Misses Lewis and Whitney,
went to Westminster at the invitation of
Superintendent Maynard to join in the
Memorial exercises there in which the
schools of the town united under his direc-
tion.

Where Are the Caterpillars?

What has happened to the tent cater-
pillars which have been so numerous along
the highways at this season for several
years? Between here and Saxtons River
only three or four were seen during a
drive yesterday this week, where last year
they were everywhere, where hundreds,
if not thousands, a single cherry tree con-
taining more nests than in many places
than are to be seen on the whole route
now. Between here and Putney on both
roads only one nest was noticed Memorial
day. What nests there are seem small
and thinly inhabited. What has become
of them? Did birds devour them last sea-
son? Was the weather unfavorable for
the developing of eggs? Did the winter
destroy the vitality of the eggs, or was it
the freeze of May 10 and 11 after the worms
had come out, and did it destroy them so
completely? This seems most probable,
and if so it has rid us for the present of a
great pest, and if true also of the forest
tent caterpillar, that freeze which seemed
untimely was a great benefit.

There have been heavy frosts for several
nights in succession during the past week,
mercury going down to 32 or below in
some places. The damage, apparently, is
not great, as little that has been planted

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CLOTHIER.

HATTER.

was up. In several cases tomato plants
left out and not covered were cut down.
Summer squashes, beans and asparagus
were also injured in some gardens.

Nothing further has been learned at this
writing from Coatsacoocas in regard to
the death of Mrs. Piddock nor the illness of
her husband. It is understood that tele-
grams sent have not been answered for
some days. Letters are expected soon.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. Bowker has gone to Dorchester,
Mass.

Miss Ella Dwinell is at home again after
a two weeks' visit in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Morse and daughter
return to their home in Kansas this week.
Mrs. J. L. Wyman of Keene, N. H.,
recently visited her cousin, Mrs. Hamil-
ton.

Mrs. Helen Hamilton, after spending a
week at her home here, has returned to
Dublin, N. H.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Sherwin returned
on Tuesday from a visit in Amherst and
Holyoke, Mass.

John Greene and son, Albert, of Mechan-
ville, N. Y., have recently spent a few
days at Phelps's Hotel.

James Sherwin has returned from
Springfield, Mass., where he spent the
winter with his daughter, Mrs. Osgood.

Dr. Zeller has returned to Kansas City,
leaving his wife and son here for the
summer with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Whitcomb.

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\$1. All sizes and colors.
Made by a maker that stands
second to none. If you are
looking for a bargain now is
your time. Over 50 different
styles of shirt waists to select
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WILLIAMSVILLE.

Patriotic Memorial Exercises.

Friday afternoon of last week was de-
voted by our village school to patriotic re-
citations and other exercises including an
address to the school by D. A. Nullett, a
member of Birchard post, G. A. R. After
these exercises the school, and some others,
marched to the cemetery and decorated
the soldiers' graves. Memorial Sunday
Methodist church in the morning at which
Rev. F. S. Bickford of South Newfare
gave a very able and interesting address,
treating largely of the duty of our govern-
ment to adopt the golden rule in the man-
agement of its new possessions. At the
subject, "Loyalty to Country," was
very interestingly presented in an address
by Rev. D. A. Ball, Revs. Bickford and
Estabrook and others taking part in the
exercises.

A feature which added much to the in-
terest of both services was the singing by
a double male quartet consisting of S. H.
Morse, Frank Fisher, C. K. Stedman,
Dana Stedman, Rev. A. A. Estabrook and
Arthur Robbins, representing the Baptist,
Universalist and Methodist choirs, and
George L. and Fred Gilbert of Brattleboro.
A very large audience was in attendance at
each service. Memorial day was not ob-
served locally, some of our people, how-
ever, attending exercises at other places.

Miss Maud Cooley of North Adams,
Mass., is visiting Williamsville relatives.
The following are the officers of the Jun-
ior Epworth league for the next six months:
President, Willie Hazleton; vice presidents,
Sewall Hovey, Florence Laselle, Stella

Morse, Adelbert Pierce; secretary, Minnie
Hescock; treasurer, Samuel Merrifield.
The superintendent, Mrs. A. A. Estabrook,
has appointed as her assistants Bertha
Manchester and Mabel Pierce.

George T. Manchester and family will
spend the month of June at their former
home, Fair Haven, this state. Mr. Man-
chester has the appointment of census
enumerator for a portion of the adjoining
town of Castleton.

F. J. White, who owns the saw-mill
near Williamsville station, had a narrow
escape from a very serious, if not a fatal,
injury last week. While adjusting a belt
under the mill, he was caught and drawn
up to a pulley, where he was roughly han-
dled by the revolving belt till the engine,
who fortunately saw the accident, was able
to stop the engine. Mr. White is at the
mill this week, but it will be some time be-
fore he will be as good as new.

National Guard Appointment.
Col. J. Gray Estey has appointed Her-
bert M. Bullett of St. Albans the regiment-
al quartermaster sergeant, appointment to
date from Jan. 1, 1900. Mr. Bullett has
held the office of quartermaster sergeant
of Company B.

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