# Northfield, Mass.

### Enjoyable Christmas Concert by Seminary Girls.

The Christmas concert given at Sage chapel Sunday evening was certainly enjoyed by all. The concert was by the Estey chorus and vesper choir with two selections by the entire seminary. Prof. N. P. Coffin has been drilling the girls for this concert but Miss Lightener directed Sunday night. The first and last numbers were especially beautiful, the processional and recessional given by about 100 girls in surplice gowns. The carols were from the Old English, German, French and Bohemian Christmas carols of centuries ago, were quaint and beautiful. Miss Parmenter presided at the organ and Miss Tillinghast gave several organ selections at the close. W. R. Moody gave a short address on The Meaning of Christ's Advent. Rev. H. A. Bridgman and A. G. Moody also assisted in the service and Principal Dickenson was on the platform. Many from the town attended as there was no service at the church. Hemlock trees and poinsettia flowers made an attractive decoration for the chapel.

The seminary closed yesterday until Jan. 9. The girls that remain will be at Henry Moore cottage. Christmas day will be spent at Mt. Hermon where Mr. Moody has planned to give the girls and boys who could not go home a merry Christmas.

William Lampson is ill.

C. H. Otis is ill with grip.

The high school closes today for one week.

Ralph Deane was with his father over Sunday.

The town hall is to be lighted by electricity.

Edward McGrath is home from the University of Pennsylvania.

Harmony lodge has installed electric lights in its quarters.

Miss Catherine Grady of Springfield is at her aunt's, Mrs. Lampson's.

Lewis Hodgen of Warwick is helping A. M. Solandt build his house.

C. E. Williams expects to close his acetyline gas plant about Jan. 15.

Chester Hicks has moved his family into Mrs. A. E. Wright's house.

Carl Holton is expected home from Washington, D. C., this week.

Norman Long of Greenfield will spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Gertrude Collender of Boston is with her parents for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Moody is home from the Cathedral school of Washington, D. C.

Miss Ellen Howard of Wellesley college is spending the holidays with her parents.

Arthur Merrill has hired part of Wilbur's blacksmith shop and will run a paint shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson will spend Christmas at Dennis Nims's in Hinsdale, N. H.

The annual meeting for election of officers of the Improved Order of Red Men was held last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Philips are with their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Walker, for the holidays.

Arthur Percy Fitt is here from New York to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fitt and Miss Emma.

Leon R. Alexander has returned from a week with his brother, N. D. Alexander, in West Dover.

Mrs. Clarence A. Chandler with her daughter were recent guests at Miss Ella Leonard's.

Mrs. A. E. Marsh has moved into the tenement on Warwick avenue, recently vacated by George Slate.

Miss Annie Campbell is expecting all her brothers and sisters home for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Charles Whittle and Miss Dorothy will spend the holidays in New Haven with Mrs. Clark, who is Mrs. Whittle's sister.

There will be a large Christmas gathering at John Dunnell's Monday night of relatives and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Wise of West Dorset, Vt., arrived here today at the Hoxie place on Warwick avenue.

Betsey Moody cottage will be open during the Christmas vacation for girls remaining over.

Miss Minnie Warden has improved in health and gone to Buckland to spend the winter with Mrs. Clark Howes.

Miss Clara Powers, who has been with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Proctor, for some time, returned to her home in Ludlow this week.

The Friendship club will meet at the Northfield hotel, Dec. 27, for a week of pleasure. The guests will come from several different states.

A friend of Northfield seminary gave a Bible to every student who had been at the seminary two years and had showed a special interest in Bible study.

Lyman B. Wise of West Dorset, Vt., has purchased of Ira Hoxie his farm and ice business. Mr. Wise is a brother of Mrs. John Dunnell of this town.

The W. C. T. U. held its meeting Wednesday afternoon. This was mainly an occasion for sociability, many working on Christmas things. Refreshments were served.

The Christmas celebration for the children will be held in both the Congregational and Unitarian churches tonight. Remember the Christmas concert by the children in the Congregational church Sunday night.

Miss Beatrice Gair, secretary of the New England Vacation Bible School of Boston, was at the seminary last Friday and spoke to the students, endeavoring to interest them in the school and also to receive applications for teachers.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Edith A. Barber and Herbert Nelson Wright, in Worcester, Saturday, Dec. 16. Miss Barber was a successful teacher of drawing here for several years and has many friends here. She has been very successful in her work. At the time of her marriage she was director of drawing in all the public schools of Newport, R. I., besides having private pupils among the wealthy summer people.

