



Fast Day Proclamation.

Institutions established by the early fathers, created by the wisdom and observed through all the generations since the organization of our civil government...

When will the Wilson bill become a law? The debate in the Senate has just begun. It is not deemed probable a vote can be reached until some time in June.

As depicted by his counsel in the opening plea, there is a great deal of the "old Adam" in Col. Breckinridge. He had a hankering for forbidden fruit and the meanness to blame the woman.

Three thousand representative negroes of Alabama, at Birmingham, the other day adopted resolutions calling upon the negroes of America to emigrate to Africa.

It must be a source of regret to all who take an interest in public morality that the daily papers persist in publishing extended reports of the Pollard-Breckinridge breach of promise suit.

The leader of the April Forum is a candid, and impartial, though frank and sharp, review of the first year of Mr. Cleveland's Administration, and of Democratic control of the Government.

President Cleveland sent to the House last week a veto of the Bland Seigniorage bill. He reviews the financial condition and says recovery being so well under way nothing should be done to check convalescence.

Chronic Grumblers.

In every community there is one, in some communities there are several, and in many communities are all the way from a dozen to three score or more of men whose lives are one perpetual grumble.

In politics no nomination can possibly be made to the entire satisfaction of the grumbler, no policies carried out that could not, in his judgment, have been bettered.

As a citizen, the chronic grumbler is well nigh unbearable. Frequently a sincere and upright man in general—although in this respect he is hardly ever above the average—the flaws in his fellow citizens' characters are always perfectly plain to his vision.

If he has no occupation, save that of minding the business of others, he occupies the street corners in the day time, seizes the coat laps of any unfortunate passer-by, and with suggestions, hints, innuendoes, and interrogation points, endeavor to poison the mind of his hearer against some one or another of his acquaintances.

Anywhere and everywhere, at all seasons and in all places, the chronic grumbler is a public nuisance and does more harm, works more mischief, causes more unnecessary heart burnings, and embitters more lives than nearly all the grosser evils that afflict society.

Mr. Owen has a similar story to relate. No human tongue can tell how she suffered until the commencement to use Favorite Remedy. She had doctor after doctor, several physicians and was about to give up in despair when this came to her relief.

HENRY OWEN'S STORY.

A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE SUFFERINGS AND RESTORATION OF MR. AND MRS. HENRY C. OWEN RELATED TO A BLADE REPORTER.

During the past few months there have appeared in the newspapers of the country, accounts of marvellous cures from the use of a medicine discovered by Dr. David Kennedy, of Roxbury, N. Y., and known as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

These cases, many of them held by the medical profession as incurable, have been so frequently discussed in the newspapers, that it has led to many people using this preparation, and they invariably have had a similar statement to make.

Yours truly, HENRY C. OWEN. The above letters are so remarkable as to be worthy of the fullest investigation, and the Blade determined to place the facts before the public for the benefit of other sufferers, and if unfounded, to let their readers know it.

Mr. Owen has been a sufferer from sickness peculiar to her sex, found no relief from any medicine she had ever used, until she used the use of Favorite Remedy, and that cured her. I have recommended it to dozens of people about here, and in no instance has it failed to benefit and cure.

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Respectfully JACOB STERN, (At the old stand, Essex House Block.) ISLAND POND, VERMONT.

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We never before have been able to offer such value for the money in our Clothing Department as this spring season. We are showing a splendid line of

MEN'S SUITS in Black and Fancy Worsteds, Corkscrews, Clay Weaves, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Cheviots, Blue Flannels and Satinets. An elegant assortment of

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SPRING OVERCOATS in all the latest shades, and the prices at which we sell them will astonish the buyers. All our Suits are designed to take the place of "Custom" and are made with the same care as the best merchant tailor work. A fine display of

Men's and Boys New Spring Hats, ALSO, Gent's Furnishings, AT THE LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE OF

STERN BROS., Island Pond, Vt. NEW FIRM!

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We carry a complete line of FLOUR. Washburn's Superlative is unexcelled for FLOUR. bread and needs no words of commendation. Everyone knows it. Our Winter wheats are never excelled, and rarely equalled, and, if possible, are better this year than ever before.

We have just received our first installment of WALL AND CEILING PAPER! which are beautiful in design and low in price.

It is not necessary to mention our stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, HEADWEAR, GROCERIES, &c., as you all know our store is full of goods, notwithstanding the large amount delivered daily. We invite all to step over the threshold to our store and see for yourselves, and you will find us anxious to show our stock, and take no offence if you do not buy.

