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Rev. Mr. Smith, of Russell, and Rev. M. G. Seymour exchanged pulpits last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Smith gave an interesting sermon that was listened to with rapt attention.

Rev. N. C. Hill, of Minerva, Essex county, N. Y., is expected to be present to occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sabbath.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. church Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, Feb. 23rd and 24th, Rev. James Coote, of Watertown, will officiate.

Invitations are out for the marriage of J. B. Ryal, of this place, and Miss Mary J. Alexander, of Dekalb Junction, at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2 P. M.

A republican caucus was held in Cline's hall, Saturday afternoon, and H. C. Maine, Esq., was renominated for supervisor.

A democratic caucus was held in the evening in Phelps' hall, and Wait Leonard heads the ticket for supervisor.

Mrs. Emily Hemmens, of Rome, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Halsted.

HERMON.

HERMON, November 4, 1889.

Messrs. Z. W. Babcock, G. H. Knox and Wait Leonard, have returned from their rustivating trip at Cranberry Lake. We are informed they did not have as enjoyable a time as on some former occasions.

Mrs. C. W. Van Valkenberg has returned to her home in this place, lately vacated by Chester Knox who now occupies the Sayers place, at Marshville.

Halloween, in this place, passed off with some racket, by the boys, but no harm was done as far as we have been informed.

Mr. Richard A. Hoar, formerly of this place, but now of Barre, Vt., was in town a few days last week, the guest of his mother and the family of his brother Jas. Hoar.

The following are the officers of the Cornet Band of this place. C. E. Wells, leader; E. H. Gale, assistant leader; W. W. Wells, president; E. H. Gale, vice-president; G. T. Chaney, secretary; Wm. Johns, treasurer; J. E. Gaven, G. W. Miner, G. T. Chaney, trustees; A. O. Morgan, business manager.

Miss Millie Ellis, closed her fall term of school in the Kindrew district, on Friday. She has re-engaged for the winter term and will resume her labors after two weeks vacation.

A. Hall has leased and taken possession of the Alverson farm in Brownville.

H. A. Stokes, has leased and taken possession of the G. Parker house situated on the corner of Grems and Catherine streets.

The meetings held in the M. E. church during the past week, conducted by the Misses Anderson and Barker, have been largely attended and much interest manifested. These ladies are earnest workers and have the hearty cooperation of the members of the church. The Bible readings and explanations given by Miss Barker, Sabbath morning and Miss Anderson, in the evening, were very interesting and listened unto with rapt attention by all present. Meetings are advertised for afternoons and evenings for the present week.

P. Brihean has leased and taken possession of the A. Maybe farm. A

HERMON.

HERMON, January 14, 1889.

One of the most destructive storms that ever visited this section of the country was that of Sunday, January 6th, the extent of which we had not learned at our early writing on Monday morning of last week. Rain fell and froze upon the trees until they could not hold up the load, and the trees are nearly stripped of limbs and even large trees are felled to the ground, the damage of which cannot be estimated; sugar orchards are also reported to be greatly damaged.

Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cleghorn have returned from their extended stay with Mrs. Myers, a sister of Mrs. Cleghorn, at Somerville, and report her to be seriously ill with paralysis.

The Cornet Band will give a series of quadrille parties at their band hall during the winter, the first to be given Friday evening of this week. The following are the dates for those succeeding: Feb. 1st and 15th, March 1st and 15th. Music will be furnished by Frison's orchestra; tickets, fifty cents.

Wm. Green, undertaker, was called to South Canton on Wednesday last to inter the remains of an elderly lady who died at that place with paralysis.

Among the many aspirants for the postoffice on the incoming of the new administration we hear the name of C. G. Maine favorably mentioned. Mr. Maine is a veteran of the late war and a member of the G. A. R. Post, and for a few months past has drawn the nominal sum of \$4 per month, for disease contracted in the army. We wish Mr. M. success.

There will be a donation visit given at the M. E. parsonage, in this place, on Tuesday afternoon and evening of Jan. 22d, for the benefit of Rev. M. G. Seymour.

Stanley Johnson, Under Sheriff, who recently disposed of his late residence and household goods, now has rooms nicely furnished in his office situated on Main street, near the Hermon House.

Mrs. Anna Hunt, of Watertown, is now on the sick list at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Bradley, of this place.

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From the class of 45 members, who took Prof. J. A. Haig's examination for a teacher's license, at Edwards, Feb. 2nd, we are informed that 20 were from this place accompanied by Prof. S. C. Kimm. We are also informed that there are now 170 students in the Union school, and much interest manifested, especially by the members of the teachers class.

Asa Stiles has opened a flour and feed store in the building of the late E. B. White, situated on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Empey, formerly residents of this place, but now of Ohio, accompanied by their son and daughter, are guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grems, and visiting other relatives in this place.

Miss Eva Bass, of this place, was present at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Mary E. Fletcher, who was united in marriage with Mr. Leslie E. Morrison, at the home of the bride's parents in Oswegatchie, Thursday, Feb. 7, Rev. R. C. Day officiating.

We are informed that at the auction sale of the hardware merchandise of J. C. Millard, assigned, Eugene Tillapaugh purchased the goods for the amount of \$700.

On Saturday last Miss Hattie Loucks gave her Sabbath school class, of ten young misses, a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loucks, where a sumptuous dinner was served and a nice time enjoyed.

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HERMON.

HERMON, January 7, 1889.

Mrs. C. Pitts, who has been on the sick list, is now convalescent. James Given has so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to be around again.

Wm. Green, our popular undertaker, was called to Jerusalem Corners, in Canton, on Tuesday last to inter the remains of Mrs. David Paige, who died the Sunday morning previous.

Miss Jennie Green has returned from a visit with relatives in Canton.

Harry B. Grems, of the firm of A. Bushnel & Co., of Watertown, enjoyed a family reunion at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grems, of this place, New Year's day.

E. J. Murphy, of the St. Lawrence University, Canton, spent New Year's with friends in town.

We are informed that there were one hundred and four couples present at the New Year's ball given at the Hermon House Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Pluma H. Wood, of this place, relict of the late O. H. Wood, of Russell, who is nearly 83 years of age, enjoyed a family reunion at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demmon, her grand daughter, in this village, with her children, grand and great grand children on New Year's day four generations being represented.

After a lingering illness, caused by a fall down the cellar steps September 25th, and of which we have previously reported, Mr. Adam Mandigo departed this life Thursday morning, January 3rd, aged 83 years and four months. Deceased for nearly fifty years resided on a farm in Russell, near this village, but for a few years past has been a resident of this village. He has been twice married and now leaves a widow and four sons and three daughters and numerous relatives to mourn his demise. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church Sunday morning at the usual hour for services, Rev. M. G. Seymour delivering a grand address as words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. Three daughters and two sons were present, two sons being residents of Kansas, were unable to be here. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lewis, of Depeyster, John Mandigo, of Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Morgan, and the families of Eben Mandigo and Jno. McCauslin, of North Russell, were present as relatives at the funeral on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Burrows returned to Fulton on Saturday last to resume her work in the Academy at that place.

Mrs. S. B. Davis, of Gouverneur, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. S. Robinson, of this place.

Mrs. Dr. Rollins, formerly of this village, but now of Rensselaer Falls, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sayers during last week.

Miss Villa Nicholson will commence the winter term of school in the Loucks district to-day.

The week of prayer will be observed here with union services. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the services will be held in the Baptist church, Thursday and Friday evenings the services will be held in the M. E. church.

B. R. Stone, who has been engaged as telegraph operator at Adams, with his family, are about to return here and will occupy a part of the Shaw house, opposite the Hermon House.

Ed. McMillan will resume his duties as teacher in the Beech Grove district to-day.

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HERMON.

HERMON, January 21, 1889.

The gentle fall of snow during Sunday night, which was nearly twelve inches in depth this morning, caused the people in this vicinity to wear smiling faces, as there had been a general wish for snow.

Mr. Mial Green visited the family of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Paige, in Canton, last week.

Mr. E. E. VanValkenburg, formerly a resident of this place, but now of some part of the western states, (just where we are not informed) is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Progressive eucher parties are all the rage now.

We are informed that the first of the series of quadrille parties given in the Band hall last Friday evening was not largely attended.

James Given, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be about.

Rev. Mr. Best, of Dekalb Junction, occupied the M. E. pulpit of this place on Sunday evening, Jan. 13th. We are informed that the reverend gentleman will deliver a lecture in the M. E. church in the near future, the subject of which is "The Siege of Derry."

Mr. E. H. Green has returned from his visit with relatives in Gouverneur accompanied by his brother, Robert Green, of that place, who is now visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Gertie Taggart, of Canton, is visiting the parents of her late husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. Taggart.

At the meeting held in Lynde Hall on Tuesday evening of last week to reorganize the engine company, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Foreman, Jas. Kelly; 1st assistant, James Barber; 2d assistant, J. Green; secretary, D. R. P. Parker; treasurer, Jos. Frison.

Mr. E. J. Knox, of New York, arrived here on Saturday last and will spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Austin, of this place.

H. W. Day was in Gouverneur on Saturday in the interest of the Mrs. Reed estate.

Hon. D. S. Lynde was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Fowler, of Russell, was the guest of Mrs. M. Austin last week.

Messrs. E. E. Barter and J. C. Millard, hardware merchants, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. J. C. Millard is now the proprietor.

John Grimshaw, Jr., the patient who caused so much excitement about small-pox has been vaccinated for kine pox, so as to satisfy the public that he has had no small-pox, so we are informed. There has been no other case reported.

An important procedure to be had in Hermon Tuesday, Jan. 29th, is the hearing of the court's order in an inquiry as to the competency of Mrs. Betsy Reed to care for her personal and real estate by reason of her extreme age. H. W. Day, Esq., of Hermon, attorney for applicant. This case is one of vast importance in the disposition of a large estate.

Mrs. A. C. House is a great sufferer from a cancer on her face.

Henry Knox has been appointed as administrator of the personal property of the late Adam Mandigo, of this village.

James Hoar is improving from the serious injury of his right foot received while chopping wood on the Dodge farm on Tuesday last.

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HERMON.

HERMON, December 23, 1889.

A Merry Christmas to the readers of the Hermon news in the Gouverneur FREE PRESS.

Farmers in this vicinity have improved the fine weather of the past week in doing their fall ploughing.

Mr. C. C. Beswick, of Morley, visited his son W. E. Beswick, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chilton left here Wednesday morning for Southern Illinois, where they will make their future home.

Prof. Kellner, of Canton, now occupies the corner store owned by I. Gibbons, where he has opened a shooting gallery.

John Mandigo, of Brown Valley, Minn., is visiting relatives in this vicinity. He is also looking after his interest in the estate of his father, the late Adam Mandigo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Healy are happy in the arrival of a little daughter on the 12th inst.

Alex Stokes has purchased of his son H. A. Stokes, his grocery stock and will continue the business at the old stand on Canton street.

Extensive preparations are being made for Christmas entertainments to be held in both churches in this place.

Mrs. A. W. Weeks is about to add a dressmaking department to her millinery business. As Mrs. Weeks is known to be a first class work woman in whatever she undertakes, we bespeak for her a liberal patronage in this branch of business.

Jerome Gates has for several weeks been on the sick list.

Chas. Wells has now a fine assortment of jewelry in his department in the post office building.

Mr. G. Tamblin, of Great Bend, who has been with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Stewart while so seriously ill, returned to his home Thursday last.

Mr. L. Bowhall, of Norwood, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A second son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stokes in this village.

C. Compo, of Gouverneur, visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cory, and other relatives in this place last week.

Mrs. Wm. Johns, who has been with her mother, Mrs. E. Clark, at Watertown, returned home on Thursday last.

W. A. Conly, who has been absent from town for several months, has now returned and will continue his artist work at his art gallery in the Gale block.

Mrs. Harriet A. Stewart, relict of the late Jarvis Stewart, after a lingering illness, departed this life Sunday morning, the 22nd inst., aged 59 years and 8 months. Funeral services Tuesday forenoon at the M. E. church. Rev. M. G. Seymour will conduct the services.

Mr. Daniel Peck, of West Hermon, died Sunday night, the 22nd inst., aged nearly 43 years.

James E. Robinson, of this place, passed a satisfactory examination before the State Board of Pharmacy November 29, 1889, and has received his certificate as duly qualified as an assistant pharmacist to practice pharmacy pursuant to the provisions of chapter 676 of the laws of the state of New York for 1887.

HERMON.

HERMON, October 21, 1889.

Patience and forbearance has not yet ceased to be a virtue with the Hermon correspondent for the Gouverneur FREE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLean with their son Carl, have returned from their visit with friends in Iowa. Mr. McLean has engaged with C. D. Smith in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

Mrs. Emily Hemmens, of Rome, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Halsted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McMillan are happy in the advent of an eight pound daughter. Mr. McMillan is engaged in teaching school in Atwood, Col.

T. Russell, of Edwards, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith left on Wednesday morning to visit their daughters, Mrs. Evan and Miss Mattie Smith, of Antwerp.

Mrs. Nancy Smith, of Chaumont, visited the families of Dr. C. Northrup and J. Grandy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Canton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith.

A. O. Morgan now occupies the house known as the Kellogg house on Canton street.

On Saturday last Mr. A. A. Cory received the sad news of the serious illness of his son-in-law, Geo. Compo.

Mrs. Henry Little is with the family of Col. Keene in Gouverneur for a few weeks stay. Mrs. Keene is a niece of Mrs. Little's.

Rev. M. G. Seymour was able to attend to his pastoral duties last Sunday although yet in poor health.

The Misses Barker and Anderson are expected to be present next Sunday to commence a series of meetings in the M. E. church as previously announced.

T. Given will move into the house of the late K. W. Hale, with Mrs. K. W. Hale, Mrs. Given's mother, the last of this week. Jerome Gates has leased Mr. Given's house and will take possession the first of next month, so we are informed.

We are informed that several parties who have patronized other factories during the summer are now patronizing the village factory here where R. Williams is manufacturing twenty-four cheese a day from the milk of about nine hundred cows.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart is on the sick list.

Levi Northrup, of Fine, visited his children, Dr. C. Northrup and Mrs. J. Grandy, recently.

We notice that Mrs. E. Alverson is improving the appearance of the Mason house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grandy, of Pitcairn, visited the families of J. L. Grandy and Jay Grandy last week.

C. E. Wells has returned from his extended stay in Manchester, N. H., and has opened a jewelry store in the postoffice.

Miss Lavack informs us that she is about to close her dressmaking shop in this place and return to her home in Gouverneur.

Miss Nettie Allen is teaching school in Marshville. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 24, 1889.

E. H. Gale is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Guyotte, at Gouverneur.

Isaac Gibbons has improved the appearance of his fine residence situated on Main street by repainting, etc., and Robert Davidson has also added much to the appearance of his residence on Water street by repainting.

Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Carman and daughter, Maud, of Missouri, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Knox, and her niece, Mrs. J. G. Conkey, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tanner, Mr. M. Allen, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen, of Redwood, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingals, of Canton, and Miss Ida Allen, of Fine, were the guests of Mrs. M. Sheldon and the family of T. Sheldon last week.

Mrs. Carley and Miss Kearns, of Harrisville, are visiting their cousins, Mrs. E. Van Valkenberg and Mrs. A. Stokes.

Frank Farmer, of Cloud county, Kan., is canvassing in this vicinity for the Monitor and Perkins windmill, of Indiana, and informs us that during the past week he took seven orders for the Monitor in Edwards.

Rev. M. G. Seymour conducted the quarterly meeting services in the M. E. church here last Sunday morning. Sunday evening Rev. S. Call, Presiding Elder for Watertown district, delivered a grand sermon that was listened to with rapt attention by the large audience from first to last.

Col. and Mrs. Keene and little daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kinnie last Sunday. They were visiting other relatives here during the past week, and returned to their home in Gouverneur to-day.

Mr. Daniel Dyrhshire, Mayor of Brockville, Ont., was the guest of Roger Williams and H. C. Maine last Sunday.

Mrs. Seymour is with friends in Oneida county for a few weeks' stay, after which she will return to the home of her son, Rev. M. G. Seymour, in this place, for her future home.

Mrs. M. Austin is on the sick list.

Miss Jennie Loucks, of Lowville, but more recently a teacher in Gouverneur, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The closing exercises of the Hermon Union School will take place in Cline's Hall Thursday evening, June 27th, with the following program of the A Grade of the primary department who will enter the intermediate department at the commencement of the next term: Song by the school; chaplain exercises, Eva Conant; salutatory, Roswell Shea; recitation, Sadie House; declamation, Harry Reynolds; recitation, Minnie Green; song, Arena Phelps, Vena Gates, Don Chaney, Lottie Given; recitation, Hattie Reynolds, Arena Phelps; declamation, Earl Day; recitation, Inez Farmer; president's address, Fay Fuller; valedictory, Volney Ellis. The following is the program which will be given by the members of the A Grade of the intermediate department who will enter the senior room next term: Song by the class; salutatory, Earl Sheldon; reading, Genia Ellis; declamation, Charles Babbitt; recitation, Emma Little; declamation, Don Conant;

valedictory, Bernard Reynolds; president's address, Lelah Booth and Leah Leonard; farewell, Myrtle Maine; song by school; the whole to conclude with a laughable play entitled the "Canvassing Agent," by the senior department. Doors open at 7:30 and exercises will commence at 8 o'clock. Friday, June 28th, the students with their teachers will meet at the school house, and escorted by the cornet band, will march to Farnsworth grove where the tables will be spread by the patrons of the school for a picnic dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Mr. Stone, of Scriba, Herkimer county, will occupy the Baptist pulpit here next Sunday, both morning and evening.

The sixth sale of cheese made on Saturday was at 8 9-16c. per pound.

G. A. R.

At a meeting of W. T. Rice Post 169, G. A. R., held at Russell, Dec. 14, 1889, and it appearing under head of "Dido," the Russell correspondent and as published in the *Plaindealer*, of Canton, that this post had improperly and unjustly disbursed funds under the laws of this state, chapter 706 of 1887 and chapter 261 of 1888, to an amount of \$500 and upwards and to the discredit of this post.

Resolved, That we spurn with contempt all such false, unjust and disloyal attacks.

Resolved, That in all the disbursements made by this post, we have acted with a spirit of charity and loyalty and a duty justly belonging to and one we shall ever faithfully keep and perform to all worthy comrades and honorable discharged soldiers who come within our jurisprudence.

Resolved, That in the expending of \$327.91, in total, in the watching and care of a needful, worthy comrade through months of sickness, including all medical aid as well as in his final burial; and in the long and tedious care and attendance of a worthy pauper soldier, and finally placing him in a permanent soldiers' home and relieving the town of all farther responsibility and taxation, and in the care of other indigent and suffering comrades, that we, as a Post point with pride to our record and loyal soldier's spirit and fraternal love which we pledge shall never falter, and

WHEREAS, All our services and care were rendered without any charge and without the expense of an Overseer of the Poor and in not placing an honorable, discharged soldier upon the level of a common pauper. That we invite all good citizens to examine the Statutes as well as the Schedule of our disbursements on file in Russell and the several cases assisted and ask an honorable acquittal from the false insinuations made.

Resolved, That we respectfully request that all county papers of St. Lawrence county publish these resolutions.

S. K. MILES,
Acting Adjutant.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 8, 1889.

Mrs. Crouse and daughter, of Syracuse, visited the family of A. A. Matteson last week.

Monday, July 1st, Wm. Johns was appointed postmaster for this place.

Mrs. J. Firth is recovering from her recent illness.

Earl Knox, Esq., of New York, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. Austin, the first of last week. He was *en route* for his annual outing at Cranberry Lake.

S. Bigsby, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Potsdam, was visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

M. Hunkins had upon his table Sunday fully matured new potatoes.

Master Don Conant was surprised by his teacher and school mates Tuesday, July 2nd, to celebrate his twelfth birthday. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Millie Ellis has closed her third successful term of school at Bigelow.

Mrs. M. Maxim and her cousin, Mrs. Delia Cotterell have gone to Thousand Island Park for a few weeks' stay.

Several persons from this place attended the funeral of Mr. Geo. Hatch held at Russell last Sunday afternoon. They report that seventy-five carriages followed him to his last resting place. Mr. Hatch was a former teacher of the Marshville school and has many friends in this vicinity.

Miss Stella Burrows, who has been engaged during the past year as assistant preceptress in the Fulton Academy, has arrived home for her vacation. She has re-engaged for the coming year and will resume her labors at that place the first of September.

Several of the friends of Miss Hattie Reynolds gave her a surprise visit on Tuesday, July 2d, to celebrate her 15th birthday. A very pleasant time is reported.

Louis Smith and wife, of Halesboro, visited the family of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbons, last week.

Rev. E. A. Stone informs us that he will occupy the Baptist pulpit for the next three Sundays.

Mrs. M. H. Miller, of Port Lyden, and Mrs. W. H. Manning, of Trenton, N. J., are visiting their sisters, Mrs. John Ellis and Mrs. John Wescott.

Mrs. Ethan Clark will leave on Tuesday for Watertown to continue the treatment of Dr. J. Spencer. Mrs. Clark will also continue her labors with her class in music at Watertown. Mrs. W. Johns, her daughter, will have the charge of her class in this place during her absence.

Mrs. Dr. Langheed, of Peoria, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Grems, and visiting other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleghorn, son and daughter, of Albany, visited the family of H. Gale last week and are now the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cleghorn.

M. Hunkins has shown your correspondent a stalk of Timothy grass raised upon his premises that measures just six feet and two inches in length.

Washington Kinnie, of this village, has the mammoth strawberries of the Sharpless variety growing in his garden one of which measures in circumference nearly eight inches.

Many of the citizens of this place were in attendance at the celebrations at Ogdensburg, Canton and Richville.

The auction sale of the Mason property in this village previously advertised to take place at Cline's Hotel on Friday, July 5th, was postponed for two weeks to take place at two o'clock p. m. at the same place.

Farmers are engaged in haying and report a more bountiful yield than for several years past.

The sale of cheese for the factory here made on Saturday last was at 8½c.

After several months of both physical and mental suffering Mr. Amos Philbrick died at the residence of his daughter at Porter Hill on Saturday, July 6th, aged nearly 68 years. The funeral services were held to-day, Rev. R. Jones, of Richville, to officiate, assisted by Rev. M. G. Seymour and Rev. E. A. Stone, of this place.

Mrs. J. R. Roshe, of Boston, is here for several weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chaney.

HERMON.

HERMON, August 12, 1889.

Mrs. Ethan Clark who is receiving treatment from Dr. J. Spencer in Watertown, returned home on Monday and is now at Trout Lake for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. F. J. Carman and daughter, Maud, who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Knox, a sister, and Mrs. J. G. Conkey, a niece, for several weeks, left on Tuesday last for their home in Jamestown, Mo.

Mrs. E. Van Valkenburg is visiting friends in Harrisville.

Mrs. L. S. Robinson is visiting relatives in Gouverneur.

Misses Lena and Ella Banford, of Heuvelton, were guests of the family of James Allen last Sunday.

Miss Alice Huckelbene, of Gouverneur, visited Mrs. A. A. Cory last week.

Mrs. Mary Ann Mattoon, a former resident of this place, died in Watertown August 3d, aged 76 years. Her remains arrived here on Tuesday last for interment in the family yard in the cemetery at Marshville.

Wm. Green, undertaker, informs us that the village cemetery here has not been open for burial during the summer. We hope for the continued health of the people in this vicinity.

J. C. Halsted has an acre of black caps on his premises near this place, produced from the Rochester Nursery, from which he has sold 996 quarts of berries this season for which he has received over \$100. The writer was the recipient of several quarts. Many thanks.

On Tuesday last Frank Kinnie and E. Fredenberg caught a nice lot of bass from the river DeGrasse near the Wood bridge a few miles from this place. They inform us that one of them weighed 4½ pounds.

We are informed that an infant son, aged three months, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hance died of whooping cough in Cousinville on Wednesday. The funeral was held at the residence of C. P. Wood on Thursday afternoon and the remains interred in the family yard in the Russell cemetery.

The many friends of Jacob Harwick, whose serious illness we have previously reported, were pleased to see him so far improved as to attend church last Sunday, and are hoping for a full recovery when he will again occupy his residence in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manley of the Canton Plaindealer were in town over Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinnie, the parents of Mrs. Manley.

We are pleased to report the appointment of Mr. B. R. Stone, our former popular postmaster, as station agent at Dekalb Junction, and instead of Adams being their future home as was anticipated at the time of our last writing, they will now make that place their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van House, of Pierpont, were the guests of their niece, Miss Celestia McCollum, over last Sunday.

Master Ray and his sister, Clara Green, of Dekalb Junction, are the guests of their great aunt, Mrs. M. Hunkins.

A barn is being erected on the premises occupied by W. D. Beswick.

There is to be an entertainment given in Cline's Hall next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the hose company of this place.

On Tuesday the postoffice was removed from the Phelps block, Church street, to the Lynde block on Main street. Wm. Johns has refitted the same quarters formerly occupied by B. R. Stone for the postoffice, and with a firm republican at the head it now assumes the appearance of a republican administration. With the adaptability of Mr. Johns to serve the people the patrons of the office will surely be pleased.

Miss Ella June Meade, echo vocalist, and Lu B. Cake, humorist, of New York city, will give an ideal entertainment in the M. E. church in this place on Wednesday evening, August 21st. The entertainment will consist of her Swiss echoes, quaint songs, funny specialties, characters in costumes, Farmer G. Haw's laugh stories, brainy originalities, Gottriel Vaterlands Scharge of der Lightnin' Prigade, log cabin songs of Ole Kaintuck, all unpublished and copyrights never before given the public. They come highly recommended with testimonials from Chicago and other large places, and as the proceeds are for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday school of this place we bespeak for them a full house. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

The price paid for the Saturday's sale of cheese was 8½c. per pound.

BATTLE HILL, Aug. 12, 1889.

Levi Norman left here for Madrid last Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Williams has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Fred Hall and Miss May Bishop, of Gouverneur, called on friends here last Saturday, *en route* to Trout lake.

Mr. H. E. Orford was in Canton on business, Saturday of last week.

Miss Minnie Fitzgerald closed a successful term of school here last Friday, with afternoon exercises.

Mr. John S. Jones, of Gouverneur, spent the Sabbath with friends in this place.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 22, 1889.

E. Carter, of Edwards, is canvassing this town with good success for a book entitled "The Pathway of Life."

W. E. Beswick has returned from his rustication trip at Cranberry Lake.

Mrs. F. Healy has returned from her visit with relatives in Antwerp.

Miss Eliza Williams has purchased from her brother, Samuel Williams, of Farmersville, Ont., the house situated on Church street, formerly occupied by her mother, the late Mrs. T. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bechhold, of Gouverneur, were guests of the family of C. G. Maine the first of last week. They were en route for Cranberry Lake.

Mrs. H. Lattle is visiting her son-in-law, Mr. Geo. T. Manley, of Canton.

The family of Ed. LaRoe, accompanied by Miss Hattie Morgan, of Ticonderoga, arrived in town last Tuesday and are now guests with the family of Dempster Morgan, the parents of Mrs. LaRoe. We are informed that they will make this place their future home.

Miss Tillie Farmer closed her second very successful term of school in the Brownville district on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Fuller has also closed her second term of school in Cousinville.

Miss Alice Williams closed her term of school at Trout Lake on Friday last. She was surprised by the presentation of a beautiful photograph album as a present from the following named pupils: Misses Vinnie Dewey, Gertie G. Herring, Ettie Pickard, Hattie Dewey, Minnie Coffie; Masters Jay Dewey, Guy Dewey, Bert Lowry, and Thomas Hunkins.

As we entered the millinery store of Mrs. A. W. Wicks on Saturday last twenty-six canary birds in different cages were presented to our view. We think Mrs. Wicks is the premium bird raiser in this vicinity.

Miss Maud Bailey, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey, of Canton, whom we reported in our last as visiting relatives here, on Tuesday last while playing with her cousin at the residence of her uncle, E. A. Conant, by a mishap fell down three steps of the stairs and rolled the remainder of the steps to the floor, sustaining what was feared to be serious injuries. Dr. Northrup was called and Mrs. Bailey, of Canton, was notified. They were very happily surprised to find that she was not seriously injured, and after lingering from nervous prostration until Friday they returned to their home in Canton.

At the auction sale in Cline's hall on Friday of the Mason property it was bid in by S. Stiles at \$600. We are informed that Mrs. C. Alverson is the real purchaser.

The sale of cheese on Saturday was at 8 7-16c.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johns and daughter have returned from their week's stay at Trout Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Ryal are at Massena Springs.

Wm. Grems has been on the sick list for several weeks. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, August 26, 1889.

A ten pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hastings.

Mr. C. Smith, of Edwards, visited his grandmother, Mrs. M. Austin, on Saturday last.

Miss Alice Williams will commence her fall term of school in Cousinville this Monday.

Mrs. M. Buck, a former resident of this place but now of Clair, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Sayers, and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer are absent for a two weeks' stay with friends in Edwards and a rustication trip at Cranberry Lake.

Mr. Horace McCrea, a former resident of Dekalb but now of Oakland, California, who has been traveling through the western states since the first of May, is now with his daughter, Mrs. R. T. Mott, for a few week's stay.

Mrs. J. R. Roach and little daughter of Boston, who have been guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chaney, for several weeks, will return home to-day, accompanied by her sister, Miss Nora Chaney, who has been home for her vacation. Miss Chaney has a position as preceptress in a high school in Boston, and will resume her labors there on Monday next.

Elwin Maxim, who has been spending his vacation at Great Bend, returned on Saturday last, accompanied by his grandfather, Mr. G. W. Tamblin, who is visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. J. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Peppers and daughter, of Potsdam, are visiting the family of their son, E. B. Peppers.

On Saturday afternoon sixteen of the little folks gave Master Milton Hutchinson a grand surprise at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hutchinson, to help to celebrate his twelfth birthday. The table was spread on the lawn and bountifully supplied with refreshments furnished by the Misses, and the gentlemen presented him with a nice book. A very pleasant time is reported.

Rev. N. C. Hill, of Olmstead, Essex county, occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sabbath morning and evening with a view of engaging as pastor to supply the Hermon and Russell charges for the year to come.

Rev. M. G. Seymour supplied the M. E. pulpit at Dekalb Junction on Sunday evening, in the absence of Rev. A. J. Howard, who was assisting in a grove meeting being held on an adjoining charge.

On Saturday P. M. September 7th and Sunday A. M. September 8th will occur the second quarterly meeting for this conference year, in the M. E. church here with the usual services for the occasion, Rev. S. Call, presiding elder for Watertown district, will be present to officiate.

The entertainment given by Ella June Meade and Lu B. Clark in the M. E. church Wednesday evening last, was worthy of the highest praise. Ella J. Meade is exquisite in the portrayal of sentiment and passive, irresistible in the humorous. Her "Bugle Echo", was simply wonderful. The "Morman's wife", was a masterpiece of acting. Lu B. Clark left the house in a roar of laughter with his "Farmer G. Haw's" laugh stories and brainy originalities. Those that failed to be present missed a rare entertainment.

The fall term of the Union school here will open to-day, with the following named corps of teachers, Prof. H. D. Hall, of Herkimer Co., principal, Miss Minnie Pitts in the intermediate and Mrs. M. Maxim in the primary department. We are informed that about forty non-residents pupils are engaged to be present.

The Saturday sale of cheese was at 8 3/4 cents a pound.

Rev. A. J. Howard, Mrs. Howard and a lady friend were guests at Rev. M. G. Seymour's on Wednesday and were present at the entertainment in the evening.

Wm. Green, was called to Edwards to-day to attend the funeral of W. Hall who died from cancer. The family of E. H. Green, are relatives of deceased. A.

HERMON CENTRE, Aug. 24, 1889.

Miss Nellie Morehouse, of Watertown, called on her friend, Miss Maud Reed, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reed and son, Leon, of Spragueville, made a short call on relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. Warren Dewey is stopping at this writing with his son, Mr. E. E. Dewey.

Mr. B. Baker is very ill at present. Dr. Northrup, of Hermon, was summoned on Thursday to attend him.

Quite a goodly number from this place took in P. T. Barnum's show, although a few were sensible enough to stay at home. M. M. E.

HERMON.

JONESVILLE, Feb. 11, 1889.

A number of young friends surprised Mr. Jay Smith one evening lately. They carried well filled baskets, and after discussing their contents in the dining room the company adjourned to the parlor for a few hours enjoyment. An easy chair was left as a memento of their visit.

Sumner Hiltz, who made his Jonesville friends a flying visit, has returned home in Clear Springs, Iowa, taking with him Eugene Hiltz.

Mrs. W. Thayer was called to Gouverneur not long since to attend the funeral of her step father, Mr. Danford Peterson, who died suddenly at the residence of his son, Fred. Mr. Peterson had always lived in our midst. He was a good citizen and his pleasant ways endeared him to a large circle of friends. He was twice married and leaves an aged wife in feeble health, also two sons, one of each union. He passed away having a desire to be with Christ which is far better. His son Isaac, who has been in California for the past two years, has the special sympathy of all as he was deprived of seeing his father.

But in that beautiful land,
All free from pain and care,
May son and father meet again,
And know each other there.

HERMON, August 19, 1889.

Mrs. J. Baird, of Philadelphia, is with the family of G. H. Knox for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ellis have returned from their visit with the family of A. J. Ellis in Pitcairn.

Mrs. J. H. Hoar and children are visiting friends in Edwards and Little York.

Mrs. G. H. Knox, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Carman, on her return to Jamesport, Mo., for several weeks stay with her mother.

T. H. Sheleon, who with his family, has been rusticated at Trout Lake for several weeks, caught on his night line, an eel that measured four feet and weighed ten pounds, so we are informed by an eye witness.

G. W. Johnson has purchased from Henry Gale, the brick block on church street. Consideration \$1,200.

Mrs. M. Austin has received the sad intelligence of the death of her son-in-law, Mr. Samuel Sprague, who died from typhoid fever at his home in Elyria, Ohio. Mr. Sprague was a former resident of Edwards. He leaves a wife and five children with a nice property and a life insurance of \$5,000.

James Dresser, train dispatcher on the K. C. & S. R. R., of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dresser.

Mr. Romeyn Crosby, of Booneville, arrived in town on Thursday and is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. William Green.

Elmer Gibbons, of Lisbon, visited his uncle, Isaac Gibbons, last week. It is twenty years since he has visited this place, consequently he noticed many improvements in the place since his last visit.

Mrs. Dr. Pond, of New York city, is guest with the family of her cousin, Rev. M. G. Seymour.

Mrs. Eugene Gale, with her baby daughter, Sicily, left here Wednesday morning to join her husband in Lisbon, Dakota. Her many friends wish her a safe journey.

Mrs. Frank Craig, of Watertown, was in town last Sabbath. She is spending a few weeks at Trout Lake.

Mrs. Munson, wife of Rev. H. C. Munson, of Hammond, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Green, for a few weeks' stay, while her husband is in Maine for his vacation. Their daughter is visiting friends in Depeyster.

E. E. Haskell has returned from his extended visit with relatives in the western states.

On Friday last Mrs. Wm. Green accompanied by her husband and cousin, Mr. Crosby, went to Ogdensburg and had a tyrogon removed from her left eye by Dr. Bell of that place. Mrs. Green informs us that the eye is fast improving. We congratulate her on the successful operation so skillfully performed.

Mrs. S. J. Childs, who so liberally contributes her beautiful floral offerings from Sunday to Sunday in the M. E. church merits special mention for her liberality and the tasteful arrangement of the same.

Mrs. H. Little, after an absence of several weeks, visiting relatives in Parishville, Potsdam and Canton, returned on Tuesday last. She informs us that she had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. E. Green with her daughters, Clyde, Clara and Winnie and Master Roy, of Dekalb Junction, were guests

during last week. They are now with Mrs. Libbie Dow and visiting other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phelps, of Defiance, Ohio, are visiting the family of Elisha Burnham. Mr. Phelps is a brother of Mrs. Burnham.

During the night of Wednesday last the meat market of John Bass was entered by breaking the wire of the screen door and a large quantity of different kinds of meat taken therefrom.

Eddie Smith, the clerk in the store of Conant & Beswick, returned from his vacation with parents in Canton on Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Nichols, with her daughter Mary, of Jacksonville, Florida, arrived in town Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. A. Chilton and her brothers T. and S. Chilton.

Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, was in town over Sunday.

We hear the sound of marriage bells in the near future.

Wm. Green, undertaker, was called to West Hermon on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ferdinand Richardson who died August 16th, aged 78 years.

Nine cents a pound was the price paid for cheese sold on Saturday last.

Rev. Mr. Tower, an Evangelist, occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and the M. E. pulpit Sunday evening.

The services in the M. E. church last Sunday morning were in favor of the Freed men's Aid. The address by Rev. M. G. Seymour was grand. The explanation given from the chart representing the comparative view of literary and educational facilities north and south was very instructive and to a discerning mind demonstrated the reason why the southern states were so largely democratic.

Farmers have become discouraged over the dull harvest. Grain is suffering for want of care. Many have not yet finished haying. The most severe storm of the season was on Wednesday night.

HERMON CENTRE, Aug. 18, 1889.

The heavy rain on Tuesday night caused quite a sensation. It begins to make the farmers look blue, especially those who are not through haying yet.

Mr. F. Reed and son Grove from Spragueville made his parents a flying visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman visited relatives in Fowler last Saturday.

Fall term of school commenced last Monday with Miss Clara Morse as teacher.

Miss Maud Reed went to Spragueville last week to attend a surprise party given there. An elegant time was reported by those present.

Mr. Ferdinand Richardson died at his residence in this vicinity Saturday night aged 78 yrs. Mr. Richardson was an earnest and devout christian and was a member of the Congregational church in this place. His life was marked by christian uprightness and exemplary conduct and was "as a shining light" to those with whom he associated. May it be said of him, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord." The funeral services were held at the Congregational church Sunday A. M. Rev. R. Day officiating. The large number of friends present showed the respect and regard felt for the sleeping one.

M. M. E.

HERMON, Sept. 2, 1889.

Mrs. Robert Tyner was called to Pierpont on Thursday last to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Medisca LaFountain, wife of Henry LaFountain, who died September 4th, of heart disease, aged thirty-nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Wildrich, of Depeyster, visited the family of A. Maybe last week.

We are pleased to note that G. P. Rogers is recovering from his serious illness reported by us last week.

Messrs. S. and C. Wright, of Morley, are visiting their sister Mrs. Robert Davidson.

Mrs. S. Johnson and children who have been visiting Mrs. Julia Burns, have returned to their home in Norwood.

Mrs. Charles Graves and daughter, of Gouverneur, and Mrs. George and daughter, of Richville, visited the family of J. G. Conkey, of this village and E. Grimshaw, of Brownville, last week.

We notice that James Given is improving his residence on Canton street by ornamenting, repainting, etc. Also we notice that Mrs. E. Hall has greatly improved her residence on the same street by enlarging and repainting.

Mrs. J. G. Conkey will visit relatives in Spragueville, this week.

Among the mass of flowers in Mrs. E. B. White's yard is a hollyhock which is ten feet high.

B. R. Stone, of Dekalb Junction, spent last Sunday with his family in this place.

We are informed that Rev. N. C. Hill, of Olmstead, Essex county, is engaged as pastor for the Baptist society for the year to come and will occupy the Kaiser house. He is expected to be present to commence his labors next Sunday. He will also supply the Baptist pulpit at Russell Sunday afternoons.

Rev. S. Call, of Watertown, gave one of his grand sermons from the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning.

The sale of cheese made on Saturday was at 9 13-16 cents a pound.

Mrs. Armina Tomson died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bassett, in Russell, August 28th, at the advanced age of eighty-nine years. Interment in the family yard in Copenhagen cemetery.

Frank H. Hunkins was very happily surprised this, Monday, noon by the arrival of his brother, Adelbert Kenyon, of Syracuse. It is nearly thirteen years since his last visit at this place.

HERMON.

HERMON, December 16, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Daily, Mr. and Mrs. George Fosgate, Mr. Clinton and Miss Jennie Hall, of Gouverneur, were guests with the family of Addison Hall last week.

The funeral of Mr. Aaron Day, who died in Canton at the advanced age of nearly eighty-three years, was held at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Day, on Church street, on Monday, the 9th inst., Rev. M. G. Seymour officiating. The interment was in the village cemetery in this place.

Mrs. Alfred VanOrnum and children of Gouverneur, returned from their visit with her mother, Mrs. L. S. Robinson, last Monday.

T. J. Austin, of Herkimer county, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Austin and his nephew, C. Austin, both of this village.

Mrs. J. Barber and Mrs. Meriha Sheldon, who have been seriously ill during the past week, are each improving.

