

THE OLD RELIABLE



WILLIAMSTOWN.

It seems to us a very significant fact that since our State on February 3, voted for local option, we have never read or heard a letter written from another State, by a former Vermonter, who did not deplore the fact.

In the large number of Smiths in the history of our town, we have been able to recall with certainty only the following who have followed professional lives: Ministers, Asa B. Smith and his brother, John C. Smith, the former a missionary to the Sandwich Islands, the latter had a son, who was also missionary in Ceylon.

The annual election of officers occurred at our town library meeting last Tuesday. A ten pound boy was born last Sunday to Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Tindall.

On Monday last, Deacon Edwin C. Smith tapped nearly two hundred maple trees, and the sap ran quite well in the afternoon.

One of our carpenters informed us this week that a carpenter's union is to be formed here, and added that when that was done, they were to strike for there was no work here to do.

Mrs. M. Joanna White, for fifteen years past a resident of Melrose, Mass., has been quite ill in late weeks in Watertown, Mass., where she is now staying.

Dr. Lewis D. Martin lost a bicycle lamp burning carbide and water, last Saturday evening, somewhere between the Free Baptist church and the David Gale school house.

Miss Dora Platt will teach here in town the coming season. Mrs. Joseph Saunders is caring for the sick, in the Monument House.

Our former townsman, John Poor, now a resident of Craftsbury attended the Congregational church here last Sunday morning, riding over from the home of his sister, Mrs. Stephen Coll.

South than in the North, and Vermonter, or any other good people, are three welcome, and can depend on courteous and hospitable treatment as long as they conduct themselves properly.

It is said that Rev. F. E. Currier, pastor of the Methodist church here, in the last four years, may likely be returned here next month for his fifth year.

With the prospective lines of the Peoples' Telephone Company to come here, this year, we shall feel like "putting on airs," as a telephonic center.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a notice of the death of Mrs. C. R. Scott, which occurred here last week. Living out of the village and not long ago she identified with Barre, in the short time she had been here our citizens had not become largely acquainted with her, but the high tribute paid her in Barre, where she had lived several years, point to a loss to our place, in her death.

The East Randolph man, who passed a reported forged check, at the Warehouse of J. K. Lynde here last week, (notice of which will be found in another page), was taken by Constable A. A. Reed to the Chelsea jail, where it is supposed he may remain till the June term of county court.

Dr. George E. Bass of Chicago, shortly before his recent visit to our place, met his cousin, and our worthy townsman, Mrs. C. Elizabeth Tarrbell of Pullman, Ill., and we are glad to report that in spite of her ill health in months past he sees no reason why she is not to be better.

Mrs. George Tuller has been caring for Mrs. Van Dearborn. J. F. Merrill and J. C. Carleton visited in Barre, recently.

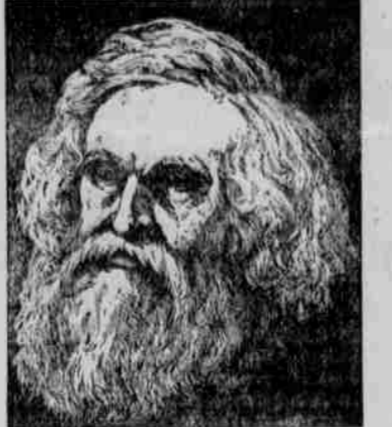
Miss Sarah Fellows has been quite sick. Mrs. George Heath is also sick. G. L. Melendy of South Fairlee has been pressing hay for J. C. Carleton and Charles Davis.

James McDermott recently lost a valuable cow; it was hurt by slipping on the ice. D. E. Herrick very pleasantly entertained the members of the Grange last Friday evening with his graphophone.

Watson Allis of Alaska is spending several days here with relatives and friends; his brother, Terrence Allis, of Derby, Conn., came on Saturday to visit with him.

John Lamson is employed as clerk in Homer Fitts' dry goods store in Barre. The annual meeting of the Second Congregational church and society will be held Wednesday at one o'clock March 18, in the vestry of the church.