The grange will hold its meeting Dec. 26. Reports of the state convention of granges, held in Worcester, will be given by Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montague. There will also be discussions on these subjects: Are farmers keeping pace with the rest of the world in general knowledge and improved methods? Do farmer's wives have all the modern conveniences they might have, and if not, why not?

In Buckingham Street Home in Springfield, where Mrs. Bessie Simonds, formerly of this town, is superintendent, live 44 children ranging from four months to 13 years of age. Everything possible is done to make Christmas the most memorable day in the year. Stockings are hung in the fireplaces Christmas eve and a Christmas tree with Santa Claus follows on Christmas morning, with an entertainment by the children. This year Lawrence Lazelle is to be Santa Claus, and Misses Helen Simonds, Delphine Lazelle and Vera Ross are to assist Mrs. Simonds in entertaining the children. Miss Delphine is to spend her vacation from the seminary at the Home. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle will also spend Christmas day there.

At the annual meeting of Henry H. Johnson post, No. 171, G. A. R., last Friday the following officers were chosen for 1912: Commander, James R. Hamilton; senior vice commander, George P. Field; junior vice commander, Rodney D. Doolittle; quartermaster, Calvin A. Irish; surgeon, Silas W. Bailey; chaplain, John A. Fisher; officer of the day, Lewis Fowler; officer of the guard, Charles E. Davis; patriotic instructor, John A. Fisher; sentinel, C. W. Mattoon; delegate to department encampment, Rodney D. Doolittle; alternate delegate to department encampment, Benjamin F. Field. Benjamin F. Field was reappointed adjutant and the post voted to unite with the W. R. C. in a joint installation on Friday, Jan. 5, 1912.

Mrs. S. E. Walker gave the Fortnightly a delightful afternoon on French Art last Monday. She showed many pictures representing the different schools of development in art and gave a lucid description of the characteristics of these stages of development. Miss Dorothy Whittle sang The Violet, following an explanation of the music by Mrs. A. E. Wilson who also described a sonata by Beethoven which was rendered on the piano by Miss Hope Mason of Keene, a student at the seminary. Mrs. Martha Gillett gave a paper on current events. It was voted at this meeting to observe gentlemen's night this year by giving a lecture. Each member may bring two guests. This lecture will take place on the night of Jan. 1. A further announcement will be given later.

The seniors of the high school gave one of the best managed receptions in the history of the school last Friday night. The guests included all the students of the school, the school board, faculty and alumni. More than 80 were present to meet the nine seniors who received in Library hall. In the early part of the evening a series of marches was enjoyed, followed by a short entertainment consisting of a piano duet by Misses Bernice Webster and Agnes Graham, and two selections by the high school quartet, Gertrude Proctor, Agnes Graham, Joseph Waite and Alton Dunnell. Refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, punch, and candy in fancy baskets were served. Miss Paul Sykes gave the address of welcome and was also toastmistress. Mrs. N. P. Wood responded to the toast, Our High School—The Past; Principal Tucker, Our High School—The Present and Future; E. F. Howard, Co-operation in the High School. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by each one present and it also showed the education our high school students are receiving in the ways of polite society.

### NORTHFIELD FARMS.

Mr. Cooley's daughter and husband of Athol are his guests.

E. L. Cosgrove is soon to move his mill onto the Stratton lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montague have returned from Worcester.

William Ross and C. W. Stratton are cutting timber for Thomas Quinlan on the Stratton lot.

Mrs. Frank Rice of Worcester has been here recently and the property of the late N. G. Hilliard has been appraised. An auction of the property will be held soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hart's neighbors pleasantly reminded them of their 31st anniversary last week. About 40 arrived during the evening and made it a memorable occasion. Games and singing, with refreshments, made the evening a delightful one to all.

### WEST NORTHFIELD.

#### Death of Edward F. Graves.

Edward F. Graves, 55, died at his home Sunday afternoon at 3.10 o'clock. Mr. Graves had not been well for some months and this fall had suffered much in his spine. Last Friday he went to the station to take a train for Northampton but as the train was very late he started back home. He was found lying in the road by a driver from the South Vernon House. He had suffered a paralytic shock and did not regain consciousness.