Deville Gibbons, of St. Anthony Park, Minn., is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons, to remain a part of the winter.

Alice Williams closed a very successful term of school in Cousinville district last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Ryel now occupy the J. L. Grandy house on Main-st. recently vacated by J. Gates.

Last Tuesday afternoon and evening the many friends of Rev. M. G. Seymour assembled *en mass* at the M. E. parsonage and enjoyed a grand social time. A bountiful table was spread (for which the ladies merit special mention) where all partook of the bounties and as a token of the high esteem in which the Reverend gentleman and his estimable lady are held, the sum of one hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty cents was realized, for which they desire through the columns of your valuable paper to return their heartfelt thanks.

The M. E. Sunday school will give their annual entertainment Christmas evening by having a Christmas tree, as is their custom and rendering a cantata from Fanny Crosby's writings.

The Baptist society are preparing for their annual entertainment, but what the entertainment is to consist of we have not been informed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maybe were called to Rensselaer Falls on Tuesday by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. George Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunkins visited friends in Potsdam and Norwood, last week. Mrs. Hunkins also attended the county session of the I. O. of G. T. held in Norwood on Friday and Saturday as a delegate representing the Russell subordinate lodge of the I. O. G. T. and reports that the next session of the county lodge is to be held in Russell.

Mrs. Frank Hunkins is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Farmer, of North Russell, to remain until after Christmas.

The annual gathering and donation visit for the benefit of the pastor of the West Hermon M. E. church will be held at the home of Edgar Dewey Friday evening, Dec. 27, 1889.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 30, 1889.

We were misinformed as to Mr. Jas. F. Barber's having a half interest in the new hotel at Dekalb Junction, as was sent for your issue of the 18th. G. H. Thomas is the sole proprietor, and Mr. J. F. Barber is the manager.

J. C. Millard and Mrs. Millard left on Wednesday for Earlville, N. Y., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. M. Seymour left on Tuesday last to visit relatives in East Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Richville, visited the family of E. W. Lynde last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hunkins and Mrs. H. H. Hunkins, of Wankesha, Wis., are visiting their relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Bessie Fuller is teaching in Old Dekalb and Miss Annie Alexander is teaching in the Acres district.

It was the privilege of the writer to sample the sage cheese manufactured by Mr. R. Williams, our popular cheese maker, and we were not surprised at the high price being realized by the patrons at every sale. It was not only good, but superb.

Mrs. George Parker, a former resident of this place, is visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyner, of Dekalb Junction, visited the family of R. Tyner last Friday.

Miss Mary C. Merritt, of New Orleans, gave a lecture from the Baptist pulpit last Sunday evening in favor of the Freedmen's Aid.

Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Seymour will accompany the excursion to New York October 1st.

Col. Keene and wife and daughter, of Gouverneur, visited relatives here last week.

A nine pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hall.

Rev. M. G. Seymour announced from his pulpit last Sunday morning his contemplated series of meetings to commence the last week in October. The Misses Anderson and Barker (who labored here with quite a degree of success four years ago last spring) are expected to be present and assist.

Mr. R. Williams informs us that his little daughter Flossie who was so unfortunate as to nearly sever her index finger from her right hand a short time since, while assisting her brother in preparing the coloring for sage cheese, is now improving under the surgical skill of Dr. E. G. Seymour and will retain the finger nearly as good as ever.

In the Hermon correspondence of Sept. 16th an error was made by the printer in giving the majority at the town caucus for Mr. Hale as 8; in the issue of Sept. 24th our correspondent corrects the error in figures, at the same time making one in the name. Hermon at her town caucus gave a majority of 92 for delegates favorable to Mr. Hale for member of assembly.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 2, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bass, of Gouverneur, are visiting the family of John Bass.

Miss Lucy Cleghorn who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gale, will return to her home in Albany next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phelps who have been visiting relatives in this place left on Wednesday last for T. I. Park. From there they will return to their home in Defiance, O.

A good delegation of veterans from Rice Post, G. A. R., of this place, attended the re-union at Terrace Park last week.

The Silver Hill Drum Corps made a grand appearance as they passed through town on Tuesday *en route* for the re-union at Terrace Park, with their bright uniforms, rendering fine music under the leadership of Peter Clintzman, the champion drum major, who gave an exhibition in front of Terrace Park to the delight of all present, so we are informed. They, too, are members of Rice Post.

We are sorry to report that Geo. P. Rogers, one of our popular druggists, was stricken with hemorrhage of the lungs on Thursday last. His parents at Antwerp were notified. He still lingers. Grave fears are entertained as to the final result.

We are informed that the Union School opened on Monday last with a very large attendance.

Rev. S. Call, of Watertown, will preside at the quarterly meeting here next Sunday. Rev. M. G. Seymour, of this place, will officiate at the quarterly meeting to be held at Russell the same day.

August 6th R. Williams commenced the manufacturing of sage cheese. On Saturday last a prominent buyer of Boston visited the factory and pronounced it the very best and purchased seven days' make at 9¢. a pound. The purchaser only regretted that there was not a larger supply ready for the market.

Farmers improved the fine weather of last week in securing the remainder of their hay and grain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Storrin and the family of C. Storrin were called to Richville on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Charles Storrin.

We notice a good substantial side walk recently laid adjoining the property of Jacob Harwick on Canton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johns and little daughter, of Antwerp, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lynde, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harwick are visiting their son, Felix Harwick, at Mannsville.

A.

HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 5, 1889.

James Robinson, Miss Laura Stevens and several others from this place, spent last week at Trout Lake.

At the parsonage of the first Congregational church in Repselaer Falls, July 28, Mr. Judson P. Kinnie and Miss Claudia A. Carlyon, both of Hermon, were united in marriage by Rev. R. C. Day.

John Bass is having an extensive patronage of his meat-market in this place. He also makes two trips a week to Russell.

Mrs. J. R. Roach, of Boston, who is visiting her parents here, and her sister, Miss Nora Chaney, Mrs. E. Grimshaw and her sister, Miss Abba Brown, of Russell, and Miss Stella Burrows were on board the steamer St. Lawrence when it struck a rock off Hog Island in the Canadian channel of the St. Lawrence, on Thursday, with the Rogers' excursion.

Dr. C. Northrup and family are visiting friends in Watertown. They will be absent about ten days.

H. B. Green, who has been in the employ of the firm of Bushnell & Co., in Watertown, for the last three years, is home for his annual vacation.

Mrs. Henrietta Kinnie, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Jason Lamb, in Somerville, for several weeks, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ladd, who have been rusticated at Cranberry Lake for nearly two weeks, arrived home on Friday.

Miss Nettie Hebert, after visiting the families of J. G. Conkey and G. H. Knox, returned to her home at Sanford Corners on Tuesday.

Stanley Johnson, who has been traveling through the western states for several weeks, arrived in town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Carman, of Antwerp, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Lynde, who is suffering from heart disease.

Rev. E. Brown, of Manchester, Vt., is with relatives here for his annual vacation. Mr. Brown is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smithers and their daughters, Misses Stella, Nora and Libbie, were in town Saturday on their way to Cranberry Lake.

Wm. Green was called to Dekalb on Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clarissa Rundell, relict of the late Charles Rundell, of Morrisburg, Ont., who died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Edwin Hellegas, August 3rd, aged 66 years. The family of the late Jarvis Stewart will also attend the funeral as relatives.

B. R. Stone telegraph operator in Adams, was in town over Sunday. His family will return with him to make their future home in that place.

Mrs. D. D. Warne, of Fairfield, Herkimer county, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Gertie Taggart, in Canton during the past week, is now accompanied by Mrs. Taggart visiting the family of O. Taggart, and will visit their many friends in this place the present week.

Miss Alice Manchester, of Gouverneur, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Cory.

Rev. M. G. Seymour and wife

returned from their two week's visit at Thousand Island Park, on Monday last. The reverend gentleman was greeted with a large audience Sabbath morning, who listened with rapt attention to a fine address that was equal to the Talmage sermons that appear weekly in the FREE PRESS, and we think as worthy of publication.

The price received for the sale of cheese made on Saturday, was 8 13-16 cents per pound.

Wm. Johns took possession of the postoffice Saturday morning. Mr. Johns is the choice of the people by nearly nine-tenths (as was evinced at the caucus for nomination) who have waited patiently to see him at the head of the postoffice. C. Pitts has served the people satisfactorily and faithfully and retires from the position with the best wishes of a host of friends that wish him and family success in future; but, Grover Cleveland was his choice and he would have rejoiced in the defeat of the republican choice, therefore, he lays no claim to the republican government for the position of postmaster and cheerfully yields the laurels to the victors.

Mrs. L. Babbitt has returned from her visit to Watertown.

A.

MAPLE RIDGE, Aug. 5, 1889.

A burglar entered the house of Andrew Hurlbut, in the western part of this town, Saturday afternoon, and took some money and a quantity of clothing. At this writing the thief has not been arrested.

Chas. Conant has completed his new residence and moved into it.

Mrs. Z. Roach, of Dekalb Junction, is visiting her son, A. Roach.

Miss Maud Perry visited at John Holland's in North Gouverneur, last week.

Miss Ruth McQuade, of North Gouverneur, visited her sister Hattie last week.

Jesse Streeter slipped and injured his hip a few days ago.

Quite a number from this street attended the concert at Dekalb last Thursday night.

Some of the farmers here have got hay floating in the water.

Alonzo Stockwell jumped from a load of hay and sprained his ankle quite severely a few days ago.

A. Hardy and family visited relatives in North Gouverneur last week.

BATTLE HILL, Aug. 5th, 1889.

Mrs. M. W. Bacon and her daughter Mrs. A. A. Gates are rusticated at Trout Lake.

Mr. Thos. D. Davies and his daughter Anna visited relatives and friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. Evan Jones took advantage of the excursion to Thousand Islands, last Thursday. He was on board the steamer St. Lawrence when it struck on the rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welsh returned to their home in Ottawa, Ont., last Friday.

Mr. Ellis Wood who has been sick for the last four weeks is able to be round again.

Levi Norman and Simeon Minnick spent Sunday with relatives in Antwerp.

PET.

Marriage Bells. 1889

On Wednesday afternoon, September 25th, nearly ninety relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Farmer to witness the marriage of their daughter Miss Tillie Farmer, of Russell, to Mr. Frank H. Hunkins, of Hermon. Promptly at the appointed hour Miss Ida Lynde played the "Wedding March" on the piano and as the signal was given for the line of march, the contracting parties under the direction of Mr. Dan Booth, accompanied by Rev. M. G. Seymour, the officiating clergyman, preceded by Mr. Frank Grandy as groomsman and Miss Laura Tupper as bridesmaid, made their appearance, when with a very impressive ceremony admirably given by Rev. M. G. Seymour the happy couple were pronounced husband and wife.

After receiving the hearty congratulations and best wishes of the friends a rald was made on the bountiful repast prepared. The smiling faces of the guests on their return from the dining room attested louder than words that each did justice to the choice viands found there.

The guests present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of Potsdam; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farmer, of Lisbon; Rev. M. G. Seymour and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth, H. C. Maine and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. Clegborn, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cory, Mr. and Mrs. L. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunter, Mrs. C. Halstead, Mrs. H. Little, Mrs. L. S. Robinson, Mrs. J. Burns, Mrs. H. Green, Mrs. M. Austin, Mr. G. Miner, Miss Cora Miner, Miss Ida Lynde, Mr. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunkins, of Hermon.

The large number of presents, both ornamental and useful, extending into hundreds of dollars in value, were evidence of the high esteem in which the couple were held.

The arrangements for the ceremony were perfect, and a more lovely day never dawned on the 25th of September. After having spent a most enjoyable time the guests dispersed with many wishes for the prosperity of the happy couple.

HERMON.

HERMON, December 20, 1889.

A happy New Year.

As your correspondent was being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, in this village, on Tuesday last as we were ushered into the parlor a life size picture of this aged gentleman was presented to our view; and upon inquiry we were informed that this magnificent work of art was taken from a cabinet picture, taken by C. E. Wells, of Canton, who also has a gallery in this place. It being enlarged by the American Pl. Co., of Chicago. It is the very best artistic work we ever witnessed. A priceless memento to his descendants for future years that will carry them back to his familiar face as it now appears and will be a reminder of a life work that his descendants have just cause to be proud of.

R. T. Kinnie has returned from his labors at Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon, of Pierpont, were guests with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stiles, Tuesday.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of Christmas evening we are informed that the previously advertised cantata called out a full house. Also that there was a fair attendance at the Baptist church.

Jessie Alverson and Mildred Hamlin were home from Potsdam Normal for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cleghorn left here on Monday last to visit their son Jay Cleghorn, at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook are happy in the advent of a second son.

Bessie Fuller was home from her school at Old Dekalb for Christmas.

Jas. VanBuren and daughter Minnie, of Russell, were guests with the family of L. H. Fuller, last Sunday.

Hattie Morgan is home from Watertown.

Lillian White is home for her holiday vacation. She will return to New York on Thursday of the present week accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. B. White, where they will make their future home.

Rev. S. Call, of Watertown, is advertised to deliver a Missionary address in the M. E. church, of this place, next Sunday evening.

The past week has been a series of funerals. On Monday Rev. M. G. Seymour was called to Russell to officiate at the funeral of Miss Laura Knox. Tuesday this reverend gentleman officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Harriet A. Stewart, whose death we have previously noticed. This highly respected lady was popular with the people here for her kindness of heart and willingness to care for the sick and needy that come under her administrations, having tenderly administered to the wants and cared for five aged relatives in her own home and ever caring for the unfortunate orphans of a deceased brother-in-law. She leaves a widowed daughter, Mrs. M. Maxim, and one son, Dwight Stewart, and a fatherless grandson, Edwin Maxim, who now occupy the old home.

On Wednesday the funeral of Daniel Peck was largely attended at his late residence in West Hermon, the interment in the village cemetery.

Wednesday morning as George Coffee accompanied by his daughter was leaving his home at Porter Hill to spend Christmas with a married daughter, he noticed the fence being down, he sprang from his carriage and proceeded to put up the fence, when he suddenly fell dead. Mr. Coffee was about fifty-six years of age. Funeral services at his late residence Sunday, Rev. M. G. Seymour officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hunkins spent Christmas with friends in North Russell.

We are informed that a family Christmas tree was given at the home of A. A. Cramer, where Mr. George Robinson, the father of Mrs. Cramer, was present; he is over ninety years of age and never before witnessed a Christmas tree with the Santa Claus presentation. This aged gentleman helped to enliven the occasion by very tenderly reciting The Prodigal's Daughter and is reputed for his remarkable memory at his advanced age. He was one of the first residents of this place, when he states that there was only one log house in the now village of Hermon. Also, he claims that he helped to erect the Presbyterian and Baptist churches in Gouverneur.

The annual Christmas reunion of the Stacy family was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hills.

Prof. Hall visited his family in Herkimer county last week.

Rev. E. E. Brown, of Canton, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandy are guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grandy.

Mrs. Pickens died at the residence of her son-in-law Mr. D. R. P. Parker, this morning. Farther particulars later.

A.

JONESVILLE, Dec. 30, 1889.

Mr. John Miller of Malakoff, Canada, formerly of Gouverneur, has bought the farm of his father-in-law, Willard Thayer, and will move on the first snow.

Mr. Willard Thayer has rented his house in Richville to G. Merrithew who has taken possession.

Mrs. Charles Storin has moved to Ogdensburg where she will make her future home, and not a living thing is to be seen on the old home-stead; the house, too, is vacant.

Miss Helen Kingsbury is very much improved under the care of Dr. Drury.

A happy New Year to all. G. T. N.

HERMON CENTER, November 14, 1889.

Mr. A. Reed has rented his farm to his son, Mr. F. Reed, of Spragueville, who takes possession Nov. 15. Mr. A. Reed has rented the Simmons house at Dekalb Junction and will be a resident there soon.

Mr. J. Leonard has rented the C. Leonard farm at Fowler and took possession Nov. 1st.

Mr. L. Millins has rented the Leonard farm at Trout Lake and took possession Nov. 11th.

Miss Maud Reed intends to start on Wednesday next for Watertown, where she will spend the winter. While there she intends to take a through course of music. M. M. E.

HERMON.

HERMON, November 18, 1889.

We are informed that Mrs. Dr. Alexander is very seriously ill.

Mrs. Ira Curby visited her daughter Hattie Curby who is attending school at the Ogdensburg Academy, last week.

Miss Popple, who has been visiting her brother, W. G. Popple, has returned to her home in Heuvelton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rogers, have returned from their visit with the parents of Mr. Rogers, in Antwerp.

Rev. H. C. Munson and Mrs. Munson, of Hammond, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Green, parents of Mrs. Munson, last week. The Rev. gentleman gave interesting remarks at the close of the meeting, Wednesday evening last, that we hear highly complimented.

Stanley Johnson has sold his store property on Main street, to Geo. Babbitt. Mr. Johnson is about to leave for Lisbon, Dakota.

J. V. Baker, of Gouverneur, was in town the first of last week. He was also present at the meeting held in the M. E. church at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Reed, left here on Friday last, for a two week's visit with relatives in Jefferson Co.

We notice a good substantial sidewalk, recently placed in front of the shoe store of C. P. Smith and the harness shop of M. Lacy.

Alex. Stokes has returned from the DeKalb Mills and now occupies rooms over the grocery store of H. A. Stokes.

Fred Cory has removed from rooms in the house of Mrs. H. Little, and now occupies rooms over the hardware store of W. G. Popple.

B. R. Stone, of Dekalb Junction, spent last Sabbath with his family in this place.

We notice a large delegation from DeKalb Junction present at the Tuesday evening meeting. Also, we have noticed Mr. M. Tuttle, of Canton, present Thursday evening.

The series of meetings held in the M. E. church conducted by the lady evangelists, Misses Barker and Anderson and several times previously mentioned, closed Thursday evening. The Sunday morning and evening services were conducted by Miss Barker, who will leave to-day, for Utica. These ladies are earnest Christian workers and have done grand service in this place, and as they leave will carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends for future success in their efforts for the welfare of the people.

Meetings are advertised for Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the present week. Rev. S. Call, of Watertown, is expected to be present to conduct the quarterly meeting services Friday afternoon.

The closing exercises for the Union school in this place will take place in Cline's Hall next Thursday evening. A fine program is prepared and a great time anticipated. All are invited. Exercises commence at 7:30.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 29.—Miss Jennie Loucks, who has been visiting the families of her uncles John Loucks and Chas. Loucks for several weeks, left here Tuesday for her home in Lowville.

Mrs. M. Maxim and her son Edwin have returned from their trip among the Thousand Islands and their visit with relatives in Waddington. Mrs. M. informs us that they had a very enjoyable time.

J. S. Wright was in town last week representing the *Republican & Journal* company at Ogdensburg.

W. H. Covert, of Syracuse, has joined his wife and daughter at the home of Mrs. Covert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kinnie, for a two weeks' stay. They spent a part of last week with the family of their uncle Chase Richardson, in West Hermon.

Mrs. James Taggart and daughter, of Norwood, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. D. Foster and Mr. S. Giffin, a brother of Mrs. Taggart, last week.

Mrs. Pickens, the mother of Mrs. D. R. P. Parker, who has been seriously ill, is now improving under the skill of Dr. E. G. Seymour.

Prof. H. D. Hall, of Herkimer county, who is engaged as principal of the Union school here, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lynde, of Antwerp, were guests of the family of their nephew, A. W. Lynde, a part of last week. We are informed that Mr. Lynde is the last of twelve brothers.

Earl Knox, of New York, who has been rustivating at Cranberry lake, was in town Friday last, and reports an enjoyable time on his rustivating trip. He left here Saturday to join his wife at the Hodskin house in Canton, where they expect to remain a few weeks.

Mrs. M. Austin is at Edwards for a two weeks' stay with her daughter Mrs. M. Carter and other relatives in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spaulding former residents of this place but now of Poughkeepsie, are visiting friends here. Their children are visiting relatives in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. VanZant, of Ogdensburg, were in town Sunday. They were on their way to Silver Hill to visit a brother of Mr. VanZant.

Mrs. Joseph Firth, who has been on the sick list for several weeks and was convalescing, is now seriously ill.

The price received for the sale of cheese for the factory here made on Saturday last was 8 7-16cts. per pound.

The hay crop is heavy in this vicinity, but the weather is so unfavorable that it is hard for farmers to harvest it. Some farmers are nearly through.

We are informed that the Board of Excise at their last meeting granted Isaac Gibbons a store license.

Rev. A. J. Penny, of Dekalb Junction, occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. M. G. Seymour, who has not yet returned from his stay at Thousand Island park.

A.

HERMON.

HERMON, October 29, 1889.

Mrs. W. A. Covert who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kinnie, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Syracuse.

Frank Burns, of this place, and Miss Nettie Severance, of Russell, were married in Colton, Oct. 14th, S. L. Irish, J. P., officiating.

Several persons from this place attended the democratic rally at Ogdensburg on Tuesday last to see and hear Gov. Hill.

E. P. Kingsbury and M. Spratt, of Ogdensburg, spoke on tariff and reform at the Trout Lake school house on Wednesday evening of last week.

Thursday afternoon Judge Gedney, of New York, was here according to previous notice in the county papers, to address the citizens of this place on the political issues of the day, but by mistake it had appeared on the bills and otherwise that the meeting was to be in the evening, and as a consequence the judge was disappointed by having no audience present, and as he was called away by telegram, the people were disappointed in the evening in not listening to the judge; but the large audience assembled listened with pleasure to a genuine thrilling patriotic address by Prof. M. R. Sackett, editor of the *Northern Tribune*, in which he gave a clear, convincing argument in favor of the republican party. Nothing was left unsaid that would convince one on which side to cast his vote. His remarks were keen and witty, and at times he was loudly applauded. In fact, the speaker is lauded as giving one of the finest talks of the campaign. He was followed by Hon. Chas. Kellogg, of Ogdensburg, and Mr. Clafin, of Norwood. The glee club and cornet band rendered fine music. The meeting was a grand success. Everyone went home well pleased and confident of the election of the republican candidates. It was announced that Judge Gedney, of New York, would be present to address the people of this place next Thursday evening.

D. B. Lucey, of Ogdensburg, addressed the democratic party in Cline Hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Taylor, widow of the late John Taylor, of Brownville district, who now resides with the family of S. Grimshaw, of this place, and is in her 73d year, and without kith or kin in this vicinity, and whose interest is cared for by S. Johnson, was taken suddenly ill on Thursday last and is not expected to recover.

Those on the sick list previously reported are still lingering.

Mrs. F. H. Farmer and daughters, Misses Inez and Verna, of Cloud county, Kan., arrived here Friday for several weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. M. Austin.

Rev. Father O'Driscoll, of Canton, was summoned here by telegram on Thursday in the religious interest of Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham will leave on Tuesday for their home in Cayuga county.

The sermons delivered by Rev. W. H. Kanoff, of Rensselaer Falls, last Sunday from the M. E. pulpit, in exchange with Rev. M. G. Seymour, were brilliant and impressive and highly complimented. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, March 4, 1889.

The Misses Engartha and Arena Phelps gave a party to nearly forty invited guests on Monday evening, February 25. A fine time is reported.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sally Ann Hatch, whose death we reported in our last, was held at her late residence on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Rev. M. G. Seymour conducting the services with the following exercises: Scripture reading; music, "No Tears in Heaven" prayer; music, "One by One." The reverend gentleman then proffered words of consolation to the afflicted ones from the xxxv Psalm and a part of the fourteenth verse, "I bowed down heavily as one that mourneth for his mother," which was an appropriate foundation for remarks. There was very much of touching pathos in his words as he reflected the kindly regard that all should feel for a mother while living, and after her death to cherish her memory. The choir then sang "Farewell Mother," with a pathos that affected all present. Mrs. Hatch was twice married; her first husband was Mr. Noah Williams, one of the first settlers of Hermon, and at his death left seven grown up children, five of whom are now living and were present at her funeral. Mr. S. Williams, of Farmerville, Ont., and his son, Noah, Mrs. Keene and her husband, Col. Keene, of Gouverneur, Mrs. Earl, widow of the late Otis Earl, of Hermon, Mrs. Kinnie and her husband, Martin Kinnie, and their son, Frank, also of Hermon, and Miss Eliza Williams, who so kindly has cared for her mother in her declining years, Master Fred and Bowen, of Canada, and Miss Del Williams, of this place, children of the late Henry Williams, of Hermon, Mrs. Payne and husband, S. W. Payne, of Gouverneur, Mrs. Fred Perkins, of Malone, Mrs. Wm. Gilmore, of Parishville, Mrs. D. E. Boyd, of Russell, and Mr. George T. Manley, of Canton, were present as relatives.

Ed. McMillan closed his school in Beech Grove district, Russell, on Friday last.

The Union school here will close on Friday next.

Frank Barber, of Gouverneur, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Benj. Parker, of Theresa, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis, of Jefferson county, are visiting relatives in this place.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. Maybe gave them a surprise Thursday evening, Feb. 28, in honor of the sixth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor, of Gouverneur, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Schofell, of Black Lake, were present on the occasion.

Mr. Bowman, of Dekalb Junction, was a guest of the family of A. Maybe on Saturday.

We are now authorized to state that Miss Nellie Miner and Mr. Edwin McMillan, both of Hermon, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Miller at the Presbyterian parsonage, in Ogdensburg, on the 27th day of Sept., 1888.

Mr. John McCollum, one of the first residents of this town, is seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart. Serious doubts of his recovery are entertained.

Mr. A. Philbrick, who has been dangerously sick, we are informed is now recovering.

Mrs. E. S. Burnham whose life was nearly despaired of on Friday last is now improving.

B. R. Stone, telegraph operator at Adams, is home with his family for a few days' stay.

Miss Alice Williams, of Hermon, will close a successful term of eight weeks school March 8th. She has re-engaged for the summer term. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 23, 1889.

Mr. Jacob Harwick is visiting his son, Felix Harwick, in Mannsville, Jefferson county.

Mr. A. Earl, of Edwards, was a guest with his sister, Mrs. M. Austin, and his niece, Mrs. Frank Farmer, on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Covert and her daughter Una, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kinnie, for a few months past, returned to their home in Syracuse on Tuesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Alexander Merl, who died the 17th inst. of consumption, was held at the residence near Elm Creek on Thursday, Rev. M. G. Seymour conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Goole, formerly of Russell, but now of Evans Mills, are visiting the family of Henry Gale.

Rev. S. Sayles and wife, formerly residents of this town, but now of Mannsville, Jefferson county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. G. Maine. Mr. Sales will visit his son, Mr. L. L. Sayles, in Malone, before his return.

Mrs. Julia Kerr, a former resident here, who will be better remembered as Miss Julia Eggleston, after an absence of 17 years in Michigan, very happily surprised her sister, Mrs. R. J. Fairbanks, and family by her arrival on Thursday.

Those who failed to be present at the M. E. church on Sunday morning missed the privilege of listening to a very able, plain, practical sermon, given by Rev. Mr. Bragg, of Richville. He occupied the same pulpit in the evening, no doubt giving another grand sermon that the writer was not privileged with hearing.

Henry Gale, Jr., with his family, will leave here on Wednesday next for Jamesport, where they will make their future home.

It was 82 majority in favor of Kimball at the caucus held in Cline's Hall the 14th inst., instead of 8, as your typo made it appear in your last issue.

Heavy frost last night. Ice formed over water, also. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 15, 1889.

We are pleased to report that Miss Lelah Campbell who has been in the Utica asylum for the insane for nearly three years, arrived home Thursday.

Mrs. M. Austin is with the family of Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams, of Farmersville, Ont., visited relatives here the first of last week. They then went to Gouverneur to visit Mrs. Col. Keene, a sister of Mrs. Williams.

Leslie Smithers, of Oswegatchie, visited the family of his uncle, Ira Curby, last week.

Miss Marnie Loucks closed her first term of school in the Loucks district Friday, July 5th. Miss Nettie Allen also closed her school the same day. A picnic was enjoyed by the scholars and the patrons of the school.

Miss Dora Kelsey and Miss Anna Alexander have returned from their visit with Miss Baird in Ogdensburg.

Mrs. L. A. Harwick and daughter, of Jacksonville, Fla., recently visited the family of Jacob Harwick.

Earnest Chilton, of Canton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chilton, last Wednesday.

The families of Spencer Chilton and W. E. Beswick were called to North Russell on Thursday last to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. Burlingame, who died suddenly of paralysis on Sunday, July 7th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. C. Roulston. Mrs. Burlingame was the mother of Mrs. Chilton and the aunt of Mr. Beswick.

Mr. C. Acres who has been visiting his son, Putman Acres, in New York city for several weeks, returned home Tuesday morning accompanied by his grandson, Juan Babcock, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abel and children, of Gouverneur, were guests with the family of R. Given a part of last week.

Miss Delia O'Neal, of Syracuse, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Neal.

Miss Eva Bass returned from a week's visit with relatives in Heuvelton last Friday.

Mrs. L. J. Kimmick and her granddaughter, Miss Lottie Campbell, of Brooklyn, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry O'Neal.

Friday evening Mrs. J. G. Conkey gave a party of twenty-five invited guests in honor of her cousin, Miss Maud Carman, of Jamesport, Mo.

Rev. L. S. Baker, of Russell, was a guest of the family of Alvin Cory a part of last week and is now visiting friends in this village.

Friday, July 5th, Mr. Dewey Merrill, of Dekalb, and Miss Mary Dunkelberg, of Canton, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, in this place, by Rev. M. G. Seymour.

Mrs. A. Mandigo is spending several weeks with her children and sister in Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cleghorn will spend this week with relatives in Somerville.

Frank Fell, of Oshkosh, Wis., was in town Friday.

Dewit Derby, of Missouri, is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. H. Knox, and his sister, Mrs. J. G. Conkey.

Rev. M. G. Seymour and Mrs. Seymour leave to-day for a two weeks' stay at Thousand Island Park. The M. E. pulpit will be vacant next Sunday.

Mrs. L. Bailey and daughter, Mabel, of Canton, are visiting the families of her uncle, Jas. Kelly, and her brother, E. A. Conant, and her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Beswick.

We are pleased to note that Jacob Harwick whom we have previously reported as being seriously ill, is now improving under the treatment of Dr. E. G. Seymour.

Ed. Fredenberg has purchased the vacant lot adjoining the premises of Charles Risley and will erect a residence thereon.

L. R. Burrows, and his son-in-law, P. L. Doyle, and wife, now occupy the residence known as the Dart house on Canton street.

Miss Laura Stevens, who has a position on the editorial staff of the New York Sun, is home for her annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, of Gouverneur, visited Mrs. L. S. Robinson on Saturday.

The sale of cheese made on Saturday last for the village factory was at 8 9-16c. per pound.

We received a sample of the cheese made by R. Williams at the factory in this place that was superb, and we are not surprised that the patrons realize first-class prices at every sale.

Mr. A. M. Philbrick died Saturday, July 6th, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. E. C. Rhodes, at Porter Hill, aged 68 years. Mr. Philbrick was a native of New Hampshire. He professed christianity when 16 years of age, and united with the M. E. church. He came to this town when 21 years of age and resided at Porter Hill, where he accumulated a nice property. For several years he has been a resident of this village. About thirty years ago he united with the Baptist church in this village where he has been an honored member, holding the office of church clerk for several years and always a burden bearer until his death. At the funeral Monday A. M. Rev. R. Jones, of Richville, administered words of comfort from a clause of scripture found in the 21st verse of the 25th chapter of Matthews, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Rev. L. S. Baker, of Russell, Rev. M. G. Seymour and Rev. E. A. Stone were present and took part in the services. He leaves a wife and four daughters to mourn his loss.

CARD OF THANKS.

Please allow me through your columns to return sincere thanks to the friends at Porter Hill and this village for their sympathy and kindness during the long illness and death of my husband, and to the members of the choir for the appropriate music rendered on the occasion. Also to Rev. R. Jones for the comforting sermon delivered, and to Rev. L. S. Baker, M. G. Seymour and Rev. E. A. Stone for their presence and assistance at the funeral on Monday, July 6th.

MRS. HIMENA PHILBRICK.

Hermon, July 15th, 1889.

Simena
"To either hold the plow or drive" requires strength. To secure and keep strength a good stomach is required and it must be kept in strong and healthy action.
WARNER'S LOG CABIN HOPE AND RECHU REMEDY
will put your weak stomach in good working order.

STOAKES MILLS.

STOAKES MILLS, March 11, 1889.

D. Ames returned from Fine on Monday and reports the roads in a bad condition; teaming in the woods had to be suspended as the ice has broken through in the swamps.

When you want to see some first-class drawing done by a nine-year-old boy, just have Homer, son of H. N. Powell, use his pencil ten minutes.

Business is booming here at our mills. Mr. Stoaks and James Porter are rushing it in the grinding of grain, selling feed, flour, etc., cheap, also in the cutting of lumber, etc.

We need a grocery store here.

Last Friday at Brayton Mine, Edwards, at about two o'clock, William Thomas, pit boss, ordered his men to work under the skip while it was ascending. The twelve boys, most of whom did not carry a life policy, thought best not to venture, and called for their time.

TROUT LAKE, Sept. 20, 1889.

Miss J. Grace Evans went to Hammond Saturday, and will open her school there to-day. She is hired to teach one year. Her sister, Miss Elsie Evans, will open her school in Morristown two weeks from to day, she is also hired to teach a year. She is one of the few holding a first grade license. She has been taking lessons in painting for the past week at Hermon.

Geo. Evans has fully recovered from his late illness.

A WALKING DREAM.

Miss Algie Evans aged about 14 years, on last July 14 retired as usual about half past nine o'clock, and when she next awoke she was turning a corner of Main St. in Edwards village a distance of 7 miles from home; she traveled all this way on foot and through the woods a good share of the way, she arrived at Edwards at sunrise, when she awoke she knew not where she was or what had happened, and as she had a suit of her poorest clothes on she managed to shun the eyes of the people, by taking a cross cut into a grove where she tried to collect her thoughts together and make out where she was. She finally thought she remembered of having heard of the name of the Rushton House and of its being in Edwards. She then began to feel more at home being nearer home than she expected, and it is thought by her parents that though fatigue and want of sleep she fell asleep, yet Algie herself cannot remember whether she did or not. The next move she made was to make cross lot tracks for a lady acquaintance whom she found all right after some time and who saw her safely home to her parents, where she hopes she will never again experience another like dream.

HERMON.

HERMON, October 26, 1889.

W. G. Popple is the new telephone operator here.

Mr. George Owens visited his father and other relatives in Jefferson county last week.

Prof. W. H. Covert, of Syracuse, is in town introducing the Wells system of penmanship in the Union School.

Mrs. J. F. Nichols and daughter, Mary, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for several weeks left on Tuesday for their home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Martin Kinnie has repainted and otherwise improved his fine residence on Main street.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 22nd, at the home of the bride, occurred the marriage of Mr. W. G. Popple and Miss Florence McCollum, both of this place, Rev. M. G. Seymour pronouncing the marriage ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet affair, no one being present but relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. Mr. Popple is a rising young business man and universally respected. Mrs. Popple is a highly respected young lady and well fitted to make the young man happy who has been fortunate enough to win her for a wife. They have the congratulations of their many friends for their future happiness.

George Compo, of Gouverneur, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Cory.

Mr. Spencer, of Canton, has leased of Jacob Harwick the house recently vacated by him on Canton street. We are informed that Mr. Spencer is engaged in the painting department of Jas. Kelly's carriage manufactory.

Miss Edith Williams, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, was very happily surprised Thursday evening by nearly thirty of her school mates assembling at their residence, spreading a bountiful table where refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all present.

Several persons from this place were present at the wedding of Mr. Charles Morgan and Miss Hattie Clark at the home of the bride, in North Russell, Wednesday evening.

Miss Jennie Eggleston, of Antwerp, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. E. W. Lynde. She accompanied her cousin, Miss Ida Lynde, to the surprise visit at the home of Mrs. M. Hunkins on Friday.

Mr. R. Given has improved his residence on Canton street by enlarging, seel, roofing, etc.

The Misses Anderson and Barker were present at the M. E. church on Sunday morning as was anticipated to commence a series of meetings. Miss Barker gave a very interesting Bible reading in the morning and Miss Anderson in the evening. Meetings are advertised for afternoons and evenings during the week.

As Mrs. M. Hunkins was about preparing dinner on Friday last Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cory arrived at her door and informed her that she was about to have company, when the people continued to arrive with well filled baskets and demanded a surrender of the dining room, escorting Mrs. Hunkins to the parlor with orders for her to remain until called for. At about three o'clock she, accompanied by her husband, were escorted to a well spread table where a sumptuous dinner was served for which the ladies merit

special mention. As the second table was being served the curtains were dropped and the room brilliantly lighted by a gas lamp that Mr. Wm. Grems is the sole agent for in this county. ~~She~~ thereafter Mrs. Hunkins was addressed by H. C. Maine, Esq., who, with appropriate remarks, explained the object of their visit; that in appreciation of the Hermon news sent by her to several papers in this county, they had assembled *en masse* and after due consideration concluded that a writing desk might be beneficial for the work, therefore, in behalf of those present, and one dollar from Jacob Harwick and fifty cents from J. G. Conkey, who were unable to be present, he presented her with about ten dollars, requesting her to purchase one of her own liking; also in behalf of Mrs. Wm. Grems he presented her with a gas lamp as a light to assist while writing. Mrs. Hunkins was too much overcome with this outburst to respond very freely, but rallied sufficiently to impressively thank them for their tokens of appreciation, sympathy and condolence at this very time when they were the most highly appreciated, assuring them that though not infallible, yet in time to come, as in the past, while writing the happenings, both joyful and sorrowful, their prosperity and adversity, that she would try to do justice to all. Mr. and Mrs. B. Cleghorn merit special mention for their effort and interest manifested in being present while Mrs. Cleghorn was suffering from injuries received recently by a fall. Also Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth for their presence and the many passengers that were escorted to the place by Mr. Booth to enjoy the very pleasurable occasion. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 7, 1889.

Many thanks to the editor of the FREE PRESS for the explanation in the last issue for the slip of the pen (in our haste) in giving the name of Kimball as receiving the large majority at the caucus held in Cline's hall Sept. 14th. To the public it was made evident from the correspondence of Sept. 16th that Mr. Hale was the favored one, but by so small a majority as eight, that we deemed it his due to correct and in so doing made a mistake in the name. We never have professed perfection in correspondence, but do claim to possess patience and forbearance in being thus far enabled to treat with silent contempt the criticisms, whether just or unjust, that have from time to time appeared in the columns of a country paper, conducted by an editor who thinks the locals in his paper are an evidence of his perfection.

Sunday evening, September 29th, Richard Morrow and Anna Smith, both of Hermon, were united in married by Rev. M. G. Seymour at the M. E. parsonage in this place.

Chester Knox, who formerly occupied the VanValkenburg house on Main street and was an assistant in the grocery store of H. A. Stokes, has opened a grocery store at Marshville. We wish Mr. Knox success in the undertaking.

Ellis Cook has leased his farm at Trout lake and is now a resident of this place, occupying the house on Canton street, formerly owned by the late Mrs. O. H. Wood.

Mrs. Henry Larr, of Edwards, visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Dodge, at Marshville and her niece, Mrs. F. Farmer, of this place, during last week.

Joseph Tillapaugh, who resided near the Dekalb mills, about one mile from this place, died October 3d from diphtheria. We are informed that this aged gentleman has been suffering for several months from a complication of diseases. The family have the sympathy of the community in this their sudden bereavement. There are no other cases reported at this writing.

Mrs. Eri Knox is visiting her son, Lewis Knox, at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, of Dekalb Junction visited the family of Mr. Cory, in this village, over Sunday.

D. Booth is erecting a barn on his premises on Water street. Also C. E. Green is erecting a barn on Canton street.

The family of A. Eggleston were called to Antwerp on Thursday to attend the funeral of his father.

In the absence of Rev. M. G. Seymour, who with Mrs. Seymour, are visiting relatives in New York, Rev. A. J. Penny, of Dekalb Junction, occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday morning.

W. E. Beswick, of the firm of Conant & Beswick, has returned from New York and they are now receiving a large supply of dry goods for the fall and winter trade, which they claim they will sell cheaper than the cheapest.

Messrs. A. A. Matteson, D. Booth, A. Hutchinson and M. Hunkins were among the number from this place that went to Ogdensburg expecting to attend the fair and were disappointed.

It was the privilege of the writer, on Sunday morning (for the first time) to listen to a sermon from Rev. N. C. Hill, pastor of the Baptist society here, who plainly showed that "self reliance" is the essential quality to success in life. It was a grand production.

Josiah Walrath, who is in the employ of John Maddock, in Gouverneur, is home on a flying visit. He has in his possession several ears of corn containing twelve rows, each measuring twelve inches in length, raised on the premises of Mr. Maddock.

