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GROTON.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, Dec. 24, by Rev. A. J. Hough, Francis M. Waldron and Emma E. Arthur, both of Newbury.

The Christmas tree exercises of the Methodist church were held on Thursday evening, and of the Baptist church on Friday evening. There was a large attendance at both places, and the exercises rendered were of a very high character.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Clark of Montpelier, joined the family gathering at Alex Cochran's on Christmas Day, returning to Montpelier on the evening train. Mr. and Mrs. Black and Miss Finnelly, with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, who have been guests during the Christmas holidays at the Cochran homestead, returned to Boston, Saturday. Miss Virginia Fletcher and Miss T. J. Cochran, after brief visit to Montpelier, will return to Boston, stopping for a few days at Claremont, N. H., on the way.

Arthur Howard, Mary and Mrs. George H. Hough, of White River Junction were guests at the Methodist parsonage on Thursday and Friday.

Principal L. C. Cook has formed a debating society in the high school and the topic for Thursday night is "Resolved, that a limited monarchy is a more successful form of government than a republic." These debates are awakening considerable interest and are highly beneficial to the participants.

Mrs. Lydia (Taisey) Ricker died Thursday morning, in her ninety-second year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Whitehill, and the funeral service was conducted at the Methodist church on Sunday, her pastor, Rev. A. J. Hough, officiating. Thirteen children were born into the home of this woman, and she was the mother of nine who survive their mother. Isaac M., Charles A., Mrs. Moses H. Mitchell, and Benjamin F., of Groton; Nathan H., of Ryegate; William, Woodville, N. H.; Harvey, of Minneapolis; and Mrs. Melville, of Money, Creek, Minn. All were present at the funeral except the son and daughter in the west. The relatives noticed from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricker, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricker, Randolph; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Whitehill, Waterbury; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker, St. Johnsbury; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dunn and daughter, Peacham; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith, Corinth. Mrs. Ricker was a remarkable woman, not only attaining to a great age, but holding her faculties in full vigor to the last. She was greatly beloved for the purity of her character and her self-sacrificing life. For the past twenty years she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Moses H. Whitehill, receiving the tenderest care and ministry true love could render. "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

Lafayette Carpenter died Monday night.

The severe cold has caused work to be suspended at the stone sheds.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Lynde family was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Cheney last Friday. Mrs. George W. Lynde was able to be present.

James K. Lynde started for Wilton, Will county, Illinois, last Friday morning, called there by the critical condition of his sister, Mrs. Martha Lynde Keniston. It is feared she can live but a little time.

An amusing report found its way here from Barre last week, to the effect that our efficient and popular railroad conductor, James Kanaly, had left the road because he feared an locomotive was unsafe—the danger to his life being that it might blow up. How often, rather, has the time been that he would have rejoiced if the thing had been capable of getting up steam enough to come from Barre here on even its schedule time! No,

Mr. Kanaly was on a visit to his old home in Leicester Junction, after an absence of three years. For the first time since his marriage, eight years ago, he spent Christmas with his family here last week.

John Dow was operated on for appendicitis at the Mary Fletcher Hospital last Thursday. His wife was in Burlington at the time. The report comes of a successful operation.

Friends of the old miller, John Dix, met at his house last Wednesday evening, to "notice" his eighty-third birthday. He was cheered on the occasion by the presence and presents of well-wishers, who may have been even more "blessed" than he was.

Dr. H-nry Downs and Miss Saïda McKee were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Gale, on Thursday evening last. Rev. Mrs. Effie K. Jones of Barre officiating. The bride was gowned in white silk. A goodly number of guests were there; refreshments were served; the presence of the bride and groom, and the couple left the same evening for their home, Oil City, Penn., via New York city and Pittsburgh. The doctor had grown up here and was known by our citizens. Mrs. Downs came here from Canada some years ago, and had worked for a long time in the Lynde Store—latterly for George L. Edson, she was a saleswoman that was well liked, and she has taken with her the good wishes of many friends. We expect to hear only of success in his profession by the doctor and we wish them the best and happiest of homes.

