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A syndicate of farmers and dealers

in butter has been formed in Nor-

mandy, France, to wage war against

the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine

as pure butter. They have petitioned

for a law to compel makers of butter

substitutes to give all such compounds

a totally different color from butter.

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COAL MINERS RIOT.

CONDENSED NEWS OF THE DAY.

Domestic News in Brief.

John Madden, a Franklin County, Ohio, farmer was frozen to death.

Miners in a riot near Pittsburg burned

property and one rioter was killed.

Eight persons were drowned by the cap-

size of a yacht near New Orleans.

The midwinter fair was opened at San

Francisco. Ten thousand visitors are in the

city.

The steamship France brought seventeen

survivors of the wreck of the Havock, a Norwegian ship.

The body of Maurice Murphy, a stone-cut-

ter, was found near Hudson, N. Y. The

man was murdered.

Philip Burkhardt confessed that he set fire

to the tenement house No. 317 Tenth Avenue in New York where several persons perished.

Mrs. Morrison, whose husband and daughter were killed and laid low from the effect of escap-

ing gas in Indianapolis, says they were mar-

dered.

J. H. Beinic & Co., of Jefferson, Tex., and

George W. Howell & Co., of Archibald, Kan.,

have been indicted for swindling banks out of \$200,000.

J. Pierpont Morgan is the philanthropist who

secretly gave the money to run the New

York grocery stores for the poor, where thousands of people are daily benefited.

Annie Carment and three other girls tied

Archie Miller to a fence in Mason City, W. Va., and coaxed him unmercifully for

confidential reports about Miss Carment.

John Flavel, Charles Proctor, and Harry Jackson, miners, were arrested and tried in Toledo, O., on a charge of assaulting George E. Griffin, of Detroit, president of the Grimes Car Company.

Van Meter, Woodland and Howe, charged

with robbing a Peoria, Ill., banker, were sent

to prison for life.

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The 1894 Elections.

This is to be an important year in the way of elections. Of course the most important is the contest for Representatives to the Fifty-fourth Congress. The business depression following the triumph of the "tariff-making" Democracy has opened the eyes of the misled and befoled masses of the American people, and the outlook is that the new House will have a heavy Republican majority. This will tie the hands of the Democratic administration for the last two years of its tenure power, and all its bad legislation will be limited by the life of the present Congress.

There will be a large number of state elections, of course. New York and Pennsylvania each will elect a governor and lieutenant governor; Iowa will elect state officers; New Jersey will elect a legislature; Ohio, minor state officers. There will be gubernatorial elections also in the states of Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Wyoming and Wisconsin.

The late speech of our Congressman Powers shows us that he is beginning to exhibit that ability and combative nature that his friends have been anxiously waiting to see an exhibition of. Hear him in reference to one of our own industries:

"The distinguished chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, in his speech a few days since, declared that the purpose of his bill was to alleviate the burdens that the consumers of the country were supporting under the workings of the present protective system, and, amid deafening Democratic cheers, declared that the producer was made for the consumer, not the consumer for the producer."

"If it were possible to draw a line that would leave the producers on one side and the consumers on the other, his argument would have great force. But he seems to forget that in fact no such division can be made, for the reason that everybody belongs to both classes. The farmer produces horses, beef, pork, corn, wheat, oats, hay, potatoes, cotton, rice, tobacco, etc., to be consumed by the doctor, lawyer, minister, mechanic, merchant, and every other class in the community, but at the same time, the farmer is the consumer of the mechanic's work, the doctor's pills, the minister's sermons, the lawyer's services, and the merchant's goods. Who, then, shall be called the consumer in this enumeration? The gentleman's logic is manifestly unsound, for every man in the nation produces something and consumes something, with the exception of the dead; and, indeed he has no exception, for he produced a sensation. [Laughter.]