Rev. Mr. Marsh, of Gouverneur, is advertised to give an address from the Baptist pulpit next Tuesday evening.

HERMON.

HERMON, November 25, 1889.

Mrs. Isaac Gibbons who has been seriously ill during the past week is now improving.

John Russ, of Seneca, Mich., is visiting the family of his uncle, D. Morgan, and relatives in Edwards.

Millie Ellis visited her many friends at Bigelow during her vacation. Her winter term of school commenced in the Kindrew district, Monday, the 18th inst.

Mrs. Mary Evans and Mattie Smith, of Antwerp, are here for a two weeks' stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Johns is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Clark, who is receiving medical treatment from Dr. Spencer, in Watertown.

King Brown, who has been seriously ill during the past week with what was feared to be typhoid fever is now improving.

Rev. S. Call, of Watertown, delivered a grand sermon from the M. E. pulpit here on Friday afternoon, using as a base for remarks, "And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law; but Ruth clave unto her." Ruth, first chapter and a part of the 14th verse, advancing excellent thought that was worthy to be remembered.

Rev. M. G. Seymour conducted the quarterly meeting services in the M. E. church here Sunday morning, after which he received as probationers, seventeen members in the M. E. church.

The following is the program of the exercises given by the members of the Union school in Cline's hall, Thursday evening. Song, by the Glee club; Scripture reading, Katie Matteson; recitation, Edith Williams, also by Elsie Lewis and Lulu Lassell; Star Spangled Banner, by several members of the intermediate and primary departments; declamation, Winfred Lewis, also by Forest Chilton and Wm. McMillan; Merry Workers, by members of the intermediate department; personation, "Over the Hills to the Poor House," Maud Babcock; recitation, Mary Day, also by Gertie Reynolds; song, Emma Little; Mother Goose, by the primary and intermediate members; essay, Cecil Hatch, also one by Lucy Stalbird; duet, "Rendered on the Alpine Kazoo," by the Misses Engartha and Arena Phelps; school paper, by the composition class; Allen Matteson, Cantata, The Crown of Reward. The rostrum, was tastefully arranged with pictures, mottoes, etc. The hall was filled with interested patrons and friends of the school. The exercises were interspersed with fine music, rendered by the Hermon Orchestra, who received a vote of thanks from the large audience at the close of the exercise. It would be unfair to particularize, when each member so well merited special mention. It was the class of Merry Workers and Mother Goose that received the loudest applause. The duet given by the Misses Phelps was encored for a second rendering. The entertainment from first to last was grand, each part being rendered in a pleasing manner, reflecting much credit upon their respective teacher. The winter term of school opens December 4th. A.

HERMON, Dec. 2, 1889.

The Misses Jessie Alverson and Mildred Hamlin, who are attending school at the Potsdam Normal, were home for Thanksgiving.

W. W. Wells now occupies a part of the Grems' house on Grems street.

Mrs. Glasby, of South Hermon, has purchased of M. Lacy, his residence situated on Church st. Mr. Lacy will leave to-day for Edwards, where he will make his future home and continue the harness manufacture. Mr. Lacy and family have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future prosperity.

G. T. Chaney, Esq., now has his office located in the building of the late E. B. White's estate on Main street.

Thanksgiving day passed off quietly in this place. The union services previously advertised to be held in the Baptist church were not conducted there being so few in attendance, on account of the severity of the storm. It commenced snowing Wednesday morning and continued almost uninterruptedly through the day, when a sleet began to fall, accumulating an ice that caused much damage to both fruit and ornamental trees in this vicinity. The day will be long remembered on account of the storm.

At the administrator sale of the personal property of the late Adam Mandigo, on Saturday, Nov. 30, \$23.50 was paid for choice dairy cows.

Prof. H. D. Hall, who visited his family in Herkimer county during his vacation, is expected to return to-day. The winter term of school will open Tuesday the 3rd inst., with Prof. H. D. Hall, principal, and Miss Lena Boyd, assistant; Miss Minnie Pitts, intermediate, and Mrs. M. Maxim in the primary, this being her nineteenth successive term.

Wm. A. Bowman, of Gouverneur, has been conducting an auction sale of ready made clothing in the Gibson store during the past week. We hear him highly complimented for his gentlemanly manner in conducting the sale. We are informed that he will return to Gouverneur to-day.

Ira Curby who has occupied the Chilton farm near this place is about to return to his farm in Brownville.

Sunday evening, December 1, 1889, Mr. James Chilton of Russell and Miss Mattie Smith of Hermon were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in this place. Rev. M. Seymour pronouncing the ceremony.

Mrs. Jarvis Stewart still lingers a great sufferer. Mrs. Isaac Gibbons and Mrs. Dr. Jas. Alexander, we are informed, are improving. Also we hear that K. D. Brown who has been seriously ill, is now able to be around again.

There will be a donation visit at the M. E. church in this place Tuesday the 10th inst for the benefit of Rev. M. Seymour. This reverend gentleman is very popular with the people here and we bespeak for him a grand rally and a bountiful donation. A.

BATTLE HILL.

BATTLE HILL, Feb. 4, 1889.

A. A. Gates will move to Gouverneur this week, where he is going to keep a feed store. We are sorry to lose him, but our loss will be Gouverneur's gain. Success to his business. J. F. Thomas, of Richville, called on friends and relatives here one day last week.

Fred Jones, of Hermon, and his sister Miss Hattie, of Gouverneur, were the guests of Thomas Williams last Friday.

Miss Maggie Williams spent last week visiting Richville friends.

All of the "la grippe" patients are improving. No deaths reported.

Miss Olive L. Bishop closed a successful school term Friday. C. B.

PORTER HILL, Oct. 21, 1889.

J. H. Foster, formerly an old Gouverneur boy, who purchased the Porter Hill cheese factory last spring, has built up a good business. The patrons tell us he has given good satisfaction as his cheese have first choice on the Canton board.

Mrs. J. H. Foster is laid up with a sore hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheldon are happy this time over an eight lb. boy.

Loren Van Valkenburg is making preparations to move to Gouverneur next week, where he will make a permanent business of handling colts and trotters. It is unnecessary to say he is an expert at the business as he has had nine years experience. Any wishing to have their colts properly broken and speeded, also trotters properly handled, give him a trial.

Miss Dora E., daughter of Mr. S. B. Kelsey, has as large a variety of beautiful oil paintings, which she has recently painted, as we have seen in St. Lawrence county.

S. B. Kelsey lost a valuable two-year-old colt last week. She weighed 600 pounds when six months old.

HERMON.

HERMON, March 18, 1889.

Felix Harwick, of Belleville, Jeff. Co., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harwick, last week.

Albert Eggleston has leased and taken possession of the Oscar Brown farm. There are twenty-one cows on the place and he pays \$18 per cow. Mr. Brown will make Hermon his future home.

David Hunt, who lives near the Wood bridge, a few miles from this place, aged nearly 70 years, broke his right leg just above the ankle Sunday night, March 10th. Dr. E. G. Seymour was called and reduced the fracture, and he is now rapidly improving. A few years ago Mr. Hunt broke the same leg just below the knee, from which time he has been a cripple. He now informs us that he is firm in the opinion that his last injury will finally prove beneficial to the restoration of the first injury received.

Miss Del Williams and her cousin Frank Kinnie are visiting a relative in Farmersville, Ont.

Mrs. A. Van Ornum and two daughters, of Gouverneur, visited Mrs. F. S. Robinson, Mrs. Van Ornum's mother, last week.

Mrs. Helen H. Hart, of Adams, is the guest of Mrs. B. E. Stone.

Mrs. Laura Farmer has returned from her several weeks' stay with relatives in North Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Maxim and daughter, of Gouverneur, visited the family of Mrs. F. S. Robinson and Mrs. M. Maxim, last week.

Several of the farmers have availed themselves of the late thaw to tap their sugar orchards, and secure a supply of new sugar. We are informed that Truman Mandigo, who works C. Halsted's large sugar orchard, has already made several hundred pounds of fine sugar.

Mrs. Frank Craig, formerly of this place, but now of Watertown, was recently called to Lisbon to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, and on her return is visiting friends in this vicinity. She informs us that she has sold her house and lot situated on Canton street, to Samuel Akins, formerly of Norfolk, who during the winter has occupied a part of Mrs. Henry Little's house.

L. E. McCollum will remove from the Craig house to the Hatch house.

Fred Cory will occupy a part of Mrs. Henry Little's house.

The Union school will open its spring term Monday. Miss Wright, of Mass., has resigned her position in the intermediate department and Miss Minnie Pitts, of this place, will fill the vacancy.

Surprise parties have been the rage during the past week. Friday afternoon as Mrs. Henry Little returned home from Mrs. J. Firth's, where she had been invited to dinner, she found twenty guests, relatives and friends, who had taken possession of her home and were patiently awaiting her return. A bountiful collation was served, and a general good time enjoyed by all present.

Friday evening the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, assembled *en mass* at their residence in this village, to surprise them, and at the same time to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

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Saturday afternoon from 60 to 100 persons, of all ages, assembled at the residence of Mr. John T. Pool, at Porter Hill, to celebrate their twentieth anniversary. A bountiful supper was served by the guests, after which the company was served to warm sugar by Mrs. Pool. The presents were numerous.

Oliver Farnsworth, agent for G. N. Crouse, of Syracuse, was in town over last Sunday and reports business improving.

Thursday evening, March 14th, Mr. Kersley Windom Hale departed this life in the 69th year of his age. Mr. Hale came to this place from Stockholm, N. Y., in 1856. In the year 1858 his wife sickened and died, leaving two children, after which he married Miss Elizabeth Stanton, of this place, who now survives him with one daughter, Mrs. T. Given, of this town, and Miss Carrie Hale, an adopted daughter. Mrs. Charles Norie, his daughter, of Chester, Mass., was present at the funeral, which was held in the M. E. church Sunday morning at the usual hour for services, conducted by Rev. M. G. Seymour. Clarence Hale, of Muskegon, Mich., his only son, was detained at Suspension Bridge over Sunday, thereby depriving him of being present at the funeral. He will arrive on the noon train to-day. Mr. Hale was a member of the M. E. church during his thirty-three years residence in this place and a member of the I. O. G. T. lodge at Russell and treasurer of the I. O. G. T. County Lodge at the time of his death.

Mrs. Richardson, wife of Mr. Ferdinand Richardson, of West Hermon, died Sunday afternoon, March 17th.

HERMON.

HERMON, February 4, 1889.

Rev. N. C. Hill was unable to fulfill his engagement to supply the Baptist pulpit here last Sabbath morning, as previously advertised, by the serious illness of his family.

Best Baker, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for several months past, will leave to-day for his home in Michigan.

Ellsworth Carter, of the Potsdam Normal, and his brother, Milton Carter, of Edwards, are the guests of their grandmother, of this place, and are visiting other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. W. Lynde is ill with heart difficulty.

Mrs. Rundel, of Dekalb Junction, is visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Milton Rundel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Firth visited relatives in Lewis county last week.

Miss Mary Kelly, of Ogdensburg, is visiting the family of D. R. P. Parker.

Kelly Rhodes, of South Hermon, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Demmon is suffering with the quinsy.

Wm. Grems, who recently had a cancer removed from his face by Dr. Kingsley, of Rome, is now improving, with the prospect of a permanent cure.

Miss Ida Lynde has returned from her extended stay with relatives in Antwerp.

Mrs. Dr. Guyott is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Gale, and her sister, Mrs. F. A. Stoakes.

Miss May Brown, of Antwerp, is visiting Miss Mattie Smith.

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There were twenty-three couples present at the quadrille party given in the Band hall Friday evening. An enjoyable time is reported.

Eugene Gale and Miss Nellie Smith, of this village, were united in marriage at Rensselaer Falls, Saturday, February 2nd.

James Loucks is home from his school at Port Leyden.

There is to be a Washington birthday ball given in Phelps' hotel February 22nd.

George Owen is now convalescent from his serious illness with pneumonia.

The Cornet Band will give a concert Saturday evening, February 9. Prof. J. C. Ives, of Ogdensburg, is advertised to be present to assist in the entertainment.

The inquisition as to the competency of Mrs. Betsey Reed, of this town, to care for her personal and real estate, to the amount of over \$12,000, was held in Cline's hall on Tuesday, January 29. W. S. Farmer, counselor at law, of Gouverneur, Dr. E. G. Seymour and H. B. Hamlin Esq., of this place, were the commission. V. P. Abbott, of Gouverneur, and H. W. Day, attorney, of Hermon, appeared for applicant; D. R. P. Parker for defendant. Drs. J. H. Alexander and C. A. Northrup were called as expert evidence as to the mental capacity of Mrs. Reed. Several citizens of the neighborhood were subpoenaed, and testified as to the mental ability of the old lady, who is nearly 90 years of age, and being afflicted with senile dementia. The jury found her to be of unsound mind, and incapable of manipulating her affairs, and the commissioners so reported to the court. The commission to be submitted by Messrs. Abbott and Day for petitioner, and Thos. Spratt and Parker opposed, during the term of County court this week. This is a case of much importance, the old lady having appointed some two or three, with the power of attorney, to conduct her business matters; and serious litigation may arise hereafter in regard to the same. Some years ago an effort was made to have a committee appointed but the undertaking was at that time defeated, which, it is claimed, has greatly depreciated the value of her estate. Mrs. Reed is the mother of eleven children, and it is said that the valuable estate being looked after now has been mostly accumulated by her hard labor since the death of her husband some twenty years ago.

HERMON, March 11, 1889.

The republican banner was unfurled to the breeze on Monday last, in honor of the inauguration of Harrison and Morton, and still waves as a reminder that we now live under a republican administration.

Now that the inauguration is over, the cabinet chosen and having taken the oath of office; the all absorbing topic of conversation is, who of the aspirants for the postoffice will be the successful candidate. As all are good and reliable men, one can hardly have a choice, but wish that all could be successful.

Mrs. Otis Earl of Gouverneur, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity since the funeral of her mother, Mrs. T. Hatch.

Nearly forty of the school mates of Edwin Maxim gave him a grand surprise on Friday evening March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Zant of Ogdensburg, are visiting their daughter Mrs. W. A. Conley.

Mrs. Jennie McLaren visited her friends in Heuvelton last week.

The last of the quadrille parties to be given by the connet band, will be given next Friday evening.

Wm. Popple of Heuvelton, is engaged in working up stock in the hardware store formerly conducted by J. C. Millard.

Mrs. J. A. Burns, who was called to Canton recently by the serious illness of her mother, has returned and will continue her dressmaking as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monger of Spragueville, and Miss Clara Collins of Richville, were guests with the family of W. A. Conley, over last Sabbath.

L. B. Ladd is in town for a few week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Banhart of Heuvelton, are guests with the family of Jas. Allen, Mrs. Banhart's cousin.

The winter term of the union school closed last Friday for a two week's vacation.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conley took a cup from the shelf containing bichloride of mercury, used by Mr. Conley in his artist work, and unobserved took a swallow. Dr. C. Northrup was called and by his skill the child still survives, yet she is in a critical condition.

Edson A. McMillan has gone to Leliff, Colorado, to engage in teaching. The best wishes of his friends attend him for his future success.

Rev. R. F. Whipple of Richville, will preach in the M. E. Church here next Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. M. G. Seymour.

The members of the M. E. Sabbath school gave a concert in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

K. W. Hale, is seriously ill with pneumonia and serious results are expected.

Prof. D. H. Sheene was in town last week, in the interest of the FREE PRESS. We are informed that his efforts were successful in enrolling a large number in addition to the already extensive list of former patrons of the paper.

H. C. Maine, within the past two years, has had upwards of 270 cases before him as justice of the peace and but one case has been appealed, which shows Mr. Maine's worth as justice of the peace.

Geo. W. Johnson, our genial butcher, is having a fine trade as he does his own fattening of beef and hogs and thereby suits himself and his many customers.

It was the privilege of your correspondent to be present on Friday last at the closing exercises of the series of meetings conducted by Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson, in the M. E. Church at Ogdensburg. We are informed that nearly five hundred people had been spiritually awakened. A work of greater magnitude than had before been realized in the city for years. Hundreds of people have been compelled to go away for want of room, the services were so largely attended, and while the interest continued unabated, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson who are charming singers of sacred music and Mr. Wilson a christian worker of more than ordinary power were obliged to leave to fulfill an engagement for a large union work at Castile, N. Y., much to the regret of the people of Ogdensburg, who made a strong effort to retain them another week. A.

MARSHVILLE, March 11, 1889.

S. D. Butler, of Potsdam, who visited friends here, returned Sunday. John McCollum is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fell of Gouverneur, Mr. and Mrs. O. Taggart of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cleghorn of Hermon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Firth of Hermon, Mr. and Mrs. John Loucks of Hermon, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cory Wednesday and reported a splendid time. One of Mrs. Cory's treats was some new warm maple sugar. They expect a party of guests next Tuesday when another good time may be expected.

G. W. Cory, our genial grocer, is building a fine trade as he sells goods at rock bottom prices.

Miss Minnie Pitts closed a successful term of school here last Thursday. She is to be one of the village teachers the coming season.

Mrs. J. J. Haile will visit friends in Lisbon Centre next Saturday.

George Babbitt has purchased his brother Frank's farm.

Jerry Lalone and family moved here March 1, from High Falls, Canton.

Mrs. Maria Hammer, who had her arm badly cut some time ago is much better.

R. Lyman, of Potsdam, is spending a few weeks in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Haile. He will be 84 years old next July and is quite healthy.

Miss Bertha Day is very low with consumption. S.

WEST HERMON, March 11, 1889.

Geo. W. Parker and wife are happy. A bouncing boy caused it.

Mrs. Chase Richardson is gaining slowly.

Ferdinand Richardson is very low.

Farmers are better off than they expected in the hay line, as some of them will have hay left after wintering their stock. Levi Parker expects to have about ten tons to spare.

Miss Nettie Laselle is teaching her second term of school here, and is engaged to teach a third term, which shows her ability as a teacher.

Services every Sunday in the M. E. church conducted by Rev. M. G. Seymour.

Edwin Corey has moved from the Starkey farm on to the Chas. Matteson place, in the employment of Charles Barter.

Levi Parker, our genial road master, says he is sure to have his road in A No. 1 shape the coming season, that all will be pleased to drive this way to Richville.

BATTLE HILL, March 9, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hendricks, of North Fowler, visited at H. E. Orford's last week.

M. W. Bacon has purchased a fine colt of Homer Newell.

Evan Jones had the misfortune to fall and slightly injure his ankle last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Orford entertained a number of friends last Tuesday evening.

Miss Erminie Payne closed her school here March 8th with rhetorical exercises in the afternoon. Average standing of the pupils for the term is as follows: Harley Patten, 98; Edwin Orford, 89; Frances Williams, 88; Charley Patten, 93; David Williams, 92; Willie Orford, 89. F. F.

HERMON CENTRE, Sept. 22, 1889.

The much needed rain came Monday morning, refreshing vegetation, cooling the atmosphere and laying the dust, so that traveling will again become a pleasure.

Mr. A. J. Payne, of Russell, visited Mr. A. Reed in this vicinity last week and returned home on Thursday.

Mr. M. Wood, from this vicinity, took in Canton fair last week. The balloon ascension was very exciting and enjoyed by all.

On Saturday, Sept. 21st, as A. Reed was mowing on part of his farm, there was a large deer came cantering along. It was a real curiosity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowry visited at Dekalb last week and attended the Canton fair.

Horse-back riding is all the rage in this vicinity.

Jack Frost visited in this vicinity last night. M. M. E.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 28, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hance and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Maine are happy in the advent of their boys. Mr. and Mrs. E. Gale are the parents of a little girl.

The second sale of cheese for the season on Saturday was at 8c.

Prof. H. D. Hall, of Herkimer county, is engaged as principal of the Union School here as Prof. S. C. Kimm has tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the present term, to assume the principalship of the Union School at Earlville. Prof. Hall comes highly recommended, having had an extensive experience in teaching. He was a member of the state committee to change the text books and to arrange the uniform lessons a few years since. The school board is to be congratulated in securing this highly recommended teacher to succeed the present efficient teacher who will retire from his two years of successful labors with high honors.

Memorial Day was observed last Sunday morning in the M. E. church which was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers and back of the speaker's desk was suspended a very life-like picture of the late General Hancock tastefully draped and on either side the flags were at half-mast. The exercises were as follows: First, a Bible reading; music, "Praise Jehovah;" prayer; reading of the sixth chapter of Ephesians; music, "Our Flag;" after which Rev. M. G. Seymour read a part of the 14th chapter of Exodus, "And this day shall be unto you for a memorial," as a foundation for his remarks, when he gave a retrospective history of the late war and its results on the nation, from the sufferings and privations of the honored dead and living soldiers, giving tender reminders of the past and a prospective view of the future welfare of the nation, showing forth some of the threatening influences to retard the welfare of its progress, such as emigration, the Romish church, Mormonism, the ballot and the liquor power. Surely it was one of the very best productions that we were ever privileged of listening to on Memorial Day, and one that should be heard to be appreciated. There was much tender pathos in his remarks, especially the address of welcome to the honored soldiers. The choir led in the music, "America," and the exercises closed with the benediction.

JONESVILLE, May 25, 1889.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have their spring's work done.

Mrs. Amos Price is somewhat improved under the care of Dr. Cole, of Dekalb.

Prof. Sheene made his many Jonesville friends a call last week.

Arbor Day was observed here and trees and shrubs were planted. This week our school is closed for the teacher to attend the institute at Madrid.

Our cheese factory is making fifteen cheese per day and the first sale was made at 8½ cents.

Mr. Willard Thayer's eighteen cows are giving 542 pounds of milk per day, an average of 30 pounds per cow.

Miss Lillie Wood has a music class in this neighborhood.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing, else why should a young man come seven miles to see his best girl every Sunday evening?

HERMON.

HERMON, May 20, 1889.

Hon. John A. Vance, of Potsdam, will give the address here Decoration Day.

Mrs. W. A. Conly and daughter, Vaughn, are visiting relatives in Ogdensburg.

H. A. Stokes and family now occupy a part of Mrs. E. B. White's house on Canton street.

W. W. Matteson is making extensive repairs on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Firth accompanied the family of A. A. Cory to Gouverneur to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Compo, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLean and son Carl, left here on Tuesday last for Ames, Iowa, for a three month's stay with Mr. Reed, a brother of Mrs. McLean.

Mr. Caleb Green, who was seriously ill last week, is improving.

C. V. Gale is also convalescing.

Dr. Murray, of Edwards, was in town Saturday.

The schools in this vicinity are all closed for a week's vacation. The teachers are attending the institute at Madrid.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held with Mrs. James Kelly next Friday evening.

The Ladies' prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Eri Knox next Saturday afternoon.

Memorial services in the M. E. church next Sabbath morning. The people anticipate a grand address to be given by Rev. M. G. Seymour.

Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. church Sunday morning, June 9th. The exercises are to be conducted by the members of the Sabbath school.

The first sale of cheese for the village factory here, for this present year, was made on Saturday last, at 8½ cents per pound. The first sale made May 19, 1888, was at 8½ cents per pound. The factory now turns out eighteen cheese a day.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy with their spring's work, and are jubilant over the present prospect of a bountiful harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beswick, of Morley, visited their son, W. E. Beswick, last week.

Mrs. C. G. Maine has returned from her visit with her brother, Mr. Sayles, the new postmaster at Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. G. VanBrunt, who were summoned here by the death of Mrs. Compo, returned to their home in Pennsylvania on Friday last.

The following resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted by Rice Post, No. 169, G. A. R., at their last meeting:

Resolved, That this Post tender to Rev. M. G. Seymour its sincere thanks for his kind invitation allowing us the great pleasure of listening to his loyal, patriotic and instructive sermon delivered on Memorial Sunday.

Resolved, That the sentiments embodied in his eloquent and sincere address permeates the soul of every true soldier, and our watchword shall be Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

H. C. MAINE, Commander.

L. J. FULLER, Adjutant.

MARSHVILLE, April 8, 1889.

A number of persons in this vicinity are troubled with erysipelas in their face.

Mrs. Leeland is convalescing.

Mrs. L. W. Campbell is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Hammer is improving from her late illness.

Geo. Babbett is buying his pick from dairies in this vicinity for about \$25.00 per head to stock his farm recently purchased of his brother Frank.

Hay is selling for \$15 per ton.

Maple sugar makers are reaping a harvest. J. M. Rundell and Alfonso Chapin have made over 500 pounds of the finest I have sampled. They are also raising 13 extra calves, half Devon and half Jersey.

Miss Bertha Day, at this writing, is very low.

Mrs. J. J. Haile has 50 bushels of Beauty of Hebron potatoes for sale. Any who need first class potatoes should call and buy.

Leland Campbell received a letter Thursday, from his daughter, Lelia, who is under treatment in the Utica asylum. She has been there since September, 1887. Her letter shows that she is now nearly cured and will soon return home. Her many friends here are pleased to learn that she is better and will be happy to welcome her back.

Resolved, That the thanks of this County Lodge be tendered to the members of the Presbyterian church of Heuvelton for the use of their house of worship for the public meeting Thursday evening, and to the citizens generally, for the large numbers in which they attended, and the interest manifested in our great and glorious cause; also to the delegation from Hope Lodge, of Canton, for the excellent music furnished for the occasion.

Resolved, That we desire to express our high appreciation for the generous hospitality that has been extended to us in the pleasant homes of Heuvelton during our attendance at this session of our County Lodge.

EDGAR A. BARBER, }
M. S. MILBOURNE, } Com.
MRS. ANN HUNKINS, }

Heuvelton, May 31, 1889.

JONESVILLE, June 3, 1889.

A party from here went to Trout Lake last week and report a cool time.

O. L. Barnum delivers to the factory the milk of forty-four cows, said milk weighing daily 1,210 pounds; one cow out of this number gives daily fifty-eight pounds of milk.

Many Jonesville friends were pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Joseph Smith, who died at her home in Richville after a long illness. Death has taken an exemplary woman, ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need, a true wife and indulgent mother, beautiful in life and beautiful in death. And amidst the beautiful May flowers they laid her down to await the resurrection morn; but to her this earth was holy ground, for she leaves a husband, one daughter and five sons to mourn her loss.

She gazed upon her children dear,
It was hard from them to part
Altho' they had a father left,
She had a mother's heart.

A mother's care is needed still
Their youthful feet to guide,
For well she knew the many snares
Spread thick on every side.

Then farewell mother, fare thee well,
Since God has bid thee rise,
We hope to meet thee over the river.

HERMON, May 14, 1889.

Miss Mary Gale, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. A. Stokes, returned from a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Guyotte, of Gouverneur, on Saturday last. Mrs. Stokes was absent only a few days.

J. B. Fairburn now occupies a room in the Phelps block as a jewelry store.

Mrs. Eliza Williams has returned from an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. Col. Keene, in Gouverneur.

Dr. C. Northrup has greatly improved the appearance of his premises on Main street by repainting his house and barn.

George Owens has made extensive improvements on his dwelling house by enlarging, repainting, etc.

Mrs. C. G. Maine is visiting her brother at Malone.

Miss Nora Chaney, who has been attending the Norman School in Boston, Mass., returned home on Thursday last.

Mr. C. Pervee, of Norwood, has leased and taken possession of the Charles Austin farm.

A. M. Philbrick has been removed to his daughter's at Porter Hill. We are sorry to report that he is slowly on the decline.

Mr. S. Stiles has resingled and otherwise improved his residence on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, of Gouverneur, now occupy a part of the Alverton house in Brownville.

Mrs. C. Halsted has received the sad intelligence of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Emily Hemmens, of Rome. She leaves here this morning for that place accompanied by her grand-son, Roscoe Conkling Halsted.

The whooping cough is prevailing to an alarming extent in Brownville school district.

Mrs. Oscar Brown has opened a millinery store at her residence on Main street. Mrs. A. Weeks and Mrs. Wm. Matteson also keep a large assortment of millinery goods at their residences on the same street.

Hermon village has been a no-license village for the past week. At the meeting of the excise commissioners on Monday, May 6th, after granting the hotel at Trout Lake a license the board adjourned for one week without granting any license for the hotels or drug stores of this village. At the adjourned meeting on Monday they still continued to disagree, thus leaving the village without a license. The temperance part of the community are hoping that at their next meeting, which will occur the first of June, that they will continue in their way of well doing.

We notice a new show case at the entrance of W. A. Conly's art gallery filled with very life-like photos, taken from his art studio.

John Ryal and son have purchased from G. B. Cory his grocery store at Marshville.

The family of Mr. A. A. Cory are called to Gouverneur Wednesday next to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Compo, who died Sunday evening.

JONESVILLE, May 14, 1889.

Chas. Place, the genial manipulator of the lacteal fluid of the South Hermon cheese factory is turning out fourteen number one cheese per day, and expects soon to make twenty, which shows Mr. Place's popularity and worth as a cheese maker.

HERMON, April 1, 1889.

Mrs. Ann Hunkins has been suffering from erysipelas for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harwick were unable to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harwick's brother at Canton in answer to a telegram received last week.

Miss Hattie Morgan left Monday, March 18th, for Ticonderoga, N. Y., in response to a telegram announcing the illness of her sister, Mrs. H. Laroe. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

E. O. Reynolds has purchased the Allen Ellis property situated on Maple street.

Allen Ellis has purchased the Philbrick house and lot. Consideration, \$1,200.

Wm. Watson has moved from the Grems house to the Smith house on Canton street.

Mr. F. Storrin, of Macomb, has leased and taken possession of the Dr. Morgan farm near this village recently vacated by A. O. Morgan, who now occupies the Grems house on Grems street.

G. W. Johnson has purchased the vacant lot between J. C. Millard's store and F. Kaiser's cigar factory and will erect a building thereon the present season.

Mr. I. Gibbons has purchased the Healy property on the corner of Main and Washington streets.

C. W. Hale, who was called here by the death of his father, K. W. Hale, left for his home in Muskegon, Mich., on Friday last.

Rev. Wm. Best occupied the M. E. pulpit here Sunday evening, March 24.

Miss M. E. Warner has opened an evening school in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. C. P. Day in the McLean building.

Miss Minnie Herriman, of Parishville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lottie Herriman.

John Bass is preparing to open a meat market in his building on Church street.

Miss Ida Allen, of Redwood, is visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl Sheldon.

Miss Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conley, is still suffering from the effects of the dose of bichloride of mercury taken by accident as reported in our last.

About a score of the friends of Mrs. Charles Hale, who resides on the S. McCollum farm near this village, gave her a genuine surprise Tuesday evening, March 26, to celebrate her twenty-eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conant were among those who took in the Washington excursion from this place.

Miss Lena Boyd, of Russell, visited the family of E. A. Conant the first of last week.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the village cheese factory will be held in Cline's hall next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Vanatta is suffering from injuries received by a fall from a chair upon which she was standing hanging wall paper.

Mrs. Pluma H. Wood departed this life at her residence on Canton street, Monday, March 25th. Had this venerable lady lived until May 19th she would have completed her 83rd year. Deceased was born at Lime, New Hampshire, she being the second daughter of Samuel Paige of that place. In 1822 she with her father's family emigrated to the town of Canton. March 31, 1824, she was united in marriage to Oliver H. Wood, who came from Westmoreland, N. H., in 1821, and they were the first residents of what is now Hermon village. In 1837 they settled on a new farm that is now owned by J. Robinson, near what is known as the "Wood" bridge in Russell, where they lived until the death of her husband, which occurred just thirteen years to a day previous to the death of Mrs. Wood. She was the mother of six children, three of whom survive her and were present at the funeral. For the last ten years she has been a resident of this village. This venerable lady retained her mental faculties in a marked degree and was enabled to care for herself even down to within a few days previous to her death, which was sudden and seemingly painless and without a struggle, reminding one of a beautiful sunset at the close of a long summer's day. Her life work completed, she died a firm believer in universal salvation. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church Thursday P. M., Rev. Dr. J. S. Lee, of Canton, administering words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. Deceased was the last of the family of ten children of the late Samuel Paige, of Canton. W. H. Wood and his son, Frank, of Morrisburg, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, of Dekalb Junction, were present as relatives. A.

A CARD.

Please allow me through the columns of your paper to return my sincere thanks to the ladies for their floral offerings; especially to Mrs. W. A. Conley, for the beautifully arranged "Gates Ajar;" also to the choir for the appropriate music rendered, and to the neighbors and citizens for the assistance rendered in the burial of my mother, Mrs. Pluma H. Wood, on Thursday last. Last but not least, to Rev. Dr. J. S. Lee for the comforting address delivered on the occasion.

MRS. ANN HUNKINS.

STATEMENT OF HERMON VILLAGE CHEESE FACTORY.

Whole number lbs. milk received.....	1,662,627
Whole number lbs. cheese made.....	160,811
Whole number of cheese made.....	2,324
No. lbs. milk for one lb. of cheese.....	10.37
Cost for manufacturing.....	\$ 1,643.73
Cost for selling.....	87.90
Paid for insurance.....	21.00
Value per lb. for milk.....	.0091647
Net value per lb. for milk.....	.0081153
Number of sales.....	19
Whole amount of money received.....	\$15,230.46
Average per lb. for cheese.....	.0946

Factory opened April 30th and closed Oct. 31st, 1889. Roger Williams, Maker; H. C. Maine, Secretary and Treasurer; C. H. Risley, Proprietor.

HERMON.

HERMON, February 18, 1889.

Town meeting has been the topic of conversation during the past week. More than the usual interest was manifested this year. Although we are authorized to say that not more than a two-thirds vote was polled, the republican ticket was defeated. W. A. Leonard, prohibitionist, was elected by a majority of one, and one hundred and forty majority for license. It is intimated that free dinners and free whiskey were probably the cause of the defeat. H. C. Maine, Esq., has held the office of supervisor for one year and given the very best satisfaction. Mr. Leonard, the successful candidate, is a highly respected citizen and no doubt will fulfill the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the people of Hermon during the year of his administration.

Wm. Hayes has purchased a half interest in the Island Branch cheese factory.

Whooping cough is prevailing in this place and serious fears were entertained as to the recovery of William Green's and Chas. Wells' little boys, but we are pleased to report that they have passed the crisis and are now improving.

The W. C. T. U. served refreshments in Lynde's Hall on town meeting day.

J. H. Foster has purchased of Lewis Knox the cheese factory at Porter Hill.

Miss Lida Powell, of Rensselaer Falls, has returned to continue her lessons in painting with Mrs. Dr. E. G. Seymour.

J. B. Marks, of Dekalb, is salesman in the employ of Asa Stiles in the flour and feed store in the building formerly occupied by the late E. B. White, Esq., as a law office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fuller are happy at the arrival of a twelve pound boy on Feb. 11. Rollin Fuller is the name given him by his parents.

Eugene Gale has gone to Lisbon, Dakota.

Mr. S. Cramer left on Tuesday last to visit his sister, Miss Ella Cramer, at Norfolk, who was ill with consumption, and only arrived there to see her breathe her last. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

We are informed that there are only seventeen aspirants for the postoffice. We wish them all success.

Mrs. Asa Stiles left seven weeks ago last Thursday to visit her sister in Bad Ax, Mich. On Thursday last she departed this life. Friday morning Mr. Stiles left for Michigan, and is expected to return with her remains for interment in the family yard of the Hermon cemetery.

The eighty-third anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Jomina Day, relict of Mr. John Day, late of Hermon, was celebrated at her residence in this village on Monday, Feb. 18th, at which were present Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Powell and family, of Rensselaer Falls, Mrs. George Evans and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Day and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alverson and daughter, Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scripser and son, Mrs. S. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Day, Mrs. Kate Babbitt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. C. P. Day, numbering twenty-six, eight children, eleven grand children, and one great-grand child were present. They came with well filled baskets and served a bountiful dinner. The event was a genuine surprise to Mrs. Day and one of those rare occasions that

will long be remembered by those present. Mrs. Day is one of the oldest residents of this town, having come to Hermon in 1824, and settled on a farm that is known as the Day school house, and well known to some of your readers. A.

HERMON, February 25, 1889.

Mr. Brooks, of Copenhagen, has leased the Hermon House for a term of five years.

Sanford Parmelee Post, G. A. R., of Edwards, presented the drama, "The Confederate Spy," in Cline's Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 18.

Dr. C. P. Day has removed his dental office to his residence on German street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cory were called to Gouverneur on Saturday to attend the birth day party of their daughter, Mrs. George Compo.

H. C. Maine, Esq., attended the state encampment at Binghamton last week.

Mr. Earl Rickerson, of Gouverneur, was the guest of his cousin, James Robinson, last Sunday.

Rev. James Coote, presiding elder of Watertown district, officiated at the quarterly meeting Saturday P. M. and Sunday A. M. in the M. E. church, of this place.

Frank Hunkins, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ann Hunkins, attended the quarterly session of the St. Lawrence county Good Templars at Gouverneur on Thursday and Friday of last week and report a large attendance; there being good delegations present representing eleven subordinate lodges. A profitable time was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Hatch, widow of Mr. T. Hatch, late of Hermon, died at her residence in this village, Saturday morning, Feb. 23. Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon.

We are informed that Miss Mina Hunkins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunkins, of Russell, and Mr. L. Curby, of Depeyster, were united in marriage at Phelps hotel on Saturday evening, Feb. 23d, Rev. M. G. Seymour officiating.

Asa Stiles arrived at Bad Ax, Mich., one hour after the interment of his wife, whose death we reported in our last, consequently after settling expenses he returned to his home now made desolate, without her remains for interment here.

Mrs. J. A. Burns was called to Canton on Friday last by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. Powell.

JONESVILLE, Feb. 25, 1889.

Miss Ella Baerman has closed a very successful term of school at the Jonesville school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Price pleasantly entertained company last week.

A bee of eleven teams last Saturday hauled lumber from Gouverneur for the erection of John McCarthy's new barn. Dinner was served at Sam Jackson's. Everybody seemed happy.

Mr. C. Farmer lost a valuable cow on the farm of N. B. Thayer.

Forty-five patrons, including their families, gave Mr. W. Griffith a perfect surprise. Oysters were served, amusements for young and old indulged in, all had a good time and departed on the morrow, wishing them good luck in their future home in Richville factory.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 23, 1889.

Mrs. M. Hunkins has received the sad intelligence of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Thankful Paige, which occurred suddenly at the same hour the funeral services of her mother, Mrs. Pluma H. Wood, were being conducted, March 28. Mrs. Paige was the relict of the late Dr. A. Paige, of Boston, Mass., the youngest brother of Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, visited friends in this place last week.

J. H. Foster and family will leave this place Tuesday for Porter Hill to take possession of the cheese factory at that place.

Dr. C. A. Northrup is health officer of this town.

Mrs. F. Farmer and her daughter Inez, are visiting relatives in Edwards.

H. B. Cline and family left here on Tuesday last for Watertown, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Robert Given, who has been in the Utica asylum for the insane the past year, returned home last Tuesday.

C. E. Green has returned from his visit with friends in Watertown.

Mrs. G. W. Cory has returned from the city.

W. G. Popple, of Heuvelton, is now the sole proprietor of the hardware store formerly occupied by J. C. Milard. We are informed that Mr. Milard will conduct the bakery and Mr. McLaren will return to Heuvelton.

Mr. Jacob Harwick, who was dangerously ill at our last writing, is somewhat improved, and on Friday last was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kendall, in Dekalb. His son, Felix Harwick, has returned to his home in Mannsville, Jefferson county.

Rev. L. R. Whipple, formerly of Richville, who is appointed to Holmesville charge for the present year, occupied the M. E. pulpit in this place last Sabbath morning, in exchange with Rev. M. G. Seymour.

Easter services were held in the Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Brewster delivering an appropriate sermon, using the text of scripture, "Consider the Lilies, etc.," as a foundation for his remarks. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

The choir merit special mention for appropriate music rendered on the occasion.

Miss Tillie Farmer commenced her second term of school in Brownville district last Monday morning. Miss Cetta O'Neal is teaching the Porter Hill school. Miss Millie Ellis is teaching her third term at Bigelow.

Wm. Green was called to Dekalb Junction on Monday, to bury Mrs. Griffin, who died from the effects of a dose of Paris green taken by herself.

Mrs. M. Sheldon is on the sick list. A. M. Philbrick is still lingering, a great sufferer.

Mrs. Oscar Brown visited her sister, Mrs. L. Spencer, at Canton last week.

George Johnson, the popular meat dealer of this place for several years past, will slaughter a steer to-day, that weighs 1,900 pounds, of his own fattening, that he will cater to the wants of the public. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 8, 1889.

Floyd Healy, who has been engaged the past year in a drug store at Evans Mills, has resigned his position and has engaged as clerk with J. H. Phelps in his hotel.