A. BARTLETT & SON, Island Pond, Vt.

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TRAINS LEAVE North Stratford at following: For Colebrook and Berlin Falls at 9:00 and 9:45 a. m. (mixed), and 6:22 and 10:26 p. m. For Colebrook 9:00 and 9:45 a. m. (mixed), and 10:26 p. m. For Duxbury Junction and Lime Ridge 9:45 a. m. (mixed), and 10:26 p. m. For Colebrook 10:26 p. m. For Lancaster and Quebec Junction, 2:10 6:30 a. m. (mixed), and 6:22 and 10:26 p. m. For Portland and all points east 2:10 a. m., and 2:35 p. m. For Portland via Portland, 2:10 a. m., arriving in Boston at 1:00 p. m. Via North Colway, 2:10 a. m., arriving in Boston at 1:00 p. m. H. W. WALDRON, P. E. BOOTHBY, Gen. Supt. O. T. R. P. A., PORTLAND, ME. PAYSON TUCKER, V. P. and Gen. Manager

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 Samples sent on application.

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 The Island Pond National Bank has opened a Savings Bank Department for the purpose of receiving the savings and accumulations of all classes of depositors. Deposits will be received on the following terms:  
 The smallest sum put on interest shall be ONE DOLLAR and no fractional part of a dollar shall draw interest.  
 Deposits made during the first four days of the month will draw interest from the first day of the month, deposits made after the fourth will draw interest from the first day of the following month.  
 No interest will be paid on any sum withdrawn, for the time elapsed since the last interest period.  
 Interest will be paid at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable May 1st and November 1st of each year.  
 Notice of 15 days must be given to the Bank of the withdrawal of \$500 or more.  
 Interest not called for will be credited to the depositor, thus compounding in a year without trouble or care on the part of the depositor.  
 This bank has boxes in its safe vaults for storage of valuable papers, etc., to rental reasonable rates.  
 E. C. ROBINSON, President.  
 A. K. DARLING, Cashier.



**Bunch formed in my Side.**  
**Doctors advised me to be Operated upon.**  
**Groder's Syrup removed the Bunch without the use of a knife.**  
 For several years I have been troubled with my stomach, and before using Groder's Syrup my stomach was very bad indeed. A large bunch formed in my side, and I was a great deal about myself. Several doctors advised me to be operated upon, but a friend advised me to take Groder's Syrup, and by so doing I was spared of a surgical operation. I had no appetite, was dizzy, sour stomach, constipated, headache, and my liver was very sore. Groder's Syrup has cured me, and I am willing to testify to its merits.  
 MRS. CLARA FRED, Waterville, Me.

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 it is that so many of the pale, weak, emaciated people are becoming strong, healthy and hearty again, causes much surprise and wonder to their neighbors. Perhaps you already know the reason.  
 There is nothing so surprisingly wonderful as the most effective Alterative, Tonic and Blood Purifier that the medical profession can devise.  
 The action of its several ingredients COMBINED TO CURE TO CURE. It works this way:  
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 Starts right at the cause of the trouble and cleans it out of the system thoroughly; then  
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**IT IS FOOD.**  
 And being food it builds up the entire system so that it is safe from further attacks of disease.  
 In short, it makes you well and keeps you well.  
 It will build flesh rapidly, round out the person of thin and delicate mould into the perfect form of healthy man and womanhood, and will give to the skin the soft, delicate tints of perfect beauty—and beauty is only possible to the perfectly healthy.  
 Your druggists will sell it with the proprietor's guarantee for \$1.00 a bottle, or 6 bottles, \$5.00. PREPARED ONLY BY  
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**LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.**

**TICKETS**  
 To all points west over any railroad; also mileage tickets on all principal railroads, for sale by  
 A. K. DARLING, Island Pond, Vt.

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in the U. S., have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Rochester, N. Y. for their terms.

**PASTURAGE.**  
 M. C. Davis has nine good sized pastures to rent, located in Brighton and Charleston, or will take in cattle, horses and sheep to pasture for the season at reasonable rates. Or will buy cows, young cattle and sheep.

**MILLER'S NOTICE.**  
 You may find me and the De Laval Cream Separator at the store of L. F. Moore, Lancaster, N. H., after April 15, 1894. I wish all dairymen to call on me whether they purchase or not. I am the sole agent for the counties of Coos, N. H., and Essex, Vt. All correspondence answered promptly. Respectfully yours,  
 A. J. MILLER. Address Colebrook, N. H., or Newport, Vt.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Abner Coe wish to extend their thanks to their neighbors and friends who so unexpectedly and generously remembered them last Friday evening.