"The fact being patent that the interdependence of all classes of society upon each other makes any arbitrary division among them impossible, it follows logically that one is as much entitled to the fostering care of the Government as any other. As Burke said of liberty, if it is good for one, it is good for all."

"Again, the gentleman, with great satisfaction announces that he has relieved the burdens of taxation, because he has placed certain articles, which he denominates raw materials, upon the free list. Coal, iron, lumber, and wool are to be admitted free of duty. The change of policy it is claimed will help the manufacturer, who employs labor; raise the wages of the workingmen who is employed by the manufacturer, and reduce the price of the manufactured article to the consumer. This is a problem in the old rule of three, and is easily solved by the doctrinaires of the Ways and Means Committee,

"If you take the tariff of raw materials you save the manufacturer so much in the cost of his manufactured product, but if you add the same amount to the wages of his workers, I have not yet been able to see how the consumer is to get the product at any less price. But what about this fragment of raw material? Who asks that they should be admitted to the free list? Who is to be benefited by it? What practical good can come to the farmer, the mechanic, the professional man or the workingman if you give them fire binoculars coal and free iron ore? They cannot gain it indirectly from the products of the manufactured product. Nobody in the world could receive any benefit, except the manufacturer, himself, and he is not asking it."

"The fact is, that this is for free raw materials originated in the fertile brain of a few amateur politicians in Massachusetts, who used it to hoodwink the people of that State with great success for a brief time, and it worked so well, and not being patented, it was seized upon by the Democratic party as a slogan for the last campaign,

"But what are raw materials? Take a concrete case. The Wilson bill admits all manufactured lumber free because it is a raw material. Now, the gentlemen composing the Committee on Ways and Means are all learned and scholarly men, and know a thing when they see it. If they would like accurately to define raw materials in the lumber trade, let them put on a sheep's gray suit of clothes made from American wool, a pair of boots made of American rubber, a cap made from the skin of the American bear, shoulder an ax made up in Malone, take a dinner pail made of American tin and filled with American pork, American beans, American doughnuts, and American cheese, and start out some morning with the thermometer at 10 below, up the slopes of the Green Mountains, carrying a banner inscribed, "Science communing with nature," and standing, as in hand, before a spruce tree 100 feet high and 4 feet through at the butt, and they will find they are confronted with a condition,

"When they strike the first blow at the tree they will for the first time in their lives strike an idea, and that will be that they have at last found out what raw materials are in the lumber trade. They will learn that cutting the tree into logs involves an expenditure of capital and labor, and it is a step in a manufacturing process; that hauling the logs to the mill involves an expenditure of capital and labor, and is a step in a manufacturing process; that sawing the logs into boards, planks, and dimension studs involves an expenditure of capital and labor, and is a step in a manufacturing process; and when the product of the mill reaches our boundary line it comes, not a raw material, but a manufactured product. So that this bill, instead of supplying raw materials, steps in at the middle of the manufacturing process, and declares that we must give to Canada the benefit of all the capital and labor that has been employed down to this point of time. The labor employed in all these initial steps is the poorest paid and most deserving of consideration at the hands of the Government of any employed in the whole process, from the standing tree to the finished building.

"Thus this sublime fallacy of free raw materials, when inspected, turns out to be not only a misnomer, but a very large-sized humbug. It is merely device to give to Canada all the benefit of the labor that rightfully belongs to us, and to give all the profits to the manufacturers.

Why this discrimination against America? Why did the God of Nature cover our mountain sides with the finest qualities of every name and kind of standing timber that ever waved in the breezes of heaven from Maine to California, from Oregon to Florida?