We are informed that S. Grems, who is visiting relatives in Rome, expects to make that place his future home.

Invitations are issued to the special friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ladd for a grand social next Friday evening, prior to their exit from the Cline's hotel.

Jerome Gates is police constable and G. T. Chaney, village clerk.

On account of pressure of business, Wm. Cooke, highway commissioner for the town of Hermon, has resigned that office.

Rev. A. J. Penny, of Dekalb Junction, supplied the Methodist pulpit here Sunday morning, in the absence of Rev. M. G. Seymour who occupied the M. E. pulpit at Gouverneur.

We are informed that J. D. Brooks, who had leased the Hermon House for five years, has sub let his lease to C. D. Hadcock, of Copenhagen, who will take possession May first.

We are informed by those who saw it that Miss Vena Gates, aged nine years, recently skipped the rope 910 times without missing. Where is the girl that will beat that?

Charles Smith and family have gone to Depeyster where they will make their future home.

The latest styles and the best quality of millinery and ladies' furnishing goods can now be found at Mrs. G. W. Cory's residence at Marshville. The ladies of this vicinity have found during the past year that it has been for their interest to patronize Mrs. Cory, as she is bound to please with rock-bottom prices. Ladies give her a call and be convinced before purchasing elsewhere.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the village cheese factory was held in Cline's hall on Friday afternoon. J. H. Gibbons was appointed chairman. Messrs. Geo. A. Smith, of Herkimer county, and W. W. Hall, of Gouverneur, were present and addressed the patrons with an informal talk as to the care of milk and quality of feed, etc. The instruction could not fail to benefit the farmers present. The following gentlemen were re-elected for the season of 1889: Chas. Risley, secretary and treasurer; H. C. Maine, salesman. Committee to look after the interests of the patrons, Oscar Hill, Orson Taggart and E. H. Gale. Price for manufacturing, \$1.00 per hundred. Factory will open May 1st. Roger Williams, maker.

Rev. M. G. Seymour has completed his first year's labor as pastor of the M. E. church and will leave here Tuesday morning for the Northern New York conference, to be held at Lowville this week. It is the earnest wish of his many friends that he may be reappointed to this place the coming year.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 20, 1889.

On Monday evening, April 22, Rev. M. G. Seymour and wife accompanied by his mother, returned here to resume his labors as pastor of the M. E. church for the present year. Sunday morning a large audience were present to welcome his return and were somewhat surprised to find that he was not only pastor but organist and leader in the singing, which was rendered with a will by the members of the congregation.

Oscar Brown and family now occupy the Shaw house. We are informed that Mrs. Brown is about to open a millinery store in the same building.

Miss N. Clark, daughter of Omer Clark, of South Hermon, has gone to Boston, Mass., to make her future home with an uncle in that place.

Mrs. Eri Knox, who has been with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. Boyd, at Russell, during the winter, has returned to her home in this village. Mrs. Boyd will make her future home with Mrs. Knox.

C. E. Wells will leave here to-day for Manchester, New Hampshire, to engage in an artist studio in that place.

We are informed that Jacob Harwick, whose serious illness we have previously reported, is now recovering.

Miss Carrie Hale, adopted daughter of the late K. W. Hale, has gone to Chelsea, Mass., where she will make her future home with the eldest daughter of Mr. Hale.

Arbor Day will be observed by the members of the Union school. We are informed that a fine program is prepared and it is hoped that the patrons of the school will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cory were called to Gouverneur last Thursday by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. George Compo.

Fred Gilmore, of Parishville, was visiting relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Farmer and her daughters, Misses Verna and Inez, who have been with her mother, Mrs. M. Austin, during the winter, were very happily surprised last Monday by the arrival of Mr. Farmer from Cloud county, Kansas.

Charles Risley, the proprietor of the village cheese factory here, has made extensive repairs on his factory by enlarging, painting, etc., and now has as fine a factory as there is in the county. Factory opened Monday, April 29, with Roger Williams maker, who is noted as a first-class cheese maker.

The little son of Martin Lacy and also the youngest son of W. Babcock are on the sick list.

The Cornet Bank gave an open air concert Saturday evening.

Miss Mildred Burnham is teaching school in the Bennet district; Miss Jessie Alverson teaches in the Acres district, and Miss Carrie Loucks at Palmersville. A.

James F. Barber, who has the efficient bartender at the Ladd Hotel, for the past three years, left for his parental home in Ogdensburg, Saturday to rest up for a few weeks, after which time he will be again ready to fill the bill to perfection in some hotel.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 15, 1889.

The thanks of your correspondent are due Messrs. L. J. Gibbs, C. Halsted and Mrs. A. Maybee for samples of the products of their sugar orchards.

Miss Hattie Walker is visiting the family of her uncle, A. Z. Schofell.

Prof. D. H. Sheene, representing the FREE PRESS, was in town Wednesday.

H. B. Grems, of Watertown, made a flying visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grems, of this village, recently.

Miss Bessie Fuller commenced her second term of school at Cousinville, near this place, last Monday.

We are informed that choice dairy cows can be purchased in this vicinity for \$25 per head.

No preaching services were held in the M. E. church last Sunday as Rev. M. G. Seymour, pastor, was in attendance at conference at Lowville.

Miss Nettie Grimshaw is teaching in the Allen district adjoining Russell village.

On Thursday evening, April 11th, at eight o'clock, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLaren, Mr. George P. Rogers and Miss Jennie J. McLaren, both of this village, were united in marriage, Rev. M. G. Seymour officiating.

Saturday afternoon, April 13th, was a glorious spring afternoon, only the air a trifle sharp and Brownville jubilant with marriage bells. By invitation about fifty relatives and friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gibbs to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Nellie C. Gibbs, and Mr. Judson Reed, both of Russell. Promptly at 2 o'clock the contracting parties, preceded by Miss Estella Smith as bride's maid and J. Gibb as best man, made their appearance, and with an impressive ceremony conducted by Rev. Harry Miles, of Russell, were pronounced man and wife. Congratulations were then offered, after which a bountiful dinner was served, the guests then returning to their several homes, leaving their best wishes with the happy couple for their future welfare. The presents both ornamental and useful were numerous, of which we noticed glass, majolica, silverware, chairs, table linen, etc. etc. Among the guests we noticed Mr. and Mrs. G. Smithers and their daughters, Misses Estella, Nora and Libbie, of Ogdensburg, Mrs. A. Andrews, of Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, of Gouverneur.

Felix Harwick, of Belleville, Jefferson county, is here with his father, Jacob Harwick, who is dangerously ill.

Rev. Mr. Brewster, of Verona, N. Y., occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sabbath morning and evening. The Rev. gentleman will also occupy the same pulpit next Sabbath.

Rev. E. E. Brown, of Rutland, Vermont, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Rogers spent last Sabbath with the parents of Mr. Rogers, at Antwerp.

The funeral of Miss Bertha Day, who died of consumption last Sunday, will be held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Day, in South Hermon Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. A. M. Philbrick, of whom we have previously reported as being on the sick list, is now considered dangerously ill. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 6, 1889.

C. E. Wells, who left here on Tuesday last, is engaged in a printing office instead of an art studio as we reported last week.

The thanks of your correspondent are due Mr. George Johnson for a sample of the 1,900 pound beef that we recently reported as being slaughtered by him to cater to his customers. On Friday last he slaughtered another of nearly the same weight.

H. B. Cline was in Watertown last week.

Mrs. J. Reed is seriously ill with lung fever.

S. H. Ladd has fulfilled his contract of three years proprietorship in the Hermon House and has moved to his house on Main street. He has purchased the bakery of J. McLaren and Mr. McLaren will return to Heuvelton.

J. D. Hadcock, of Copenhagen, took possession of the Hermon House last Wednesday.

Miss Della Fisher, of this place, and Mr. Frank Barber were united in marriage Wednesday, May 1st.

Sheriff Backus, of Canton, was in town Friday.

Mrs. James Baird, of Philadelphia, N. Y., visited Mrs. H. Green and Mrs. H. Knox last week.

Duane Allen has purchased the livery business at Dekalb Junction.

Mrs. Amelia VanBrunt, of Pennsylvania, arrived here Wednesday night in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. George Compo, of Gouverneur, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cory, of this place.

H. C. Maine, Esq., and Mr. Owen Murray were the delegates from Rice Post, G. A. R., of this place, to the Washington centennial at New York. They returned home Thursday and report a grand time. J. C. Millard accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mandigo are happy in the advent of their first son.

Arrangements are being made for due observance of Decoration Day in this place.

Stanley Johnson attended the centennial exercises at New York. From there he continued his trip through the western states, some part of which he expects to make his future home.

Sunday morning Rev. M. G. Seymour gave an interesting "Bible Reading," using as a base for his remarks, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you," etc., that was listened to with rapt attention.

Arbor Day was observed by the Union School here with the following programme in the senior room:

Song....."My Native Land"
Scripture Reading.....Katie Matteson
Prayer.....Rev. M. G. Seymour
Reading of law establishing Arbor Day.....Principal
Planting of Trees.....Volney Ellis
The Maple.....Arenia Phelps
Song....."Arbor Day"
Woodman Spare that Tree.....Earl Sheldon
The Crop of Acorns.....Lelah Booth
Song.....Leah May Leonard
Woods in Winter.....Pearl Sheldon
Planting the Apple Tree.....Pliny McMillan
Song.....Battle Hymn of the Republic
The Village Blacksmith.....Lula Lusell
Daisies.....Nellie Grinshaw
Song.....Celia Noble
The Sower.....Gertie Reynolds
Sheridan's Ride.....Forest Chilton
Sam's Valentine.....
How Shall we Encourage the Planting of Trees?
Principal Kimm.
Song.....Come to the Sparkling Fountain
Miss Carrie Reed presiding at the organ.

The school then repaired to the lawn under the thrilling march given by Carl Day upon a mouth organ, where the following programme was rendered: The primary department dedicated a tree to Whittier; Loy Fuller made the dedication speech. Several little girls gave quotations, which were followed by a recitation from Eva Conant. The intermediate department dedicated a tree to Longfellow; Lelah Booth gave a short sketch of the poet and telling in what spirit the tree was dedicated; eighteen boys and girls gave quotations from Longfellow's works, after which Minnie Given gave a recitation. The senior room planted a tree and an ivy; Nellie Hyland in a few well chosen words said that the tree was planted to remind the scholars of the Hermon school, of Principal Kimm, and the untiring zeal with which he had labored to advance his pupils. Quotations were given by several young gentlemen, and Myrtle Maine gave a recitation. The young ladies dedicated the ivy to Charles Dickens; Jessie Fuller gave a short sketch of his life; several of the older girls gave quotations and Katie Matteson recited the "Ivy Green." The exercises from first to last were finely executed, remarkably well done considering that this was the first time that the children participated in celebrating the day, this being the first Arbor Day. Several visitors were present and with the school braved the cold and dampness to see and hear. Much credit is due the principal and teachers and pupils for the appropriate manner in which the day was observed by the direction of those in authority.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed at the County Lodge, I. O. G. T., held at Heuvelton May 30 and 31.

WHEREAS, The Great Chief Ruler has since our last quarterly session removed from the temporal lodge to the Grand Lodge on High, our venerable and worthy brother, K. W. Hale, and

WHEREAS, As an officer and counselor he was esteemed by the entire membership of this county and loved by those that knew him best in this county lodge where we shall miss his kindly presence and wise counsel; therefore

Resolved, That in his death St. Lawrence County Lodge loses an earnest member and an efficient and faithful officer.

Resolved, That it is not alone for his qualities as a Good Templar, but as an exemplary christian man, that we reverence his memory.

Resolved, That we take this, our first opportunity, to extend to the immediate relatives of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement, comforting them and ourselves with the assurance that he had fought a good fight and was ready for the summons which must come to all.

Resolved, That the Marshal of our County Lodge be instructed to drape our regalia with a badge of mourning for the space of three months, and

HERMON.

HERMON, June 3, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grandy are visiting relatives in Fine.

Mr. Henry Sayers has purchased the house on German street made vacant by Joseph Frison.

Rev. M. G. Seymour, by special request, delivered the same address at Russell last Sunday that he delivered here on Memorial Sunday. Rev. Mr. Smith, of Russell, supplied the M. E. pulpit in this place.

W. W. Matteson has lost one of his valuable Jersey cows that broke its leg in a level pasture last Sunday.

The third sale of cheese for the village factory made on Saturday was 84 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunkins visited relatives in Ogdensburg last week and were present at the public temperance meeting held in the Presbyterian church at Heuvelton Thursday evening. Mrs. Hunkins was a delegate from Russell I. O. G. T. Lodge to the County Lodge held at Heuvelton May 30th and 31st.

Mrs. C. Halsted, who is with her daughter, Mrs. Emily Hemmens, at Rome, who is seriously ill, reports home that Mrs. Hemmens is slightly improving.

Memorial Day was observed here with very impressive exercises. At promptly ten A. M. on Thursday the procession formed in front of the G. A. R. hall and marched to the M. E. church which was crowded with people and hundreds were compelled to leave for want of room. The exercises were as follows: Music by choir; reading of Memorial orders, L. H. Fuller; G. A. R. exercises by the Post; music, "America," by quartette; prayer, Rev. M. G. Seymour; oration, Major J. A. Vance; music, "Cover Them Over with Flowers;" benediction. At the conclusion of the exercises the procession formed in front of the church in the following order: Hermon Cornet Band, G. A. R. Drum Corps, orator of the day and clergy, town and village officials, Rice Post G. A. R., hose company, decorating committee, schools and citizens, and marched to the cemetery and proceeded to the solemn rite of decorating the graves of the honored soldiers. The dedication of a memorial to soldiers in unknown graves, and the words of service by Commander H. C. Maine were very impressive. Too much cannot be said of the excellent taste with which all the exercises were conducted. The music of the choir, led by E. H. Gale, and the G. A. R. service were all that could be desired. The oration was grand, and the poetry of the "Neglected Grave" rendered at the close by the speaker was given with so tender a pathos that it will long be remembered. After the exercises the assembled multitude returned to Cline's Hall where they partook of a sumptuous dinner for which the ladies merit much credit for the judicious management in serving the mass of people. At five P. M. the G. A. R. Post, Cornet Band and others proceeded to the Russell cemetery to decorate the graves of their fallen comrades. A.

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HERMON.

HERMON, June 10, 1889.

A nice boy baby at Mr. John Given's.

The Board of Excise met June 1st, and adjourned without granting any licenses. They met again Tuesday evening, when the following licenses were granted: To J. H. Phelps and C. D. Hadcock, hotel license; to S. H. Ladd, saloon license.

Mr. Asa Bass, of Canada, is visiting his brother, John Bass, of this village.

Mrs. Ethan Clark has returned from her extensive stay in Watertown, where she has been giving lessons in music to a large class. She will resume her labors in music to a class in this place.

Mrs. T. A. Day will leave here the last of this month, for California, to make her future home with her son, Eugene Day, of that place.

W. A. Conly, the popular artist of this place, with his family, will leave here to-day for Fine, and will be absent for several months on his annual trip through the county.

John Powel, of Rensselaer Falls, was in town Saturday to arrange with his uncle, Dr. C. P. Day, to study for the profession of dentistry.

Miss Lillie White has had charge of the senior department in the Union School here during the serious illness of the wife of Prof. S. C. Kimm. We are pleased to note that Mrs. Kimm is now improving.

Prof. M. Elias, optician, of Syracuse, is in town, having grand success in fitting the eye with his Burgilian pebble.

C. P. Smith, is a delegate from the Baptist society here to the Baptist Association held at Potsdam the present week.

The republican electors of this vicinity who get their mail at the Hermon postoffice are called to meet at Cline's hall, Monday, June 17th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to ballot for the future postmaster.

Children's day was observed in the M. E. church last Sunday. The exercises morning and evening were rendered by the members of the school. A.

BATTLE HILL.

BATTLE HILL, April 22, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tripp are rejoicing over a nine pound girl.

Nightser Green has rented the vacant house owned by Mrs. M. Britton.

Tom Williams has hired Levi Norman to work for him the coming season.

Evan and John Jones of Richville, visited friends here last Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Tripp of Michigan, paid his son William a visit the past week.

Mrs. A. A. Gates is on the sick list.

Evie B. Davis, spent the Sabbath with friends in Richville. X.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 23, 1890.

Rev. M. G. Seymour and Mrs. Seymour returned from conference and their visit with relatives on Monday.

The village cheese factory opened Monday, the 21st., with a manufacture of eight cheese.

M. Lacy, a former resident of this place, but now engaged in the manufacture of harness in Edwards, was in town Monday and removed his family to his farm in West Hermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Parhel, of the Brownville district, were made happy by the arrival of a son at their home on Wednesday the 23d inst.

C. P. Day has located his dental rooms in the Johnson block, opposite the Phelps hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis, of North Russell, are with their daughter, Mrs. Darwin Reed, for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. W. A. Conly left here Tuesday to visit her parents in Ogdensburg. Mr. Conly expects to join her about the first of May, when they will proceed to Brier Hill, where they will locate their art gallery for a time, then they will continue their annual route during the summer.

Wednesday, a little before noon, the citizens here were alarmed by the cry of fire, supposed to be originating from the chimney of the Knox building occupied by H. LaRose. The hose company were soon on hand but had no cause for action, as, fortunately, the alarm was without foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Owens, of Evans Mills, Jefferson county, are visiting their son, George Owens, who has been seriously indisposed for several months. They will also visit Mrs. O. C. Davis, a sister of Mrs. Owens, and Mrs. Reed, a niece.

Sheriff Backus, of Canton, was in town Friday.

Miss Julia Tanner will leave Thursday next for Oxford, N. Y., to remain with an aunt during the summer.

The social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stokes on Wednesday evening last, for the benefit of the Baptist Aid society, was largely attended.

The M. E. church improvement society will meet at the M. E. parsonage next Wednesday afternoon. Supper will be served from five o'clock to seven.

Farmers have improved the fine weather of the past week putting in red grain, gardening, etc.

Rev. N. C. Hill has recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia and went to Russell Sunday to supply the Baptist pulpit.

Wm. Green, undertaker, was called to Dekalb on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Williams, relict of the late Van Rensselaer Williams, of this town, and the mother of John Williams, with whom she left this place a few years since for Mankato, Minn., and with whom she resided at the time of her death. Mrs. Mattie Craig, her daughter, accompanied the remains and will visit here before her return. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 26, 1890.

Sickness has prevented your correspondent from contributing the news from this place for the past two weeks.

J. L. Grandy has purchased from John Brown the farm known as the Thomas Gibbs farm near the Gibbs school house in Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beswick were made happy on Wednesday morning, the 14th inst., by the advent of a little daughter.

Geo. Owens has made extensive improvements on his residence by enlarging and repainting. Mr. Owens has been in poor health for several months. It is the earnest wish of his many friends that he may have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Chas. Hale has recovered from her recent throat ailment under the skill of Dr. Cole, of Dekalb Junction.

Mrs. M. Hunkins, is convalescing from her serious illness with pneumonia, under the treatment of Dr. Bragdon.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ryel, on Wednesday, May 14, 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall visited relatives in Gouverneur last week.

Dr. Alexander is making extensive repairs upon his residence on Main-st.

Dr. Seymour is improving his already large and commodious drug store by steel plating the inside with light gray centree and a gold border. It presents a beautiful aspect. Jas. Allen is the workman. Jas. Robinson is sole proprietor of the drug store.

Geo. Johnson is improving his brick block, on Church street, with a nice cornice and awning. Also we notice that W. W. Matteson, who erected a large square house last year, is now beautifying it by repainting. Geo. Miner & Son are the workmen.

The M. E. church improvement society gave an entertainment consisting of music, etc., at the residence of T. W. Sheldon Friday evening, the 16th inst., that was largely attended. Ice cream and cake was served.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church gave a dramatic entertainment in Cline's hall, Monday evening, the 19th inst., that was liberally patronized. Receipts of the evening were about \$30.

W. A. Conboy left here Wednesday, the 14th inst., to join his wife, who was visiting in Ogdensburg. From there he will proceed to Brier Hill, where he will locate his art gallery, on his annual trip throughout the county the present summer.

John Grandy, Jr., has built a fine cheese factory at Pitcairn. He left here Saturday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. E. Alverson as house keeper for the present. Factory opens this Monday.

Rogers Williams has six Brahma eggs that weighs one pound and seven ounces. One of the eggs weighs just four ounces.

The first sale of cheese for the village factory here, made on Saturday, May 17th, was at 8½¢ per pound.

Decoration Day is to be observed here under the auspices of Rice Post, G. A. R. by the meeting at 2 o'clock P. M. of the members of the Union school, citizens, etc., and headed by the Hermon band, will proceed to the cemetery to decorate the graves of the soldier dead.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, Sept. 6, 1890.

Elm Creek school commenced Sept. 1, 1890, with Lucy D. Stalbird, teacher.

Wedding bells are merrily ringing and are audible for quite a distance.

Several from this neighborhood attended the fair at Gouverneur.

Mr. D. W. McMonagle, of Canton, spent part of last week with A. Hayes and family.

Mr. L. B. Hatch and family have returned from Vermont and report a very pleasant trip.

Misses Alice Johnson and Etta Westcott are attending school at Canton.

Mr. Fred Hayes spent the past week at Terrace Park, and with relatives and friends at Brockville. He has informed us of a very pleasant trip and lots of fun.

Mrs. D. M. Stevenson and little daughter, of Richville, visited at Mr. A. Hayes' last Monday.

Quite a number of young people passed through this place on their way to Potsdam, where they will attend school.

Miss Dora Kelsey has been quite sick for a few days, but think it is nothing dangerous.

Miss Alice Coon is engaged to teach in the McBrier district the coming term.

Mr. Jas. Hayes, of Dekalb, spent last Sabbath with his father, Mr. Robt. Hayes. BELL.

BATTLE HILL, April 29, 1890.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy putting in their crops.

School has opened in the Williams district with Thomas L. Griffin as teacher.

Frank Young has moved his family into A. Patton's house and is going to work in the talc mill at Hailesboro.

D. Woodard and wife, of Richville, are spending a few days at H. Orford's.

The family of Chas. Elbridge are afflicted with that dreaded disease, malignant diphtheria. Two daughters aged 16 and 12 have died within two days. Three more children are very low with the same disease.

H. Orford has a hen's egg on exhibition which measures 7 by 8 inches and weighs 4½ oz. TOPSY.

Arbor Day was celebrated here by the members of the Union school. A literary and musical entertainment was given Friday P. M. in the senior room. Exercises at the tree, reading of the law instituting Arbor Day, by Prof. Hall; dedication of Longfellow tree, by Pearl Madden; Irving tree, Hattie Kelsey; Holmes tree, Minnie Pitts; Lowell tree, Mrs. M. Maxim. In voting for the state flower, the rose was preferred.

Mrs. Wm. Matteson returned from her week's stay at Ogdensburg, on Saturday. She expects to regain her sight, through the skill of Dr. Bell, of that place.

Mrs. Hooper and daughter, of Canton, visited Mrs. Harry Green, her daughter, on Saturday, who is recovering from her serious illness with la grippe.

Saturday night, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woodrow, died with diphtheria. We are informed that there are several cases of this dread disease in the surrounding vicinity. A young man by the name of Roberts, died with it at Trout Lake, recently. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 30, 1890.

It was Mrs. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, and not Mrs. D. A. Lynde, and E. H. Gale in the program sent last week instead of E. W. Gale, as your typo made it appear.

Earl Knox, of New York, is in town on his annual visit.

The Misses Jessie Alverson and Mildred Hamlin are home from the Potsdam Normal.

G. T. Chaney is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Roche, in Boston.

Prof. Wiggins, of Rensselaer Falls, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Bowker, of Watertown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fredenberg.

Mrs. Vove Spencer and Mrs. Dan Spencer and child, of Canton, visited Mrs. Oscar Brown over last Sabbath.

Miss Laura Stevens, of the staff for the New York Sun, is at her home with the family of Dr. Seymour for her annual vacation.

Rev. G. H. Hastings, of Somerville, is expected to exchange pulpits with the pastor, Rev. M. G. Seymour, next Sabbath.

Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Seymour accompanied by friends that are visiting them, attended the Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting held at Dekalb Junction last Thursday.

We are informed by the committee of arrangement, that preparations are being made for one of the grandest celebrations ever held in this place on the 4th of July. Come and see.

Eight and one-fourth was received for the sale of cheese made on Saturday.

The closing exercises of Hermon union school took place in the M. E. church Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. As might be expected it was looked forward to with the greatest interest, especially by the participants. The program for Thursday evening was as follows:

The Lord's Prayer in unison by the members of the primary department.
Song of Welcome.
Salutatory.....Bertha Maine
Recitation.....Alma Bullock
Declamation.....Bernard Reynolds
Song.....Nettie Knox
Declamation.....John Clark
Merry Workers, Calasthenics, ..Sophomore Class
Recitation.....Genie Ellis
Recitation.....Hattie Hill
School of Economy.
Declamation.....Mervin Booth
Recitation.....Myrtle Maine
The May Queen, Valedictory.....Vernan Farmer
Farewell Song.....By School

Long before eight o'clock Friday evening the church was filled with eager people to listen to the exercises of the senior department. The clergy, the board of education and the teachers of the school were seated upon the rostrum, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, etc. The following is the program for the evening:

Prayer.....Rev. M. G. Seymour
Greeting Song.....Lela Booth
Recitation.....Dan Conant
Recitation in Costume.....Maud Hadcock
Duet, "The Pleasant Fields,"
Declamation.....Dell Maine
Recitation.....Elsie Lewis
Recitation.....Gertie Reynolds
Essay, Why we Should Respect Old Age.
Mattie Hill.
Quartette, "Home, Sweet Home,"
School Paper.....Misses Reed and Matteson
Essay, Progress in American Inventions, Pearl Sheldon.
Solo, Anchored.....Mattie Hill
Graduating Class Oration, "The Flag," L. A. Chilton.
Essay, "Stepping Stones,".....Nettie Allen
Essay, "Voyage of Life,".....Cecile Hatch
Declamation and Valedictory. Wm. H. McMillan
Song, Classmates, Farewell.

To say that the program was well presented would be faint praise, for all put so much earnestness into their work as to merit what they received, the close attention and the approval of the entire audience. The best feature of the program was the living questions of the day. "The School of Economy," and the class of "Merry Workers" could but impress the now boys and girls which will be soon called to act as men and women with the true duties of their future life, reflecting much credit to their respective teachers in their selections. "The May Queen" was so magnificently presented as to call forth the loudest applause of the entire evening, and was encored in a very flattering way. If space would permit, we would gladly give notice of every part presented and it would seem unfair to particularize when all were so nearly perfectly presented, but we cannot refrain from making mention of the recitation given by Myrtle Maine, a miss of eleven years, which in our opinion would entitle her to the medal. Also the recitation by Hattie Hill was worthy of special notice. The essay by Miss Mattie Hill, entitled "Why we Should Respect Old Age," was so full of good thought, and so distinctly rendered without affectation as to more than merit special mention, as also, was the duet rendered by her with Miss Ida Lynde, presiding at the organ. The essays by Allen and Cecile Hatch, were grand and well presented. The valedictory by W. H. McMillan, was well done. The oration by L. A. Chilton was among the best renderings of the evening. We congratulate Mr. Chilton who has so steadily worked his way up, and as we have noticed his advancement from time to time, we are pleased to hear him now complimented as making more rapid improvements than his classmates, and wish him success in future. The diplomas were presented to the class by the principal in an earnest and practical speech.

The address by Prof. Hall to the parents and patrons of the school, gave evidence that the Board of Education had secured the services of one that had not mistaken his avocation. Rev. N. C. Hill pronounced the benediction and thus closed the red letter day of class '90.

The fall term of school will commence Aug. 29th, with Prof. Hall principal. Miss Minnie Pitts, who has taught the intermediate for the four last terms, has resigned her position much to the regret of the patrons of the school; rumor says that she is about to engage to a school of one scholar. Mrs. M. Maxim, who has been the popular teacher in the primary for twenty successive terms, has engaged for another year. We hear Miss Lena Boyd is highly complimented as an assistant teacher. A.

morning, June 1st, a Memorial service will be given to the Rice A. R., in the M. E. church. An invitation is extended.

Mr. Green, undertaker, was called to Dekalb Junction on Thursday, to take the remains of Albert Allen, brakeman, who was killed at that place on Wednesday. Mr. Green was also called to Edwards on Friday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Wm. Green is visiting her parents in Dekalb.

There is to be a special election of Hermon village, held in Cline's Hall on the 7th day of June, 1890, at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of voting upon the water taxes, by the order of Hermon village Board. A

HERMON.

HERMON, March 24, 1890.

The people here are improving this fine run of sleighing for which they have so anxiously waited.

Miss Mary Farrell is teaching school in Brownville district.

Miss Bertha Fuller is teaching the spring term of school in the district adjoining Russell village on the river road.

The winter term of the union school here closed on Friday. A literary entertainment was given by the pupils in the senior room, where each department was represented. The spring term will open to-day, Monday, with the same corps of teachers.

Mrs. Joseph Field and Miss Hannah Field, of Heuvelton, visited their sister, Mrs. John Bass, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eggleston, of Antwerp, visited Mrs. B. Cleghorn and Mrs. M. Pike, sisters of Mr. Eggleston, and Mrs. A. W. Lynde, a sister of Mrs. Eggleston, during the past week.

The literary entertainment given by the ladies of the Baptist Aid society at the residence of Dr. Seymour on Wednesday evening, was largely attended. The receipts of the evening were about \$15, so we are informed. Their next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. A. Matteson on Wednesday evening, April 9th.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. James Roe, who reside a few miles from this place, buried their only son, aged twelve years. He died from diphtheria.

The funeral of Mr. Harvey Hotellon was held from his late residence on the Dr. Seymour farm, last Friday.

Mrs. M. Hunkins returns her sincere thanks to Mrs. A. A. Cory for a sample cake of her maple sugar and a can of fine maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Morley, are guests with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Davidson, and with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son and grandson on the 21st inst.

The ladies of the M. E. church and congregation are invited to meet in the M. E. church next Wednesday afternoon to arrange for a society to procure means to beautify the church property.

Next Sabbath morning Rev. M. G. Seymour will give his last sermon prior to his going to Oswego to attend the annual conference to be held at that place. It is the earnest desire not only of his parishioners, but of the people in this vicinity that this reverend and gentleman, who is so popular here, will be returned for another year.

Wednesday afternoon, the 26th inst., by the previous arrangement of friends, several of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cory assembled at their residence to celebrate the 44th anniversary of their marriage. A bountiful table was spread by the lady guests, where supper was served, after which the company partook of warm sugar served by Mr. and Mrs. Cory. The company then repaired to the parlors, when Mrs. M. Hunkins, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Cory with a beautiful lamp and a fine silver spoon holder, to which they appropriately responded. Rev. M. G. Seymour then offered prayer and the company repaired to their several homes, happy in the thought that the event was a genuine surprise to this estimable

couple who are so highly respected in the community in which they reside. They were also presented by their son-in-law, George Compo, with an enlarged picture of their daughter, the late Mrs. George Compo, of Gouverneur, beautifully framed. The occasion was one of those rare ones that will be remembered with pleasure by the host and hostess in later years.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the village cheese factory will be held in Oline's hall Friday afternoon, April 4th, C. Risley proprietor. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 21, 1890.

Mrs. W. E. Boyd has returned to her home in Russell.

Miss Nellie Grimshaw has returned from a week's stay with friends in Gouverneur.

Mrs. M. Austin is visiting relatives in Edwards.

Newel Clark now occupies a part of Mrs. E. B. White's house on Canton street.

Stanley Johnson, a former resident of this village, who has been in Washington during the winter, is in town for a short stay.

Judson Rice, of Michigan, and Jay Cleghorn, of Albany, were calling upon friends in town Wednesday, as they were returning from Norwood, where they were called to attend the funeral of their sister.

Wm. Green, undertaker, was called to Jerusalem Corners on Wednesday to inter Mr. Plant who died from a relapse of la grippe, aged twenty-eight years.

The M. E. Church Improvement society gave their first entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conkey last Wednesday evening. A large number were present. A fine musical and literary program was rendered. Cake and ice cream were served. Receipts \$24.

The Baptist Aid society will convene at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stokes next Wednesday evening. A fine program has been prepared for the occasion and a grand entertainment is anticipated.

Mr. Story, of Gouverneur, was in town Wednesday in the interest of the estate of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Day.

The Great Wild West minstrel troupe, under the supervision of Prof. James H. Hoar, is advertised to exhibit in Cline's hall Saturday evening, the 26th inst. The company are highly recommended. A liberal patronage is solicited.

Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leonard have returned from their several weeks' visit with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Harry Green is on the sick list. Mrs. O. Hill is somewhat improved from her serious illness.

We are informed that a fine program is being prepared for the observance of Arbor Day, May 2nd, by the Union school in this place.

The many friends of Mrs. William Matteson, the popular milliner here for nearly forty years, will be pained to learn that she has nearly lost the sight of her left eye, occasioned by la grippe, from which she was a great sufferer during the winter. Consequently she is compelled to close out her large stock of millinery at greatly reduced prices so as to retire from the business.

HERMON.

HERMON, March 24, 1890.

At the meeting of the ladies of the Baptist congregation, held with Mrs. James Kelly Wednesday afternoon, the 12th inst., an Aid society was organized with the following named officers for the ensuing quarter: President, Mrs. E. G. Seymour; vice-president, Mrs. A. A. Matteson; Sec., Mrs. W. W. Matteson; Treas., Mrs. C. Rhodes. We are informed that a large number were present. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Dr. E. G. Seymour Wednesday evening of the present week.

Dr. Guyott, formerly of Gouverneur, who with Mrs. Guyott has been in North Carolina for several months for the benefit of his health, is now at the home of Mrs. Guyott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale, of Watertown.

A. C. House has purchased the house and lot of T. Wood, situated on Cline street.

H. B. Green, of Michigan, accompanied by a lady friend, were guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, of this village, the first of last week. Mrs. Green informs us that her adopted daughter, Mrs. Nora Lodge, who has been with friends in Ottawa for the last year and a half, is home for a short visit prior to her going to New York, where she has an engagement as book-keeper.

Mrs. Oscar Hill is seriously ill.

Rev. M. G. Seymour and Mr. Seymour returned from New York on Wednesday. Notwithstanding his frail health, he supplied the M. E. pulpit last Sabbath morning.

Miss Minnie Pitts received a genuine surprise visit at her rooms at the residence of C. V. Gale last Tuesday evening, consisting of the Union school faculty of which she is teacher of the intermediate department, and the pupils of the school. An enjoyable time is reported.

Rev. S. Calk, presiding elder for the Watertown district, will meet the official members of the M. E. society in the M. E. church this Monday at 9 o'clock.

Under the supervision of the Union school faculty, a very fine show of the profusion of beautiful flowers that decorated the desk at the funeral of the late Miss Leah May, Leonard have been secured under the artistic skill of W. A. Conly.

Hon. T. Spratt, of Ogdensburg, was in town Thursday as counsel for Mr. Barber in a recent suit.

Miss Leah Leonard, who has been a guest with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Burns, for several weeks, will return to her home in Norwood this present week.

The following are the officers who were elected at the village election held Tuesday afternoon: President, E. A. Conant; trustees for two years, James Brown and L. H. Fuller, for one year, Dr. C. A. Northrup; collector, E. O. Reynolds; treasurer, J. G. Conkey.

M. Lacy, of Edwards, spent last Sabbath with his family in this place.

L. Hance has leased and taken possession of Wm. Green's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Green have returned to their home in this place.

Miss Matteson, of Albany, left here for Richville last week. She will remain there with friends about four weeks before resuming her former position on the staff of the Albany Journal.

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MARSHVILLE, April 8, 1890.

Clint Compo, of Gouverneur, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corey returned to day.

Elbert Corey is running a skip at Freemansburg mines.

Hay is being sold in this vicinity for from 8 to 10 dollars per ton, wheat \$1 00 per bushel, oats 32c. barley 75c. Maple sugar plenty at from 7 to 8c. per pound, potatoes scarce at 60c. per bushel.

Fred Corey and wife of Hermon, visited their parents here over Sunday.

Misses Allie and Mable Corey are visiting at A. A. Corey's.

Leland Campbell is gaining slowly.

Mrs. J. J. Haile has two of the finest looking Jersey cows I have seen this season. From the milk of one in two days Mrs. Haile made 4 pounds 6 ounces of choice butter and allowed the milk to stand but twelve hours. She is also raising a fine Jersey calf and two handsome little pigs six weeks old, which can't be beaten.

Miss Ina Fairbanks closed her school here successfully last Tuesday. She will commence again about May 1st.

BATTLE HILL.

BATTLE HILL, Feb. 24, 1890.

Will Tripp has sold his four-year-old colt to J. Frank Cole, of Gouverneur. Consideration private.

Mr. M. W. Bacon, who has been quite sick with the grippe is rapidly improving in health.

Samuel East, of Warwick, England, is staying at H. E. Orford's.

Wm. H. Jones of Richville was the guest of Thos. Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burnham, of Gouverneur, were visiting relatives and friends here, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gates, of Gouverneur, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bacon.

Geo. G. Williams, of Branch Centre, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Miss Libbie Williams is visiting friends in Richville and vicinity.

Mr. V. Baker and Miss H. B. Jones, of Hermon made us a call last Sunday en route to Gouverneur.

Miss Cora Glasby who has been absent from school some time on account of her mother's illness, has returned and will graduate June 19th.

On Friday evening H. C. Maine's team hitched near the school house, becoming tired of hearing the lawyer's quibbles, varied the programme by breaking loose and running away. They ran down Main street and then turned up Church street and were stopped near the church, wagon, harness and milk cans all suffered to some extent.

Mr. A. M. Philbrick called the council to order and after devotional exercises, asked that a moderator be chosen, whereupon, Rev. G. Harmon, of Richville, was elected to that position, and Mr. Bancroft, of Gouverneur, was chosen clerk.

The candidate for ordination was called upon, then read a prepared statement, setting forth his conversion to the ministry and theological views. The latter included belief in the existence of God, the inspiration of the Scriptures, the creation and fall of man, the divinity of Christ, the doctrines of grace, and church discipline, &c. At the close of the statement an opportunity was given to question the candidate.

After the examination, the council retired to deliberate, and in a few moments returned with the following report: 1. That we now adjourn to meet this evening to proceed with the ordination of the candidate; 2. That Rev. J. W. Ashworth, of Malone, preach the ordination sermon; 2. That Rev. R. Jones make the prayer, with laying on of hands by the Presbytery; 4. That Rev. G. N. Harmon extend the right hand of fellowship; 5. That Rev. C. E. Bascom, of Potsdam, give the charge to the candidate; 6. That Rev. H. S. Swartz, of Gouverneur, give

In our list of business changes and improvements last week, we omitted to notice the fact that the "Old Standard House" is to be enlarged to receive new goods and accommodate an increasing trade. The building is being enlarged by the owner, Mr. Stanley Johnson, who is also repainting and otherwise improving the appearance of his residence.

The officers of the Reading Club are putting the reading room in shape preparatory to opening it to the public. Chandeliers, chairs, tables and other articles have already been placed in the room. The club will soon render the drama, "Esmerelda," as published in the February number of the Century.

A small, but very pleasant party of ladies and gentlemen gathered at H. C. Maine's last Tuesday evening and enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

The Hermon Cornet Band will repeat "Aurora Floyd" in Cline's hall on Thursday evening. The remainder of the program will all be new. In addition to the new music by the band, there will be vocal music by a mixed quartette, a comic song by Elon Utman and a clarinet solo by W. D. Potter, of Canton. The price of admission has been reduced to 15 cents.

Presiding Elder Watson preached in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. Quarterly meeting services were held in the same church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Ashworth, of Malone, preaches this evening in the Baptist church and will also preach the sermon at the ordination of Rev. E. B. Richmond on Tuesday. The services of this day promise to be of a very interesting character and a general invitation is extended to the public.

E. M. McBrier has closed his school at Bigelow and returned home. He has met with great success as a teacher and will without doubt soon take a more responsible position.

Miss Fuller, Miss Chaney, Mr. Loucks, Mr. McBrier, together with several other teachers from Hermon, will attend the Institute at Ogdensburg this week.

Our church people think that there is good prospect for a revival here. I might add that the need is certainly as great as the prospect. They are encouraged by the news that the two ladies, Misses Anderson and Barker, who have done such good work at Gouverneur as Bible readers, are to be present and assist in the work this week. We trust that much good may result from the labors of all earnest christian workers.

The Memorial service of the late Dr. F. E. Taggart was held in the M. E. church on Sunday morning last. Notwithstanding the severe storm a large majority of the citizens of the village was present, but the very large number of friends and many relatives living outside the village were prevented from attending by the terrible condition of the roads.