**TOWN TOPICS.**  
 Annual meeting of Island Pond Lodge, F. & A. M., next Monday evening for election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

Housewives who are planning to renew their wall paper the coming spring will be interested in E. J. Chase's new advertisement this week.

The HERALD is pleased to report that Prof. Porter H. Dale has accepted the invitation of Heastus Buck Post, and will deliver the Memorial Day address here.

Mr. E. M. Carpenter of Brattleboro was in town over Sunday visiting his wife and baby. We regret to say that Mrs. Carpenter is not in the best of health.

Until further notice the Sunday evening service at Christ Church will commence at 7:30 o'clock. A special service will be held on Friday morning (Fast Day) at 11 o'clock, to consist of Morning Prayer and Litany.

Miss Maud McKinley fills the vacancy in the Entertain Quartette, caused by the departure from town of Mrs. Hayden. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing this talented musical organization at a public entertainment ere long.

Last Wednesday's fall of the beautiful will rapidly disappear, and in a short time the face of nature will assume a verdant appearance. Cheney says that last week's cold weather was the final effort of winter and that it will now retire for spring. We shall see.

W. A. Richardson and W. M. Buck were in town last Tuesday. We learn that Mr. Buck has purchased Mr. Richardson's interest in the Willard House, North Stratford, and that Mr. Richardson will soon open the Sherbrooke House at Sherbrooke. Both are first class hotel men, and the two places are to be congratulated in having hotels run by such enterprising and popular landlords.

Miss Grace Davis has returned home from Portland, where she has been taking music lessons on the violin under Prof. Grimmer, and has made great progress. Grace will keep in practice here under the instruction of Mrs. W. B. Causebrook, and at the close of the present term of school will return to Portland and resume her lessons with Prof. Grimmer. Island Pond is getting quite noted for its youthful violinists.

Our people are saddened by the death of Mrs. Arthur Cobb, which occurred last Sunday morning from consumption. Mrs. Cobb was a lady highly esteemed, and the relatives and friends have sincere sympathy. Funeral services were held at E. E. Blake's on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. G. O. Howe, and the large attendance, and the many beautiful flowers bore abundant testimony of the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held in this community.

Bear in mind the union service for Fast Day at the M. E. Church, at 7:30 p. m. To this service all are most cordially invited. Let us gather as a Christian community at this service. It is not simply an occasion when the clergy are to utter sermons suitable for the time, but an occasion when the people are to come together with one accord for prayer and worship. Rev. Thomas Bell has kindly consented to preach at this service. We shall be glad to see a good attendance.  
 GEORGE O. HOWE.

The adjourned parish meeting of Christ Church was held last Friday evening in the Guild Room, and these vestrymen were elected: J. Reeve, W. H. Bishop, J. Strathern, W. H. Thurston, J. T. Thurston, T. S. Hall, J. Willoughby. The report of the treasurer showing the Church to be in good financial standing. At the vestry meeting, which followed immediately after the parish meeting, J. Reeve was reappointed Rector's Warden, W. H. Bishop reelected People's Warden, and J. Strathern reelected Secretary-Treasurer. Messrs. Reeve and Bishop were also elected delegates to the diocesan convention to be held in St. Albans next June, and Messrs. J. W. Thurston and T. S. Hall as substitutes.

Adam was undoubtedly a bad man but he never attacked the previous character of Eve.

Some thirty or more couples enjoyed a social dance at the Island Pond Hall last Tuesday evening.

A pair of eye glasses and case, found by Mrs. A. K. Darling, await an owner at the HERALD office.

Esquire Harvey and S. W. Ford of West Concord were in town last week before the Probate Court settling up the Horace F. Gilbert estate.

At the five o'clock service at the Congregational Church next Sunday Prof. Porter H. Dale will read Lew Wallace's description of the crucifixion from Ben Hur.

Miss Berryman has opened a Millinery parlor in the Island Pond House, in the old HERALD office, and shows a choice selection of millinery goods. See her advertisement for particulars.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church will in the immediate future have a Strawberry Festival and Entertainment in the Opera Hall, to be followed by a social dance. Full particulars next week.

G. E. Clarke invites the people of Island Pond to call at his store and get a sample bag of "Purity" flour, free to all comers. If after a trial it proves a desirable article he will be glad to furnish you a barrel at the low price of \$3.50.

The five-cent sociable given by the Woman's Relief Corps at their parlor last Saturday evening was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. A short but choice literary programme was given, refreshments were served, followed by a season of promenading.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in Island Pond post office April 1, 1894:  
 George DeGrane Albert Hill (pkg.)  
 Joseph Leclair Etienne Lafontaine  
 John Minville  
 Persons calling for above letters will please mention Advertiser's name.  
 ANNA JOY, P. M.