Mr. Graves had spent most of his life in this vicinity. When a young man he was employed on the railroad and received a severe injury to his spine from which he always suffered. For many years he successfully conducted a restaurant at the South Vernon station, leasing it the past year. Mr. Graves is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. William Miller, four grandchildren and three sisters: Mrs. Erastus Tyler of Vernon, Mrs. Jennie Weeks of Brattleboro, and Mrs. Alice Gale of Guilford. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock in charge of Rev. N. Fay Smith, assisted by Rev. A. E. Phelps. A quartet composed of L. W. Brown, A. A. Dunklee, F. L. Stark and Dayton Parks gave two selections of song. Burial was in the West Northfield cemetery. Those from out-of-town were: E. C. Brown of Bernardston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godin of Hatfield, Ernest Graves of Montague, Harry Graves of Chicopee Falls, Lisle Graves of Florence, William Goodchild of Northampton, B. A. Clifton, Miss Grace Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Lane of Lake George, N. Y., Rev. George Tyler of Bristol, Conn., John Gale of Guilford, Mrs. Frank Weeks and Mrs. Spencer Knight of Brattleboro and Mrs. J. L. Stockwell of West Brattleboro. The funeral was largely attended and the abundance of flowers gave evidence of the esteem and respect which were accorded to Mr. Graves.

Mrs. Harry Hargraves has the mumps.

Mrs. Fiske is in Springfield this week.

Nina Gates of Putney is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Aldrich.

Edward C. Holton of Chester, Vt., was in town Monday visiting relatives.

E. O. Fairman, brother of Mrs. William Strange, has typhoid fever and is at Greenfield hospital.

Charles Hill, who was a clerk in one of the stores here, has bought out a cigar and tobacco store in Springfield.

Ethel Eames of South Framingham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Parks. Mrs. Effie Ainslee is also a guest at Mrs. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton will be entertained at Mrs. Charles Stebbins's on Christmas when Mrs. Stebbins will have a large house party.


## Terrible Suffering from Neuralgia

### Burlington Woman's Experience with Mysterious Pain Ease.

This letter from a Burlington woman is just like hundreds of others that we are constantly receiving.

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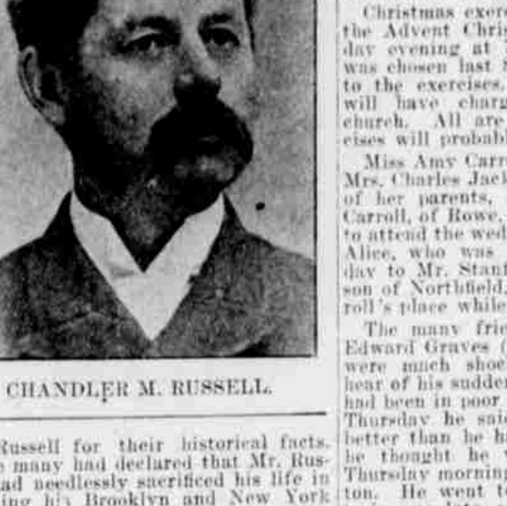
## WILMINGTON.

### CHANDLER M. RUSSELL.

#### Well-Known Resident Died in Brooklyn Friday.

Chandler Miller Russell, 69, well known throughout Vermont, western Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire as an authority on civil war subjects and a lecturer upon the great conflict, died of acute indigestion in a hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday. Mr. Russell left his home in Wilmington two weeks ago to fill lecture engagements in Brooklyn and New York, although too ill to make the trip. He was cautioned by friends that he ought not to attempt to make the journey, but insisted that he would feel better soon. Shortly after reaching the city he was taken critically ill and failed so rapidly that it was impossible for him to reach home and he was taken to a hospital. Though his neighbors and many of his Vermont friends were aware of the seriousness of his attack the announcement Saturday morning that he was dead came as a shock to the southern part of this county where Mr. Russell was best known.

The body was taken to Wilmington Sunday, being escorted by a delegation of Masons from Brooklyn. Funeral services were held in the First Universalist church in Wilmington at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Flint M. Bissell, pastor of the church, officiated. There were brief services at Mr. Russell's home on West Main street. Mr. Bissell paid a faithful tribute to the life and character of Mr. Russell, whom he declared was an overflowing source of information in literature and history especially that pertaining to the civil war. The pastor said that locally everybody who desired information went to



CHANDLER M. RUSSELL.