"Why, Mr. Chairman, the value of the standing timber, hard and soft, in Vermont today, after a hundred years of harvest probably exceeds the value of her open tillage land; exceeds the value of her marble quarries; exceeds the value of her granite quarries; is, in short, the most valuable natural asset she has. The same thing is true of Maine, of Michigan, of North Carolina, of Georgia, the Pacific Slope, and many other States. And not only this, these same mountains are pregnant with an untold wealth of lead, iron, granite, and marble, and we are told by this bill to let them alone—do not disturb their covering—you will make an ugly looking hole in the ground; with 2,000,000 starving laborers in the land today, buy your lumber in Canada and keep their laborers employed; buy your granite in Scotland and your marble in Italy, and keep their laborers employed; buy your iron in Norway and your coal in Nova Scotia, and keep their laborers from starving. All this in the name of tariff reform!

"Let it rather be said, on the other hand, that the first duty of Congress is to make laws that will promote the happiness, wellbeing, and prosperity of America. All this natural wealth was deposited here for the use of Americans. If the Almighty had intended that we should use Italian marble He would have located Carrara in Vermont or Tennessee.

"In my own State, the effects of the Wilson bill will be disastrous. Everything the farmer produces is reduced in value. Horses, cattle, hay, oats, potatoes, eggs, corn, wheat, rye, barley, wool, pork, lumber—in short our entire agricultural industry is subjected to a ruinous competition with like products in Canada, where the women and cheap farm hands do the labor; where wages are lower and the scale of living vastly inferior. Not only this, our marble, granite, slate, and lime industries are disastrously affected if not absolutely ruined. Canada is doubly fortunate. She has a parliament at Ottawa honestly and patriotically striving to legislate for the good of her people and another at Washington legislating in the same direction.

"But the farmer is not alone affected. Our manufacturers of woolen and knit goods must throw a large number of persons out of employment. I have received many letters and remonstrances from both employers and employees, protesting against this monstrous infamy, and can confidently assure the House that the workingmen of Vermont do not belong to the class of men who can be coerced by their employers into signing these remonstrances. They are reading, thinking, intelligent men, who carry their sovereignty under their own hats, and might as well run the other way as to coerce a Vermont workingman to accept the dictates of his judgment. The Irishman, the Scotchman, the Welshman, and the Wyandot, who work in our mills and quarries, know that legislation which closes those mills and dismantles the derricks in those quarries is a blow at their wages, and have an altogether more intelligent apprehension of the effects of your legislation than the farmers of the Chicago platform.

"Labor is the source of all wealth, and the highest aim of legislation ought to be the continuous employment of all our labor in a way that will stand the agreement of all wealth. If the police be preserved, labor will be well paid, the workingman's condition improved; I may enjoy the comforts and luxuries of a home and lift his children to a higher level, and a broader plane in the range of life. Under our system of government we cannot afford to depress labor. It should be safe to assume that the workingmen in the low wages and consequent low status in life that has overtaken the peasantry of the Old World.

"We do not ask for prohibitory but for protective duties upon imports. We build our wall higher than we will build the wages of our countrymen, the happiness of American labor. It is for the workingmen that we build it all. Capital needs no armor of defense. But labor can tolerate no unfair competition. It should have continuous employment and advancing wages. As it is honorable, it should be honored. As it is faithful, it should be rewarded. As it is defenseless, it should be protected. Today it is paralyzed. It cries out with the Psalmist:

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A. BARTLETT, Proprietor.

E. C. ROBINSON, Proprietor.

Dated at Brighton the 1st day of January, A. D. 1894.

STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate Court held at Island Pond, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1894, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Tracy, late of Brighton, deceased, was presented to the Probate Court by Andrew E. Tracy, the Executor herein named, for probate.

By the authority of the State of Vermont, you are hereby directed to appear before the Probate Court at the Probate Office in Brighton, A. D. 1894, to show cause, if any, why the will of Mary Tracy, deceased, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, should not be allowed. And, also, why the residue of said Estate should not be distributed to the parties entitled thereto.

Dated at Island Pond in said district this 18th day of January, A. D. 1894.

D. S. STORRS, Judge.

A true copy of record.—Attest,

D. S. STORRS, Judge.

WILLIAM P. BROWN'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Essex, etc.