The sugar party and promenade last Tuesday evening, given by the ladies of the Congregational Church, was largely attended and was one of the sweetest and most enjoyable affairs of the season. The sugar and its accompaniments were pronounced extra fine, and the method adopted to secure partners for promenading combined pleasure and instruction.

We are glad to learn that a news agency is to be established in Island Pond. Mr. J. W. Thurston is now making the necessary arrangements and in a few days will have on sale all current literature of the day, story papers, magazines, illustrated papers, novels, etc. Such an enterprise ought to be well patronized, and we have no doubt but that it will be.

Friends and neighbors invaded the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Coe last Friday evening, much to the great surprise of the worthy couple. They were, however, more surprised when the object of the visit was revealed in the numerous pound packages presented them, for they received a thorough pounding at the hands of their friends. It was a happy and interesting occasion for all concerned.

The annual fair and entertainment given last Thursday by the Woman's Auxiliary, assisted by the Dorcas Society, was a gratifying success in every respect, netting the Auxiliary nearly \$70. A good showing was made at the work tables, consisting of articles both useful and ornamental, and these met with a ready sale. The supper was all that could be desired, and the ladies may well be proud of the many compliments bestowed upon their achievements in this direction. The concert attracted a large audience, and the splendid programme presented gave the utmost satisfaction, as well it might, for those participating did remarkably well. The fancy silk quilt was won by Mrs. W. J. Dowell, who guessed the exact number of the pieces contained in the quilt, 740, and the other quilt was won by Miss Maggie Foley, the test for the second quilt being decided by the nearest guess as to the number of beans in a bottle. After the concert promenading was indulged in, and this brought to a close a most enjoyable and successful affair. All interested are to be congratulated at the result.

**OBITUARY.**  
 COSA. Mrs. Laura L. Cobb, who for so long a time has been battling with the dread disease, consumption, took her departure last Sunday morning to a fairer and a better world. She was one much beloved by all because of the loveliness of her character and the sweet spirit of Christian charity interwoven in thought, word and life, and all this because of the power of an enthroned Christ in the heart. Her influence will live forever for good. May we all be blessed with the same calmness and patience, and possess the same great peace as was hers—when she neared the river—no fear, because of perfect trust.  
 During her illness she has been surrounded by the kindness of relatives and friends. The devoted husband and other afflicted relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.  
 Mrs. Cobb was in her 35th year. She entered the Christian life in her early youth and united with Grace M. E. Church June 18, 1877. With her husband had spent 15 years of peaceful and happy married life. We can go to her; she cannot come to us.

**AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.**  
**BLOOMFIELD.**  
 April 3.—Henry Stevens has been quite sick the past two weeks and it will be sometime before he regains his usual health.  
 John Mathes was in town last week to see his sister Mrs. Burbank, who is still quite sick.

The school board was organized March 31st by the election of F. T. Williams as chairman, and Wm. B. Perkins as clerk. Mrs. Kate F. Burbank was appointed superintendent.

The Lewis Lumber Company's mill started up today and we hear there has been a reduction of 20 per cent in wages.

Herman Cooper spent last week with his family, and returned this week to his work at Lincoln, N. H.

**CANAAN.**  
 April 3.—"The Clarions" are giving some very fine entertainments in the M. E. Church. Mrs. J. Carbee entertains Miss Munroe.

The dance Wednesday evening was quite a pleasant affair.

Alden Farnham is suffering from injuries received in the railroad accident Wednesday. We hope to see him about again soon, although it takes some time to recover from such a shaking up.

Mr. Hayden and family are boarding with Mrs. Henry Smith.

John Flanders is repairing the inside of his house.

Miss Gertrude Weeks is to teach at Beecher Falls.

We understand that the two village schools are to be united and that Mr. Grady is to teach.

Edwin Green is on the sick list. Miss Capen is to teach in Averill.

Vandyke shipped two car loads of cattle Monday.

**COLEBROOK, N. H.**  
 April 3.—A little daughter of A. T. Hall is quite sick with typhoid fever.

John Spencer has been falling gradually since he was first attacked about three weeks ago, and slight hopes of his recovery are now entertained. Drs. Harris and Twombly are in attendance. His disease is typhoid fever.

Mrs. Hiram E. Trask had a paralytic shock on Friday night and her recovery is doubtful.

It is reported that M. B. Noyes has let his farm to George Pilbro of Lemington.

Rev. A. J. Wheeler gave a temperance lecture Thursday evening in the town hall. It was universally pronounced the best one ever delivered in Colebrook. A number of names were added to the State League, but no move was made to inaugurate one here.