Mayo and Roscoe Lynde were at home from the Bakersfield Academy for Christmas.

The rain on Thursday evening was rather unfavorable for the Christmas exercises at the Methodist and Universalist churches. At both places, however, the children's exercises were well carried out. There were trees at both churches, and pastors and people were remembered in the gifts.

The weather on Friday evening was more favorable for a gathering at the Christmas exercises at the congregational church, though a drawback was the icy roads and walks on which people had been falling, during the day, or finding it difficult to stand erect. There was, however, a large attendance, and the program proved as exceedingly pleasant one. The music under the direction of Mrs. J. K. Lynde, the work of the children, a veritable Santa Claus, with the Christmas trees and their "fruits" made a joyful evening, and, with others like it, one that should help to take the world about us the better and happier.

The new stone shed resumed work on Monday of this week, such is the amount of work on hand.

George Milne of Barre, son-in-law of our former townsman, John Jones, is a worthy Scotchman, who has been very successful in the granite business, being an owner in one of the best dark quarries in Barre. Having a nephew, James Milne, that he is interested in, he has bought of Jerry Hutchinson the old John Lynde farm, on the west side of the town, and the nephew will occupy it. Mr. Hutchinson has "accomplished wonders" on the place, in the fruit trees he has put out there, and brought to successful bearing. There is nothing else in the kind worth to it in this town. We have personally, and very pleasantly known George Milne for years, and we are glad that he has "driven a stake" in this town, although with a quarry that yields him, we suspect, more than a dozen of the best farms in town would do, he will hardly tie himself to it, yet awhile.

Jerry Hutchinson has moved to his fine new house in our village, near the cemetery, and he may later carry out his former plan to build one or more houses near it.

John M. Duffus is making his annual visit to his brother in Brooklyn,

N. Y. He will visit his son, Will, at Proctor, while away.

Jonathan Dix and housekeeper seem to have "fruits indeed" in the family of Alfred Carnes. Among the ways in which this friendliness is shown, are the Thanksgiving dinners at Mr. Carnes' house and the Christmas dinners at Manoel Benavides' home to which they are invited.

It was an opinion of the late General E. Bass that the late Alven Smith was in his day one of the most capable men in our town, and for whom he had a high respect. The oldest son of the judge, David M., has for many years lived on a farm in the northwest section of the town. The other day we had a letter from one who forty years ago was his neighbor and he wanted to know if he was living. He paid a very warm tribute to both Mr. Smith and his wife as neighbors. We are glad to say both are living, and can assure the inquirer that in the years since he was here, they have not "gone back" on any of the good qualities he knew in them. His health has come to Mr. Smith, and they have seen great sorrow in the death of children, but one worthy son, Rev. Alven M. Smith, lives to cheer their pathway in their later years. We hope the restorative medical treatment that Mrs. Smith has had (which she had to have to save her life) may bring a return of health to her.

Architect Frank A. Walker, son of Enos F. Walker, was up from Barre with his family, on Christmas. While here, Rev. D. H. Strong and Dr. E. Watson, of the Congregational church "committee on repairs" had him look at the meeting house with reference to the changes to be made in it the coming year, as hoped for now.

Our former townsman, Clark P. Hubbard, died recently in Royalton. He had been a great sufferer from rheumatism. He was some seventy-three years of age.

Mrs. Aaron G. Martin, and Luther H. J. Merrill reached their eightieth birthdays this week. Mrs. Martin is recovering from her shock. Mr. Merrill seems in remarkable health for his years.

Miss Aurora M. Frankum now of Montpelier, is taking some of the holidays here with her aunt, Mrs. O. D. Beaworth.

Mrs. Ella Brown Bailey of Montpelier is expected to be here at the twentieth anniversary celebration of our ladies' reading club on Saturday of this week. It is eminently fitting that she should give the formation of the club we believe was one largely if not wholly to her.