Services were conducted by the pastors of both churches. After a very impressive prayer by Rev. E. B. Richmond, the memorial sermon was preached by Rev. H. C. Abbott who took for his text, words found in the Epistle of James, "For what is life." He paid a well deserved tribute to the worth, character and ability of the deceased and exhorted all hearers to make life earnest and real and a preparation for the life beyond the grave.

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D. S. Lynde advertised a great auction sale of 125 milch cows on the Fordham farm, beginning on Thursday, March 19th at ten o'clock, and continuing until the entire lot is sold. The cows are two whole dairies and are all in fine condition. They contain many grade Ayrshires, Holsteins, Jerseys and Short Horns.

Farmer Bros., of Gouverneur, have opened a tailor shop in the Cline block opposite the hotel where they are prepared to show the public a fine line of cloths which they will make up to order.

The red flag that is attached to one corner of the hotel announces that an auction is in progress this week in the hall. The parties are from Ogdensburg and the goods are of endless variety. It is said that some of the bargains are very desirable. The auction seems to be well patronized.

The annual village election will be held in Cline's hall on Tuesday. The following officers are to be elected: President, two trustees, collector and treasurer. An appropriation covering sundry expenses is also to be voted for.

The Union school closes on Friday of this week. The attendance, deportment and class standing of each pupil, in all grades, will be read during the last afternoon. The patrons of the school, together with all pupils who attended the school at any time during the term, are requested to be present. The statistics of the term will be given next week. The spring term opens March 30th.

On Friday evening a very merry party of about twenty-five ladies and gentlemen accepted an invitation to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Maine at their home. Nineteen members of the company are indebted to Mr. Kendall for a delightful ride and from Mr. Maine's. The seating capacity of the sleigh under ordinary circumstances is only ten but on this occasion it did duty for nearly double the number. The hilarity of the ride was increased by occasional foot races by well known gentlemen who attempted to "lower the record." The supper at Mrs. Maine's was exceedingly fine and the evening passed very pleasantly with music and social conversation.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, August 9, 1890.

Misses Lucy and Bertha Stalbird were the guests of the Misses Ida, Bertha and Iva Hayes last Wednesday.

The three so-called robbers who have been camping in Jay Fairbanks' woods, have been seen in Dr. Seymour's woods and at High Falls.

Miss Linda Curtis and Miss Deett Fanning spent the past week with friends in Fine.

The wife of Mr. O. S. Ferguson, of Malta, Ill., accompanied by her sister Mrs. J. Hayes, of Dekalb Junction, spent the past week with their cousins, Messrs. Andrew and Robert Hayes.

Mr. Cornelius Brown intends starting for Auburn next Wednesday, Aug. 13th, to visit relatives and friends. We wish him a pleasant trip. B.

The funeral services for Miss Eva, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woodrow, whom we reported as dying from diptheria the 3d of May aged nearly twelve years, were held in the Baptist church last Sunday morning, Rev. N. C. Hill, assisted by Rev. M. G. Seymour officiating. The members of the Marshville school of which deceased had been a member were present as escorts. We are informed that her seat, left vacant, was tastefully decorated immediately after her death to remain during the term. The floral offerings at the church were elaborate and beautiful, especially the cushion covered with white with the word Eva imbedded with red. The exercises from first to last were very impressive. The music by the quartette, Mrs. E. G. Seymour, Mrs. A. A. Matteson and G. Miner under the direction of E. H. Gale merits special mention. Mrs. O. Fuller and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. A. VanOrnum and their daughters Vida and Mabel, of Gouverneur, were present as relatives. They also visited Mrs. L. S. Robinson, a sister of Mrs. Fuller and the mother of Mrs. VanOrnum.

Hon. D. S. Lynde and Mrs. Lynde, of Canton, were present at the funeral of Mrs. Beswick.

Sheriff Backus, of Canton, was in town Saturday.

The M. E. church Improvement society will give a strawberry and ice cream social in the M. E. church next Wednesday evening.

G. T. Chaney attended the State Grand Lodge, held in New York city, last week, as delegate from Hermon lodge, No. 500, F. & A. M.

Mrs. Ira Curby and Mrs. Jay Grandy are on the sick list.

Mr. Asa Gardner returned from Washington last Friday and is now engaged in giving glowing accounts of all he saw and heard at the inauguration.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of Canada, visited his brother, Stanley Johnson last week.

Mr. Orlo Richardson went to Canada last week and brought back another desirable roadster for his livery. Richardson is very accommodating and his livery stable is well patronized.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 9, 1890.

Eight and three-eighths cents per pound was the price received for the sale of cheese made May 31st. Eight and one-half cents per pound was the price received for last Saturday's sale.

On Monday last a child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker was drowned by falling into a whey barrel. He was nearly three years old. Funeral Wednesday, Rev. M. G. Seymour officiating.

John Hunter and H. Risley are each erecting large barns on their respective farms.

During the thunder storm on Wednesday night at about eleven o'clock the barn of Wm. Grems was discovered to be on fire. The citizens responded promptly to the alarm given but the house being situated close to the barn they were both burned. The flames spread and the ware rooms and paint shop of the Kelly Wagon Co. and the planing mill of Sheldon & Reynolds were burned. Only for the heavy fall of rain the conflagration would probably been much more destructive. The loss on the Kelly building was about \$3,000. Insurance \$1,200. Loss on the Sheldon & Reynolds building, \$4,000; no insurance. We are informed that the Grems building was covered by insurance. Wm. Grems and Silas Grimshaw were badly burned while trying to secure a bureau from upstairs, said to contain valuable papers.

Tuesday, June 3d, the citizens in this vicinity were shocked by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Eva E. Kelly, wife of Mr. W. E. Beswick, of the firm of Conant & Beswick. This estimable lady was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and was united in marriage, with the now bereaved husband nine years ago and was twenty-seven years of age. She leaves two children, Everet E. aged eight years and Mary Louise, aged three weeks, with her husband and a large relationship to mourn her sudden demise, from rheumatism of the heart. The funeral services were conducted at the residence Thursday afternoon; Rev. N. C. Hill, assisted by Rev. M. G. Seymour, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beswick; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fenton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright, Mr. J. Dandy, of Morley; Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailly, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roulston, of Russell; Mr. and Mrs. C. Green; Geo. Pooler and his son C. Pooler, of Dekalb, were present as relatives to join the extensive relationship in this place in paying their last tribute of respect to her whom no one knew but to love. The floral offerings were immense and beautiful, reflecting much credit to the donors. Those received from Mrs. H. B. Cline, of Watertown, merit special mention. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community in their sudden bereavement. Mr. Beswick is comforted in the assurance that their married life has been a happy one; her highest aim being to make home pleasant.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 10, 1890.

At the special election held Saturday, June 7th, in Cline's hall only three votes were given by the incorporation electors against the \$5,000 investment for the purpose of constructing a system of waterworks in this village.

Mrs. L. S. Seymour is visiting relatives in Chautauqua county. She expects to be absent for several weeks.

Miss Ella Daniels, one of the popular dress makers of this place, left on Monday last for Edwards where she will open a shop for dress making. We bespeak for her a liberal patronage from the ladies in that vicinity.

Messrs. E. H. Galeard and G. Miner attended the senior class concert of the St. Lawrence university in Canton last Thursday evening.

Wm. Grems, whose house was destroyed by the recent fire, now occupies the Schofield house on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Popple were made happy Tuesday evening, the 10th inst, by the arrival at their home of a nine pound boy.

H. B. Grems, of Watertown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grems over last Sunday.

Rev. M. G. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McBrier and Joseph Firth attended the M. E. conference for Watertown district, held in Gouverneur, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Rev. N. C. Hill, C. P. Smith and C. V. Gale attended the St. Lawrence county Baptist Sunday school association held in Canton last week.

The strawberry and ice cream social given in the M. E. church last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the M. E. church Improvement society was largely attended. Receipts \$17.

Sunday morning Rev. M. G. Seymour administered the rite of baptism to several probationers prior to their reception to the full membership of the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. S. Call preached in the evening.

J. V. Baker, of Gouverneur, was in town Monday in the interest of the loss by the recent fire.

Eddie Nicholson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nicholson.

Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, has sold his four acre lot, situated on Washington street, to E. B. Peppers, our popular merchant tailor. Considerations \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hunt, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting his brother, David Hunt. They will also visit A. C. Harris, at Harrisville, a brother of Mrs. Hunt whose father was the founder of that place.

The coming 4th of July will be celebrated with American patriotism. The committee of arrangement will spare no efforts to make the celebration a grand success. A large attendance is expected.

A fine program is out for the entertainment to be given in Cline's hall, Friday evening, June 20th, for the benefit of the Hermon band. We are informed that E. Peppers has the order to fit their new uniforms, which is a guarantee that they will be in magnificent style.

Rev. N. C. Hill and family are about to leave for Dundee, Gates Co., where he has accepted a call as pastor of the "Calvary" Baptist church at a salary of \$1,000 we are informed. While the many friends of Rev. Hill and family regret their seemingly untimely departure from this place, yet they congratulate him on his success in securing a position at an advance in salary. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow them to his new field of labor.

W. E. Beswick has returned from New York and the firm of Conant & Beswick are now daily adding a new supply of dry goods for their fall and winter trade. This firm is the leading store in the place, not only in dry goods but in groceries, drugs, etc.

The M. E. pulpit was supplied by Rev. Mr. Thompson on Saturday afternoon who gave a grand discourse Sunday morning. Rev. S. Call, Presiding Elder for Watertown district gave one of his grand sermons and conducted the quarterly meeting services. This reverend gentleman usually in his discourse takes his hearers aloft to the Heavens and gives them a view of its beauties and concentrates their thoughts on the "Higher Life" in so impressive a manner as to be so indelible as not soon to be forgotten.

The Improvement society of the M. E. church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mott next Friday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended.

Mrs. A. Maybe has a natural curiosity in the form of a vine of ten or twelve feet in length, termed the Egg Plant that has thirteen eggs upon it that are as natural to the eye as if thirteen hen's eggs had been attached thereon.

Hon. D. S. Lynde and Sheriff Backus, of Canton, were in town Friday.

Rev. M. G. Seymour is called today to North Rurrell to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. M. Thomas, who died Sunday morning at the advanced age of eighty-six years. Wm. Green, undertaker, is also called to act in his capacity.

The members of the Baptist aid society, of Russell, convened with the family of Rev. N. C. Hill, in this place, last Thursday. A.

TROUT LAKE, Sept. 26, 1890.

Col. H. B. Keene, wife and daughter, of Gouverneur, visited his brother, M. A. Keene, this week.

M. A. Keene has some fine pumpkins which tip the scales at 50 lbs.

Miss Anna Comins is on the sick list. Also Mrs. Bert Blandin is out of health.

Burnett & Moore have commenced cutting logs with a large gang of men.

Farmers are busy drawing corn from Ogdensburg.

KENTS CORNERS, Sept. 26, 1890.

Mrs. C. G. Leonard has returned from visiting friends in Gouverneur.

Farmers are doing their threshing and report grain a poor yield.

There is a good yield of potatoes around here but many are ruined by a dry rot.

Miss Susan Wilson, of Morristown, is visiting friends here.

Miss Cora Glasby is teaching our school and giving entire satisfaction.

The West Hermon factory, Henry Coffin maker, also the Leonard factory Richard Morrow maker, have a good record for the season, with good cheese and a high price paid for it.

Thos. Smith and wife of Waddington are visiting their son Ed. Smith. They expect to move to Hermon village soon.

Alfred Smith, of New Mexico, who has traveled through the Western States and territories and finally settled in New Mexico as a ranchman, with 4,600 sheep and 20 goats which sheared 2,800 pounds of firstclass wool which he sent to Boston market, is visiting his parental home. It is eleven years since he left home.

STOKES MILLS, Sept. 26, 1890.

Potatoes are an abundant crop about here. Those dug early are all right, but those dug late are rotting quite badly. Buyers are paying fifty cents a bushel.

On account of so much rain farmers are much behind with their fall work.

Homer A. Powell, ten years old, was awarded first premium on original oil painting by child under fifteen, at the county fair, and first premium on architectural drawing. He also showed a fine display of paintings on glass.

H. N. Powell has a fine, large three-year-old English coach colt which he offers for sale.

N. Frank has his second kiln of brick this season, all ready for burning. He is selling his first kiln out fast. He took first premium on them at the county fair.

Mr. Porter has just sold a stock of first-class pine lumber to a customer for a house, at twelve dollars a thousand, and other things sold in proportion. People come from miles around to get grinding done, good and cheap, at this old reliable mill.

Miss Bersie Fuller, of Hermon, teaches our school. Much interest is manifested by the scholars. With the teacher's help they have decorated the wall with evergreen mottoes, and they contributed money for the teacher to buy cloth curtains for the windows, which have always before presented a barren appearance. Other teachers and schools might take an example from this and they would be surprised at the changed appearance of the dingy school room. OCCASIONAL.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 6, 1890.

The school at Marshville was closed during the last week by the illness of the teacher, Mr. J. C. Halsted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beswick, of Morley, visited their son W. E. Beswick and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. R. Keene is visiting relatives in Potsdam.

Mrs. James Porter left here on Tuesday for Chicago to care for her eldest son Earnest, who is seriously ill at that place.

Miss Laura Stevens has returned to New York to resume her labors upon the editorial staff of the New York Sun.

At a meeting of the members of the Baptist society at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday evening, Sept. 24th, a Y. P. S. C. E. was organized with Rev. D. T. White president. An interesting meeting was held the following Sunday evening and will be continued every Sunday evening at 6:30. The society has sixty-three members.

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We were pleased to meet with Mrs. Harry Barber, a former resident of this place, but late of Gouverneur, who in company with Mrs. J. Green and her daughter Miss Ida were guests with Mrs. A. A. Cory last Saturday. Mrs. Barber is visiting relatives in this vicinity prior to their going to Watertown for their future home.

A large class was present at the examination on Saturday before School Commissioner J. A. Haig for the second and third grade certificates.

We are pained to report that on Friday last Mrs. W. W. Matteson was taken violently insane. We are informed that her mania is the Bible and future rewards and punishment. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad and unfortunate affliction. They are hoping for her speedy recovery.

The patrons of the village factory, with Charles Risley proprietor, convened at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Williams last Friday evening in honor of the high estimation he is held by them as the popular cheese maker, as has been verified by their receiving the first class price at every sale and the first premium at the county fair. A table was spread where all partook of a bountiful repast, (for which the ladies merit special mention,) after which they repaired to the parlor when H. C. Maine, Esq., the popular salesman, explained to Mr. and Mrs. Williams the object of the visit, and in behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Williams each with an expensive plush upholstered easy chair. Mr. Maine gave grand remarks to Mr. Williams and a sketch of the Rogers Williams of the past, etc, comparing him to his antecedents; after which Mrs. M. Hunkins continued to explain that the visit had a two-fold object, as we were there to commemorate their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary as well as to show the high estimate in which he was held as a first class cheese-maker, and judging by the surprise evinced by the bride and groom of 1865 it was a genuine surprise, and presented a paper commenting upon their marriage day and a retrospective view of the past twenty-five years and a prospective glance of the next twenty-five years, also of the estimation in which the family are held as one of us. Mr. and Mrs. Williams very feelingly responded. The evening was spent in social intercourse, vocal and instrumental music, etc. The company dispersed with the assurance that the social was appreciated by this estimable family.

John Grandy, Jr., left here Saturday to join his parents in Prescott for an extensive visit in Kansas and other western states. A.

KENTS CORNERS, Oct. 4, 1890.

In the item published last week concerning Alfred Smith's ranch in New Mexico the types made it that from 4,600 sheep Mr. Smith sheared 2,800 pounds of wool, a small amount indeed. It should have read 28,000 pounds, or an average of six pounds per head.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 13, 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dodds, of Gouverneur, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bass the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hall were called to Gouverneur on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Fred Hall, his brother, who died at Canton, Oct. 5th. Mr. Hall was formerly of this place.

Mrs. Geo. Babbitt, Mrs. Oscar Brown and J. B. Ryel were among those who took in the New York excursion.

Mr. C. Hall, of Gouverneur, visited his brother, A. Hall, on Thursday.

Mr. Dunkleberg, of Gouverneur, has placed a fine monument in the cemetery here for the late Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Stewart.

Miss Hattie Jones has returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in Syracuse.

Miss Belle Taggart is visiting relatives in Nicholville.

Miss Emma Little is seriously ill with a brain ailment, occasioned by over work with her studies.

Mrs. Joseph Daniels has returned from the Ogdensburg hospital where some time ago we reported her as going to receive treatment for a tumor. She informs us that she is somewhat benefitted but did not receive a permanent relief, as the medical board decided that the tumor could not be removed without endangering her life by the operation. She speaks in the highest praise of the care received at the hospital, also of Dr. Madill, her physician. We were pleased to find this estimable lady cheerful, hopeful and resigned to the impossibility of a final cure.

We recently met Miss Mable Fordham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fordham, of Oswego, at Mr. J. Daniels. This little Miss is in her thirteenth year and is thirty-two inches high and weighs thirty-eight pounds.

Mrs. A. Maybee presented us with a duck's egg that measures six by eight inches.

The Baptist Aid society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Allen last Wednesday evening was largely attended. Receipts \$9. The next meeting of this society will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds, Wednesday evening, Oct. 22d.

The M. E. church Improvement society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knox next Wednesday evening.

Rev. M. G. Seymour and wife are visiting relatives in the central part of the state. There was no preaching in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Rev. D. T. White delivered a grand sermon from the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning. Subject—"Backbone Religion," using as a base for remarks the last clause of the sixteenth verse of the third chapter of Daniel—"We are not careful to answer thee in this matter."

Mrs. A. Ellis, of Antwerp, and Mr. Matteson, of Canton, a sister and brother of Mr. W. W. Matteson and Mr. Joseph Bowen, of Colorado, with his mother, Mrs. Bowen, of Cleveland, O., mother and brother of Mrs. Matteson, are called here by her serious indisposition. She will be taken to the asylum for the insane as soon as the necessary arrangements are perfected. Mrs. Matteson is a highly respected lady and beloved by all who knew her. The family have the sympathy of all in this their great affliction.

We have in our possession a Waterbury, Vt., paper commenting upon the ability and success of Richard A. Hoar, from which we clip the following: "Mr. Hoar was admitted to the bar at the October term of supreme court in 1889, and passed a most creditable examination. He is now demonstrating his natural fitness for the profession, having a clear, analytical mind, capable of grasping a proposition quickly and also seeing a fine legal point even when it is obscured by the rubbish of long established custom. He has a good practice and if he has no ill luck he is destined to become a leader among the members of his profession in the state." Mr. Hoar was for several years a member of the writer's Bible class, and as we then predicted, is now making his mark in the world; yet, we had prophesied and hoped that his calling would have been a ministerial calling. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success. A.

WEST HERMON, Sept. 22, 1890.

E. E. Dewey has a potato which weighs about three pounds, with nine smaller potatoes all from the same body.

The Elm Grove cheese factory, Baker and Pickard makers and proprietors, have had a fine run this season with tip top cheese. Mayor Derbyshire of Brockville claims their factory to be a leader.

The potato crop is almost a failure here. Some of our farmers don't think it worth while to dig what there is as they are rotting badly.

Berton Baker is convalescent.

Wedding bells soon to ring. Guess who it is next.

HERMON CENTRE, Oct. 11, 1890.

The weather is very dreary and very little excitement in this part of the country.

Our school is progressing finely under the management of Miss Grace Van Patten, of Potsdam Normal.

Harley Bateman, of Champlain, Clinton Co., is visiting at Mrs. Jane Gardner's.

S. P. Day was on jury at Canton last week.

Miss Winnifred Gardner arrived home last week.

Hunting good, fishing splendid and dears plenty. G.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 8, 1890.

Carrilla Allen has returned from a ten week's visit with her sister in Oswego.

Miss Millie Ellis commenced her second successive term of school at Porter Hill last Monday.

Mrs. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, visited friends in town last week.

After a vacation of four weeks J. C. Halsted reopened his school at Marshville, this morning.

Jas. Morrow has leased and taken possession of the W. H. Northrup farm, near by this place.

Miss Eliza Childs is visiting relatives at Amsterdam.

Dr. G. E. Bragdon, with his wife and child, arrived in town last Monday and are now pleasantly settled in the Phelps house, near by the Phelps hotel.

Asa Miles now occupies the J. Harwick residence on Canton street.

At a recent meeting of the Hermon Cemetery Association, W. W. Matteson was reelected president and Z. W.

Babcock secretary and treasurer. H. C. Maine, Esq., E. D. Beard and Z. W. Babcock were elected trustees for two years and W. W. Matteson, J. Kelly and J. Firth, were elected for three years. Wm. Green was continued sexton.

Miss Bessie Conway will commence the series of meetings in the M. E. church next Thursday evening.

Rev. S. Call, of Watertown, will be present to give the first sermon for the quarterly meeting services in the M. E. church next Friday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Conway will occupy the desk next Sunday morning. Rev. S. Call will be present to unite in the services Sunday evening.

Holiday goods in a large variety are now on exhibition at the stores in this place. As we entered the store of James Robinson, on Friday last, we were astonished at the surroundings at first, thinking that we had mistaken the place, as it was as a fairy room with a fine selection of holiday goods. Give Jimmie a call, where you will find the prices way down, down, that defy competition.

Mrs. Nellie E. McMillan, whose serious illness we have previously reported, departed this life at the residence of her father, at Marshville, Saturday morning, Dec. 6, 1890. Deceased was born in Hermon, Dec 3rd, 1870, was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miner, she being left motherless at the age of 14 years. She was united in marriage with Mr. E. A. McMillan at Ogdensburg, Sept. 27, 1888, Rev. Dr. Miller pronouncing the ceremony. About one year ago she joined her husband at Brush, Colorado; soon thereafter her health began to fail; she continuing to decline with consumption. Her father being apprised of the fact, and of her anxiety to again see her friends and to die at the home of her childhood, at once left for Colorado, and within nine days returned with his invalid daughter and her baby daughter, now left motherless at the tender age of thirteen months, and within just two weeks the home was again made vacant by her death. This amiable disposed young lady was beloved by all who knew her; and as beautiful in life so she was angelic in her casket, with the profusion of flowers. The funeral was largely attended at the home, Monday afternoon with the following exercises conducted by Rev. D. T. White, Scripture reading; singing, "Nearer my God to Thee;" prayer; singing, "One by One we are Gathering," after which the reverend gentleman gave an appropriate sermon, based upon the text of scripture, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth;" a clause of the first verse of the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes, that we hear by many pronounced as most appropriate, when the choir rendered very tenderly, "God shall wipe away all tears," when the large audience took their final farewell of the loved one, manifesting by their sympathy the high estimation in which the departed one was held by the community in which she was born, had lived and died. The family circle consisting of a kind father, a devoted sister and two affectionate brothers and the motherless baby, Pauline, is again broken by her departure; all of whom have the sympathy of the entire community in her sad death.

Mrs. Ida Cory, of Gouverneur, was called here on Saturday by the death of her niece, Mrs. Nellie McMillan.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 20, 1890.

R. T. Kinnie has returned from Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller, of Black Lake, are guests with the family of Rogers Williams.

T. Thornhill and S. Woodrow are visiting relatives in Stockholm.

Mrs. C. Carter with her son Milton Carter, of Edwards, were guests with her mother, Mrs. M. Austin, over last Sabbath.

C. V. Gale and wife expect to leave for an extensive visit in the central and western part of the state next Thursday. Mr. Gale will attend the Missionary convention at Lockport the 28th of October as a delegate from the Baptist church in Hermon.

Miss Emma Little is slightly improved.

Mrs. W. W. Matteson is no better. Roscoe Conkling Halstead is on the sick list.

Forty years ago Alvin Cory erected a house and barn upon the farm near by this village, now owned by M. Hunkins. He is now foreman in repairing and adding to the house, soon to be ready for occupancy. Mr. Cory is in his seventieth year, and can perform as much work in a day as those many years his junior.

After a lingering illness with asthma, from which he has been an invalid for over a quarter of a century, Mr. Andrew Bradley peacefully departed this life Thursday evening, Oct. 16, aged 66 years. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter to mourn his demise. James H. Bradley, his son, and Mrs. D. S. Hunt, his daughter, with her husband of Watertown, were present at his death and funeral, which was held at the usual hour for services in the Baptist church last Sabbath morning. Rev. D. T. White administering very comforting words to the afflicted ones. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather and the services in the M. E. church, there was a large attendance to show their respect for the departed one.

Rev. D. T. White has announced meetings to be held in the Baptist church Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of the present week. Wednesday evening the Baptist Aid Society will convene with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds. All are invited.

The M. E. church Improvement Society at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox, last Wednesday afternoon and evening, was largely attended.

Prof. S. C. Kimm, the former popular teacher in the Union school here, was one of the 360 successful applicants from the 1,492 applications for state certificates in the class of 1890. On page 799 of the report, Superintendent Draper says, "It is the intentions of this department to make these examinations a thorough test of merit. No 'catch questions' will be introduced, but the examinations will be sufficiently rigid to prove the ability of the applicant to the end. That the state certificate, when granted to a successful candidate, shall be the most signal honor that is bestowed upon the progressive teacher of the commonwealth." The many friends of Prof. Kimm in this place, congratulate him in the high honor bestowed and his success as a progressive teacher. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 30, 1890.

A happy New Year.

Miss Eliza Williams has gone to Gouverneur to remain with her sister, Mrs. Col. Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cory spent Christmas with friends in Freemansburg.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Williams are improving from scarlet fever under the skill of Dr. Northrup. Frank Kelly is also recovering.

Rev. D. T. White visited his son, who occupies his farm near by Theresa, Jeff Co., the first of last week.

Miss Stella Burrows, a teacher in the Fulton Academy, is home for her holiday vacation.

Simeon Grems, of Rome, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Mandigo, and other friends in this vicinity.

Miss Cecile Hatch, who is a tending school at Gouverneur, is home for the holidays.

E. O. Reynolds has purchased of D. R. P. Parker the lot adjoining his residence situated on Church street, and is preparing to erect a residence thereon in the early spring.

Miss Jessie Alverson and Miss Mildred Hamlin, of the Potsdam Normal, are home for their holiday vacation.

The entertainment at the Baptist church Christmas eve, given by the members of their Sabbath school, was largely attended. The cantata under the supervision of Mrs. D. R. P. Parker, was well presented. The music, under the direction of E. H. Gale, with Mrs. A. A. Matteson and Miss Ida Lynde presiding at the organ, was beautifully rendered. The trees were tastefully arranged, the presents numerous, pastor, superintendent, teacher and scholar, with the citizens in general, exchanging tokens of friendship. Rev. D. T. White received an expensive plush album from the members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society. E. Haskel received an Oxford Bible from the members of the Sabbath school.

The following are the officers for the Baptist Sabbath school, for 1891, elected last Sabbath: E. Haskel, supt.; E. Rhodes, asst. supt.; Miss Gertie Reynolds, sect.; Mrs. James Kelly, treas.; Mrs. James Hale, librarian; E. Haskel, chorister; Miss Gertie Reynolds, organist.

Rev. D. T. White delivered a temperance lecture in the Baptist church at Russell, last Sunday evening. He will also hold meetings evenings during the present week, until Saturday, at that place.

We are informed that Miss Bessie Conway will close her labors in the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. S. Lee, of Canton, will give the second lecture of the series, for the benefit of the Union School, in the Baptist church next Friday evening. Union school opened yesterday. A

HERMON.

HERMON, March 10, 1890.

It was Owego, and not Oswego as the place referred to in our last, that Roger Williams received the generous offer for cheese making.

T. Mandigo, who for several years has occupied the farm of his father, the late Adam Mandigo, with his family left here for Rome, on Monday, where the family will remain with the parents of Mrs. Mandigo, while he will proceed to Dakota, where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer, of Flackville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunkins, the last of last week. Mr. Farmer is a brother of Mrs. Hunkins. They also visited Mrs. J. J. Hale, a sister of Mrs. Farmer.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society will meet with Mrs. Jas. Kelly, Wednesday afternoon of the present week.

Jas. Allen and R. T. Kinnie, have gone to Poughkeepsie, to work at their trade of carpentering.

Wm. Green, undertaker, was called to Dekalb on Wednesday to attend the funeral of George Acres.

Mrs. Henry Little is suffering from injuries received from a fall down several steps of the stairs Sunday morning. Fortunately no bones were broken.

The usual public services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning, as Rev. M. G. Seymour is expected to return from New York the present week.

James Robinson is on the sick list. The funeral services for Miss Leah May Leonard, whose death we have previously noticed, were largely attended in the Baptist church last Sabbath morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. N. C. Hill. At the opening the choir under the direction of E. H. Gale, very tenderly sang, "We shall meet again;" scripture reading by the pastor, when the choir sang, by the request of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leonard, as it was a favorite with Miss Leah, and sung by her during her serious illness, "Singing all the Day," etc., Earnest prayer was then offered by the pastor, after which the school choir of which Miss Leah May was a member, very sympathetically sang, "Gone to be with Jesus," when another scripture lesson was given and the choir sang, "We shall meet by and by," when the Reverend Mr. Hill gave a grand and very appropriate address, using as a foundation for remarks, a clause of the 14th verse of the 10th chapter of Mark, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God." A text of scripture left by Leah for the consideration of the pastor; after which the choir rendered the solemn "Farewell, Peace and Rest at last." The church was tastefully draped in mourning and decorated with floral offerings. Back of the preacher's desk, was the motto, "He that doeth all things well, has taken her with him to dwell." The members of the Sabbath school class of which Miss Leah was a member preceded the relatives in their regalia signia, testifying the loss they sustained, while the teachers and the members of the Union school followed as escorts, in the sad rites of the occasion. The large assembly and the sympathy manifested, testified to some extent, the high esteem in which the family are held; and how sadly Miss Leah May Leonard, who has been so mysteriously removed, will be missed in this place. The appropriate address, so sympathetically presented and the appropriate music so beautifully rendered on the occasion merit special mention.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 15, 1890.

Miss Mary E. Farrell closed another successful term of school in the Brownville district on Saturday.

Dr. Hurlburt and wife, of Star Lake, were guests with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cory on Monday.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cory received a card of invitation from Mrs. Walker, of Watertown, to be present at the funeral of Mrs. John Smith, the Monday previous, being too late for a response. Deceased was formerly for several years a resident of this town and a neighbor of Mr. Cory. She was the widow of the late John Smith, whose death will be painfully remembered, resulted from the injuries received from his horse. Mrs. Smith had passed her ninetieth year and had resided with her daughter for several years previous to her disease.

Mrs. George Babbitt, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, is so far improved as to be removed from her rooms in Cline's hotel to the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Maine.

Mr. Walker, of Richville, was a guest with the family of E. W. Lynde over last Sabbath.

Miss Bessie Conway commenced her labors with the members of the M. E. church on Thursday evening. Friday afternoon she gave a Bible reading at the earnest request of Rev. S. Call, who was present to preside at the quarterly meeting service to administer the "Word." She also presided at the quarterly meeting services Sunday morning. In the evening she gave a Bible reading, that was listened unto by a large audience with rapt attention from the first to the last. The meetings will continue every evening until Saturday of the present week, and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons she will give Bible readings. These readings are very interesting, given evidently, by an earnest, consecrated Christian lady, in a modest retiring manner that is above criticism, with a faith that laughs at impossibilities, trusting implicitly in her Heavenly Father for the success of her labors. May her labors be abundantly rewarded with this people, is the humble prayer of the writer.

The first of the series of lectures for the educational benefit of the Union school here, was given on Friday evening in the Baptist church, by Gen. E. A. Merritt, assisted by Prof. Morehouse, of the Potsdam Normal. Subject, "London and its Sights," which was so vividly portrayed by the general with his stereopticon views, as to hold the large audience, nearly with a breathless silence from the first to the last, and to the thinking mind at the close, to feel as if they had passed through the thorough fares of London, meeting with Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, Longfellow and other notable personages, also visiting the Parliamentary buildings, prisons, etc., attending receptions of note, only being thankful that we were not lost in its great thorough-fares, but at ten o'clock were enabled to wend our way homeward, impressed with the thought of how very beneficial this lecture must have been to the members of the school, with the estimated finances given, and the ways and doing of England, our mother country, presented so vividly by one who had lived there and knew whereof he spake.

Prof. Hall merits much credit, which he has, for his untiring efforts in arranging to perfect the plan for this course of lectures, of which he informs us are to be six in number, the present winter.

The second lecture of the series will be given Friday evening, Jan. 2, 1891, by Rev. J. S. Lee, D. D., of the St. Lawrence University, at Canton. Subject, "Some of the Orators I have seen and heard." Judging by the large audience present Friday evening and the interest manifested, this reverend gentlemen may expect to be greeted with a full house.

There is to be a donation visit at the Baptist parsonage next Wednesday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of Rev. D. T. White. A cordial invitation is extended.

The members of the Baptist Sabbath school and congregation are preparing for an entertainment on Christmas eve, the main attractions to be a Cantata and a Christmas tree.

A. Walroth, of Ogdensburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Maybee. A

HERMON.

HERMON, March, 3, 1890.

Mrs. Seymour left here on Tuesday, for New York, to care for her husband, Rev. M. G. Seymour, who was prostrated from the operation for his throat ailment, that we mentioned in our last correspondence, he had gone to that place to continue treatment therefor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Williams and their daughter Flossie, have returned from their ten day's visit with friends in Ogdensburg and vicinity.

Prof. Hall returned on Saturday from his two weeks' vacation spent with his family in Herkimer Co. As there are no new cases of diphtheria reported, the Union school will reopen again to-day.

W. A. Leonard and Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis, are each convalescing from diphtheria, under the skill of Dr. Bragden.

The M. E. congregation were favored with grand sermons from Rev. S. Call, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Miss Edith Williams will attend the teacher's class at Ogdensburg, Tuesday under the direction of Prof. Mackey, of Gouverneur.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have made quite a quantity of new sugar.

The patrons of the village factory here, will be pleased to learn that Roger Williams, the popular cheese-maker for the past two years and who took the medal at the State Dairyman's Association at Ithica, will remain another season, notwithstanding he has been offered twice the amount he receives here, to go to Oswego, N. Y., as he considers his previous engagement sacred.

A Eggleston, who has occupied the Oscar Brown farm, in Russell, near by this place, during the past year, has returned to Canton. A

Mrs. W. Craft, of Pierrepont, has been a guest with her sisters, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. J. H. Phelps, for several weeks.

Mr. L. Morgan, of Diamond Bluff, Wis., visited his sister, Mrs. A. Mandigo, and his brother, E. D. Morgan, the past week.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY CHEESE AHEAD.

Wednesday morning, Roger Williams, of Hermon, gave a short description of making cheese, from milk that had been aeriated with a machine and exhibited samples of this cheese, and another made at the same factory in successive days, the other sample not being from aeriated milk. A committee that been appointed to test these samples, as well as cheese brought from the best Canadian factories, pronounced the aeriated cheese decidedly better than either of the others and entirely free from animal odor.

(Copied from the report of the State Dairyman's Association at Ithica, in the *Cultivator and Countryman* of Jan. 9th, 1890.)

Also the following, abbreviated from a letter recently received by Roger Williams written by Benj. D. Gilbert, of Utica, chairman of the above mentioned committee at Ithica, acknowledging the receipt of samples of both cheddar and sage cheese, and after taking necessary time for testing them found the cheddar cheese, while remaining sweet and good to the end, became matty, firm and dry; while the sage cheese, kept soft and moist and was as delicious as anything of the kind I ever ate. Correspondence, March, 3rd, 1889.

Mr. A. Fuller, of Gouverneur, visited his aunt, Mrs. L. S. Robinson, last week.

Mrs. M. Y. Wells has removed to her home on Canton street. Charles Austin now occupies the Falsom house vacated by Mrs. Wells.

Charles Wells has taken his three motherless children to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Elwood, in Russell, to remain for the present. A

HERMON.

HERMON, March 18, 1890.

Miss Alice Williams will commence her spring term of school in Podunk district to-day.

Mrs. W. H. Wood, of East Williamsburg, Ontario, Canada, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. D. Wood and Miss Maggie Rea.

We are informed that Miss Lucy Sheldon is improving from her lingering illness, under the skill of Dr. J. Alexander.

The families of S. Kelsey and W. A. Lynde were called to Potsdam on Wednesday by the sudden death of their niece, Mrs. Anna Clark nee Miss Anna Lynde.

Miss Addie Clark, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is now improving. Also we notice that Mr. O. Murray, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now able to be around again.

Rev. A. J. Penny, of Dekalb Junction, supplied the M. E. pulpit last Sabbath morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. G. Seymour, who did not return from New York as was expected, being prostrated with malarial fever.

Mrs. E. Stevens, who has been with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Leonard, since before the death of her daughter Leah, will return to her home in Fine on Tuesday. Also Mrs. A. Empey, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Leonard, for several weeks, will return to her home in Canada on Thursday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leonard for a few weeks' stay.

HERMON.

HERMON, February 17, 1890.

It is a second son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood, born the 9th inst. Jas. Spaulding, a former resident of this place, but now of Dekalb Junction, has opened a shoe shop in the building formerly occupied by M. Lacy for a harness shop, situated on Main street.

Wm. Schneidpaga and his sister Mrs. J. Allen, of West Osgood, Ont., were called here on Tuesday, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. George Cook, who died at their home on Porter Hill, the 8th inst. of la grippe. They also visited their uncle J. L. Grandy and the families of their cousins, A. Hall and Jay Grandy, before their return.

Miss L. Bigsby, of Canton, visited the family of E. T. Chaney, the past week.

E. H. Green, with the families of his children, Mrs. O. Taggart, Mrs. E. Clark, Mial Green and Mrs. J. Reynolds, were called to Russell on Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Boyd, who died the 11th, inst. after a lingering illness with consumption, aged 55 years. On Friday the same group of relatives, were called to Edwards to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alfred Hall, a sister-in-law of deceased who died the same day, suddenly with neuralgia of the heart.

Thursday, Mrs. M. Austin, with the families of her children, Charles Austin and Mrs. L. Farmer and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dodge, were called to Russell, to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Warren Earl, who died Tuesday morning, from a relapse of la grippe. We are informed that his son, Kollin Earl, the only child was so seriously ill, as to be unable to attend the funeral.

George Van Brunt, of Booneville, Pennsylvania, made his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cory, a flying visit the first of last week.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school gave a sugar party in the Baptist church, Tuesday evening.

The "Woven Web" entertainment that was presented in Cline's Hall, Thursday evening the 6th inst. is to be repeated next Thursday evening, with an addition of a select musical program.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chaney, in this place, congratulate them upon the event of their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Roach, being the honored partner of Governor Brackett while participating in the stately measure of a quadrille at the reception and ball given at Music Hall, Boston, Mass Feb 6th, as mentioned by the Canton *Plainedealer* of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kinnie, are called to-day, (Monday) to South Hermon, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chase Richardson, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Kinnie, who died Friday morning the 14th, inst. after a lingering illness with consumption.

The last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held in the first M. E. Church, in this place, Saturday afternoon March 1st, and Sunday morning March 2nd, Rev. S. Call, P. E. of Watertown, to conduct the services.

Rev. N. C. Hill, after an illness of several weeks, was able to occupy his pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

HERMON.

HERMON, February 3, 1890.

Rev. G. H. Hastings, of Spragueville, visited the families of his sons, Lester and Oliver Hastings, last week.

A large delegation of the Masonic Fraternity attended the funeral of J. R. Smith at Russell on Tuesday last.

The funeral of Miss Lillie Croft, whose death we reported last week, was largely attended at the M. E. church in this place Tuesday afternoon. A quartette from the M. E. choir at Dekalb Junction were present. After the scripture lesson they rendered a fine piece entitled, "A Little While Together," after which a fervent prayer was offered by Rev. M. G. Seymour, when the choir very tenderly but spiritually sang, "I am Sweeping Through the Gates." Then the Rev. Mr. Seymour gave an appropriate address, sympathetically rendered, from a text of scripture from the 20th chapter of First Samuel and a clause of the 18th verse; "And thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty," when the choir rendered the "Farewell Sister," so distinctly, yet tenderly, as to merit special mention. The members of "The Kings Daughters," of which deceased was a member, were present as an escort. A large delegation from South Hermon and Dekalb Junction were present. The sympathy manifested on this sad occasion, testified measurably to the high esteem in which this amiable young lady was held in the society where she was so favorably known and where her seat is now vacant. We are informed that her twin sister, Mrs. W. Parker, who was unable to be present at the funeral, is seriously ill with the same disease at the home of her parents.