The Probate Court of the District of Essex, William P. Brown, late of Island Pond, in said District, deceased, is dead.

By the authority of the State of Vermont, you are hereby directed to appear before the Probate Court at the Probate Office in Brighton, A. D. 1894, to show cause, if any, why the will of William P. Brown, deceased, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, should not be allowed. And, also, why the residue of said Estate should not be distributed to the parties entitled thereto.

Dated at Island Pond in said district this 18th day of January, A. D. 1894.

D. S. STORRS, Judge.

Land Sale for Taxes.

The non-resident proprietors of the town of Brunswick, Essex County, Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by School District No. 1 of said town, within the year next preceding the date of assessment, will be paid to the State of Vermont, by the non-resident proprietors of the town of Brunswick, Essex County, Vermont, in said School District No. 1, on the 20th day of February, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon as will be required to discharge said taxes with costs unless previously paid.

JAMES M. GILLEY, Collector of the Town of Brunswick, Vt.

Dated at Brunswick this 18th day of January, A. D. 1894.

GEO. A. HUBBARD, Clerk of Essex County Court.

BATES & MAY Attorneys for Petitioner.

Libel for Divorce.

Winnipeg, Maria Cox of Victoria, in the County of Essex, has filed her petition for divorce against Frederick T. Cox, dated January 15, 1894, in the office of the County Clerk, and the Court having heard the cause, it is hereby ordered that she is lawfully married to said Frederick T. Cox, that since her said marriage she has faithfully kept her marriage vow, and has done all that a wife can do with tolerable severity from January 1st, 1890 to the date of said petition, and without cause deserted the plaintiff for three consecutive years, and that she has resided in the County of Essex aforesaid for five years past, and summoning said Frederick T. Cox to appear before the Superior Court of the State of Vermont, and said Frederick T. Cox is now without the state of Vermont, and parts unknown, so that service of said petition and summons can not be made upon him, and it is therefore ordered that he be notified of the proceedings that have been taken against him by publication in the newspaper published at Island Pond, in said County; and that said Frederick T. Cox be required and directed to appear before the Superior Court of the State of Vermont, at the Old Gaol Hall in Grafton, on the third Tuesday in March, A. D. 1894, there and then to answer to said libel, and if such one and default as by said Cox shall be made in his absence, then the last of said publications to be made at least six weeks before the commencement of trial, and if he still fails to appear, then to be tried in his absence.

Given under my hand at Grafton this 17th day of January, A. D. 1894.

GEO. A. HUBBARD,

Clerk of Essex County Court.

BATES & MAY Attorneys for Petitioner.

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L. H. Jenks, dentist, will be at the Essex House, Wednesday, February 7, remaining two days, also first Wednesday in each month.

TOWN TOPICS.

Only a little more than a month before town meeting.

George Horr had a severe attack of illness last week, but is now better.

Miss Gertie Nelson of Norton is in town the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Parsons.

N. B. Longee has completed his ice contract and has been more fortunate this year than usual, the weather having been especially favorable for his work.

Ruf Clifford, of Hastings, Me., visited his old friends in town last week, and embraced the opportunity last Sunday to attend Church and Sunday School.

A severe snow storm prevailed here last Tuesday, continuing Wednesday. The highways and railroads were badly blocked, and trains more or less delayed.

We shall be sending a lot of work to a book binder next Monday, and can accommodate those of our patrons who wish their magazines and other books bound.

If any of our readers should happen to meet President Cleveland in their travels they want to be very polite in passing the time of day and just merely say, "Haw-a-i."

The rectory fund of the Episcopal Church was increased last week, through the medium of Rev. A. L. Wheeler, by a check for \$25, a donation from the church of St. Ignatius, New York City.

Scarlet fever (fortunately of a mild form) measles and grippe prevail to some extent in town, and as if this was not enough the State Board of Health have ordered a general vaccination throughout the State.