Frank C. York is able to be out after a painful siege with a carbuncle (and not a boil as we elsewhere stated) on his neck.

The mercury went to 25 degrees or more below zero in our village Wednesday morning last.

The Good Templars are to have their Chief Grand Templar Chauncey Hayden, here on Wednesday of this week. He will give an address at the town hall. There will be refreshments after the address and there will also be an entertainment, musical or otherwise. A good time will surely be had.

Maynard Kizer with his little son, born after he left here a few years ago, was in town recently. He is another instance of one here who was thought to be hopelessly ill with consumption a few years ago and is now in quite good health.

Erza Vassar has come back, after an absence of some years—a part, if not all of which, was lived in Manchester, N. H., we believe.

James K. Pirie has been made president of the St. Andrew's Benevolent Society, a life insurance company on the assessment plan, with headquarters earlier in lot now in Newbury, and represented here by Sherman Winchester. The late Orville H. Briggs had insurance with this company.

Miss Nellie Blanchard will return after her vacation to Goddard Seminary where she is taking a business course. Her mother will also return to Barre with her.

George Goodrich has sold to W. Z. Pratt thirty to thirty-five thousand feet of spruce and hemlock in the log, to be used on the barn the latter will build next season.

James K. Lynde has been shipping sixteen-inch wood to Barre city, by the carload.

George Brigham, Clinton Wilfore, Glen McAllister and Ruth Burnham are having the mumps.

Frank C. York was unable to attend the wedding of his oldest daughter, Eldevia, in Barre, last Friday, having been ailing for more than a week with a severe boil on the back of his neck.

There was a good attendance at the concert given by the Canadian Jubilee Singers at the town hall on Saturday evening last, and they were heard with a great deal of pleasure. On Sunday evening they sang at the Congregational church at a union service, and were much liked. This company of colored singers call Hamilton, Canada, their headquarters. Organized twenty-four years ago, only one person of the original company—the soprano singer—yet remains in it. Some of these singers were born in the United States, and some are children of former slaves here. Had her hearers on Saturday and Sunday evenings known under what physical suffering the soprano singer did her part, they would have wondered that she should attempt it. We hope they will have as enthusiastic a hearing in all our Vermont towns as they had here.

A recent instance was a visit to our place for work, by a young man from a nearby high license town, who wants to get away from the ills of high license as he knows them, to a prohibition town. It ought to be the honest pride of a town that it can offer such a person an inviting place of residence. We know that, even here, persons who are honest and law-abiding at any cost are not likely to "go dry." We know too, that there have been instances of "last inconsequence, in the place, since last spring, where in cases of sickness liquor could not be legitimately obtained in town. But many of our citizens will say that as a town we are far better off for our prohibitory vote of last March. Let us work for a larger vote of the kind next March and also tilt another Legislator, for

the riddance of the entire State from what so many believe is only a curse to it.

We were glad to learn from the aged Mr. Charles Burdette Singers, in answer to a question, that the doors of the hotels in our State "swing open" to these singers regardless of color. We have reason to believe that our own "Monument House" gave them the very kindest reception. May never one of our State's hotels be the good name of the State by any other treatment on account of color.

WOODBURY.

Henry Webber is at home from Bethel for the holidays.

Christmas was duly observed and many hearts were made glad.

No matter what form death assumes it is never welcome. The grim messenger makes his appearance in many families and Mrs. L. E. Wheeler has had her full share in the month. L. B. Wheeler, aged seventy-four years, Mrs. Cheney, aged seventy-seven, and Mr. Cheney, aged seventy-two, all of the same family, died in one short month. Mr. Cheney, the last one of the deceased, was on his way to Hardwick from which place they were moving with Mr. Carr, a neighbor; when nearing the plank road he became unconscious and never rallied, dying on Wednesday. The sympathy of Woodbury people is tendered Mrs. Wheeler and her remaining family.