Mr. Russell for their historical facts. While many had declared that Mr. Russell had needlessly sacrificed his life in fulfilling his Brooklyn and New York lecture engagements Mr. Bissell said he rejoiced that his friend had displayed such manly courage, even though he gave his life as a result. The pastor referred to the many offices of trust and responsibility which Mr. Russell had held.

Three selections were sung by E. H. Miller of Dummerston, and the burial was in the village cemetery where the ritualistic service of the Masonic order was carried out by a delegation from Social lodge, No. 38, F. & A. M., Perry Whitney, worshipful master. The burial service of the G. A. R. was given by Judge George J. Bond of Searsburg, and a delegation of about 20 members of C. B. Lawton post, G. A. R., assisted by E. R. Cook of Wilmington. A wealth of floral tributes covered the casket. Taps were sounded by George C. Dixon. Among those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer of Shelburne Falls, Mass., Arthur W. Childs of Manchester, N. H., F. W. Childs and R. S. Childs of Brattleboro, James L. Bowen of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Moses Wilson of Bennington.

Mr. Russell was born Dec. 7, 1842, being the only son of J. Higley and Harriet (Partridge) Russell. After attending public schools in his native town of Wilmington, he was graduated from Wesleyan academy in 1865. At the age of 20 he enlisted in his native town in Company F, 16th Vermont volunteers, and participated with this regiment in the battle of Gettysburg, being mustered out of service Aug. 10, 1863. Returning from the field, he filled the position of principal of the Wilmington high school, and afterward, for a period of 11 years, was in the mercantile business there. He again resumed the profession of teaching, and in 1882 entered the National college of elocution in Philadelphia, graduating from that institution two years later. He was one of the directors of the Mount Vernon institute of elocution and languages of Philadelphia, and in 1891 was elected a councilor of the American institute of civics, New York City.

For many years Mr. Russell had been correspondent of various newspapers, including The Reformer, and at the time of his death was engaged in collecting material for a history of the 16th Vermont regiment, extracts from which have already been published. For more than 30 years Mr. Russell had been a Freemason, holding various honorable positions in the order, and was president of the Windham County Veterans' association. Till within four or five years he had carried on an extensive insurance business in Wilmington, where he had held several public offices of trust and responsibility.

Mr. Russell was foremost in promoting the successful reunions of Old Home week, of which Wilmington was the originator. Mr. Russell married in 1877 Gertrude E. Bowen of Readsboro, who, together with one daughter, Mrs. Nicholas P. McDonald, and Russell, a grandchild, survive him.

V. L. Adams was in Brattleboro Wednesday.

M. A. Brown's horse, "Old Kitty," died Wednesday.

M. A. Brown of Boston was in town a few days this week.

Jesse Mallory of Rutland spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright have opened a bakery in the Bowker block.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller of Heartwellville were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Curtis and Mrs. John Fowler spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Miss Marion Stone was married to William D. Kelley at Springfield, Mass., Dec. 13.

Miss Flora Brown is spending part of her vacation with Mrs. C. J. Maher at Readsboro.

Miss Jessie Follett spent a few days the past week in Shelburne Falls and North Adams.

Miss Kathleen Parmelee came Tuesday night from Mt. Holyoke college for the Christmas vacation.

Perley Richmond, teacher of Castle school, went to his home in Westminster to spend the holiday vacation.

Nicholas McDonald returned to Woodstock Tuesday. Mrs. McDonald will spend a few weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kidder went Monday to Troy to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Gardner.

R. J. Courtemanche has purchased a 1912 Ford Runabout of L. A. Brown, who has the agency for the Ford machines.

Posters are out for the auction of the old Choate Manufacturing company's mill Jan. 2, 1912. J. H. Kidder will be the auctioneer.

Frank Parmelee of Boston brought the body of his father, Henry Parmelee, here Tuesday for burial. Mr. Parmelee died Saturday in Boston.

Mrs. Eliza J. Wilcox, 70, who died at her home in North Adams, Mass., Sunday, was a native of Wilmington, but had lived for many years in North Adams where she and her sister conducted a millinery store.

The teachers of the village school returned to their homes Saturday. Miss Dora Anderson to Fall River, Mass., Miss Minnie Robinson and Miss Alice Bancroft to Calais, and Miss Julia Chase to Randolph. Miss Chase will not return.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, Miss Leona Harris, Miss Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Frank Titus, Mrs. Perry Davis and daughter, Everill, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frazier and Misses Flora and Ruth Brown were among the many Christmas shoppers in North Adams the past week.