E. C. Robinson and G. H. Fitzgerald went to Montreal last week and purchased a carload of horses for their business at Hastings, Mr., but these not being sufficient Mr. Fitzgerald took another trip to Montreal this week to purchase more. Business must be booming for the Wild River Lumber Co.

Stone, the photographer, left town last Friday, a little earlier than he anticipated. Perhaps his hurried departure may be accounted for in that a day or two previous he took a group picture of the officers in the customs service at this port. There are some stout men among them and they may have been too much for his camera.

Friends in Island Pond and vicinity will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. J. M. Butters, which occurred at the home of her daughter Lillian (Mrs. A. H. Kellogg), Smith's Prairie, Wash., Sunday January 14. The cause of death was diabetes. Funeral services were held on Tuesday January 16, and the local paper says "she was followed to her last resting place by a large number of sorrowing friends." Mrs. Butters was 55 years old, and had been a patient sufferer for 20 years.

The suggestion that the U. S. Government shall issue bonds of small denomination, in order that the working men can invest in their earnings at a fair rate of interest, and thus help the investors while relieving the public treasury, seems to meet with favorable consideration. Should bonds as low as \$50, or perhaps \$25 even, be placed on the market, doubtless thousands of men of small income would gladly invest any little surplus they might save from their wages. The scheme is worthy of consideration, at any rate.

A number of our people are in Burlington this week, some in attendance at the annual department encampment of the G. A. R., and others to witness the consecration of Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall as Bishop of Vermont. Those attending the G. A. R. meeting are Col. and Mrs. Mansur, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis, Capt. Currier, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Wiloughby and Mrs. Johnson. Those attending the consecration ceremony are Rev. Thos. Bell, Mr. James Strathern, Miss Louise Strathern, Mr. J. W. Thurston and Mr. John Reeve.

The Chaperon.

Not for a long time has there been given here so delightful and enjoyable an entertainment by local talent as that of last Tuesday evening. Despite the great snow storm upwards of one hundred reserved seat tickets were sold. The presentation of "The Chaperon" fulfilled all the promises made for it, and was a performance, it is safe to say, that went beyond the anticipations of the audience, who greeted it with hearty outbursts of approval. Space is not at our disposal to particularize, and indeed this is not necessary for all the parts were well taken and interpreted. The music, too, was especially good, and Miss Maud Danforth is receiving the congratulations of her friends on her excellent work on the violin. New laurels are added to the Dorcas Society by this entertainment, and the net result to their treasury therefore is over \$40. Well done girls! There seems to be a general wish for a repetition of the play, but that is impossible at present, although it may be given again at Easter in connection with the annual fair of the Woman's Auxiliary. Two hours of dancing followed at the close of the entertainment, over fifty couples participating.

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This PRECIOUS OINTMENT is the triumph of Scientific Medicine. Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with it as a CURATIVE and HEALING APPLICATION. It has been used 40 years and always affords relief and always gives satisfaction. Cures Piles or HEMORRHOIDS External or Internal, Bleeding or Bleeding; Itching and Burning; Cracks or Fissures; Fistula in Ano; Worms of the Rectum. The relief is immediate—the cure certain.

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Cures Bruises, Scalds and Ulceration and Contraction from Burns. The relief is instant. Cures Boils, Hot Tumors, Ulcers, Fissures, Old Sores, Itching Eruption, Scurfy or Bald Head. It is invaluable.

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THE PILE OINTMENT
Cures Bruises, Scalds and Ulceration and Contraction from Burns. The relief is instant.

We are pleased to see Dr. John H. Linehan about again after his recent severe illness.

Jacob Stern sees a silver lining through the present dark cloud, and shows in his new advertisement this week one advantage of "the dull season."

The library of the Episcopal Sunday School has been enlarged by the addition of a number of new books, among which are the complete works of Edna Lyall.

Another of those popular social assemblies at the Island Pond Hall this Thursday evening; and the last one of the season, until after Lent, occurs at the same place next Tuesday evening.