Henry Priette and Gardiner Celley were in Barre last week.

Mrs. Carl Drenan is visiting her sister in Concord, N. H., this week.

NORTH RANDOLPH.

O. E. Taft is quite ill with appendicitis. Dr. Scott is the attending physician.

Edward and Ernest Kibbee are at home from the U. V. M. for the holidays.

The children at D. J. Camp's are sick with whooping cough.

Mr. McIntyre, who has been working for D. J. Camp, was taken to the Sanitarium at Randolph last week and on Sunday one of his arms was taken off near the elbow.

Some from this place attended the Christmas exercises at the Center Church in Newbury, and East Randolph and East Brookfield, Friday night.

Mrs. Jane Willard of Royalton is stopping at G. W. Bidgood's.

Mrs. Henry Small, who had been sick for about a week with pneumonia and lastly spinal meningitis, died on Monday morning. She leaves a husband and daughter to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Carpenter spent Christmas with Mrs. Carpenter's parents at Barre.

Eight partook of the Christmas turkey at F. C. Cone's.

R. C. Poor spent Friday with friends in West Brookfield.

MORETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Atkins were in Waterbury, Monday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Austin of Worcester visited in town Saturday.

B. J. Stewart and wife of Montpelier visited Mrs. Jennie Pierce on Sunday.

Several from here attended the Christmas tree and exercises at Duxbury, I. O. G. T. hall, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Somerville of Montpelier spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Somerville.

G. C. Evans and J. D. Bidgood were in Montpelier, Saturday.

There was a Christmas tree at the Methodist church, Thursday evening.

Master Harold Holland of St. Albans is visiting his uncle, J. W. Taylor.

PLAINFIELD.

There was a crowded house at the Christmas celebration at the Methodist church, Thursday evening. The exercises first arranged for proved unsatisfactory and the cantata, "The Birth of Christ," was only two weeks in preparation but was well rendered and was with most of the singers their first solo work. The solo parts were sustained as follows: Angels, Mrs. E. J. Colby, Mrs. Wallace Bartlett and Miss Jona West; Shepherds, Dannie Hudson, Bertie Lane F. Wallace Bartlett and Phyllis Sherry; Faith, Hope and Charity, Grace Cree, Cora Goodale, and Clara Bruffee; godesses of dreams and love, Helen Duke and Mrs. Eri Whitcomb; Sophie, Alice Hudson; Jessie, Grace Duke; Santa Claus, Daniel Hudson; Frost King, Henry Waldor; soprano solo, Mrs. Inez Caldwell; song, Marion Cate and Henry Hudson; accompanist, Miss Chamberlin.

There will be a chicken pie dinner and supper given by the ladies' society of the Congregational church in the dining room of the Methodist church on New Year's Day.

A sleighing party of twenty young people from Barre took supper at the Plainfield House on Tuesday evening.

The usual Christmas carols were sung by the children of the Congregational church on Thursday evening and after the exercises the children enjoyed their gifts taken from the tree.

H. C. Cutting, the genial station agent of the Montpelier and Wells River railroad has received a beautiful chain of woven gold. A buckle fastened to the top holds a pendant on which the insignia to the order to which he belongs is inscribed. The chain was presented as a Christmas gift by the Rebekah lodge.

Rev. J. O. Sberburne, presiding elder for the St. Johnsbury district, was in town on Tuesday.

The next entertainment in the lecture course will be a musical treat by John H. Parker and his daughter, Mildred, of Burlington. They are artists on the mandolin, banjo and guitar and are very well spoken of everywhere they have been. A reader will probably be obtained in connection with the music. The date is Jan. 9, 1904.

C. C. Wheeler of Peacham and E. H. Paquin of Danville were in town on Saturday.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the I. O. O. F.: E. P. Whitcomb, N. G.; H. C. Holt, V. G.; A. E. Foss, Sec.; T. H. Bartlett, Treas.