C. E. Pitts, ex-postmaster, left here on Monday for Iowa. His family now occupy part of Mrs. H. Little's house.

George Manley, of the *Plainedealer* office, Canton, was with his mother during the past week, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Little is now improving.

Rev. N. C. Hill, the Baptist pastor, who has been suffering from the prevailing malady for several weeks, we are pleased to report, is now improving.

The Misses Jessie Alverson and Mildred Hamlin are home from the Potsdam Normal on a vacation.

George Sheldon, who has been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks, will leave for his home in Keokuk, Iowa, to day (Monday).

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. O. Reynolds next Friday evening.

E. M. McBrier, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McBrier, left his home on Thursday, January 30th, for China via Toronto and Canada Pacific R. R. to Van Couver. He will there take the steamer across the Pacific direct to China. He expects to remain five years, if his health permits, as an employe of the China Inland Mission. Mr. McBrier is a highly educated, model young man and will have the best wishes of a host of friends for success in his arduous undertaking.

The regular meeting of Russell lodge, I. O. G. T., 144, held Friday evening, January 31, was called to order at 7 o'clock P. M., T. Miles, C. T., in the chair. Thirty-eight members were present. Two members were reinstated, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: C. T., Victor Hatch; P. C. I., T. Miles; V. T., Miss Rose Stewart; Sec., Geo. Paige; Treas., Mrs. O. M. Baker; F. S., Mrs. Caswell; Chap., Wm. E. Paige; M. E. L. Burt; G., Miss Nettie Smith; S., D. Bassett; Supt J. T., Mrs. Ann Hunkins. Mrs. Hunkins was also appointed reporter to the temperance paper, the *Watertown Advocate* and the county papers. The lodge is prospering finely, having an average attendance of from thirty-five to forty, peace and harmony prevailing. The lodge is expecting a grand rally at the quarterly session of the county lodge of I. O. G. T., which is to be held here the 21st and 22d of the present month. A.

JONESVILLE, Feb. 3, 1890.

The people of this vicinity are still watching and waiting for the beautiful snow.

Mr. John Miller and family, of Malakoff, Ont., have come to this place to make it their future home. They report fine sleighing in the Dominion and as far as Heuvelton, from that place they made the rest of their journey on wheels.

One day last week a little girl worth \$500 came to the home of Mr. Albert Overacker.

The donation on the 28th for the benefit of the Rev. C. E. Green was largely attended. A bountiful supper was served. The sum of \$31.20 was donated and presented by Mr. E. Peterson. The remarks of Rev. C. E. Green were very impressive and affecting and many were moved to tears. Much credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Smith who have twice opened their house for this purpose and welcomed all. G. T. N.

Mrs. Seymour, wife of Dr. E. G. Seymour, is seriously ill. We are informed that she is slightly improving at this writing.

There is to be a donation for the benefit of Rev. N. C. Hill, in the Baptist church, next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Leah Leonard, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wait Leonard, is dangerously ill with diphtheria. Two other cases are reported in this village. The Union school is closed for one week, awaiting developments. A. H.

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HERMON.

HERMON, January 27, 1890.

The funeral of Mr. Daniel Hills, whose death we reported last week, was largely attended in the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Rice Post, G. A. R. Rev. M. G. Seymour gave a grand address on the occasion. Deceased was sixty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn their loss, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The family of Mr. Rasey and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hills, of Dekalb, and several relatives from Gouverneur were present.

The funeral services of Mr. Aldin Babbitt, whom we reported as Thomas Babbitt in our last, was held at the residence of his brother Geo. Babbitt, near this village, on Thursday, Rev. M. G. Seymour officiating. Mr. Babbitt was in the 45th year of his age, we are informed, and leaves a wife and two brothers to mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gates, of Antwerp, were guests with the family of Jerome Gates last week.

H. B. Cline, of Watertown, was in town last week.

Fred Gilmore, a former resident of this place, but now of Parishville, was in town the first of last week.

A public installation of the officers of Rice Post, G. A. R., for the ensuing year, was given in Cline's Hall Friday evening.

W. G. Popple and family now occupy rooms over his hardware store on Church street.

Rev. N. C. Hill, whose serious illness we reported last week, was still unable to occupy the Baptist pulpit last Sabbath.

Martin McBrier, who is visiting his parents prior to his leaving for China as a missionary, delivered an address from the M. E. pulpit in this place, Sunday evening.

We are informed that Ira Curby has purchased from the heirs the farm of the late Adam Mandigo, in Russell, a few miles from this place.

HERMON.

HERMON, January 18, 1890.

The beautiful snow that covered the earth, but yesterday, has all disappeared and to-day is like an April or May day.

Mr. Addison Hall, who has been seriously ill for a few days past, is now improving. Frank Hunkins remains about the same, it is feared to be a serious case of la grippe. It is reported that there are several cases in town.

Mrs. Roger Williams and her daughter Alice are also on the sick list.

H. B. Cline, of Watertown, was in town last week.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells is seriously ill, without hopes of recovery.

Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Kinnie is visiting relatives in Spragueville.

Miss Jennie Eggleston, of Antwerp, is visiting the family of her uncle, A. W. Lynde.

Mrs. Munson, wife of Rev. J. H. Munson of Hammond, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Green, returned home on Thursday.

Wednesday evening Uncle Toms' Cabin was played in Cline's hall.

The funeral of Miss Lily Croft, who died at the home of her parents at Dekalb Junction Saturday morning, the 14th inst., will be held in the M. E. church in this place, Tuesday afternoon. We are informed that the death of this young lady resulted from la grippe developing into pneumonia. Miss Croft was the twin sister of Mrs. Webster Parker, of South Hermon. The entire family have the sympathy of this entire vicinity in this their sad bereavement.

M. Reed is dangerously ill with the prevailing malady that all are more or less afflicted with.

Mrs. Delia, wife of Mr. Charles E. Wells, after a lingering illness with consumption, died Wednesday, the 22d inst., aged 33 years. This highly respected lady was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elwood, of Silver Hill, her mother having been with her during her last illness. Her father and brother being seriously ill, were unable to be present at the funeral, which was at the residence Saturday afternoon; Rev. M. G. Seymour officiating. Deceased leaves a husband and three children, the eldest nine years and the youngest seventeen months old, to mourn her loss. Mr. Wells desires, through the columns of your valuable paper, to return heartfelt thanks to all for assistance and sympathy rendered during her illness and burial.

Truly, the past week has been another week of funerals, and the writer feels in haste to mail this correspondence lest another should be added to the list of departed ones. A.

Rev. A. J. Penny, of Dekalb Junction, occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sabbath morning.

Next Sabbath morning Rev. S. Call, of Watertown, will conduct the quarterly meeting services in the M. E. church in this place. A.

JONESVILLE, Feb. 24, 1890.

Charles Maxiner and family have moved on the farm of the late Charles Storing.

John Miller, of Ontario, will manufacture cheese at the East Gouverneur factory this season.

Amos Price had the misfortune to lose one of his most valuable cows. The animal broke her leg in the stable.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Chase Richardson, at South Hermon, after a lingering illness of consumption. The event of death must ever be sad, and comes with startling effect in this case. Death has robbed the community of a good Christian, a fond husband of a true helpmate, a son and daughter of a loving mother. She was gentle and quiet in disposition, an affectionate wife and mother, a faithful Christian, and all who knew her are mourners now.

The sturdy oak must drop and die
When vigorous life is o'er,
But sweeping tempests might have snapped
Its life springs long before.

At every period of our lives
'Mid sunshine and 'mid shade,
The young, the old, the middle aged,
Must surely drop and fade

So, let the tear-drop gently fall,
As dew distilled from Heaven,
Your loved one is but sleeping now
Though earthly ties are riven.

She's gone to join her kindred dead
On Canaan's happy shore,
And another mother

T. N.

HERMON.

HERMON, February 24, 1890.

The receipts at the donation given in the Baptist church last Thursday evening, were nearly \$60.

The entertainment mentioned in our last for the benefit of the band, on Thursday evening of last week, was postponed for one week.

H. A. Stokes left here Wednesday for Pueblo, Cal., where his wife will soon join him for their future home. L. Healy accompanied him and expects to locate at Colorado Springs.

Rev. M. G. Seymour left here on Thursday for New York, to receive treatment for a throat ailment.

The two daughters of Rev. N. C. Hill, who have been afflicted with la grippe for a few weeks past, are now convalescing. A. S. Stiles is now improving from the same malady.

Miss Leah May, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leonard, whom we reported in our last as being so seriously ill with diphtheria, departed this life Friday morning, aged 13 years. This amiable young lady was possessed in a marked degree, of a mind far in advance of her years and beloved by all who knew her, the idol of her parents, who now so sadly miss her in their home. During the series of meetings held here in the M. E. church in the fall Leah May, professed a living faith in the Son of God, and has since that time exemplified her profession. We are informed that just before her death, she requested her mother to read the word from the scripture saying "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not," etc., then taking the hand of her parents, she said, "One hand for papa, one hand for mama and the heart for Jesus," and peacefully passed away. On Saturday her remains were placed in the receiving vault to await interment. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and the large circle of relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sudden sad bereavement.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Green and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Reynolds, are each recovering. A son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis is reported ill with diphtheria. The school remains closed for another week.

Friday evening between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, the horse barn upon the farm of Oscar Brown, in Russell, near this place, occupied by A. Eggleston, formerly of Canton, was destroyed by fire with its contents and a pair of horses, harnesses, wagons, a top carriage and a cutter, owned by Mr. Eggleston, that were insured for full value of the loss. The barn was insured for \$300. The cause of the fire is supposed to be incendiary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunkins were favored with a call from Rev. L. A. Marsh, Mr. G. Miller, Mrs. J. V. Baker and Miss E. Ackerman, of Gouverneur, on Friday, for dinner, as they were en route for Russell to attend the county session of I. O. of G. T.

The remains of Mr. Moses Croft, who died at Dekalb Junction the 21st inst., were brought here Sunday afternoon and placed in the receiving vault to await interment in the family yard in the Hermon cemetery.

HERMON.

HERMON, January 6, 1890.

Will Mr. Chas. Wells please accept the thanks of the FREE PRESS correspondent for the valuable gift of a pair of gold cuff buttons and pins as a compliment for the recent special mention of his fine line of jewelry in his store in the post office building.

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the relatives and friends of Mrs. Jane R. Pickens convened at the residence of Mr. D. R. P. Parker to pay their last respects to this respected lady, who departed this life Monday morning, Dec. 30th, as reported in our last, aged 60 years. Rev. W. F. Ball, of Canton, conducted the services at the house. The public services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Miller, of Ogdensburg, at Heuvelton, where she was interred beside her deceased husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Rogers have returned from their visit with relatives in Heuvelton.

The holiday vacation of the union school was extended for the past week by the serious illness of the wife of Prof. Hall, who we are informed, departed this life Thursday morning, Jan. 2d, at their home at Salisbury Centre, Herkimer county, of consumption. The school was reopened Monday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Millard, of Earlville, was in town last week.

As Tuesday, the 7th inst., was the 71st birthday of Mr. Caleb Green, a highly respected citizen residing in Dekalb, a few miles from this village, through the instrumentality of their daughters, Mrs. J. H. Munson, of Hammond and Mrs. Oliver Hastings of the homestead, it was planned to celebrate the day. About thirty relatives and friends were present, among whom we noticed Mr. Sylvanus Stiles aged nearly eighty-one years, the last of a family of five children and the eldest person present; Mr. Jacob Harwick, aged seventy-five years and the last of a family of four; Mrs. Ous Green, aged seventy-nine years; Mr. Emery Alexander, aged seventy-five years and his companion who is seventy-two years of age. Mr. Caleb Green, whose birthday was the occasion of this very happy surprise, is the last of a family of ten children; his companion is sixty-six years of age. The united ages of these aged ones is 519 years an average of seventy-four and a seventh years. A bountiful dinner was served for which the ladies merit special mention, after which a very appropriate piece, entitled "God Be with Us Till We Meet Again," was very impressively rendered. Mr. Daniel Booth, in behalf of those present, with very impressive remarks presented Mr. Green with an easy chair, a cup and saucer and a bread and milk set, commending him and all present, to the care of the Great Giver of all good, until we all meet in the haven of eternal rest. Mr. Green very feelingly responded. The occasion was one of those rare ones that can never be forgotten.

John Gibbs has opened an oyster saloon in the Kaiser building.

While we write report comes to us of the roofs of barns being blown off and doors unhinged, etc., by the high wind now in progress. A.

The Cornet band merits special mention for the fine music rendered New Year's day.

We are informed that H. B. Cline has arranged with Mr. Hadcock for the return of the Hermon house and is now the sole proprietor and James Barber, formerly of Ogdensburg, is the manager.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson, of Ogdensburg, were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. J. R. Pickens.

Lynn, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hall, who has been so seriously ill, his life being despaired of, is now improving under the skill of Dr. E. G. Bragdon, who arrived in town Thursday. His return is welcomed by his many friends in this vicinity. We are informed that his office is the same as when here before, in the Phelps block.

W. A. Conly was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall on Sunday to take the picture of their son Lynn, as his death was hourly expected.

We are informed that twenty-five couples were present at the ball given in the Hermon house New Year's evening. We hear the supper highly spoken of.

James Robinson spent last Sunday with relatives in Gouverneur. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, JANUARY 20, 1890.

Mrs. Julia Burns, the popular dress-maker of this place, left on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. B. M. Powel, in Canton.

Mr. E. Stacy, of Dekalb, visited his sisters, Mrs. D. Wells and Mrs. W. E. Matteson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spaulding, former residents of this place but now of Dekalb Junction, were guests with the family of Silas Grimshaw, a brother of Mrs. Spaulding, a part of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Dandy, of Morley, visited her cousins, Mrs. Robert Davidson and W. E. Beswick, last week.

Barnabas Hall and his daughter, Miss Jennie Hall, of Gouverneur, were guests with his son, Addison Hall, last week.

Mrs. Raswel Thomas died with cancer Friday, the 17th inst., aged 73 years. Funeral at the late residence in South Hermon, Sunday forenoon; Rev. M. G. Seymour officiating.

Rev. A. J. Penny, of Dekalb Junction, occupied the M. E. pulpit here Sunday morning, in the absence of Rev. M. G. Seymour, delivering a grand address.

George Sheldon, adopted son of the late Lorenzo Sheldon, and a former resident of this place but now of Keokuk, Iowa, is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. Sheldon, and his brother, Theodore Sheldon.

Deville Gibbons, who was united in marriage with Miss Carrie Cogswell at Holly, N. Y., January 2d, with his bride is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons, to remain during the winter.

ELM CREEK, April 26, 1890.

The roads are very good in this section for this time of year, dust flying everywhere.

Elm Creek school is preparing a program for the celebration of Arbor day. It will consist of literary exercises and tree and shrub planting.

The party at the residence of Mr. James E. Gore, the 18th inst., was greatly enjoyed by those participating. About forty young people assembled and with games and dancing the hours passed quickly by.

We expect our factory to open Monday next. Mr. Smith, proprietor, has re-shingled the factory and laid new floors.

Nearly all of our industrious farmers are re-building their fences, preparatory to turning out their stock.

Horse-back riding promises to be one of the pleasures in which our young ladies will engage the coming season. Miss Florence Muerl has been visiting at Gouverneur.

Mrs. McMonagle, of Michigan, has been spending a few weeks with the families of Messrs. Robert and Andrew Hayes.

Miss Ida Hayes spent Friday with friends in Hermon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lynde and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and also D. Porter gathered at the residence of S. B. Kelsey the 20th inst. to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Kelsey and Mr. Lynde.

Mrs. F. A. Stalbird visited the family of Mr. W. Curtist-to-day.

A sad accident happened last Thursday on the farm run by S. G. Maine. Theron Hendrick, a boy about 15 years old, was driving Mr. Maine's team, which were drawing a high load of rails. The rails slipped and fell, striking and frightening the horses, which immediately began running and the lines getting tangled around Hendrick's feet, he was unable to extricate himself until the team was caught by Cornelius Brown, the hired man. Dr. Bragdon, from Hermon, was summoned and found that his head was cut in the back and his body quite badly bruised. Later news says he is improving. We hope it will prove nothing serious, as Theron is well liked by all who know him. BELL.

There was no preaching service in the Baptist church Sunday as the pastor, Rev. N. C. Hill, was suffering with la grippe. Nearly every family in this vicinity have been or are afflicted with this dread malady.

After a lingering illness, Mr. Daniel Hills departed this life Sunday night, the 19th inst. Funeral on Wednesday. Further particulars later.

Monday noon Mr. Thomas Babbitt died at his home at Trout Lake. A.

HERMON, JANUARY 21, 1890.

Hurlburt & Dunkelburg of Gouverneur have recently erected a monument for W. C. Northrup of this village, which is said by all who have seen it, to be one of the finest in Northern New York. It is certainly a credit to the builders as well as the purchaser. They expect to erect one shortly for Isaac Gibbons. The above firm are doing a good business in this vicinity, giving the best of satisfaction.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 28, 1890.

Mrs. W. E. Boyd, of Russell, with her daughter, Miss Lena Boyd, an assistant teacher in the Union school here, now occupy a part of Mrs. E. B. White's residence on Canton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wait Leonard are now visiting Mrs. Empey, a sister of Mrs. Leonard, in Canada.

Wm. Grems and family now occupy the H. B. Grems house on Grems street.

L. Kaiser, a former resident of this place, but late of Gouverneur, has returned to this place.

Earl Knox, of New York, is in town on his return from his annual outing at Cranberry Lake.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. G. Seymour, who with Mrs. Seymour is visiting relatives in Lewis county, the M. E. pulpit was occupied last Sabbath morning by Rev. A. J. Penny, of Dekalb Junction.

Mrs. J. H. Phelps with her daughter Arena, have returned from Massena Springs, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Lorriweed, of Canada.

Miss Ida Lynde has returned from her visit with friends in Antwerp, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Carman, who will remain a guest with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Lynde, for several weeks. Mrs. Carman is 81 years of age, hale and hearty, apparently not more than 70 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Morley, accompanied by a sister of Mrs. Wright of Lowell, Mass., are guests with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Davidson and their nephew, Mr. W. E. Beswick.

Surrogate Abbott, of Gouverneur, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Seymour, of Canton, have been for several days visiting at Dr. E. G. Seymour's.

We notice that L. A. Stokes, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by a misstep while getting out of a carriage in Gouverneur recently, is now able to be around town with the aid of a staff.

Eight and one-eighth was received for the sale of cheese made on Saturday.

Miss Eva Conant, the little daughter of E. A. Conant, is the possessor of the organ formerly owned by the Hermon Lodge, I. O. of G. T., No. 920, it being a Christmas gift, from Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton.

Rev. N. C. Hill conducted the funeral services for Mr. Fred Reed at the residence, on Canton street on Tuesday afternoon.

SOUTH HERMON, Aug. 4, 1890.

Mr. James Powell and his sister, Gertrude, from Rensselaer Falls, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Day intends to go to Massena Springs Thursday to spend a few weeks for the benefit of her health.

The Misses Mania and Gracia Day gave a party and dance to about forty of their friends last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was reported by all who were present.

An unusual large number are rusticated at Trout Lake. The hotel is overflowing with guests, and the cottages are nearly all occupied.

Mr. W. A. Leonard has sold his steam yacht, "Leah May," to Mr. Anthony.

Mrs. Wm. Pickard, who has been ill for some time is getting better.

TROUT LAKE, July 16, 1890.

Miss Lucina Hunkins, of Russell, closed a successful term of sixteen weeks of school last Friday.

Mrs. William Pickard is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Last Friday Silas Robinson's house caught fire from a spark from the stove pipe; had it not been for the timely assistance of Warren Hendrick and his son Fred, the house would have burned.

Last Saturday there was a social gathering at Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell's. The friends present were Mrs. Christene McIntyre, of Gouverneur, Mrs. O. J. Davids, formerly of Marquette, Mich., and her five pretty children and nurse, Mrs. William Hunkins and son Floyd; Mrs. David Bullock and daughter Daisy; Mrs. Ellis Lewis, of Dekalb Junction, and Miss Margaret Wilson.

Mrs. James Campbell's front yard is adorned with some very beautiful flower-beds; she has the largest variety of house plants in this vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Hunkins is helping build a barn for Ashbill Earle.

Burt Pickard has had his barn moved farther back from the road and repaired; it improves the looks of his place very much.

HERMON, Sept. 22, 1890.

H. B. Cline, of Watertown, was in town last week.

Goodwin Dresser left here on Monday last, to return to Aurora, Mo. Mrs. Goodwin Dresser, his mother, accompanied him as far as Copenhagen, to remain with her sister until about the first of Oct., when she will go to Jersey City, N. J., for her future home, with her son, J. H. Dresser.

At the democratic caucus held in Clines' hall last Monday evening, Wm. Scripper, H. W. Day and Dr. E. G. Bragden were elected delegates to the district convention.

K. D. Brown, D. R. Barnett, and Frank Kinnie, were elected delegates to the county convention.

The David Family Concert Co., are advertised for Tuesday evening in Clines' hall.

The M. E. church Improvement society was largely attended at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Childs last Friday afternoon, (instead of Wednesday, as previously reported.) The change was on account of the fair at Canton, which was largely patronized by the citizens of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rogers, former residents of this place, but now of Heuvelton, are visiting friends in this place. They will leave to-day to visit his parents in Antwerp. They expect to leave for Colorado next week. The best wishes of their many friends here will go with them.

Rev. E. S. Cheeseman and wife, a former pastor here, are visiting in this vicinity. The reverend gentleman occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday morning. A large congregation was present at the union service in the evening, to listen to a sermon by Rev. D. T. White.

Rev. N. C. Hill has returned from his trip in the southern part of the state.

We are informed that Mrs. Dr. C. Northrup is seriously ill.

HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 4, 1890.

Z. W. Babcock is expected to return from his visit with his son Juan and his brother-in-law, Putman Acres, in New York city the present week.

Mrs. John Giffin and her little son, Oakley, are visiting friends in Fine.

Mrs. Joseph Daniels is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Prof. H. D. Hall has returned from his visit in Herkimer county.

Mert Baird, of Gouverneur, was in town over last Sabbath.

Mrs. Henry Little left Friday for a few weeks' visit with her son Mr. Geo. Manley, of the Canton Plaindealer.

Mrs. L. S. Robinson has returned from her several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Van Ornum, in Gouverneur.

Messrs. W. E. Beswick and Ethan Clark have returned from Cranberry Lake.

Mrs. Gertie Taggart, of Canton, widow of the late Dr. Taggart, of this place, is a guest with the family of Mr. Orson Taggart and visiting her many friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornhill, of Dekalb Junction, were guests with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Cory over last Sabbath.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society gave a social on the O. Brown lawn last Saturday evening. Cake and ice cream were served. The Hermon band rendered fine music for the occasion.

Rev. M. G. Seymour and Mrs. Seymour have returned from their visit with relatives in Lewis county. The reverend gentlemen delivered one of his grand sermons from the M. E. pulpit last Sabbath morning, using as a base for remarks, a clause from the 29th verse of the 11 chapter of Matthew, "Learn of Me," that was listened to with rapt attention by the audience.

At the Referee sale in "Dower" in the estate of the late Adam Mandigo, at the law office of D. M. Robinson in Canton, Thursday, July 31st, the 192 acre farm situated in the Brownville district near by this place, was bid in by L. Bailie, of Canton, for \$3,300. The property situated on Canton street in this village, was bid in by C. P. Wood at \$175. Mrs. Mandigo is to occupy it we are informed her lifetime, and then it goes to the heirs. The 30 acres in Russell situated in the Brownville district was bid in by Mrs. Charles Grimshaw for \$165.

Farmers are nearly through haying and report a good crop. Grain is better than it was feared it would be a few weeks since.

Potatoes and corn are good. We notice grand fields of corn on the farms of A. H. Gale, C. Halstead, M. Hunkins and W. W. Matteson.

Mrs. J. Conant, of Vermont, and Miss Bailie of Canton, were guests with the A. Conant last week.

Adam Mandigo Wood →

HERMON, July 22, 1890.

Prof. Plank, of Waddington, was in town Tuesday in the interest of school commissioner.

Miss Lucy Cleghorn and her brother, Master Benjamin Cleghorn, of Albany, are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cleghorn, for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. E. B. White and her daughter, Miss Lillian White, of New York, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Canton and this place.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society met with Mrs. W. W. Matteson on Friday last.

Messrs. Wm. Hoag, Niles Smith and H. W. Day, of this village, have been rusticated in the Adirondacks. Their fishing trip was from the Mountain Home to Clifton by the river Degrass; the first trip over that route ever made by a party of sportsmen.

Prof. Hitchcock and wife of Crookston, Minn., are with the parents of Mrs. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairbanks, and visiting other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Sallie Spafford, of Lisbon, is visiting at Milton Rundell's.

Miss Gertie Huntress, of Canton, and Miss Jessie Huntress, of Dekalb Junction, spent a part of last week with their cousin, Mrs. A. S. Chapin.

S. K. Jackson and wife, of Omaha, Neb., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. L. Cleaveland, of Vienna, N. Y., after visiting with Mrs. R. T. Kinnie, a daughter of Mrs. Cleaveland, of this village, left on Thursday for South Hermon to visit Chase Richardson, adopted son of the late Ferdinand Richardson and a brother of S. K. Jackson. From there they will go to Gloversville to visit relatives.

Miss Jennie Loucks, of Lowville, a former teacher in the high school here who has been for several years engaged in teaching at Gouverneur, is spending a part of her vacation with her uncles, Charles and John Loucks.

Messrs. Z. W. Babcock, Chas. E. Wells and A. W. Risley were the delegates from this place to the assembly judicial convention held in Canton Tuesday the 15th.

Miss Ella Daniels was obliged to discontinue her dressmaking at Edwards by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. Daniels, of this village.

Mrs. E. B. Rice, relict of the late Dr. Rice of this place, now of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Hamlin, and is now joined by her sister, Miss Mary Hamlin, who has for a number of years been engaged in teaching in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bower Williams, of Farmersville, Ont., is with his uncle Martin Kinnie, for a few weeks' stay.

J. B. Ryel, has returned from his trip to Massena Springs.

Miss Emma Little is at Cranberry lake for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. J. H. Phelps and her daughter Anna are at Massena Springs. Miss Engartha Phelps is visiting relatives in Canada.

Fred Gilmore supervisor of Parishville, was in town a few days of last week.

Miss Bertha Stacy, of Old DeKalb, visited her aunt Mrs. Wm. Matteson, on Saturday. She is engaged in taking music lessons from Mrs. H. W. Day.

Rev. M. G. Seymour and wife are away on their annual vacation.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Rogers Williams, the popular cheese maker of the village factory here, has again won the medal. H. C. Maine, Esq., the popular salesman, took cheese of his make to the county fair at Canton, and was awarded the first premium and the sweepstakes also.

Mr. Hiram Reed, aged 84 years, left the house of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. France, who with his family was attending the fair at Canton, in Cousinville, on Thursday last, between the hours of eleven and twelve in the morning, to return to his work of digging potatoes. At about three o'clock he was found a few rods from the house dead. His death is supposed to have been caused from heart disease. Funeral services at the residence Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. T. White, officiating.

The Baptist Aid society, will convene at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rhodes, a few miles from this place near Porter Hill, next Friday afternoon.

Quarterly meeting in the M. E. church next Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity are engaged in drawing corn from Ogdensburg that was injured by the destruction of the Rome & Ogdensburg elevator recently.

W. E. Deswick is in New York on his annual trip to purchase goods. A

STOAKES' MILLS, Sept. 23, 1890.

J. C. Wells, of Buffalo, is visiting friends here.

E. A. Tillapaugh took first premium on his brick. He has 10,000 first class brick for sale cheap.

Solomon Bigsby, of Potsdam, also Frederick Billings, wife and child, of Canton, are visiting Mrs. J. Tillapaugh and family.

Mrs. H. Ames, of Fine, is visiting David Ames and family.

Eugene Tillapaugh has purchased a Flying Cloud colt five months old for \$100 of F. Billings of Canton.

Grain is a light crop, potatoes also, with an inclination to rot.

James Porter our genial mill man is doing a rushing business on custom grinding, flour, feed, etc.; shingle and lath sawed to order on short notice.

Ed Purvee purchased last Saturday of Gilbert Bartholomew a fine Victor mare, \$200.

Josie Keene and little Earle are visiting friends in Potsdam, Canton and Norwood.

H. C. Maine is attending the county committee at Ogdensburg.

G. Miner the popular painter of this place with his son Geo., have been engaged in painting in Depeyster for seven weeks. They returned on Saturday.

Seven and three-fourths cents was received for the sale of cheese on Saturday last.

We are informed by a member of the Board of Education, that Miss Elsie Evans, formerly of the Potsdam Normal, has been engaged to teach the intermediate department of the Union School here, to supply the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Minnie Pitts.

Fred Reed, aged 22 years, died Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at the residence of his father Marshall Reed, on Canton street this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 17, 1890.

The M. E. church Improvement society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spaulding last Wednesday afternoon and evening. About eighty persons were present.

George Miner left here Friday morning for Colorado to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. McMillan, who, it is feared, is seriously ill with consumption.

Mr. C. Compo, of Gouverneur, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cory.

Mrs. Hannah LaSore, formerly of Boston is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Little, and visiting other relatives in this place prior to making her future home with her son in Philadelphia.

Dr. G. E. Bragdon has returned from his visit with friends in Louisville, Ky. He is now suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by a fall received while visiting the new store recently opened by Messrs. K. D. Brown and Leslie West, in the Gibbons block, corner of Church and Main streets.

Five persons received the rite of baptism in the Baptist church last Friday evening. We are informed that others will follow on Tuesday evening. The meetings are to be continued during the present week.

On the afternoon and evening of Nov. 25th there is to be a donation visit at the M. E. parsonage, for the benefit of Rev. M. G. Seymour. All are invited.

The fall term of the Union school will close next Friday. An entertainment will be given in the evening in Chene's hall. A small admittance fee will be taken at the door, and the proceeds applied for supplies for the school.

H. C. Maine, Esq., salesman, has closed out the make of cheese for the village factory here at 9¢ per pound.

Death.

John Woods, of Hermon, died Sept. 18, 1890, of abscesses, aged seventy-six years lacking two hours. The subject of my sketch was born in Norfolk, England, on Sept. 18, 1814, and moved to this country when nineteen years old and settled on the place where he died. He belonged to the Congregational church and was a kind hearted father and husband and leaves many warm friends. His wife, six sons and eight daughters are left to mourn his loss, even as he did die in the Lord at a good ripe age.

The funeral was held at his late residence at 10 o'clock Sunday. Rev. T. T. Davies and the Congregational choir, of Richville, officiating. The interment was in the old cemetery at Richville.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our homes
Which never can be filled.

Yet again we hope to meet him
When the day of life is fled,
And in Heaven with joy to greet him,
When no farewell tears are shed.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 10, 1890.

Mr. C. Acres has returned from his extended visit with his son Putman Acres, in New York city.

A. Giffin, of South Russell, has leased and taken possession of the farm known as the Mandigo farm, now owned by Luman Bailey, of Canton.

W. A. Conly has returned from his annual trip throughout the county and will continue his work in the art gallery in the Johnson block.

L. A. McCollum now occupies the Lamson house on Canton street, recently vacated by M. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, accompanied by A. Evans, their son-in-law, were called to Canton Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Smith, wife of W. H. Smith, their son, who died at New York the Sunday previous, from a surgical operation for a tumor, at the age of thirty-six years. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were for several years members of the writer's Bible class in this place, she professing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ during the time and with her husband united with the Baptist church, of which we are happily informed she remained a faithful member until her death. Mr. Smith has the sympathy of their many friends in this place in her sudden death.

We notice that the R. Given residence on Canton street has been improved by repainting.

H. Sayers is on the sick list.

Charles Dunkleberg was in town Friday to place a one hundred dollar granite monument for the late Miss Eva Woodrow, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woodrow. We notice several fine monuments recently placed in the village cemetery by Mr. Dunkleberg for which he is highly complimented for both quality and price.

Thirteen dollars were the receipts at the Baptist Aid society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons last Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday night at about midnight the house of Boyd Dies, in Dekalb, near this place, was discovered to be on fire and with nearly all of its contents was destroyed; the fire is supposed to have originated from defective chimney. No insurance. The family will occupy the Keene house for the present.

The closing exercises for the fall term of the Union school will take place Friday evening the 21st inst. A fine program will be presented.

Mrs. Julia Burns now has her dress making rooms in the Schofield building on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Morley, were guests with their daughter Mrs. Robert Davidson over Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Tower, a state missionary of Oneida has been assisting Rev. D. T. White in the series of meetings being held in the Baptist church since Thursday and will remain during the present week. Much interest is being manifested, several persons having professed conversion.

Thursday last W. W. Matteson received a telegram stating that Mrs. Matteson was seriously ill with pneumonia at the Utica insane asylum where she had been only one week. Mr. Matteson left immediately and upon his arrival learned that she had departed this life at 6:30 that evening. Friday evening sympathetic friends met him at Dekalb Junction to accompany the remains to the home now made desolate by the sad death of a beloved wife and mother. Sunday afternoon notwithstanding the inclement weather the funeral was largely attended at the Baptist church, of which she had been a faithful member for nearly twenty years, with the following exercises conducted by Rev. D. T. White that were listened to with sympathetic and rapt attention by the large assembly: Singing by the choir, under the direction of E. H. Gale, Miss Ida Lynde presiding at the organ; "Nearer My God to Thee;" scripture reading by Rev. C. M. Tower; Singing, "Asleep in Jesus;" after which Rev. D. T. White gave a very comforting address from the text of scripture "She hath done what she could," from which he truthfully showed forth that her life work had been a work of usefulness and she a leader not only in the church of her choice but in the W. C. T. U. and the Band Circle, Sunday school and various institutions which she had helped to organize, ever ready to lend a helping hand in every work. Singing, "Sweeping Through the Gates." Truly it can be said of Mrs. Florentine Matteson that "She hath done what she could." This estimable lady was forty-seven years of age the day of her burial. She leaves a devoted husband, one son, Warner Matteson, of Canton, and two daughters to mourn her sad demise. Her aged mother was present at the funeral. The members of the church and Sunday school joined in the procession with the relatives. Truly all will sympathize with the bereaved ones in this sad death.

Wm. Lamson has received the sad news of the sudden death of his half brother, Mr. Solomon Lamson, at the Junction Saturday evening. A.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, Nov. 1, 1890.

The roads in this section are quite muddy on account of so much rain.

Frank C. Hayes spent one day last week with his cousin, Mr. Irving Hayes.

A. J. Borland, of Gouverneur, was the guest of A. Hayes and family one day last week. Mr. Borland informs us that he is soon to start for California and intends to make that place his future home. We wish him success.

There is to be a box social at the residence of N. Rude next Friday evening, Nov. 7th. It is to be given by the pupils of Elm Creek school. The boxes are to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. P. Hurley, of Colton, has been calling on his many friends in the town of Russell the past week and was the guest of Mr. A. Hayes last Saturday. He intends to call on friends in Norwood the coming week.

Our factory closed last Friday.

F. A. Stalbird is quite sick.

Henry Allen has returned from his visit to friends in Boston and reports a pleasant trip. BELL.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 3, 1890.

The funeral of Geo. W. Owens was largely attended on Monday afternoon. Rev. D. T. White assisted by Rev. M. G. Seymour, conducted the services, administering words of comfort to the sorrowing ones from the text of Scripture, "To die is gain," as a base for his remarks. Mr. and Mrs. Owens, parents of deceased, and his sister of Antwerp with relatives from Dekalb and Russell, were present to sympathize with relatives in this place, for the departure of this highly respected citizen.

Miss Mildred Burnham, who was called here by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Knox, returned to Potsdam Normal last Monday.

James Spaulding, who has been engaged in a shoe shop here for several months past, has returned to his home at Dekalb Junction.

We notice that Miss Bertha Popple, of Heuvelton, has opened a dressmaking shop in rooms adjoining the hardware store of W. G. Popple.

C. G. Maine and J. G. Conboy have exchanged residences, Mr. Conboy receiving the Maine residence on Church street as part payment for his fine residence situated on Main street.

Mrs. W. W. Matteson was taken to the Utica hospital for the insane last Wednesday. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

We are informed that N. Frank and E. Tillapaugh are in a strife in underselling brick; consequently brick can be purchased from E. Tillapaugh at prices that defy competition.

Rev. W. L. Thompson, of Russell, delivered grand sermons from the M. E. pulpit last Sunday morning and evening, in exchange with M. G. Seymour.

Rev. D. T. White gave a grand sermon from the Baptist pulpit last Sabbath morning. Subject, "God's love to Man, How shown," that was sympathetically appreciated, as was manifested by the large audience assembled. His remarks were based upon the text of Scripture, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life," John, 3rd chapter and 16th verse. The Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 in the evening was conducted by C. P. Smith, subject, "Search the Scriptures."

The series of meetings at the Baptist church will be continued during the present week. Subject for Monday evening, "A race for life." Thursday evening Rev. C. M. Tower, a state missionary is expected to preach, who will remain a few days to assist the pastor, Rev. D. T. White.

After a week's vacation, Miss Alice Williams will return to Rock Hollow district to open the winter term of school this Monday morning.

Rev. D. T. White, preached in Russell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Pike is suffering from injuries sustained by a fall occasioned by slipping upon a frosty board last Thursday morning. Dr. C. Northrup is the attending physician.

L. Chilton, formerly of this place, who is attending college in Canton, was in town over last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hatch visited their daughter Cecile, who is attending school at Gouverneur, on Saturday. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 11, 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Luman Bailey, of Canton, were in town last Thursday. They also visited the farm in Brownville, recently purchased by Mr. Bailey.

Dr. Northrup and family have returned from their visit to his father Levi Northrup, in Pine.

E. A. Conant and family, accompanied by John Conant, of Vermont, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risley, left here on Tuesday for a trip up the St. Lawrence river and returned on Saturday.

Messrs. C. Gorden and E. Grimshaw are rusticated at Cranberry Lake.

E. H. Gale was elected trustee for the Brownville district adjoining this place, last Tuesday night, and has engaged Miss Mary E. Farrell to teach the fall term of school to open August 25th.

Horace Chapin and his little daughter Bernice, left here on Wednesday for Austin, Minnesota, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Wright, of Madrid, was in town a part of the last week representing the Ogdensburg *Republican Journal* Company.

We are sorry to report that Rev. N. C. Hill has resigned his position as pastor of the Baptist church in this place from August 2nd, but we are pleased to note that he will continue to supply the pulpit for the present, or until the society can engage a supply to fill the vacancy. We are informed that he contemplates engaging in the work of an evangelist in the near future. It was the privilege of your correspondent to listen to one of his grand sermons last Sabbath morning, from the text of scripture, "Obey them that have the rule over you," etc., from the 17th verse of the 13th chapter of Hebrews, from which he presented grand ideas.

Rolling Thunder and his combination, arrived in town Sunday morning and will be on exhibition during the present week we are informed.

Seven and five-eighths was received for the sale of cheese on Saturday.

M. T. Stocking, of Lisbon, accompanied by G. Farmer, of North Russell, was in town Friday in the interest of school commissioner for this district. We hear this estimable gentleman highly complimented as being worthy of the office and we wish him success in his undertaking, or the undertaking of his fellow townsmen in presenting his name as a candidate for the office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Simon, of Canton, Mr. A. Maynard and his sister Nora, and Miss Jennie Fleming, of Edwards, and the Misses Carrie and Ida Walrath, of Dekalb, were guests with the family of A. Maybe over last Sabbath.

Suit was brought last week between Orford vs. Tripp, to procure a claim of \$200 against the estate of Mrs. C. Carmon. The suit was held Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday, and then adjourned until Thursday of this week. Considerable interest is manifested. G. S. Conger is attorney for the plaintiff, and Charles Johnson for the defendant.

HERMON.

The base ball season in this section opened on Saturday with a game at Russell between the club from that place and the Hermon club. The game was a close one the score standing 12 to 14 in favor of the Russell boys. The following are the names of the players from this village: J. P. Fairbairn, Captain, Alby Morgan, Spencer Morgan, George Murray, Fred Seefield, Frank Kinnis, H. C. Claves, George Risley, Frank Fell, Alden Palmer of Russell acted as umpire.

The high wind of Friday caused a few mishaps in this locality. Frank O. Neal's house was unroofed. Mr. Dewey's barn at Trout Lake was blown down and the chimney on Seth Green's cheese box factory at Marshville suffered a fall.

Mrs. Barbary Reed, widow of Daniel Reed residing in the north part of the town, died on Wednesday at the age of 82 years. She was buried on Friday at Kents Corners, Rev. Mr. Abbott preaching the funeral sermon.

Mrs. Otis Earl of Gouverneur is visiting at the home of her son the Editor of the *Advertiser*.