John H. Garland, formerly of Island Pond, is now employed at Gorham scaling lumber for the Wild River Lumber Co. and Mr. Libby who buys the stampage.

St. Valentine's day is close at hand, and Mr. J. W. Thurston has made his usual preparations to cater to the wants of the community in both the sentimental and comic line. His stock will be displayed next week.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Island Pond post office Feb. 1, 1891: Wm. H. Melville H. C. Palmer

James Thebargue Alfred Williams

Patrick Waney.

Persons calling for above letters will please mention Advertised letters.

Anna Joy, P. M.

We would call the attention of HERALD readers to the advertisement of the new firm of A. Bartlett & Son. It speaks for itself. The senior member of the firm has been in the same store for twenty-eight years buying and selling goods, and the junior member has grown up in the store from a lad, consequently their experience is such as to assure success.

We quote from the Windsor Park (Ill.) Herald, which will be pleasing and interesting news to friends in Island Pond: "Dr. Holson, the successful lady physician, and A. W. Hobson have bought the residence No. 7530 Ford Avenue." Dr. Hobson and her brother have a host of friends in this vicinity who will wish them all possible success and prosperity in their new home.

John C. Smith of Newport was in town last week in the interests of the Baby DeLaval Cream Separators, endeavoring to dispose of the agency for Essex County. This is a valuable machine for butter makers, and quite a number are already in use in this county. We believe there is money in the agency to an energetic man; particulars can be obtained by writing Mr. Smith.

The conundrum supper and entertainment at the M. E. Church last Friday evening was a signal success. The ladies did themselves proud in the splendid supper furnished, and the orders from the conundrum bill of fare evoked much merriment. The birthday boxes netted about \$26.00, and by vote of the owners of the boxes—it was decided that this money should be the nucleus of a fund for the building of a new church. The whole occasion was one of the pleasantest and most successful of the series of entertainments given by the ladies of the M. E. Society. We wish all concerned great success in the laudable object now before them.

A Good Note.

The undersigned merchants have agreed to further notice to close their stores at 6:30 o'clock two evenings of each week, Tuesday and Thursday, commencing today, February 1.

G. H. FITZGERALD & CO.

J. STEPHENSON & CO.

STEIN BROTHERS.

A. BARTLETT & SON.

FOGG & HORSON.

CLARKE & HOBSON.

S. J. MARONEY.

A. M. STEVENS.

M. H. DAVIS.

O. T. DAVIS.

C. D. NICHOLS.

VALLEY BROS.

W. W. LOMBARD.

D. MORSE.

Of Interest to Purchasers of Canadian Clothing.

It is understood that the practice that has existed on the Canadian frontier of taking orders for clothing in this State and having it made in Canada, and then brought to some point near the boundary line, on the Canadian side, and there delivered to the purchaser, who brings it into Vermont without payment of duty, is to be carefully examined into by the special agents of the treasury department and the customs officers on the frontier will report each case that comes to their knowledge to the United States district attorney, with a request that the party bringing clothing into this district may be indicted in the United States Courts. If this plan is carried out, it will make it an expensive operation both for the Canadian manufacturer and the American purchaser to get their clothing in the manner above described.

"Lowney," the "United States mail dog," arrived here last Saturday night, from Portland and was a guest with Mr. E. F. Johnson, mail clerk, over Sunday. "Lowney" belongs in Albany, N. Y., and has traveled all over the continent, riding in mail cars. His collar is engraved with the names of cities he has visited, and the record shows he has been in Texas, Oregon, San Francisco, Nova Scotia and various other wide spread places. He is of the terrier breed, small and bony, and has lost one eye in a collision. He will not stay in baggage or passenger cars and resents the presence of outsiders in the mail cars. He came from Boston Friday night to Portland and rode on the mail bags to the post office. Saturday morning he jumped on the mail team but finding it was headed to the Boston trains he got off and went back to the post office and boarded the next team which happened to be going to the Grand Trunk station.