Rev. Mr. Wright was pleasantly remembered on Christmas by a present of \$16, given by the Odd Fellows at their last meeting.

The officers elected at the last meeting of the Rebekah lodge are as follows: W. D. Kidder of Barre, who has been visiting friends in town the past week, returned on Monday.

Lows: Mrs. Annie Whitcomb, N. G.; Mrs. Clara Bartlett, V. G.; Mrs. Gertrude Holt, sec.; Mrs. Irene Jackson, Treas.

The work of papering and painting the hotel was finished this week. Every room in the house has received a coat of paint and also new paper. The interior of the house presents a very fine appearance.

Preparations are being made to move Dr. Lazell to his son's in Barre just as soon as he is well enough to travel.

John Ryan shipped a car of potatoes from this station on Tuesday, to Salem, Mass. He paid fifty cents a bushel.

M. E. Beckley has the contract for wiring the Plainfield House for electric lights. He expects to commence the work this week.

Nelson Hamel began cutting ice on the river for the creamery on Tuesday morning. The ice is about fifteen inches in thickness.

Constatd Parks, who has been in for a long time, is more comfortable at this writing.

A special town meeting is called on Saturday, Jan. 9, to see if the town will vote to instruct the school directors to postpone action in regard to building the new school house until after the annual meeting to be held, March 1.

MARSHFIELD.

Cecil Town of Boston is visiting his aunt, Miss Emery Benton, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall of Montpelier were visitors in town on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bliss spent Christmas Day at the home of B. M. Shepard in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raymond and children visited in Northfield at Christmas.

Frank Talbot of Wells River was in town last week selling sleighs.

Frank Merrill went with a painful accident at the Mears & Pitkin shop one day last week. The bone of one of his little finger was broken by a board kicking back from a saw.

Miss Goldie Smith arrived in town on Christmas Day from Medford, Mass., to visit for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith.

Lee Aiken is at work in the Smith & Carver shop making square butter boxes.

The four months' old child of C. L. Colbath died on Monday last week. The funeral was held on Tuesday, Rev. W. E. Newton officiating.

Miss Eleanor T. Cole returned to Barre on Tuesday, after visiting for a week at her home in this place.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Newton, the mid week prayer meeting at the Methodist church will be omitted this week.

Mrs. Nancy Nownes Simpson, who has been the guest of her brother, B. B. Nownes, for several weeks, returned to her home in Barton, Monday.

The local basket ball team is to play the Cabot team in Marshall's hall on the evening of January 7. It is hoped that a game can be arranged between the second team of these places for the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Eddy of St. Johnsbury were guests of Mrs. Mary P. Eddy Christmas Day.

Asa Spencer is again a boarder at Saccus Bemis'.

"Gramp" Carver is confined to the house by a recent fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caustic of Montpelier visited Mrs. Mary P. Eddy on Christmas Day.

Mrs. L. D. Nate was in Groton, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. O. Ricker.

The annual harvest of ice for the creamery is being gathered. P. G. Bemis is cutting at "Nob Hill" and J. W. Mears and B. P. Chester have the contract to fill the store house.

Martin Freeman is understood to have engaged as second man at the creamery, to fill the place of Harry D. Cole, who will finish his duties with the close of the present year.

The Christmas exercises at the Congregational church were held on Thursday evening. The church was tastefully decorated, the tree well laden. The singing and speaking passed off very smoothly and the presents passed over caused a ripple of pleasure to pass over the faces of little ones, as well as some of the big ones.

C. J. Wood and family were in Worcester, Christmas Day, visiting with an uncle of Mrs. Wood, whom she has not seen in seventeen years.

The re-organization of the Methodist Sunday school was effected last Sunday by the election of the following officers: J. Berton Pike, superintendent; S. C. Pike, assistant superintendent; Mrs. B. W. Davis, secretary, and B. W. Davis, treasurer. The teachers are to be elected by the several classes next Sunday.