### SOUTH VERNON.

Mrs. Frank L. Hunt of Brattleboro visited her brother, W. H. Newton, this week.

Mrs. H. H. Forrester of West Wardsboro is an over-Christmas guest at Mrs. Frank Lackey's.

Mrs. Fremont Fairman visited her daughter, Mrs. Leon Barrows, in Bernardston, last week.

The topic for the Loyal Workers' meeting next Sunday evening will be The Sacrifice of Himself.

Miss G. F. Gould spent a part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Brooks, in Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Jackson is ill with heart trouble. Miss Page, a nurse from Springfield, Mass., is caring for her.

J. A. Beers has been quite ill with grip and a slight attack of pneumonia. He is cared for by a nurse, Mrs. Amy Beers.

A baptismal service was held at the Advent church last Sunday evening. Rev. N. Fay Smith baptized three Mt. Hermon students.

But for the coolness and bravery of Mrs. William Stone the Noyes buildings might have been burned last Sunday on account of an overheated stovepipe.

Christmas exercises are to be held at the Advent Christian church next Friday evening at 7 p. m. A committee was chosen last Sunday evening to see to the exercises. The Loyal Workers will have charge of decorating the church. All are invited, as the exercises will probably be very interesting.

Miss Amy Carroll, who is working for Mrs. Charles Jackson, went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, of Rowe, Mass., last Wednesday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Alice, who was married the following day to Mr. Stanford. Mrs. Fred Jackson of Northfield, Mass., took Miss Carroll's place while she was gone.

The many friends and neighbors of Edward Graves (better known as Ned) were much shocked and saddened to hear of his sudden illness and death. He had been in poor health a long time, but Thursday he said he felt pretty well, better than he had for a long time, so he thought he would take the train Thursday morning and go to Northampton. He went to the station, but the train was late, so he started to return home and he got as far as the east side of the bridge when he was stricken with a shock and fell. He never regained consciousness. His right side was completely paralyzed and he could only move his left arm and leg.

The following officers of the Loyal Workers were elected Dec. 10: President, Ernest Dunklee; vice-president, Ernest Adams; secretary, Mrs. S. J. Martineau; treasurer, Warren B. Dunklee; organist, Miss Florence Yerrington; lookout committee, Paul Thompson, Mrs. C. P. Buffum and Miss Stella Adams; devotional committee, Mrs. W. N. Dunklee, Miss Fannie Kendrick and Ernest Adams; social committee, Miss Alice Adams, Miss Gincie Gould and Clarence Buffum; flower committee, Mrs. A. E. Phelps, Walter Adams, Miss Imogene Hawkes and Maria Alexander; music committee, Miss Gincie Gould, Ernest Adams and Miss Florence Yerrington; temperance committee, Rev. A. E. Phelps, R. Edgar Bruce and Mrs. H. V. Martineau.

### VERNON.

Miss Inez Akley is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Sarah Thayer spent Saturday in Greenfield.

Schools in town close Friday for the holidays, to open Jan. 2, 1912.

Mrs. Streeter went to Athol, Mass., Thursday for an extended visit.

The Neighbors' club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Staten Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

The people of the North end heard with much concern Wednesday of the serious illness of Mrs. Zillah Johnson.

Rev. D. E. Trout will preach in Union church Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Sunday school children are requested to come at 12.30.

Mrs. H. A. Staten and her guest, Mrs. Ada Buck, went to Ashburnham, Mass., Thursday. Mrs. Staten returned to her home Friday.

J. T. Wright has installed a Perfect furnace in his house this week which is proving a source of much comfort. Mr. Wright and a few other farmers of this section were ploughing Dec. 12—rather unusual work for the time of year.

Christmas exercises will be held in the church vestry Monday evening. There will be a Christmas tree, and Mrs. Santa Claus, as well as her husband, is expected to be present. Exercises commence at 7.30 p. m. Everybody is welcome. The children of the Sunday school are asked to come to the vestry at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 23, for rehearsal.

### JACKSONVILLE.

Raymond and Calista Roberts are home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Stella Butterfield is home from Barre for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Churchill were in Shelburne Falls on business Wednesday.

The personal property at the Hall homestead was sold at auction Thursday.

Misses Carrie Begeibing and Mabel Stetson are visiting in Springfield, Mass.

A. A. Butterfield, O. C. Fairbanks, C. A. Barker, A. P. Pike and M. L. Fox attended the funeral of C. M. Russell at Wilmington Tuesday.