Miss Emma Barnard has returned from Littleton.

P. A. Turner and wife are visiting at Colebrook, N. H., this week.

Dr. J. Twombly, the painless foot doctor, is at the Stewart House, and will remain a week or so. The doctor extracts corns, bunions, and ingrowing nails without pain. He is well known, and needs no recommendation; call and see him.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

BLOOMFIELD.

January 30.—Eretrit Blodgett and wife spent a few days last week with relatives in town.

Oscar Shoff moved his goods to Brunswick last week and stored them in the house occupied by John Bowker.

The old toll bridge was torn down last week, making it rather inconvenient for people to get across the river, as it isn't frozen over entirely.

Miss Lucy Drew of Colebrook and Miss Mattie Beattie of Brunswick spent a few days last week at S. O. Shoff's.

Mr. Truman and Lyle Hutchinson went to work at Sawyer's mill last week.

CANAAN.

January 30.—The lecture given by Miss Danforth Tuesday evening was very fine. Miss Danforth is a delightful speaker.

Burt Hamilton of West Charleston is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery of Guildhall were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuller of Bloomfield, attended the lecture Tuesday evening.

Barker's Arsenic Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.

It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Thurston.

EAST CHARLESTON.

A good deal of sickness has been prevailing here of late.

The schools in Echo Pond district and in the Centre district closed the 26th.

Several from this place attended the wedding of Leroy Cheney, which took place in Morgan on the evening of Jan. 23.

R. P. Stevens went to Sutton last Friday to attend the Wheelock Quarterly meeting, which was held there Jan. 26-28 inclusive, and also to visit his sister who resides there.—Express and Standard.

WEST CONCORD.

January 30.—Rev. E. W. Pierce of E. Orleans, Mass., is expected to occupy the desk of the Universalist Church February 11 and 18.

Our barber, L. T. Holton, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Quite a delegation of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are in attendance at Burlington this week.

Our aged townsmen, Jonathan Bailey, died suddenly at St. Johnsbury, January 25, and was brought to this place for interment on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bailey and his wife resided in this place for many years. During the prevailing epidemic of two years since both were stricken. Mrs. Bailey passed away, and her husband in a very feeble condition was afterward taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. Spaulding of St. Johnsbury, where he has since resided and received the tender care his feeble condition demanded. He is survived by his four children, two sons and two daughters with their families. His age was 86 years.

Physicians Say So.

The only way to cure salt rheum, eczema, pimples, boils, blisters and ulcers is by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. "I used numbers of so-called blood purifiers, writes Mrs. Blinda Hodson, of Haverhill, N. H., without benefit, until I began to take Favorite Remedy. Although suffering from an ulcerated sore leg, a few bottles entirely cured me."

GRANBY.

January 30.—January has had more than usual of pleasant days, but a hard storm is raging today, Tuesday.

Mr. O. M. Rice has delivered about ten tons of hay to the Northern Lumber Company.

Mr. Myron Pero, finding he could not work as formerly, has returned to his farm.

The friends of Mrs. L. B. Rice were pleased to notice her improved health by her attendance at church recently.

Miss Edith L. Parker, writing from Thetford Hill Academy, speaks of much sickness in the school and vicinity; nine deaths had occurred, and the school was closed two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Hall, widow of Rev. S. R. Hall, LL. D., is living, at an advanced age, near Lyndonville with her son, enjoying remarkably good health, with only a few of the infirmities of old age. Dr. Hall was for two years pastor of the Congregational Church in this place.

LUNENBURG.

January 30.—The Lunenburg Dramatic Club presented the play "Placer Gold" at the town hall last Tuesday evening. The parts were all well taken and finely rendered. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mooney of West Concord and Messrs. Batchelder and Burdick of St. Johnsbury furnished music for the dance which followed. The music was excellent; the weather superb and all had a fine time.

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Town Topics, the Sang-Digger?

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