Eighteen dollars and forty-four cents was received from bus tickets at the town library meeting last Wednesday. Hon. Cassius Peck of Burlington spent two days with his brother, M. Peck, last week.



Vigorous Old Age

Paine's Celery Compound makes the old feel young, and cures their ills. It has added years of health and enjoyment to many a life.

The class of '08 of Goddard Seminary held their annual exhibition in the school chapel Monday evening before a good sized audience.

Mrs. John Farnham of Williams-town is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Martin. Mrs. Farnham is to remain with her for several months.

Miss Edna George and George E. Morris were married at the home of Mrs. Frank Bartlett on Hooker avenue Saturday afternoon.

A number of young people agreeably surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stephens at their home on Pleasant street Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Newhall of South Main street were given a pleasant surprise by their friends and neighbors on Monday evening.

Mary Tobin Scott, the wife of Charles R. Scott, of this city, died suddenly Thursday afternoon as the result of a complication of diseases following an attack of the grip.

The board of school directors met last Saturday and organized by electing D. Thompson, chairman; C. R. Maxwell, superintendent; J. B. Thompson, clerk.

Mrs. H. E. Wood of Williamstown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, last Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday at A. C. Templeton's.

Charles Jackson, from North Hatley, P. Q., spent two days last week with relatives here.

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Stylish Summer Stuffs For Dainty Dresses! In Cotton Waistings the largest amount of business has so far been on medium weight materials—some colors, white mercerized, basket weaves, chevrons, and so on through the long line of fashionable fabrics.

But now the tendency is towards the development of the thin colored goods in the sheerer Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Mulls and Organ-dies. This is in accordance with the demand which has been felt at retail in this vicinity.

We have just received a large invoice of these materials, coming in white, linen and tinted grounds, with some neat colored figure or flower design; also in striped, Dresden Patterns and lace affects. These are just the materials for the thin, cool dress for summer wear.

In selecting these materials it has been our aim to not only get goods that are neat and stylish in pattern, but something that will launder nicely. In selecting this line we feel that we have been successful.

The following is a hint of a few of the many kinds of material shown; Eolienne Cords, Torchon Lace, Swiss Net, Dotted Swiss, Point Mechlin, Printed Madras, Lace Stripes and fancy Dimities, ranging in price from ten cents to twenty-five cents per yard. You should see this line of Dress Goods.

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CABOT. The school directors, W. I. Abbott, J. M. Fisher, and Howard Carpenter, met last Saturday and organized with W. T. Abbott, chairman, Howard Carpenter, clerk.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emery, also a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Ford last week.

W. P. Whitehill and H. L. Lyford were in Montpelier last Thursday.

Phineas Ladd of Waterbury has been stopping at Ellis Starr's for a few days.

W. W. Morse and family, who moved to Montpelier last fall, are to return and will go into the Whittier house. Mr. Whittier will board with them.

L. C. Lauce was in Albany, Vt., on official business last week.

M. D. Wells was in Swanton over Sunday.

E. D. Waldo and wife were in West Danville last week, visiting their son, Will.

If you want a good time and plenty of hulled corn and milk don't fail to attend the antiquarian social Thursday night.

The concert last Friday night was well attended and the program passed off in a commendable manner.

There is to be an antiquarian social at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, March 12. A program consisting of old time songs, recitations etc., will be rendered.

Money Talks

FARM NO. 1103.—130 acres, \$1,200, is located about 2 miles from East Brookfield on a good road. There is about 40 acres of tillage land, 60 pasturage and balance is wooded.

Six Room House, located in East Barre, about four minutes walk from depot and Post Office, also handy to stone sheds. Rents for \$7.00 in winter and \$8.00 in summer.

House, Barn and 1 Acre of Land located in South Barre for \$1,100. This property is located only a short distance from school, store and post office.

D. A. PERRY, REAL ESTATE AGENCY, BARRE, VT.