Mr. John Bradley has gone to Watertown for a two weeks' visit with his brother whose health is failing.

Mr. Bedford Cline is home again for a few days. His arrival is always the signal for some improvements around or in Cline's Hotel.

Miss Mertie Burrows of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Smith. She came the entire distance alone which is doing pretty well for a young miss.

Henry Clark and family have moved from Richville to Hermon and have taken up their residence on Canton street. Mr. Clark has found work in the tannery where he has had much experience.

The Misses Gale have opened their millinery store in the Harwick building and customers say that their assortment of goods is large and their bargains desirable.

Rev. W. Dempster Chase of Gouverneur will deliver the annual address at the graduating exercises of the Union School June 19th.

Only about one half the usual amount of butter was bought here this week. Twenty and twenty-one cents were the prices paid. But little more will probably be offered as farmers are either taking the milk to the factories or else making butter for their own use.

Orlo Richardson took Ed. Green's family and household goods to Ogdensburg to-day where they will reside in the future. Mr. R. has purchased their house and lot here.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Redwood, who for the past two weeks has been visiting her friend Miss Laura Stevens, returned to her home on Thursday.

Mr. W. G. Fell and daughter, Pauline, made a short visit at Wegatchie last week.

Hon. D. S. Lynde is placing a large quantity of brick on his vacant lot next to the post office preparatory to the erection of a new building. Question, will it be a store or a hotel?

The Hermon *Advertiser* under the successful management of C. Pliny Earle is soon to be changed to a weekly paper.

Mrs. W. G. Fell will soon make a visit of several weeks with her son in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Mr. John Westcott is very low with erysipelas and fears are entertained for his recovery.

The fishing fraternity of this village are busy gathering together their "traps" preparatory to an early departure to the scene of action. We understand that one party will leave for Cranberry Lake this week.

The Reading Club entertainment was postponed last week on account of the weather and will be given on Wednesday evening of this week, subject, "Whittier."

The roller skating business in this town has suspended operations. It didn't seem to "take."

Kinnie & Babbitt have again commenced to import choice dairy cows from Canada. They recently arrived with a drove. Farmers desiring cows should give them a call.

Some time ago the editor of the *Advertiser* offered two fine prizes to be given to the parties bringing in the two best samples of maple sugar, the cakes to weigh not less than four pounds. Miss Shirley Flack, of Edwards, received the first prize and John Pool, of Hermon, the second.

A meeting of the citizens of this village will be held at Cline's Hall this evening to take measures to properly observe Decoration Day.

Rev. J. F. Feitner and wife are spending a few days in town. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson.

Mrs. Vane Spencer, of Canton, is visiting in town.

Mrs. E. H. Coughlin and son, of Maryville, Mo., have arrived in town after an absence of a number of years.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cory.

We understand that Mrs. Maxim, of Michigan, formerly Mrs. Dr. Rice, of this place, has purchased the Healy house and lot now occupied by W. G. Fell. Consideration \$2,000.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 2, 1890.

W. B. Matteson, of Canton, made his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Matteson, a flying visit on Wednesday.

Rev. N. C. Hill now occupies the house on Church street recently vacated by M. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, of Natural Bridge, visited the family of their cousin, Mr. A. A. Cory, on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. W. Phelps, of Bigelow, who has been suffering from paralysis while visiting the family of her son, J. H. Phelps, is now improving.

The M. E. church improvement society were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maine, on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Decoration Day was observed here, as previously noticed by W. T. Rice, Post, G. A. R. A large number were present to witness the Grand Army services at the cemetery, which were very impressive. The address by Prof. Hall is highly complimented.

We are pleased to report that Mr. M. Kinnie, who has been suffering from a fractured limb (as previously reported) for several weeks is now able to drive around town under the surveillance of his physician, Dr. Bragdon.

The funeral services of Miss Eva Woodrow will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at the usual hour for service. Rev. N. C. Hill to officiate. There will be no preaching service in the M. E. church next Sunday morning, as both congregations will unite in the funeral obsequies of Miss Woodrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johns, of Antwerp, visited the family of E. W. Lynde, last week.

Messrs. W. N. Baird, cashier of the First National Bank in Canton, J. Powell, of Rensselaer Falls, and S. Chilton, of Freemansburg, were in town over last Sabbath.

Mrs. E. W. Lynde is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Johns, in Antwerp.

Rev. S. Call, of Watertown, will preach in the M. E. church, Friday afternoon, the 13th inst., and conduct the quarterly conference. Sunday the 19th the regular quarterly meeting services will be conducted by the pastor.

Mrs. J. Clark, a former resident of this place, but now of Parishville, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Memorial exercises were held in the M. E. church last Sunday. Scripture lesson followed by an earnest patriotic prayer by Rev. N. C. Hill. Address by Rev. M. G. Seymour. His address to the veterans was grand. The singing was appropriate and rendered in a manner that merits special mention.

A. A. Matteson enters upon his duties as census enumerator for the town of Hermon, this Monday.

E. W. Lynde, one of the census enumerators for Russell, just made us a call. We were not made aware of the fact that the questions propounded were less significant or more difficult to answer than in former years.

Fred Cory now occupies the D. Hill house on Church street.

Mrs. Ella Baker has opened a dressmaker shop in what is known as the Mason house on Main st. A.

The S. M. L. S. holds its meetings regularly on Monday evenings and considerable interest is manifested by its members. In addition to its regular literary work two trials have already been held and arrangements are being made for the third. Richard Horr and Gaylord Chaney have acted as attorneys thus far. E. M. McBrier and Edson Scofield have both served in the capacity of Justice of the Peace.

We notice a paragraph in the *Advance* and copied in other papers with respect to the finding of a specimen of the Telea Palyphemus or American silk worm by Prof. Coffeen, of Ogdensburg. Your correspondent wishes to add that he has secured already from this section three cocoons of this species and two weeks ago yesterday the moth left the largest cocoon which was about four inches in length. The others will leave soon. The specimen secured was a male and measured six inches from tip to tip. This is the largest specimen I have ever seen that came from this state. I have, however, in my collection one that came from Mexico that measures an inch more. Perhaps a short description will not be uninteresting, especially to those who may be fortunate

WEST HERMON, April 8, 1890.

Our school opened yesterday with Miss Nettie Laselle as teacher.

Thomas Rowland is making preparations to build a fine dwelling house.

Mrs. Ashel Parker is convalescing.

At our recent cheese factory meeting Ashel Parker was elected president, salesman, secretary and treasurer. The genial proprietor, Mr. J. B. Newell will furnish a No. 1 maker unless he backs out. Factory to soon open, be all prepared.

Oh! the beautiful mud so deep and plenty!

Farmers in this vicinity claim farming will be a failure, not marriage, if butter continues to bring but 14@15c. per pound.

SPLINKS.

SOUTH HERMON, Sept. 8, 1890.

Miss Mania Day commenced her school at Russell last Monday.

Miss Grace Evans went to Hammond last Saturday to commence her school near that place, this being her third year.

Mr. Arthur Day has gone to Philadelphia, Penn., to take a course in the dental college at that place.

Mr. Daniel Powell, of Grinnell, Ia., with his brother John from Rensselaer Falls, recently paid a flying visit to friends in this place.

Mr. Elias French, who resided with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Coffee, near Trout Lake, peacefully departed this life last Monday, aged 89 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday, and the remains were taken to the Porter Hill cemetery for interment.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 5, 1890.

As we hastily gleaned the news of the burial of Mrs. Williams, of Dekalb, from our undertaker, as it appeared in the last issue of the *FREE PRESS*, we were misinformed, as that venerable lady had been twice married, consequently was the widow of the late Barney Ames. Her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Craig, informs us that she had resided with her for the last six years, and her age was 85 years and 6 months. She professed christianity at the age of 12 years and was a faithful member of the M. E. church for 72 years. Her parents were united in marriage by Rev. Asbury, the first bishop of the M. E. church.

On Tuesday the remains of Florence Alnora Roche, aged 3 years and 29 days, daughter of J. R. Roche, a printer on the *Boston Herald*, who died with diphtheria, were brought here for interment. They were accompanied by the parents and Miss Alnora Chaney, who is engaged in teaching in the city schools of Boston, are now guests with the family of E. T. Chaney, parents of Mrs. Roche.

Jas. Given has purchased the barber shop of H. La Roe. Geo. Stickels, of Parishville, is in his employ as tonorial artist.

The Misses Mildred Hamlin and Jessie Alverson, of the Potsdam Normal, accompanied by a lady friend, were home over last Sabbath.

R. Bass has moved his family to Gouverneur.

John Nicholson, of Malone, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nicholson.

Mrs. Ida Cory, of Marshville, has opened a milliner shop in Russell.

On Wednesday last M. Kinnie, of this village, while chopping on the Noah Williams farm recently purchased by him, was so unfortunate as to break the patella of his fractured limb, with which he has been afflicted for several years past. Dr. E. G. Bragdon reduced the fracture and informs us that he is as comfortable as can be expected.

Wm. Little has gone to Edwards with his family for their future home. Mrs. D. Hills, mother of Mrs. Little, accompanied them.

Miss Eliza Williams, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Col. Keene, in Gouverneur, during the winter, returned on Thursday.

E. Fredenberg, of Gouverneur, was in town Thursday.

Cards are issued announcing the marriage of Miss Eva Bass, of this village, and Mr. James Dresser, of Jersey City, N. J., to take place at the home of the bride Wednesday, the 7th inst. Mr. Dresser arrived in town Thursday.

James Robinson became the sole proprietor of the drug store recently purchased from G. P. Rogers, on Thursday. Mr. Rogers is so far improved from his recent hemorrhage of the lungs, as to be on the street again. He is about to leave here, for Antwerp.

The "Aid social" held at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 24, 1890.

Mrs. Geo. Compo and little daughter of Gouverneur, visited Mrs. Alvin Cory during the last week.

Mrs. Chauncey Knox gave a quilting social on Friday.

Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wait Leonard have returned from their extended visit, with relatives in Petrolia, Ont.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, gave them a genuine surprise on Wednesday evening, in honor of their departure from their home in Brownville to Marshville, where they will make their future home.

Wm. S. McCollum is seriously ill at his home in Cousinville.

Mrs. Bragdon, formerly of Indiana, recently made her husband, Dr. G. E. Bragdon, a flying visit. They will soon make this place their future home.

Mrs. M. Hunkins attended the annual session of the St. Lawrence Co. I. O. of Good Templars, held with Hope Lodge, in Canton, Thursday and Friday of last week.

George Hale, of Chateaugay, Franklin Co., is in town.

E. O. Reynolds was in Camden last Wednesday and Thursday to purchase machinery for the carriage factory in this place.

The trustees for the Baptist society of this place, have purchased the residence of E. O. Reynolds for a parsonage. Mr. Reynolds will occupy the D. Hills residence on Church St., for the present. They have received by the will of the late Lovina Perry \$550, also from the estate of Charlotte Lesure \$200. The Ladies' Aid society have raised \$175 and the balance of the purchase money, \$375, has been promptly provided for.

On Friday evening the students of the Union school gave an entertainment in Cline's hall, with the following program: Trio, Maxim, Conant and Cory. Recitation, Gena Ellis; Recitation, Leon Woods; Declamation, Nellie Hyland; Piano solo, Engartha Phelps; Autumn Leaves, Primary department; Recitation, Elsie Lewis; Duet, Misses Booth and Phelps; Declamation, C. Loucks. The children of the year, Intermediate department; Piano solo, Jessie Fuller; Declamation, Winfred Lewis; Recitation, Merwin Booth; Rec'n, Hattie Stone; Trio, Misses Hadcock, Sheldon and Evans; Recitations by Miss Lelah Booth, Don Conant and Miss Gertie Reynolds; Piano solo, Hattie Kelsey; Recitation, Myrtle Maine; Declamation, (in costume) E. H. Mott; Drill, "Co. L.," Broom Brigade; Piano solo, Clara Farr; which is pronounced a grand success and each participant meriting special mention. Nellie Knox, in behalf of the members of the primary department presented their teacher Mrs. Maxim, with a book, and Minnie Hale, in behalf of the A. class of the intermediate department presented their teacher Miss Elsie E. Evans, with a book rack and a nice quilt.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 18, 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cleghorn, of Albany, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cleghorn at Trout lake.

Mrs. A. M. Philbric returned from her visit in Jefferson county last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bass, of Watertown, are guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bass.

Rev. N. C. Hill left here Sunday to supply the Baptist pulpit at Russell. From there Monday morning he will proceed to Cranberry lake for several days' stay.

Mrs. Ella McFua and children, of Ottawa, Ont., are visiting her aunts, Mrs. M. Austin and Mrs. W. Dodge.

Frank Loucks, whom we believe has been engaged in teaching in one of the western states, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Loucks.

Charles Taggart with his sister, Miss Cora Taggart is visiting relatives in Watertown.

Dr. Caife and wife, of Chicago, are guests with the family of James Porter. Mrs. Caife is sister of Mrs. Porter.

W. W. Matteson and wife visited relatives in Gouverneur over last Sunday.

Prof. Hichcock and wife, of Crookston, Minn., were guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cory last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Kitts, of Gouverneur, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. C. Northrup. C. Compo, of Gouverneur, visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cory, on Thursday.

Miss Stella Burrows, preceptress in the Fulton Academy, who has been home during her vacation, will leave here Tuesday for New York city, where she will remain at the sea shore during the remainder of August and then return to Fulton to resume her duties.

In the absence of Rev. M. G. Seymour, who in company with Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Pittsburg, Pa., are rusticating in the Adirondacks, Rev. E. Richmond, a former pastor of the Baptist church, supplied the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning. A large congregation were present to hear this reverend gentleman who with his estimable wife were very popular with the people during his pastorate here and who hail their visit with much pleasure. He preached in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

D. M. Robertson, of Canton, and James Clark, of North Russell, are in town to day.

J. G. Conkey has sold his stock of hardware, etc., to W. G. Popple.

W. E. Beswick and H. Brown will leave here to-day as delegates to attend the Firemen's State Convention to be held in Watertown the present week. The members of the hose company will leave Thursday morning for that place to remain during the week.

Mrs. Fred Cory will accompany her husband to Dekalb Junction to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornhill, during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maybe and the family of L. J. Gibbs, rusticated at Cranberry lake last week. Mrs. Maybe informs us that on Saturday morning ice was formed over water at that place. There was quite a frost in this place, on low land, we are informed. Will Mrs. Maybe accept thanks from your correspondent for a liberal donation of huckleberries on her return from the lake.

The Canton brass band were in town Saturday en route for Trout lake. In the evening they rendered a grand serenade at the residence of C. V. Gale in honor of his son Dr. L. J. Gale and wife.

Seven and seven-eighths cents was the price received for the sale of cheese on Saturday.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society convened with Mrs. Dr. E. G. Seymour on Friday afternoon. A.

Trout Lake, August 8, 1890.

The growth and popularity of this place is something wonderful this season and when such a place dines from 175 to 250 people in a single day, and that in a most satisfactory manner the fact is self-evident that its future is a complete success, both in numbers and finances. There is a great demand for building sites and rented cottages; the capitalist who would build such would find it a profitable investment. The Canton band was at the hotel Saturday and Sunday, and a large number of Canton and Gouverneur people drove out to spend the day. Although there were crowds present, it was as orderly and quiet a gathering as one could wish for; thanks to the excellent management of our popular hosts Messrs. Ackerman & Bradley.

We noticed the Hon. A. D. Lynde and the Mayor of Brockville, Can., among other gentlemen of standing in our community. The band rendered very fine music under the leadership of Prof. Messuer; then we were favored by vocal duetts and quartetts by some of the members who were heartily encored by the appreciative throng.

A new steamer has just been placed on the lake which will carry from fifty to sixty comfortably, and is very fast as well as a beautiful model. At present we have between thirty and forty boats on the lake and the evenings are made melodious by the many parties rowing about, singing college glees, jubilee songs, etc.

If one wants a complete rest of mind and body, we say to you, come to this charming place and after a few days' sojourn you will return refreshed to take up the cares of every-day life.

W. C. N.

The funeral services of Mr. Elisha E. Burnham, who died Monday, Nov. 17, at the advanced age of 77 years, was held Wednesday, conducted by Rev. M. G. Seymour, assisted by Rev. D. T. White. He was buried with Masonic honors, there being members of the Fraternity present from adjoining towns to assist in the solemn obsequies. Deceased leaves an aged widow, one son Mr. E. Burnham, and a daughter Mrs. James Kelly, all residents of this village. Mr. Burnham was one of the eldest residents of this place and a highly respected citizen. He was for several years proprietor of a well ordered hotel in this place and prior to the completion of the R. W. & O. R. R., proprietor of the stage route from here to Ogdensburg; and for 33 years has been connected with the stage and mail route from Russell and Hermon to and from Dekalb Junction. Truly a devoted husband, kind and loving father, and a respected citizen has fallen.

HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 25, 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johns, of Antwerp, were guests with the family of E. W. Lynde last week.

Juan Babcock, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Babcock, returned to New York city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Millard, former residents here, now of Earlville, N. Y., visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mas. M. C. Young and children, of Gouverneur, visited the parents of Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Neal, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eggleston, of Antwerp, visited the families of E. W. Lynde, A. A. Cory, Benj. Cleg-horn and Jay Fairbanks, last week.

Prof. Hichcock and wife, who have been for several weeks visiting relatives in this vicinity and Potsdam, will return to their home in Crookston, Minn., this Monday. James Loucks will accompany them to engage in teaching in that place.

Dr. Guyotte and wife are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. G.

Miss Alice Williams commenced the fall term of school in Rock Hollow district last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burt, of Russell, were guests with the family of E. A. McMillan over last Sabbath.

Miss Nora Chaney left here on Thursday for New York to remain during this week. From there she will go to Boston to resume her labors in the city school.

Messrs. H. C. Maine, C. H. Risley and J. C. Gibbons are delegates to the republican district convention.

H. L. Stone, H. B. Hamlin, Esq., and S. Hellegas are delegates to the republican county convention.

Mrs. G. Smithers and her daughter Libbie, of Ogdensburg, visited rela-

tives in this place last week.

Rev. E. Richmond occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday.

Rev. J. W. McIntyre, of Pittsburg, Pa., who is a guest with the family of Rev. M. G. Seymour, delivered a grand sermon from the M. E. pulpit last Sabbath morning.

Rev. C. Phelps, a former pastor of the Methodist church in this place, now of Plessis, who with Mrs. Phelps, is visiting in this vicinity, gave one of his grand sermons from the M. E. pulpit Sunday evening.

A. Walrath, of Ogdensburg, is home for a week with his mother, Mrs. A. Maybee.

The Union school here opened to-day with Prof. H. D. Hall principal, Miss E. Evans in the intermediate, Mrs. Maxim in the primary and Miss Lena Boyd assistant.

J. C. Halstead opens the school at Marshville to-day; Miss Millie Ellis at Porter Hill; Miss Mary E. Farrell in the Brownville district; Miss Blanch Miles in Cousinville; Miss Anna Ellis in the Hunkins district adjoining Russell village.

James Robinson recently sent to Cuba and purchased a beautiful parrot, it sickened and died, it not being adapted to this climate it is presumed.

HERMON, August 22, 1890.

Homer A. the ten-year-old son of H. H. Powell showed us some of as nice paintings as I would wish to see. He says he is going to take them to the great Gouverneur Fair where he expects to draw a premium.

Jos. Ames has a handsome 7 weeks' old colt for which he has refused \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Frank are jubilant over their first boy and he's a fine fellow.

For first quality hard and soft brick call on Nathan Frank, where you can get just what you want and at prices that are all right.

E. A. Tillapaugh also has 100,000 of fine brick which he will sell cheap. Call and see him.

Farmers are hustling their harvest in order to finish before September 2nd, as the Gouverneur Fair can't be missed.

J. F. Barber the genial and ever accommodating proprietor of the Hermon House, is having a fine run of business which he certainly deserves as he runs his house upon honor, carries a fine line of first class wines and liquors and sets as good a table as any three dollar per day house in the county. Drop in and see him when hungry or dry.

For first-class meats of every description call on John Bass where you will be pleased both on goods and prices.

The genial face of F. A. Stoakes can be seen again on our streets. He has been laid up three weeks with a broken ankle.

A full supply of first-class meats constantly on hand at Geo. W. Johnson's.

• Rev. Mr. White, of Jefferson Co., preached in the Baptist church Thursday evening. We are informed that he has been engaged as pastor for the Baptist society, to commence his labors next Sabbath. A.

HERMON CENTRE, September 1, 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Conklin leave on Friday for their home at Syracuse after a four weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones.

Miss Mary Day returned from Massena on Wednesday last.

Miss Gracie Day and D. Barraford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Day.

Miss Mary Collins left on Friday for her home at Watertown after a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Hattie Jones.

Mr. B. Baker is slowly recovering after a serious illness under the skillful treatment of Dr. Northrup.

Henry Day is attending school at Hermon village.

Our school is progressing finely under the management of Miss Alice Williams.

Miss Hattie Jones will attend the state fair at Syracuse.

Miss Mania Day goes to Russell on Monday next where she has been engaged to teach the coming term.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 1, 1890.

Miss Hattie Morgan left here Thursday for New York.

Mrs. Oscar Hill and Charles Risley are each improving from their recent serious illness.

Dr. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander returned from their visit to Massena Springs on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethan Clark, who has been home for several weeks on vacation, returned on Thursday to resume her labors with her class in music in Watertown.

Mrs. Eugene Gale, who has been with her husband in Lisbon, Dakota, for the past year, returned Friday. Mr. Gale will continue in his school until the first of January before his return.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hunkins are the parents of a little daughter. Weight, nine and one half pounds.

Rogers Williams, Levi Dresser and Mrs. Libbie Dow are each on the sick list.

Wm. Green, our popular undertaker, was called to Russell Saturday, to have the charge of the funeral services of Mr. E. Smith, held at the residence of his brother, Mr. R. G. Smith. E. H. Gale and others from this place were also in attendance.

J. D. Ryol, our popular dealer in groceries, boots, shoes, etc., has leased and taken possession of the store recently vacated by J. G. Conkey, who has sold his stock of hardware, etc., to W. G. Popple, who has removed them to his commodious hardware store on the west side of Church street.

Mrs. Joseph Daniels, who has been an invalid for several years, was taken to the city hospital in Ogdensburg on Thursday. Dr. E. G. Bragden goes to Ogdensburg to-day to assist in the removal of a tumor. Her many friends here are very anxious as to the result, hoping that it will prove beneficial.

The members of the G. A. R. Rice Post attended the annual reunion at Terrace Park last week and report a grand time, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The cornet band, under the leadership of Charles Wells, accompanied by the Russell drum corps, with Peter Clintsman leader, were also in attendance. We are pleased to report that we hear this noble band highly complimented for service rendered on the occasion, especially the solo rendered by George Maine, Jr. Also we hear Miss Mertie Maine, the eleven year old daughter of H. C. Maine, Esq., highly complimented for the rendering of "Sheridan's ride" on Thursday at that place.

Nine cents was the price received for the sale of cheese on Saturday.

Dr. Seymour and Mrs. Seymour are at Terrace Park.

Rev. E. Richmond and wife, who have for some time been visiting at Russell and in this vicinity, returned home Saturday.

Miss Ida Lynde, the popular music teacher of this place, and who, we are informed has also a class in the Union school in Latin and French, now occupies rooms in the Mason house.

Miss Laura Stevens and the family of Earl Knox and J. Lord, of New York, are rustivating at the White Mountains.

Charles Risley and Mrs. Oscar Hill are each improving from their recent serious illness.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 7, 1890.

Mrs. J. G. Conkey and son returned from a visit with friends in Antwerp, on Thursday. Mr. Conkey, who accompanied them, returned the Monday previous.

W. A. Conly was in town during the past week, engaged in his art studio.

Miss Laura Simons, of Watertown, is visiting the family of her uncle, Dr. E. G. Seymour.

Wm. Green, undertaker, was called to Dekalb Sunday afternoon to inter the remains of Mr. Rundel, who was nearly eighty years old at the time of his death, July 2d.

Dr. E. G. Bragden returned from his visit in Kentucky, on Thursday.

Mrs. Gage and daughter, of Copenhagen, Lewis county, accompanied by her brother, J. W. Goodwin, editor of the Sedalia *Bazoo*, of Sedalia, Mo., are guests with their sister, Mrs. Levi Dresser.

Mrs. W. H. Covert and little daughter, of Syracuse, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kinnie, to remain during the summer.

H. B. Cline, of Watertown, is in town.

Mrs. Henry Little has leased part of her house to Charles Magregar.

Mrs. Floyd Healy and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Johns, left here on Wednesday to join her husband at Colorado Springs, Col., where they will make their future home.

We notice that the hay scales are being replaced opposite where the machine shop of Sheldon & Reynolds was destroyed by the recent fire.

Rev. G. S. Hastings, of Somerville, gave grand sermons morning and evening of last Sabbath, from the M. E. pulpit.

The family of Milton Rundel were called to Dekalb Sunday afternoon, to attend the funeral of Mr. Rundel's father.

A. Hall, who has been on the sick list of late, is now in Gouverneur to receive medical treatment from Dr. Swan.

Orman Taylor, of Gouverneur, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. A. Maybee.

Eight and one-fourth was received for the sale of cheese, on Saturday.

—A merry load of Gouverneur people took a drive to Trout Lake last Friday. A four horse team and carry-all furnished the motive power and Mr. C. Lossee engineered the turnout with the greatest skill. The party took dinner at the hotel at Trout Lake and afterwards called upon acquaintances who were camping in the vicinity. They returned home by way of Richville, stopping at the hotel there for supper, where they enjoyed a fine spread. The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. C. Lossee, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stinson, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Jepson, Mrs. Harrigan, Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. H. K. Spencer, Mrs. J. B. Van Buren and Miss Emeline Van Buren.

The celebration here on Friday, was the best held here for many years. The grand parade in the morning, organized on Canton street, at 10 o'clock in the following order: Band, state representatives, Hermon hose company, president and orator of the day, clergy and village officials, Russell drum corps and W. T. Rice post G. A. R., members of the primary department of the union school, representing "The May Queen Dance" under the supervision of the teacher, Mrs. M. Maxim; citizens; and after parading the principal streets, were escorted to the grand stand, under the direction of Dan Booth marshal, to listen to the patriotic exercises, Dr. E. G. Seymour presiding. The exercises opened with music by the Russell drum corps; prayer was offered by Rev. M. G. Seymour; music by the double quartette; Miss Laura Stevens read the Declaration of Independence in a remarkably effective manner, and so distinctly in the open air, as to be worthy of more than a passing notice; after which music was given by the Glee Club. Prof. H. D. Hall, principal of the Union school, gave a grand address that was listened to with rapt attention, from first to last, and which was loudly applauded. The choir then gave a choice selection. Remarks and the benediction by Rev. N. C. Hill, after which the Russell drum corps, under the command of Peter Clintman, gave the closing piece. The afternoon was devoted to the sports, as previously advertised, much to the amusement of the lovers of such displays. In the evening a grand display of fire-works was presented, under the management of Dr. Bragden and Mial Green, the best given here for many years. The presentation of the grand finale, a portrait of Gen. George Washington, the Father of our Country, surrounded by stars and silver rays, with salutes, was simply magnificent. The Hermon band and Russell drum corps, under the direction of Peter Clintman, rendered fine music for the occasion. Much credit is due to Marshal Dan Booth for the grand order maintained throughout the entire day.

BATTLE HILL, May 8, 1890.

Our school observed Arbor Day and our school house yard is surrounded with memorials of Wm. Penn, George Washington, Henry W. Longfellow and numerous other emblems of beauty, love, and protection.

Again the community is saddened, by the death of two more children of Charles Ethridge, with that dreaded disease, diphtheria, making four deaths within a week. Thus four bright stars have gone out from a once bright, happy home, only one is left to light and cheer them on.

Frank Youngs has got a position in the talc mill at Halesboro, and will move his family there soon.

Road Commissioner Hatch, of Hermon, was in this place last week investigating the matter of changing the road on the Battle Hill. No definite decision has been given. Some are in favor of changing the road back to the old road bed around the hill, but the majority are in favor of letting it remain where it is.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 14, 1890.

F. D. Harwick, of Mannsville, Jefferson county, visited his father, Mr. J. Harwick, and other relatives in this vicinity, last week. Mr. Harwick informs us that his son anticipates starting the tannery some time during the summer. Mr. Harwick is a former resident of this place, and an energetic business man and his return to this place will be welcomed by his many friends.

Mrs. Ella Baker has completed her trade at Norwood and has formed a co partnership with Mrs. J. Burns, the popular dressmaker of this place. Her services can be secured by the day at a reasonable price, and work guaranteed satisfactory.

John Powell, of Rensselaer Falls, is with his uncle, C. Day, the popular dentist here, learning the practice of dentistry.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of last Wednesday evening, a large number were present at the social given by the Baptist Aid society at the residence of A. A. Matteson. The society have resolved to serve ice cream every week during the summer.

Wm. Green, undertaker, who has had the coffin in readiness for Mr. Chauncey Gibbons since the first of October, with the funeral directions, was called to Russell on Thursday to fulfill his request, he having died Tuesday, the 8th inst. Rev. E. B. Richmond, a former pastor of the Baptist society for this place and the Russell charge, but now a student in Hamilton College, Herkimer county, was in town Wednesday en route for Russell by previous arrangements with Mr. Gibbons, to conduct the funeral services.

There was no preaching service in the M. E. church last Sabbath as Rev. M. G. Seymour was attending conference at Oswego. We are informed that Rev. A. J. Penny, of Dekalb Junction, will occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sabbath as Rev. M. G. Seymour will visit relatives before his return.

There will be no preaching services in the Baptist church next Sunday as the pastor, Rev. N. C. Hill, anticipates giving the entire day to his congregation in Russell who have been deprived of his services by the serious illness of himself and family for several weeks past.

The M. E. Aid society will meet with Mrs. J. G. Conkey next Wednesday evening.

H. W. Day, Esq., was called to Russell Saturday, as council in the Doolittle transactions.

We are pleased to note that Dr. E. G. Bragdon has been appointed health officer.

SOUTH HERMON, July 5, 1890.

Mrs. Wm. Pickard, who has been ill for some time, is no better. It is feared that she will not recover.

Miss Ruth Murphy, who has been teaching the past year at Tonawanda, returned to her home last Wednesday.

The Misses Mary Bateman and Minnie Southwick, who are the guests of Mrs. Jane Gardner, will soon return to their home in Moores Forks.

Miss Grace Evans, who is teaching in Hammond, is expected home next week.

Nearly all of the young people in this place attended some celebration or ball the Fourth.

HERMON.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Babcock are visiting relatives in New York city. They will return as far as Richfield Sunday morning where they will stay a few days more.

Union School opened on Monday with a much larger attendance than was expected considering the diphtheria scare. During the week many more students returned and by Friday at least two-thirds of the members of the senior department were back.

Mr. Asa Gardner, of Trout Lake started on Friday afternoon for Washington to witness the inauguration of a democratic president. Two friends from Gouverneur and one from Antwerp went in company with Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Isaac Gibbons returned on Monday last from a very pleasant three week's visit at his brother-in-law's, Mr. Charles Matteson, of Sandfords Corners, Jefferson county.

Mrs. Mattie Conkey has been very sick during the past week with spinal fever but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Martin Lacy is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Master Earl Scripture who has been very sick with pleurisy is reported better to-day.

Isaac Gibbons is confined to his room at the hotel, threatened with pneumonia.

Dr. Bragdon, of Canton, and Dr. Northrup, of Fine, have both located here and both seem to be doing well in their profession. Of the new comers, Dr. Taylor, of Edwards, was first and during his stay of but a few days, made many warm friends. There was not enough business for three new physicians, so Dr. Taylor sold out to the first two named gentlemen and returned to Edwards to resume his already extensive practice there.

The funeral of Mr. Moses Birge was held at ten o'clock Sunday forenoon from the residence of his son, Mr. Martin Birge. Notwithstanding the storm there was present a very large number, showing the estimation in which the deceased was held. The services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Richmond, of whose church Mr. Birge was a member. The remains were taken to Sprague's Corners for interment and were to be buried with Masonic honors, representatives from Richville and Gouverneur lodges conducting the services. A large number of Masons from this village and vicinity attended the services at the house. Mr. Birge had been a Mason for sixty-seven years and had witnessed many of the dark days in the history of the Order in this State.

We think he was a charter member of Gouverneur Lodge. In religion, politics and Masonry, he was a zealous worker and believer and, as remarked at the funeral, very sincere. He was a man much respected by all classes and had led a long and useful life. He was the oldest resident in this vicinity and died at the very advanced age of ninety-one years and six months. We hope next week to give our readers a more extended sketch of the life of Mr. Birge.

Mr. G. W. Hatch closed a very successful term of school at Marshville last Friday. Exercises, consisting of music, declamations, etc., were held in the afternoon.

We are very glad to announce that Mrs. Taggart has recovered from the diphtheria and that it is now considered safe for her many friends, who have been kept in suspense so long, to call upon her. She expects to return to her father's home some time this week.

The many false rumors concerning the prevalence of diphtheria in this town has seriously affected all kinds of business here. There are now, to the best of our knowledge, no cases in either village or town, and it is hoped that the fears of the people will soon be allayed.

Miss Bertha Day, one of the students of the Union School, was taken soon after school closed with some serious affection of the eyes and for the past three weeks has been almost blind. She is now at Ogdensburg under treatment.

Miss Nellie Winslow, of South Edwards, one of our most promising students, is sick with diphtheria at her home but is having the disease in a mild form.

School Commissioner John A. Haig will hold an examination for teacher's license in the Union School building on Friday of this week. There will be a large number of applicants.

Mrs. E. B. White, who took care of Mrs. Taggart during her sickness and proved such an excellent nurse, has returned to her home. Her promptness in packing her valise and going to the house, when help was needed and nearly every one afraid to respond, is deserving of the highest praise. She proved "a friend indeed in time of need."

Mr. Frank Loucks, of Fine, was in town on Saturday. His school closes next Friday. As proof of his success we add that he has been engaged for the spring term.

The Hermon Cornet Band will give a musical and dramatic entertainment in Cline's Hall on Thursday evening of this week. The popular drama "Aurora Floyd" will be presented, the following young people taking the respective parts: E. H. Gale, Elon Utman, James Given, Leslie McCollum, Henry Chapin, John Given, Wm. Bowker, Miss Carrie Kinnie and Miss Nora Chaney. There will also be vocal and instrumental music and a new farce. The band has been newly organized, and have been to very much trouble, time and expense to make this entertainment the best of its kind ever held here. They are deserving of a large audience and no doubt will have it.

On Thursday evening last a "surprise party" numbering over two hundred assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Westcott to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. Every body had a most enjoyable time. There were many valuable presents.

The Ladies' Aid Society held an interesting meeting at the M. E. church, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. K. Hale is president of the society.

The fine weather the past week has been well improved by those who store ice. An unusually large amount was cut and stored. The quality is said to be extra.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, June 23, 1890.

Miss Bertha Hayes called on friends in Hermon last Thursday.

A few people from this neighborhood attended the graduating exercises held in the M. E. church at Hermon last Friday evening. Allowing us for judges the exercises were fine.

The following is the program of entertainment to be given by Elm Creek school in the school-house Thursday evening July 3, 1890.

Song—America.....	By School
Scripture Reading.....	Teacher
Welcome Speech.....	Jimmie Williams
A House Keeper's Tragedy.....	Erma Lunderman
Song—Blue Bells of Scotland.....	Misses Hayes and Stalbird
Milking Time.....	Maud Baker
Say Yes.....	Jay Rude
Teddy's Lament.....	Winnie Lunderman
Song—Kind Words Can Never Die.....	By School
The Ear.....	Roy Rude
A Little Face.....	Amelia Fanning
Mamma's Darling.....	Lena Dygert
Song—Love at Home.....	By School
Select Reading.....	Bertha Stalbird
Our Flag.....	Four Boys
Effervescent Glory.....	By Boys
The Five Senses.....	Charlie Lunderman
Song—Help It On.....	By School
Doubtful John.....	Maud Baker
A Little Girl's Temperance Speech.....	Rena Dygert
Song—Star of the Evening.....	Four Girls
Select Reading.....	Bertha Hayes
Joy Doubled.....	Frank Hayes
Song—Float Away.....	Five Girls
Popping Corn.....	Irving Hayes
The Quilting Party.....	Pearl Dart
I'll Try and I Will.....	Omar Rude
Scene—Mollie Put the Kettle On	
The Fisherman.....	Pearl Dart
Scene—Last Rose of Summer	
Select Reading.....	Lucy Stalbird
Valedictory.....	Jimmie Williams
Vacation Song.....	By School
A most laughable scene entitled, Train to Mauro	

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Exercises begin at 7:30 sharp.

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HERMON.

HERMON, July 14, 1890.

Charles Roberts was arrested for intoxication, and disorderly conduct, Saturday night, July 5th. Monday morning he was arraigned before H. C. Maine, Esq., who informs us that he was fined \$15.00 with a reprimand for his past conduct and warned to be aware in the future, lest a higher penalty await him.

Leslie H. West, of Canton, commenced his labors as clerk in the grocery store of J. B. Ryal, on Monday the 7th inst.

Miss Alice Williams closed a very successful term of school in the Pondunk district, July 3rd.

Mrs. Rogers Williams has returned from her visit with her parents, in Camden, Oneida county, and informs us that her mother is recovering from her serious illness.

Prof. W. D. Hall left here on Monday last, for his home in Salsbury, Herkimer county, where he will spend his vacation.

Judge Vann and family, of Syracuse, were in town Thursday, en route for Cranberry Lake. They were entertained at the Phelps hotel.

Roy Fuller left here Monday, the 7th inst. for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will enter the business college at that place.

Miss Bertha Fuller closed her school in the district adjoining Russell village, on Friday last.

Mrs. Mary Barker, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac Gibbons.

Simeon Clark, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Parishville, is visiting friends in town.

Oscar Brown has sold his farm to Jay Grandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wait Leonard are at Massena Springs, for a few weeks stay.

HERMON, Sept. 15, 1890.

George Miner and son, who have been engaged in painting the Wesleyan Methodist church at Popes Mills, returned last Monday.

Rev. D. T. White will occupy Mrs. Fay's house, more familiarly known as the J. J. Hale house, on Grems street.

The household effects of Mrs. Levi Dresser was disposed of by auction, on Friday, Stanley Johnson, auctioneer. Mrs. Dresser has gone to Copenhagen to visit a sister. From there she will go to Jersey City, N. J., to reside with her son, James Dresser.

Miss Wait, of Watertown, is a guest with the family of E. B. Peppers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. P. Parker have returned from their visit with friends in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wait Leonard are visiting relatives in Petrolia, Ont.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society convened at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Neal last Friday afternoon. A pleasant time is reported.

W. E. Beswick was detained from going to New York on Friday, as he anticipated, by the serious illness of his little daughter, who is improving at this writing.

The Methodist Church Improvement society will convene with Mrs. S. Childs next Wednesday afternoon.

The incessant downfall of rain on Thursday and Friday prevented the Termon band from attending the fair at Ogdensburg, as was anticipated. Others were also likewise disappointed.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, August 23, 1890.

It rains nearly every day in this section. Mud everywhere.

Quite a number of young people had a pleasant trip last Saturday riding over hills and rocks to Downerville. All came home well supplied with berries and had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes and family of Morristown, accompanied by Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. L. McClarn, of Frankville, Canada, are spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Andrew Hayes.

Grace, little daughter of James Gore, was taken suddenly ill last Saturday. Dr. Millar, of Russell, was immediately summoned and pronounced her illness cholera infantum. At this writing she is a little better.

Mr. Grif Davis, of Richville, and Mr. Jim Barton, of DeKalb, have been spending a few days with A. Hayes and family.

Miss Bertha Hayes spent Sunday, Aug. 17th, at Trout Lake. She reports a large crowd and a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stalbird have returned from their outing at Cranberry Lake.

Mr. Olin D. Ferguson, of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting his cousins, the Misses Hayes. Mr. Ferguson is an accomplished young man and intends entering the ministry the coming winter.

Miss Anna Hayes spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayes.

Eight cents was received for the sale of cheese made on Saturday.