Mrs. Emery Peebles died Sunday at the home of her grandfather, Mrs. Schontag, of Shelburne Falls, Mass. The body was brought here Wednesday and funeral services were held at the Universalist church, Rev. Hitchcock officiating. Burial was in the village cemetery. Those from out of town who attended the services were J. G. Brown, C. L. and O. G. Brown, Mrs. D. B. and Alta Wheeler of Readsboro, Eugene and Harold Cushman of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schontag of Shelburne Falls, Mass.

### HALIFAX.

Miss Cora Weatherhead of Guilford is visiting at C. H. Learnard's.

Miss Ruth Crosier is spending the week with her aunt in Brattleboro.

At the town meeting on Tuesday the town voted 51 to 11 not to buy the old grange hall for a schoolhouse.

Slippery rails caused a freight train on the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain division of the Boston & Maine railroad to crash into the rear coach of a Central Vermont passenger train at East Swanton Monday night. Two coaches were derailed and half a dozen passengers slightly injured.

# *Putney and Vicinity*

## PUTNEY.

### HARVEY H. BRAINARD.

#### Sketch of Veteran Whose Sudden Death Occurred Dec. 14.

Harvey H. Brainard, 73, whose sudden death last week Thursday afternoon was reported in The Reformer, was born in Rush, N. Y., June 27, 1838, a son of Hezekiah and Laura Eliza (Phelps) Brainard. Mr. Brainard's father died when he was quite young and during those early years and until 21 years of age made his home in Rush and Rochester, N. Y.

At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion Mr. Brainard enlisted in Company G, 13th New York volunteers, as a private. He was stationed near Washington for some time and his first entry into the service was at Arlington Heights, Va. The first battle in which he was engaged was the second battle of Bull Run, and other engagements in which he participated were at Hall's Hill, Antietam, Blackburn Ford and Fredericksburg. He was slightly wounded Dec. 13 by a shell at Fredericksburg. In March, 1862, he was in hospitals at Georgetown and Baltimore. The most important event in his service was at the battle of Fredericksburg where the 13th New York was the last to recross Pontoon Bridge and the first to enter Sharpsburg at daybreak on the morning of the battle of Antietam. It captured 50 prisoners. The brigade of which the 13th New York was a part was the advance of the Fifth Corps and the only brigade that crossed the Potomac at Blackburn Ford Sept. 21, 1862. Mr. Brainard was discharged at Rochester, N. Y., May 13, 1863, at the close of his term of enlistment.

He was a charter member of Col. W. H. Greenwood post, No. 90, G. A. R., always taking an active part in the work of the order. He served three years as commander and was adjutant and patriotic instructor at the time of his death. He was deeply interested and closely connected with the G. A. R., nearly always attending the department encampments and many of the national encampments. He attended the last national encampment in Rochester, N. Y., his old home, last August. After his return home he did not seem to be in his usual health, gradually failed and was able to do but little work, although he was supposed to be as well as usual Thursday. He was very helpful to Col. W. H. Greenwood Women's Relief corps. His kindly word, pleasant smile and helpful hand will be greatly missed by the members of the corps.

Mr. Brainard's first wife was Miss Sophronia A. Ford of Brookline, whom he married in 1864. They lived for one year in Henrietta, N. Y. Then coming to Putney they lived two years at the late Charles Blood farm on West hill. Mrs. Brainard died in 1867, leaving two children, Duane and Hattie S. Brainard. On Feb. 22, 1869, Mr. Brainard married Miss Wealthy J. Skinner of Chester. Three children were born to them: Lydia E., A. Byron, and Chauncey A. Mr. and Mrs. Brainard lived on West hill and he built the house on the farm now owned by E. W. Aiken. After residing there a few years they moved to the village and a little later to the house which had since been their home. After coming to Putney Mr. Brainard engaged in farming for a few years and then, in company with James A. Gilbert, engaged in the occupation of threshing. After two years the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Brainard continued the business alone with the addition of wood sawing. He made his own machinery, for horse power, which he used until 1886, when he installed steam power. He had several boilers, which were unsatisfactory, and then with the assistance of his sons he built a boiler which he used in his business until three years ago, when he changed again for a gasoline engine.