Mrs. Walter Mathew's of Franklin, with her twin girl babies is visiting at her father-in-law's, Hanson Mathews, on Park street.

The Colebrook Creamery Co., had a meeting Saturday. They have let the business to W. G. Lyman, who has all the profits the first year, after paying taxes and insurance.

Will some reader of the HERALD enlighten us as to the most feasible and scriptural way of raising the minister's salary?

The bobbin mill burned on Tuesday night. J. I. Parsons who owned the mill lost about \$1600, as he had no insurance. The company who run the concern had the goods insured and lost but little. We understand it is to be rebuilt.

**WEST CONCORD.**  
 April 3.—Rev. Mr. Seitz moved to his new parish in New Britain, Conn., the past week. His family remain a few days longer.

There will be no morning service at the Universalist Church next Sunday, the pastor being at Glover.

Rev. Mr. Pierce's family are expected here the present week.

**GRANDY.**  
 April 3.—It is reported that Miss Etta Shores will teach the school in district No. 1 the coming term.

Mr. W. T. James is said to be very sick.

Anstin Allbee, Hobart Russell, and Miss Addie L. Willson have returned home from St. Johnsbury Academy for the vacation.

Mr. J. Griffin at Stevens Mills has built quite an extensive brewery.

In one of our items last week please read Barron instead of Barrow.

Miss Lucy E. Rice expects to go to Fitchburg, Mass., this week. She has been visiting friends in Granby and Victory of late.

Several from this place attended the Good Templars reunion at East Burke.

**NORTON.**  
 April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry from Canaan have been visiting at the Stetson House, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey.

Charles Welch and Edward Drew have finished their studies at the Academy and College in Coaticook and returned to work for the remainder of the year.

Newport can tell how—anyhow—is—  
 —Ed. Ellis who has been in Canaan the past winter is in town for a few days.

Ernest Doyle of Barnston, received a severe wound in his ankle last Friday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Ewins began the second year of her teaching in the village school last Monday.

Mrs. Barker from Lime Ridge has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carpenter.

Miss Jennie Capen has been engaged to teach at Averill. Mrs. Melter is re-engaged for the school at Lake.

Great inducements are offered for a pleasure vacation at the "Cold Spring House" Averill, which opens for the first season May 1, 1894.

New arrivals are a son to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Will Carpenter.

The Priest's school is still flourishing with large numbers.  
 There has been an exchange of the night operators. Mr. John Fournier is at Lake. Mr. W. Dwyer takes his place.  
 The school house has been repainted, the seats revarnished and with an organ for use the building will compare more than favorably with school houses in general. A clean orderly school room is an example not without its reward in the minds of the young. Who of us do not recount our school days? The various scenes of school room, schoolmates, teachers and play ground are lasting impressions which reiterate in our memories from youth to old age.

**LUNENBURG.**  
 April 3.—Mrs. G. W. Hill has returned from New York.

Miss Josie Lane of Littleton, visited in town last week.

James Silby has returned to New York.

Miss Clara Warrin entertained some of her friends at her home last Friday evening. Euchre, music, games and refreshments, and then for home. All report a good time. Miss Warren is going to Littleton to work soon.

Albert Morgan is working at Lancaster.

The Lunenburg Dramatic Club will repeat their drama "Placer Gold" at the town hall Tuesday evening April 10th, followed by the farce "A Wonderful Telephone."

George Bakh while at work with the joiner in his casket shop, had his hand drawn under the knives cutting off one finger and lacerating two others badly. Dr. Scott dressed the hand.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Barnard last Wednesday evening; a large number were present.

Messrs. Fay and Sullivan of Lancaster, were in town on legal business last Friday.

Miss Julia White entertained a number of her friends at her home last Thursday evening. Whist, music and refreshments were indulged in, and all voted a good time.

Lunenburg voted to raise \$200 toward making the Lancaster toll bridge a free bridge.

H. S. Hill gave a whist party one night last week. About twenty of the young people were present and all had a good time.

Irrving and Olive Stowell were at home last Sunday.

Ransom Smith has bought the Stockwell place of Herbert Kimball and taken possession.

**VICTORY.**  
 April 3.—Alice Kerr has been very sick with quinsy sore.

Frederick Elder Hamilton preached at South Victory last Sunday afternoon.

F. A. Newell, M. D., has been appointed superintendent by the school directors.

Mrs. Marshall from Conway, N. H., is visiting at E. K. McShane's.

H. W. Blood is expecting to move on to his farm soon.

The listers appraised Charles Damon's black colt at \$200.

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