The following were last Saturday evening elected as officers of Myrtle Temple, No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, for the coming six months: Mrs. Nellie Pitkin, P. C.; Mrs. Eliza Dwinell, M. E. C.; Mrs. Della Unwin, E. S.; Mrs. Nellie Southwick, E. J.; Mrs. Myra Davis, M. R. C.; Mrs. Flora Edson, M. F.; Mrs. Gertrude Mears, M.; Mrs. Lillian Sanders, S.; Mrs. Libbie Perry, G. On the same evening there was one initiation and two elected.

Christmas exercises were held at the Methodist church, Friday evening. They were the most successful of any held by that society in a number of years. Superintendent J. A. Woodward spared no pains or expense to have the edifice appropriately decorated, and with the aid of an efficient corps of assistants an interesting and pleasing program was provided and well carried out. The concert was followed by the distribution of presents from a well laden tree. It was indeed a merry Christmas time.

It is reported that J. A. Woodward is soon to remove to Waterbury Center. Mr. Woodward has made many

friends during his stay in Marshfield and they will regret his departure.

A meeting of the circulating library is called for Saturday evening, Jan. 2, at the shop of E. A. Thomas. It is very important that every member should be present. Will each and all take notice and attend.

Dr. A. J. Mackey of Peacham was in town on Monday on business. Mr. Mackey will be remembered as a teacher in the higher grade of the village school several years ago.

Mrs. John Peck of Montpelier was in town last week to visit her sister, Mrs. R. R. Ide. Mrs. Peck, in company with her mother, Mrs. Hester Kent, also visited in New Hampshire.

Remember the New Year's ball Thursday evening, Dec. 31.

The advance sale of seats has been large for the drama, "Bound By An Oath," to be played at Marshall's hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evening by the local order of Good Templars.

Miss Annie Inglis and brother of Barre visited at Orville D. Coles the latter part of the week, the guests of Miss Eleanor Cole.

There has been an exhibition at the post-office for a few days a small box of Kincaut orange, sent home from Florida by Miss Bertha Swerdfeger.

EAST MONTEPELIER.

A merry party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bailey in East Montpelier on Christmas day to celebrate with them the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage. A bountiful dinner was served and Sylvanus Ellis assisted in entertaining with his zephyphone. A Christmas tree bore remembrance for each of the guests. An oak dining table, an arm chair, a dozen silver teaspoons and many small things too numerous to mention were left as mementoes of this happy event.

BERLIN.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the church vestry on Wednesday afternoon, next at 2 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

The Land-a-Hand Society will meet on Thursday afternoon next in the vestry at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Bertie Rowell is staying with Mrs. Andrews.

Gwendolen Goffin is sick with a cold.

Harold Barney is suffering with chicken pox.

Miss Bertie Perkins spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Perkins.

Miss Josie Perkins is staying with friends in Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown spent Christmas with her parents on Braintry Hill.

Charles Lawson is away in Boston setting up a monument.

SOUTH NORTHFIELD.

Frank Dennison and family are visiting friends in the northern part of the State.

George H. Bailey and family visited his sister in Whitefield last week.

George Long and family of Warren were at A. J. Hutchinson's on Sunday.

Neison Kinney and wife of Brookfield spent Christmas here with friends.

There was a Christmas tree at the town farm, Friday evening, with appropriate exercises by the children, which were greatly enjoyed.

AT BARRE.

A party of twenty people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Laviolette on Elm street on Monday evening, to remind them of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The evening to a late hour was spent enjoyably with games and music. Mr. and Mrs. Laviolette were presented a handsome willow rocking chair.

The People's National, Barre's newest bank, will open its doors for business at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, in its new banking rooms in the Worthen block, at the corner of Main street and Keith avenue. The quarters of the People's Bank are the finest furnished in the city, being fitted up with the most modern conveniences of solid quartered oak