Mr. Brainard was of genial disposition, a kind neighbor and friend, always ready to assist when possible for him to do so. He was not identified with any church but his life and character were above reproach. He leaves besides his wife, four children: Duane Brainard of Bellows Falls, Mrs. Hattie S., wife of Almond Marsh of Townshend; Lydia E., wife of George Worthley of West Townshend, and Chauncey A. Brainard of Springfield, Mass. A son, A. Byron, died Nov. 1, 1895, at the age of 22. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, one great-grand child, one sister, Mrs. A. A. Kidder of Fairpoint, N. Y., and one half-brother, Payette Brainard of Idaho.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Berry of the Baptist church, officiating. The burial service of the Grand Army was used and the body was laid to rest beneath the folds of "Old Glory," the flag he loved and fought to save. Three selections were rendered by a quartet, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdett and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fifield—One Sweetly Solemn Thought, We Shall Sleep, But Not Forever, and A Few More Markings Weary. The bearers were members of the G. A. R., A. D. Kerr, A. P. Ranney, M. V. Sleeper and C. F. Brown. Burial was in the family lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

#### Death of Rev. J. S. Cogswell.

News was received Friday of the death of Rev. Joseph Smith Cogswell, 76, at East Braintree, Vt., Dec. 14. Mr. Cogswell purchased D. M. Frost's place on Main street a few months ago and came here last July to make his home, coming here from Connecticut where he had a pastorate. Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell left just before Thanksgiving to visit their son in Derry, N. H., Mr. Cogswell had held pastorates in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Connecticut. Before going to Connecticut he was pastor of the Congregational church in Dummerston. The funeral was held at the home of his son, Dr. Samuel J. Cogswell, in Derry, N. H. Services at the request of the deceased were under Masonic rites. He was a member of Golden Rule lodge, No. 32, F. & A. M., of this town. A number of relatives, neighbors and friends attended. The first part of the service was conducted by Rev. Charles F. Robinson, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Derry Village. He referred to the life work of Mr. Cogswell, who was born in the year 1835, and who after a thorough preparation for the Christian ministry began his work 43 years ago, and had been in active service since that time. He spoke of the fact of his preaching the previous Sunday morning at East Braintree as a candidate for a local church and that following his sermon the church held a meeting and voted unanimously to extend him a call to become its pastor. Pneumonia, following a cold, caused his death. His wife is seriously ill at the home of her son, Dr. Cogswell. The prayer at the service was by Rev. Frederick R. Kelley of the First church of East Derry, and Rev. Jesse G. MacMurphy, worshipful master of St. Mark's lodge, F. & A. M., conducted the ritualistic service, assisted by H. A. Hill, Prof. E. R. Angell, Charles B. Chase and Charles Huntee. The bearers were L. H. Pillsbury, Charles H. Clement, Phillip P. Dow and Silliam T. Morse, the last three being members of St. Mark's lodge. At the cemetery the burial service of the Masons was performed. Mr. Cogswell leaves, besides his wife, a son, Dr. Samuel J. Cogswell, of Derry, N. H., and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Withers, of New York city.

#### To Have Postal Savings Bank.

Postmaster L. P. Bailey has been notified that a Postal Savings bank will be installed in the Putney office Jan. 15, 1912.

Dr. S. J. Cogswell of Derry, N. H., is in town this week.

Mrs. Harris entertained the Fortnightly club Thursday evening.

Mrs. Annie Evans returned Tuesday from a visit in Brattleboro.

Miss Bessie F. Braley is spending the week with Miss May Willard at Burlington.

Miss Caroline Keyes went Monday to spend a few days in New York city.

Frank E. Page spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Claremont, N. H.

Mrs. Celina Hopkins of Chester is keeping house for Mrs. Thwing during her absence.

William Skinner returned to his home in Chester, having spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Brainard.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Congregational church Monday evening, Dec. 25. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss L. S. Houghton and Miss Marca Pember went to Westminster West Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Goodell.

The hash supper served at the Congregational church last Friday evening was very successful although the weather was unfavorable.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Miss Nellie N. Clarke this afternoon. History of England, a paper by Miss Eliza M. Crawford, Queen Elizabeth.

Mrs. Addie D. Johnson went Tuesday to Chicopee, Mass., where she will spend Christmas and New Year's with her sisters at the home of Mrs. Will Street.

Mrs. C. L. Thwing went to Springfield Tuesday to visit Mrs. Oatman and Miss Sayre. She will also visit her brother in Holyoke, Mass., before her return.

C. A. Poland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Poland, of Lake, Cherry county, Neb., are expected Saturday as guests of their son, with whom they will make an extended visit.

Rev. Mr. Johnson of Mt. Hermon, Mass., will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school will be at noon. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Duane Brainard returned to Bellows Falls Wednesday. Chauncey A. Brainard returned to Springfield, Mass. Mrs. George Worthley of West Townshend will remain a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Brainard.

### WESTMINSTER.

Mrs. H. S. Cady went to Boston Tuesday for a week or 10 days.

The social Bible class met with Mrs. E. A. Wright Tuesday evening.

George A. Dascomb of Chicago is expected this week to spend the holidays with his family.

Rodney Powers of New York is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Brown.

Mrs. Emily Sleeper has moved from Bellows Falls and is to spend the winter with Mrs. Ruth Spencer.

Miss Edna Marsh went to Putney Sunday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Harvey Brainard.

Perley Richmond, a teacher in the public schools of Wilmington, came to his home Monday for two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. D. Foster were called to Greenfield, Mass., Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Foster's grandfather.

Don't forget the Christmas tree at the town hall Saturday night at 7.30. It is hoped every child in the parish will be present, as well as all the older ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Corliss of West Berkshire, and Mrs. Sargent and daughter, Nellie, of Bellows Falls, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wellman.

The last rehearsal for the Christmas concert will be held Friday evening at 7.30 at the church. It is hoped that those who can and will assist will be present.

Mrs. Carl Underwood has gone to East Ryegate to spend a week with her parents. Mr. Undergood goes Saturday to spend Christmas. They return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simonds and son of Holyoke, Mass., and Miss Tina Smith of Brattleboro will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mrs. Ernest Wright gave her husband a little surprise last Tuesday night, it being his 22d birthday. She entertained the Crescent club and served sherbert and cake.

William Chaffie of South Manchester, Conn., has sent to the social library a copy of the genealogical history of the Chaffie family, many of whom lived in this town years ago.

Simon L. Davis, of the firm of Davis Brothers, was quietly married Thursday to Miss Nyrah A. Waterman of Rockingham. Friends of the groom in this place will extend congratulations.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walton H. Farr, former residents, will be interested to know that they have gone to Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the winter. Mr. Farr has received the appointment of assistant postmaster there. As it is a winter resort it requires his presence only during the winter months. They expect to occupy a cottage during their stay there.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Susan White Kellogg to George Cragin Wright Saturday, Dec. 16, at Fredonia, N. Y. Miss Kellogg is one of our estimable young women and youngest daughter of Judge Daniel Kellogg. Mr. Wright is town representative and high sheriff of Windham county. They will be at home in Westminster after Feb. 1.

### DUMMERSTON.

The election of officers in the local grange is deferred until the next meeting, Dec. 26.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Congregational church Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Grange Benefit society held its annual sale Dec. 14. The farce comedy, Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard, was presented by a good cast of characters and was enthusiastically received. The vocal music by Mrs. E. C. Tenney and the cornet solo by Sewall Morse were warmly applauded. Wales' orchestra furnished music for dancing in its usual excellent manner. There was a good sale of useful and fancy articles and home-made candy. Mrs. M. E. Brown was the fortunate winner of the bed quilt. The financial return was over $100. The supper was up to the usual excellent standard and the whole affair was a great success. The next dance will be Friday evening, Dec. 29. An oyster supper will be served to which all members are requested to contribute the usual edibles.

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10:15 a. m. Except Sunday. Local for New London, Worcester and Boston.
2:07 p. m. Except Sunday. Local for Springfield and New York.
3:50 p. m. Except Sunday. Local for New London, Worcester, Boston and New York via the Norwich Line steamers.
4:17 p. m. Daily. Express for Springfield and New York.
6:00 p. m. Except Sunday. Mail for South Londonderry.
8:34 p. m. Except Sunday. Local for Springfield and New York.
8:27 p. m. Sundays only. Local for Springfield and New York.

### TRAINS ARRIVE BRATTLEBORO

8:51 a. m. Daily. Local from Springfield.
9:50 a. m. Except Sunday. Mail from South Londonderry.
10:00 a. m. Except Sunday. Mail from New York, via Norwich Line Steamers. New London, Worcester and Boston.
11:05 a. m. Except Sunday. Mail from Springfield.
2:07 p. m. Except Sunday. Express from New London, Worcester and Boston.
2:27 p. m. Daily. Express from New York and Springfield.
3:55 p. m. Except Sunday. Mixed from South Londonderry.
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