Miss Mary E. Farrell closed a very successful term of school in the Brownville district, on Friday last. In the afternoon the children and the patrons of the school enjoyed a grand picnic. R. E. Parkel, trustee, with his assistants, had made ample arrangements by preparing a rostrum, which was tastefully decorated with flags and a profusion of flowers, and seats for spectators in the grove near by, with swings, hammocks, etc., that were hugely enjoyed by the children. Promptly at 2 o'clock, at the ringing of the bell, the scholars were in their places, and each pupil from first to last, gave grand recitations, declamations, etc., with so much real earnestness that called loud applause. At the close, the teacher presented Martha Parkel with Bryant's Poems, John Wesley Alverson and Roscoe C. Halsted each with Whittier's Poems, as prizes, for receiving the largest number of credits in the first, second and third spelling classes. Each scholar was presented with fine presents from their highly respected teachers after which the school and visitors repaired to the tables, richly laden with good things to tempt the appetite, where fifty persons of all ages partook of the bounties provided by loving parents and kind friends, for which they merit much credit. Thus closed the third term of school taught by Miss Farrell. In our opinion it is the unanimous voice of the entire district, that she shall be retained for the fourth term. A.

A four-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Schofell, died on Saturday from the effects of paris green eaten the Monday previous, it being prepared with flour for rats and the child partaking of it. Funeral services Sunday afternoon.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, July 14, 1890.

Our farmers have begun haying but our flat land is quite moist yet.

The road work is finished and the roads were never in a better condition.

Nearly every one in the neighborhood celebrated the fourth in some way. Those who went to Hermon report a happy celebration but not an extra large crowd. The procession in the morning was very good as was also the program rendered in the park.

The majority of our young people, so we understand, attended the ball at the Thomas House, Dekalb Jct., in the evening. They think Mr. Thomas an excellent host and his wife an equal hostess.

Mrs. Forbes and two sons from New York city are visiting at her brother's, James Bennett's.

Mrs. S. G. Maine and little son Fred are spending a few days with her mother in Edwards.

Miss Amelia Fanning has recommenced taking music of Mrs. Doolittle in Russell.

Master Jimmie Williams and Miss Lena Dygert are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Brisbon, on Porter Hill.

Our school closed Thursday night, July 3rd, as per program before issued. The school house was filled to overflowing and many could not obtain standing room and were obliged to listen at the windows. The entertainment was all that was anticipated and we hear nothing but hearty applause on all sides. The singing was nicely executed considering the amount of drill. Of the recitations we think Misses Iva Hayes, Pearl Dart and Masters Roy and Omar Rude and Jimmie Williams deserve special credit.

Below is the average class standing of the pupils of Elm Creek school for term ending July 3rd, 1890. No record is made of work lower than third reader classes. Frank Hayes, 98; Erma Lunderman, 98; Bertha Hayes, 97; Bertha Stalbird, 96; Irving Hayes, 96; Iva Hayes, 95; Lee Noble, 95; Roy Rude, 95; Winnie Lunderman, 94; Jay Rude, 92; Maud Baker, 91; Pearl Dart, 88; Charlie Lunderman, 86; Amelia Fanning, 83. Lucy D. Stalbird, teacher.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. church here, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, Sept. 27th, and 28th. Rev. S. Call, of Watertown, will officiate.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 9th, at the home of the bride's parents, in South Hermon, Mr. Ransom Ballou, of Buffalo, and Miss Clara Morse, of this town, were united in marriage. Rev. M. G. Seymour, officiating.

Miss Laura Stevens has returned from her trip to the White Mountains.

We notice a new sidewalk recently placed in front of J. B. Ryol's store.

Nine and one-fourth cents per pound for the sale of cheese on Saturday.

C. V. Gale and wife returned last Saturday after an absence of four weeks, having had a very enjoyable time.

The meetings at the Baptist church still continue with much interest manifested. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 8, 1890.

Farmers are improving the fine weather in the harvest and as the "dog days" are ended they anticipate fine weather.

Wm. Green, undertaker, was called to Trout lake, on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Elias French who died September 1st, aged ninety years. He is said to have been the oldest man in this town. As we record the death of this venerable man we are very forcibly reminded of the first time we met him, which was at Marshville as we were taking an examination before the late Lyman Brown of this town for our first school at the age of fifteen years, when Mr. French with S. Woodrow and Robert Gotham, then trustees of Trout lake school district, who were at Marshville to sell black salts, when they called, they said, to see their young "school ma'am." They were among the early settlers of Trout lake and each lived to an advanced age, Mr. French being the last. The remaining children have the sympathy of their then young teacher in their bereavement. We are still farther reminded that as we were engaged in the examination that the cry came that three children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell were poisoned by eating "poke root." It was the sad privilege of the writer to witness the death of those lovely children and later, to see them each side by side in their casket, amid the grief of the heart stricken parents and sympathizing community, consigned to the silent tomb. A sadder scene we have never witnessed.

Thursday Mr. Levi Dresser who has been an invalid for one-fourth of a century after a serious illness of a few days departed this life, aged seventy-four years. He leaves a wife and two sons, Mr. Goodwin Dresser, of Missouri and James Dresser, of Jersey City, N. J., who were each present at the funeral which was held at the residence Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. M. G. Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Farr and their son and daughter of Dekalb were present as relatives; Mrs. Farr is a sister of Mr. Dresser.

Mrs. Sales, of Mannsville, is a guest with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Risley, of Dekalb were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stiles last Sunday. The two ladies are sisters.

Mrs. E. W. Chafin with her mother, Mrs. Hunkins, of Watkesha, Wisconsin, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past week were guests with their cousin Mr. M. Hunkins last Saturday. Mr. Chafin is G. C. Templar for Wisconsin. They return home to-day.

Rev. D. T. White, of Nicholville, (instead of from Jeff. Co., as we had been informed and so reported last week,) delivered a grand sermon last Sunday morning as an introductory at the commencement of his year's labor for the Baptist society. Subject, "The new birth." The sermon was a grand production, rendered in a manner so as to hold the closest attention of the audience from first to last. He will return to Nicholville Tuesday and is expected to be here with his family on Friday.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 23, 1890.

A member of the Hermon band informs us that it is the hose company that E. B. Peppers has the order to fit uniforms for, instead of the band as was reported last week.

Miss Millie Ellis has closed her second successive term of school in the Kendrew district in DeKalb.

Mrs. Ethan Clark is home from Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber, from Jerusalem Corners, visited the family of O. Taggart over last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Farnsworth, of Camden, Oneida Co., are visiting relatives in this place.

W. G. Popple has opened a restaurant in the building formerly occupied as a bakery.

Mrs. G. W. Putman, of Canton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamlin.

Fred Johns, of Antwerp, was in town a part of last week.

Mrs. D. A. Lynde, of Canton, was a guest with the family of E. W. Lynde last week.

The entertainment given in Phelps hotel by the Baptist L. A. S. on Wednesday evening was largely attended. The cantata rendered by seven small girls, led by Miss Engartha Phelps was well presented. The shadow pantomime, entitled, Forty-three Old Maids and the Crazy Quilt, under the supervision of Mrs. E. G. Seymour, with Miss Ida Lynde, organist, explained by Miss Gertie Reynolds, under the direction of Prof. H. D. Hall, was grand, calling forth loud applause from those present. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phelps merit much credit for the opening of their spacious hotel, and for the entertainment and the cordial manner in which the guests were entertained.

The band concert, given in Cline's Hall last Friday evening, called out a forty-five dollar house. The following program was presented:

Overture, "Old Folks Request," Orchestra
Selection, "Chimes of Normandy," 106 Regiment Band Vocal mixed quartette,
"Belfry Tower," Mrs. E. G. Seymour, Mrs. A. A. Matteson, Messrs. E. W. Gale, J. A. Given, Mrs. H. W. Day, accompanist.
Duet, Baritone and Clarinet, Geo. W. Miner, Charles E. Wells.
Vocal Solo, "Oh Set This Heart at Rest," Miss Addie Clark.
Piano Solo, Mazurka, "Sparkling Cascade," Miss Cecile Hatch.
Reading, "The Death Bridge of the Tay," Miss Minnie Pitts.
Baritone Solo, "Caprice and Variation," J. B. Arban, Geo. W. Miner.
Overture, "Home, Sweet Home," Orchestra
Waltzes, "Souvenir des Bains de Baden," 106 Regiment Band.
Instrumental Trio, "Pompous Soldier," Misses Hatch, Kelsey and Fuller.
Instrumental Solo, "Op 31, Chopins Grand Valse Brillante," Miss Ida Lynde
Vocal Solo, "Just a Little Sunshine," Miss Bessie Fuller.
Clarinet Solo, "Beatrice de Tenda," [Cavatina] Chas. E. Wells.
March, Band

It is unanimously expressed that the entertainment was the very best that has ever been presented for the benefit of the band, the success of which was largely due to the untiring efforts of Miss Ida Lynde for which the band returned their heartfelt thanks, as expressed by Prof. H. D. Hall. The leader, Chas. E. Wells, merits much credit for the management of the concert. The citizens of this place have just cause to be proud of the 106 Reg. band, the name recently given this organization.

We noticed Mr. Walker present at the band concert, who was a guest at the home of E. W. Lynde.

The closing exercises of the Union school will be held in Cline's Hall next Friday evening.

Prof. H. D. Hall will deliver the oration here the 4th of July.

Mrs. Roger Williams left here on Saturday last for Camden, Oneida Co., to visit her mother who is seriously ill. She is nearly eighty years of age.

Eight and three-eighths cents per pound was received for the sale of cheese on Saturday last.

Miss Maud Wigglesworth, of Russell, was a guest with the family of M. Kinnie, over last Sabbath.

Dr. E. G. Bragdon will leave here Wednesday for Louisville, Ky., to be gone until the third day of July.

BATTLE HILL, June 24, 1890.

Mr. Evan Williams, of Freemansburg, spent Sunday at Thos. Williams'.

Miss Olive Bishop called upon friends in this place last Thursday.

Thos. Williams is improving the looks of his barn, also putting in a carrier hay fork.

Last Saturday a baker's dozen of our young people took an overland excursion to the picturesque Oswegatchie, all report a pleasant time although the "mirth was many the fish were few."

Mrs. A. Patton is in very feeble health. FISHERMAN.

M. T. Alverson, a banker in Portage, Wisconsin, who is making a flying visit with his brothers M. D. Alverson, of Dekalb Junction and Harry Alverson, of this town, and his sister Mrs. Dan Booth, of this village, made us a pleasant call on Sunday, reminding us of our school days and the sad recollections of the death of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Alverson, who for many years were our nearest neighbors.

Willie Cory visited the family of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Compo, in Gouverneur last week.

James VanBuren and daughter, Minnie, of Russell, were guests at the home of L. W. Fuller last Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Bass, of Dekalb, is visiting at her father's, Mr. John Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. P. Parker are visiting friends in Maine.

JONESVILLE, July 7, 1890.

Haying has commenced in this vicinity and a fine crop is reported. Low lands are covered with water, and must be worked the old fashioned way, with scythe and sweat of the brow.

The funeral of Mr. Amos Potter was largely attended at his home at Island Branch on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dickson officiated and his remarks were very impressive. The sorrow of this mysterious dispensation rests with crushing weight upon a wife and three children, one a babe too young to miss a father's love. We must bow before the Divine Teacher, and be taught the lesson He would have us learn, though we cannot fully comprehend nor see through the tears that we cannot repress, yet the lesson seems to say, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh."

But how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,
All free from sorrow and pain,
With songs on our lips and harps in our hands
To meet with our loved ones again. G. T. N.

HERMON, Dec. 22, 1890.

Miss Hattie Morgan has returned from her extended stay in New York. Rev. Mr. Smith, of OxBow, was in town the first of last week, in attendance at the meetings being held in the M. E. church.

Dr. G. E. Bragdon has removed his office from the Phelps block on Church street to his residence on Maple St.

Mrs. Henry Allen was called to Burke, Franklin Co., to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Hastings, on Wednesday, who died the Saturday previous of paralysis.

Eugene Gale writes from North Dakota that the winter, thus far, has been very mild and but little snow.

Dr. Guyotte and wife left here on Tuesday for Knoxville, Tenn., where, if his health will permit, he expects to locate. They will visit New York and Washington on their route.

The annual re-election of officers of Rice Post, G. A. R., will take place in their hall next Saturday evening.

Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, was in town Thursday.

Miss Nettie Cleveland, of Macomb, visited her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Robinson and her cousin Mrs. John Loucks, last week.

The family of Rogers Williams are afflicted with scarlet fever. Their son is recovering, and now Miss Edith Williams is seriously ill with the disease. Dr. R. Northrup is the attending physician.

Frank, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, is ill with typhoid fever.

Wm. Service, of Canada, now occupies the Shay house on Grems St., recently vacated by the removal of Rev. D. T. White.

The Union school is closed for one week. Prof. H. D. Hall leaves to-day to spend his vacation with his children in Herkimer, Herkimer county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maybee are visiting relatives in Depeyster.

A large number of the friends of Rev. D. T. White assembled at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon and evening, to attend the donation previously reported. A bountiful table was spread by the ladies and a very pleasurable time enjoyed by all present. Receipts, \$105 25.

Mr. Levi Blandin, of Wilson, Kansas, is visiting his brother, James Blandin, near by Trout Lake. He also visits his brother, Rev. Mr. Blandin, a Baptist pastor in Utica. Mr. Blandin has been absent from this place over fourteen years.

At the annual meeting of Hermon Lodge, No. 500, F. & A. M., on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for 1891: W. M., W. W. Matteson; S. W., H. C. Maine; J. W., H. D. Hall; Treas., James Brown; Sec., E. T. Cheney; S. D., A. H. Reynolds; J. D., J. B. Gates; S. M. C., E. A. Conant; J. M. C., W. G. Popple; Tyler, G. W. Kinnie.

After many years of mental and physical suffering, Mrs. Maria Gibbs, relict of the late Joseph Gibbs, of Russell, departed this life Saturday evening, the 20th inst, in the 89th year of her age, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Grandy, in Brownville district, who with her husband and son, have for several months and are now, visiting relatives in the western states. Funeral Tuesday, Rev. M. G. Seymour to officiate.

Mrs. James Dresser, of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bass.

Miss Lucy Sheldon, who for several years has been an invalid, departed this life this Monday morning. Funeral Tuesday.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, Dec. 6, 1890.

The farmers are feeling pretty happy over the fine sleighing on account of having so much wood to draw.

The oyster supper and dance that was held at the residence of Mr. J. Gore last Friday evening, Dec. 5th, was largely and pleasantly attended. Many thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Gore and also Mr. P. Kinnie, of this place, and Mr. C. Day, of Hermon, for favoring us with such fine music.

Miss Anna Hayes has returned home to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hayes.

Mrs. R. Fordham is convalescing. James Hayes started last Monday for Oswegatchie to spend the coming winter.

Our cheese was closed out at 9 cents. Messrs. Griff, Davis and Fred Typher, of Dekalb, spent last Saturday with Mr. A. Hayes and family, and also attended the dance at Mr. J. Gore's.

Our school commenced Dec. 1st for the winter term.

Will Hayes having closed his cheese factory at the Branch last week, has returned home. BELL.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, April 8, 1890.

Miss Anna Bell and Master John Westcott of Dekalb Junction, are visiting at Andrew Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stalbird and daughter Bertha, are visiting in Antwerp.

Mrs. Caleb Fanning is convalescing. Fred Hayes is no better.

Miss Pearl Kinnie, of Hermon, is visiting at S. B. Kelsey's.

The sugar party at Andrew Hays' last Thursday night was largely and pleasantly attended.

R. Fairbanks is preparing to build a saw and feed mill.

Our cheese factory soon opens with Chas. W. Buck as maker. Rollin Smith, of Russell, proprietor, pays Mr. Buck \$75 per month for making to be assisted by Jas. Gore of Russell who recently moved into the factory. Patrons to pay \$1.00 per hundred for making and Mr. Smith furnish everything.

Miss Lucy Stalbird gives the best of satisfaction as teacher.

Miss Frankie Webb, of Porter Hill, is visiting at E. Buck's.

Chas. W. Buck has 115 lambs in one flock and 77 in another at this writing. He expects at least 50 more, which will be the largest stock of sheep and lambs we read of in St. Lawrence county, if not please let us hear from others.

C. C. Gibbons, of Russell, died Tuesday of consumption aged about 60 years, buried Thursday, Rev. Richmond officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laidlaw, of East Pitcairn visited C. V. Johnson to day on their way to Russell to attend the funeral of Mr. C. C. Gibbons.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 7, 1890.

Miss Mary Bacon, of Jefferson county, is visiting her nephew, Dr. C. Northrup, and her niece, Mrs. J. Grandy.

Mr. G. W. Bishop died at his residence on the Jerusalem road between Hermon and Canton, Sunday night, March 30th, aged nearly 82 years. Funeral at his late residence Thursday. Interment in the village cemetery in this place.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Kate Babbitt, at the residence of Mrs. John Day, last Friday evening.

Mr. Collins Acres has gone to New York to spend the summer with his son, Putman Acres, Esq.

During the night of Wednesday last the blacksmith shop of L. S. Burrows was burned to the ground. We are informed that the loss was nearly covered by insurance.

George P. Rogers has sold his drug business to James E. Robinson, who has been in his employ for several years. Mr. Robinson will take possession the first day of May.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society will meet with Mrs. A. A. Matteson Wednesday evening of the present week.

Rev. M. G. Seymour will leave for Oswego on Tuesday to attend the annual Northern New York conference to be held in that place the present week.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the village corporation, held Tuesday evening, H. B. Hamlin was appointed clerk; Messrs. J. B. Ryol, C. H. Risley and T. W. Sheldon, for Board of Health; Isaac Gibbons, street commissioner; Jerome Gates, police constable; W. E. Beswick, chief engineer of fire department; Chas. E. Wells, to have charge of the town clock for the ensuing year.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Hermon village cheese factory was held in Oline's hall Friday afternoon, with John Gibbons in the chair. The proprietor and patrons failing to agree, the meeting adjourned until Saturday afternoon. E. H. Gale was made chairman; Leslie McCollum and Frank Hunkins, tellers; Erie Baird, secretary, and E. H. Gale, O. Hill and J. Hunter, committee for the year. H. C. Maine, Esq., was re-elected salesman. Price for making, \$1.00 per hundred for white cheese and \$1 25 for sage cheese. C. Risley, proprietor and Roger Williams maker. Factory opens Monday, April 21.

Several ladies and gentlemen from this place attended the teachers' examination before Commissioner Haig, at Russell, on Saturday last. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, Jan. 5, 1891.

Miss Maggie Robinson, of Spragueville, is with her step-mother, Mrs. F. S. Robinson, to remain during the winter.

Mrs. Ethan Clark, of Watertown, has returned from her two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Johns in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Houghton, of Ogdensburg, have returned from their recent visit with her parents, Rev. D. T. White and wife.

Miss Carrie Van Valkenberg, is visiting friends in Russell.

The Hermon orchestra furnished the music for the Masonic ball, at Richville, last Wednesday and for the New Year's ball at the Thomas house, at Dekalb Junction, Thursday evening.

A band of Jubilee singers gave a concert in Cline's hall on Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Conway closed her series of meetings in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening and left town Wednesday for another field of labor.

Several persons from this place attended the public installation of the officers of H. T. Martin post, at Canton, Friday evening. Miss Myrtle Maine accompanied her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maine in response to an invitation to render a recitation before the Post on the occasion.

On account of the inclement weather on Friday evening the lecture given by Dr. Lee, of Canton, was not very largely attended. Those who failed to be present missed a rare treat for the lecture was grand and an intellectual feast.

The third lecture of the course will be given Friday evening, Jan. 16th under the direction of the Board of Education. The address will be given by Dr. C. Northrup, chairman of the Board; subject, "The Philosophy of Education." No admittance fee at the door. The public are cordially invited to be present. Dr. Northrup is not a professional orator, yet he is a highly educated young man being a graduate from the St. Lawrence university at Canton and doubtless will present the subject in a manner to enlighten his hearers. Give the doctor a full house and thereby encourage home talent.

At the annual meeting of Rice Post, G. A. R., held Saturday evening, Dec. 27th the following officers were elected for the year 1891: H. C. Maine, Com; Jas. King, S. V. C.; E. W. Paige, J. V. C.; W. E. Haskell, chaplain; E. O. Reynolds, Q. M.; C. G. Maine, officer of the day; E. G. Seymour, surgeon; Thurston Miles, officer of the guard; S. D. Kelsey, member of the executive committee of St. Lawrence county veteran association; H. W. Day, delegate to state encampment; L. A. Stalbird, alternate; S. D. Kelsey, Jas. Roe and C. G. Maine, relief committee for Hermon; C. D. Roulston, Edgar Reed and D. Witherell, relief committee for Russell. Installation at Russell Saturday evening, Jan. 10, 1891.

Mrs. J. L. Gibbs celebrated her fifty-third birthday Dec. 28, 1890. She was the recipient of many gifts.

David Hunt is seriously ill with heart ailment. Dr. Bragdon is the attending physician.

John Hyland has returned to his farm. Lyman Loop who has occupied the farm of late has moved to Marshville.

Mrs. Wm. Ormiston, of Colorado, is a guest with Mrs. E. O. Reynolds.

The ladies Baptist Aid society will meet with Mrs. H. C. Maine next Friday afternoon and evening. A literary program will be presented in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, Jan. 3, 1891.

The farmers in this section are wishing for more snow, on account of having so much teaming to do.

Quite a number of young people from this place attended the New Years ball at the Thomas House, Dekalb Jct. last Thursday evening and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. A. Hayes is convalescing.

A number of young people held a pleasant party at the residence of A. Hayes and family last Tuesday evening and also one at the residence of F. A. Stalbird and family last Wednesday evening. With music and games the hours passed quickly by.

Miss V. Hayes and Mr. M. Miles were the guests of Mr. A. Hayes and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and son Frank, accompanied by Mr. S. M. Stevenson, of Iowa, spent part of last week with relatives and friends in Fine. BELL.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, Oct. 5, 1891.

Misses Lucy and Bertha Stalbird spent last Saturday and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stalbird.

Messrs. E. H. Allen and Chas. Buck started on a trip to Vermont Oct. 5th with the intention of making that their future home.

Fred Hayes, who was reported sick in our last letter, is able to be out again.

Misses Ida and Bertha Hayes were the guests of Miss Carrie Buck last Friday.

The family of James Hayes, of Dekalb Junction, accompanied by Misses Anna Hayes, of Richville, and Frankie Kitts, of Rensselaer Falls, spent last Sabbath with friends here.

The infant son of James Gore is reported quite sick.

Mr. Winford Lewis intends starting for Iowa this morning, where he expects to attend school.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 11th.

One of the oldest pioneers in this section, the head of a large and respected family, died of old age in the township of Hermon on Friday last. Sylvester Stevens was born in Little Falls, Herkimer county, January 28, 1812. Leaving home at the age of 21 he found his way to this section, then almost a wilderness where he established a home. August 19 of the following year he was married to Eleanor Downing, then residing at Beaver Meadow, and they lived happily together until Mrs. Stevens' death, which occurred just ten years ago. In 1884 they celebrated their golden wedding and the occasion will always be pleasantly remembered by all present. Fourteen children were born to them, 11 of whom survive. The sons are John, Charles, James, Frelinghuysen, Frank, Phineas and Fred. The daughters, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Darius Briggs, Mrs. Henry Beach, and Mrs. George Spring, all of whom reside within a few miles of the old homestead. Mr. Stevens has always enjoyed robust health and has been industrious and active during all his long life. He suffered from no organic disease, but gradually became weaker until the end came. The funeral service, held at West Hermon, Sunday, at 11 A. M. was largely attended. The large concourse of relatives were present even unto the third and fourth generation, to pay their last sad tribute of respect, and with them a large number of neighbors and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. Benjamin James, of Richville, the interment being in the beautiful cemetery near Hermon.

HERMON.

HERMON, Jan. 20, 1891.

N. Watson, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grandy with their son John, who for several months have been visiting relatives in Canada and the western states, returned on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Eggleston, of Antwerp, is visiting the families of her uncles, Mr. M. Y. Lynde and Benj. Cleghorn.

C. V. Gale has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be in his accustomed place in church last Sabbath.

Mrs. Wat Campbell and G. H. Knox are reported to be seriously ill.

The little son of Dr. E. G. Bragden is recovering from congestion of the lungs.

Monday, the 19th, Don, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ryol, departed this life, from congestion of the lungs, aged eight months. Funeral services last Thursday afternoon.

Allen's New York Theatre Co., exhibited in Cline's Hall last Friday and Saturday evenings.

On Saturday last, Mrs. Wells, widow of the late M. Y. Wells, slipped on the sidewalk falling and breaking her arm.

Vinnie, a daughter of J. Dewey, of West Hermon, while sliding down hill, fell and broke her collar bone. Dr. Northrup was called to reduce the fracture.

Last Thursday morning the house on the farm of the late Alex. Chilton, one mile from this place on the Russell road, was destroyed by fire. Origin unknown. The house was occupied by a tenant.

The lecture by Prof. Hervey, of Canton, reported to be next Friday evening, will be given on Thursday evening; the change for the benefit of the Demorest Medal concert, to be held in the M. E. church next Friday evening. Following are the names of the contestants: Gertie Reynolds, Prudence Kendal, Jennie and Maud Green, Lelah Booth, Winifred and Elsie Lewis and Charles Loucks. Rev. F. E. Webster and Professors Allen and Flagg, of Potsdam, are to be the judges. Admission free; a fine musical entertainment is also advertised.

The Ladies' Baptist Aid society convened with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conant last Wednesday evening. A bountiful table was prepared by the ladies and one hundred and sixty-eight persons of all ages, partook of the bounties. A fine literary program was presented, all of which were worthy of special mention had we the names of each participant and the subjects, and would space permit. The close of each rendering was the signal for hearty applause. The reading given by Miss Elsie Evans, was loudly applauded and was worthy of the same. The parts of music rendered by Don Conant with his mouth organ and Engartha Phelps at the organ, also by Allen Matteson in disguise with his violin, and the part by Carl Day with his mouth organ, and Rena Phelps at the organ, were encored for a second rendering, which at the close of each were more pleasingly applauded than at their first presentation. The music by the quartette and orchestra, each under the direction of E. H. Gale, cannot be surpassed in northern New York, in our opinion. All in all this social will be remembered as one of the pleasantest held thus far by the society. Mr. and Mrs. Conant are highly commended for their hospitality, in opening their fine residence for the occasion; also their son Don, and their daughter Eva, merit special mention for their pleasing cordiality as reception committee. Receipts, \$17.50.

The M. E. church Improvement society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McBrier, next Wednesday afternoon and evening. A cordial invitation is extended. A fine literary program is advertised.

The subject for the union services to be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening, announced by the pastor, Rev. D. T. White, is "The Depression of the Mind. Its cause and Effects."

The family of Rogers Williams are convalescent from scarlet fever. No other cases have been reported. A

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 2, 1891.

The Misses Anna Ellis, Alice Williams, also Cora Dean, a former student in the Union school here, are now receiving instruction from a Normal teacher, who has a class in the Union Free school in Canton.

Miss Eliza Childs has returned from her extended visit with friends in Amsterdam.

Mrs. Edna Merrill, of Phelps Mills, visited friends in town last week.

The Misses Mildred Hamlin, Jessie Alverson and Carrie Loucks, were home from the Potsdam Normal last week on vacation.

By the sudden, sad death of Mrs. James Knox, at Russell, a sister of A. S. McBrier, on Tuesday last, the M. E. church Improvement society convened at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Loucks, instead of with Mrs. A. S. McBrier, as was expected at our last writing. We are informed that one hundred and forty persons were present. Receipts, \$14; also a grand social time is reported.

The lecture given by A. B. Hervey, Ph. D., of Canton, St. Lawrence University, in the Baptist church Thursday evening, subject, "King Mechanic," from which he portrayed the wonders of modern inventions by the rudiments of figures until the audience, which were held in nearly a breathless silence, were lost in wonder, when he gave a prophetic glimpse of the still greater wonders that might be expected during the century to come. The lecture was eloquent, and one of the most instructive that it has been our privilege to listen unto.

The fifth lecture of the school course will be given in the Baptist church Friday evening, Feb. 13th, by a Mr. Smith, of Canton.

The Medal Contest, advertised for last Friday evening in the M. E. church, called out a full house, and we hear it pronounced as being very interesting, given by nine persons, Inez Farmer's name being omitted from the list reported. Miss Lelah Booth was awarded the medal by the judges, Rev. L. E. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hawkins, of Potsdam. We hear the other contestants highly complimented. Mrs. Hawkins gave a fine recitation, we are informed, also a fine musical program was presented.

Mr. Wm. Miller and Miss Merica Carr, both of Dekalb, were united in marriage Jan. 28th, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. D. T. White pronouncing the ceremony.

F. A. Stokes has resigned his position with Johnson & Murray, of Utica, and accepted a position with G. B. Farrington & Co., of New York. He will remain at home on vacation until March 1st, after which his route will be the same as formerly.

Dr. E. G. Guyott and wife will leave here this Monday for Malone, for their future home. May success attend them.

E. H. Gale attended the musical convention at Ogdensburg a part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid society, of the Baptist church, will give a parlor concert at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stokes next Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served; all are invited.

The friends of Rev. N. C. Hill, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, will be surprised to learn that he has resigned his position with the Baptist society at Dundee.

Miss Clarissa Evans, who has for several years been suffering from consumption, peacefully departed this life last Saturday evening. Funeral services at her late home at Porter Hill, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. D. T. White to officiate.

The W. C. T. U., will meet with Mrs. E. O. Reynolds next Friday afternoon.

At the republican caucus held Saturday afternoon, W. W. Matteson was nominated for supervisor. At the democratic caucus in the evening, Geo. Babbitt received the nomination for the same office.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 16, 1891.

Mrs. J. Hoar is visiting her son, Richard A. Hoar, at Barre, Vermont.

The M. E. church Improvement society at the residence of A. S. McBrier last Wednesday was largely attended. Receipts \$16.36.

The patrons of the Hermon village cheese factory will be pleased to learn that Rogers Williams has engaged to Charles Risley, proprietor, for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, of Macomb, were guests with Mrs. L. S. Robinson, over last Sabbath.

Rev. James Graham, of Lockport, G. L. L., delivered a temperance lecture in the M. E. church last Monday evening, after which he organized an I. O. of Good Templars lodge, with Frank Loucks W. C. T., and Rev. D. T. White chaplain.

Wm. Green, undertaker, was called to Dekalb Junction on Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Richie.

Mrs. Wayne Wright, of Morley, was a guest with her daughter the past week.

A. E. Hallett, who with his little daughter Clare, have been guests with the family of his father-in-law, Mr. Ellery Allen, will return to his home in South Oswego, this Monday. Clare will remain with her grand parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Williams are visiting friends in Oswegatchie, their former home.

D. H. Sheene, representative of the Gouverneur Free Press, was in town the past week.

Mr. Milo P. Sheldon and Miss Alice M. Hoxie, both of Nicholville, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Saturday evening, Feb. 14th, 1891, Rev. D. T. White pronouncing the ceremony.

Rev. D. T. White, who has for several weeks, been on the sick list, was unable to go to Russell on Sunday for his afternoon appointment, or to supply his own desk Sunday evening. However, he did give a grand sermon in the morning, continuing the subject of the last Sabbath, "The Journey of Life," from the text of scripture "My presence shall go with you;" also he will be unable to go to Jefferson county the present week as he had anticipated.

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STOKESVILLE, Feb. 13, 1891.

The grist mill here is being run by Alex. Stokes, proprietor, assisted by Chas. Hacker.

Miss Maud Ames is convalescing.

L. W. Ames and C. S. Armin of Potsdam visited his brother, Jas. Armin, and sister Mrs. J. Tillapaugh of this place, and returned home Monday.

Jas. Armin has a matched pair of gray colts, three years old, fine looking and good roadsters, which he offers for sale at \$300. Horse buyers make note of this.

Glen Armin commenced upon a course of study at the Hermon Union school recently.

Mrs. Ellis Cook, of Port Huron, is visiting friends here.

Miss Bessie Fuller, our teacher, was obliged to close her school for two weeks on account of pneumonia.

The place to buy No. 1. brick is of E. A. Tillapaugh as he defies competition.

Jas. Porter, his son Shirley, and daughter Bertha, left for Chicago last week. Mrs. Porter and sons Ernest and Forest have been in Chicago some time.

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 9, 1891.

A VanOrnum, of Gouverneur, now occupies his farm in Dekalb, a few miles from this place. Frank Barber, the former tenant, has leased and taken possession of the Hellegas farm.

John Given and family have gone to Canton for their future home.

C. V. Gale heads the prohibition ticket for supervisor.

Albert A. Hallett and son, of South Oswego, are visiting Ellery Allen and wife, Mrs. Hallett's parents.

Mrs. Samuel Weodrow was called to Dexter last week, by the serious illness of her nephew, Mr. Thirstings, with typhoid fever.

A. Woodard, of Gouverneur visited the families of W. W. Matteson, J. Ellis and J. Robinson, last week.

Edward Allen and wife are visiting friends in Franklin county.

Millie Ellis closed her winter term of school at Porter Hill last Friday.

Wm. Grems and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit with their son, H. B. Grems, of Rochester.

The parlor concert, under the auspices of the Ladies Baptist Aid society, last Wednesday evening, at the home of L. A. Stokes, was largely attended. The entertainment, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, declamations, recitations, etc., was very interesting. Receipts, \$16.25. The next regular meeting of this society will be held at the home of Calvin Rhodes, at Porter Hill, on Wednesday afternoon, of February 18, where a fine time may be anticipated. These socials are increasing in popularity, there being now several invitations extended from those who are anxious to entertain this society.

C. Hall and E. Williams, of Canton, were in town Friday.

Rev. James Graham, of Lockport, G. L. L., was in town last week in the interest of the I. O. of Good Templars. He occupied the M. E. church pulpit last Sabbath morning, and delivered a temperance lecture in the Baptist church in Russell, Sunday evening, and will give a temperance lecture in the Methodist church, in this place this (Monday) evening.

The M. E. church Improvement society will hold its next regular meeting with A. S. McBrier next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Eugene Gale, who for the last two years has been engaged in teaching school in Lisbon, Dakota, is now at home with his family for a few weeks' stay.

Rev. D. T. White, who has been on the sick list during the past week, was able to deliver a very interesting sermon last Sabbath morning. Subject, "The Journey of Life," from the text of scripture, "Come with us;" after which he gave the right hand of fellowship to five persons and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. He also supplied his pulpit at Russell in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sadie Ormiston, who for several weeks has been a guest with Mrs. E. O. Reynolds, and visiting other friends in this vicinity, will leave here next Thursday and visit relatives in Gouverneur, en route for Philadelphia, Penn., to visit her parents and brother, prior to her return to her home in Denver, Colorado.

Maggie Robinson, who for several weeks has been a guest with her step-mother, Mrs. L. A. Robinson, has returned to her home in Spragueville.

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EDWARDS.

EDWARDS, April 18, 1891.

Railroad talk is on the wane. Mud continues to be the order of the day. A number of Masons and G. A. R. men are in attendance at the funeral of Milo Ferguson at South Edwards, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble are attending the funeral of Charlie Armstrong, who was drowned at Degrasse, to-day.

Lena Stephenson has been visiting the Normal students at Potsdam this week.

Carrie Noble, Delia Cousins and Mamie Stephenson, of Potsdam Normal school, are spending a few days at home.

O. J. David and daughter, Grace, returned from Michigan, Sunday.

Joel Dorman, of Seeley's Bay, Ont., is visiting at W. J. McFerran's.

Mr. Mann of Gouverneur, and Mr. Runions of Canton, were in town this week and we have learned that they are to build a photograph gallery on the Grant lot.

The river is somewhat higher and the log-drive is between here and South Edwards. The rising of the water is attributed to the fact of one of our large men falling into the river. It was said that when he fell into the water that it raised the water so high that it started every jam on the drive. The only reason we have for doubting this story is that the water was higher even after he was pulled out.

EDWARDS, April 20, 1891.

The patrons of the village cheese factory held a meeting at the factory last Wednesday and elected James N. Noble salesman and secretary, Henry Webb treasurer. Price paid for making, \$1.00; Leslie Bartlett maker.

The rush of business at the hardware store of H. Webb has caused him to employ another clerk. He came to town last week, but will rusticate for a while. He is boarding at H. Webb's and weighs ten pounds.

Milo Ferguson died at his home in South Edwards last Wednesday and was buried on Saturday. He had been sick for a long time but was thought to be improving until a few days before his death. He was a pensioner of the late war, and last town meeting he was elected justice of the peace by a unanimous vote. A large number from this place attended his funeral on Saturday.

Uncle Phill Woodcock, of Fowler, is visiting friends in town.

Cyrus Watson's store on the corner, is being cleaned and re-painted and put in order for the spring trade. It looks tip top; just drop in and see for yourself. Mrs. Leta Grant is the new clerk.

Some of our money lending farmers are entering into the financial condition of James Brown and are surprised to find a man whom everybody thought to be above reproach, in such shape. His credit was good and he improved it by borrowing money. Even poor men and women would lend their last dollar. It is hard to tell now days who to trust with our money or confidence.

The Christain Endeavor society, held every Tuesday evening at the Union church, is prospering under the efficient leader, Milton Carter. Both old and young are invited to be present at each meeting. Parents come and bring your children.

The largest drive of logs ever on this river has nearly passed over the slide.

The farmers have commenced ploughing and getting in their crops. The grass looks green for this time of the year.

There were no religious services in the village yesterday as Rev. Styan is attending conference.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 18, 1891.

Mrs. M. Austin is visiting her daughter in Edwards.

only D. S. Lynde, of Canton, was in town on built by the

Thomas J. Alverson, after visiting her parents and Mr. John Laverdson, returned to the Potsdam Normal school.

The Whalen House is having a new house. Charley Freeman has commenced a new house.

Miss N. A. Gardner is painting her new store.

Saturday last Eph. Cole hired a horse and buggy of Henry Thompson to go to Fine. He drove the horse to a lumber camp and took in another passenger, and drove the horse to Fullerville, running the horse the entire distance as people say all along the line; the buggy was demolished and the horse considerably damaged. Is there no law for such misdemeanors?

The Talcville school, taught by Nellie Thompson, is progressing finely.

Arthur Bassett, of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday in Gouverneur.

The little daughter of Hiram and Hattie Duchman is very sick with sore throat.

The McDonald talc mine has shut down in order to use the men at Hailesboro in building their new talc mill.

A. F. Treglown was in Gouverneur over Sunday.

HERMON.

HERMON, Jan. 12, 1891.

Alvin McBrier has returned from his visit with his son in Lockport, N. Y.

Mrs. Archie Empey, of Canada, is a guest with Mrs. J. H. Phelps, and visiting her father, B. Van Atta, and her sisters, Mrs. W. T. Leonard, Mrs. Wm. Grems and her brother, Fred Van Atta.

Miss Ella Harris, of Gouverneur, is a guest with Miss Mary Gale.

Mrs. A. Maybee is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Isaac Baird, who resides in Dekalb a few miles from this place, is seriously ill, it is feared with consumption. Dr. Cole is the attending physician. Dr. Sherman, of Ogdensburg, and Dr. Seymour, of this place, have been called as counsel.

David Hunt, of whom we reported last week, is no better. Dr. Cole, of Dekalb, is the attending physician at this writing. He also attends Roscoe Conklin, the only son of John Halsted, who is now improving.

The Ladies' Baptist Aid society convened at the residence of H. C. Maine, Esq., on Friday afternoon and evening. Over 170 persons of all ages, partook of a bountiful supper, for which the ladies merit special mention for the management of the same. As the company were having a very enjoyable, social time, at an opportune moment, H. C. Maine announced that the first on the program for the literary entertainment, was a declamation by Dr. E. G. Seymour, who quickly responded by saying it would be a silent one. The joke was well received and loudly applauded by the assembled company. Soon thereafter, Prof. H. D. Hall called the house to order and made appropriate remarks; and in behalf of the society, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Maine for the opening of their elegant residence for the entertainment, and for the pleasurable time that they were enjoying, after which a fine program was presented, all of which were worthy of special mention had we the names of each participant and of the subjects presented. The recitations by Miss Gertie Reynolds, "The new church organ," and "Rock me to sleep" by Miss Myrtle Maine, also the declamation "The defense of Hofer, the Tyrolean Patriot," by Pliny Maine, were so well presented as to call forth loud applause. The parts by the little ones were loudly applauded also. The receipts of the evening were \$18, and we are informed that the amount of \$20 has since been made up by those who were unable to be present, the funds to be applied on the \$100 subscription by the society, for the parsonage fund. Guests from out of town we noticed were, Mrs. Empey, of Canada, Mrs. Wm. Ormiston, of Colorado, Miss Ella Harris, of Gouverneur, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baird and Mrs. Geo. Owens, of Dekalb. The next meeting of the society will be on Wednesday afternoon and evening, of Jan. 21st, at the residence of Melvin Scriptor, near by Kents Corners. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The M. E. church Improvement Society will meet at the home of Richard Bennett, near by Elm creek, next Wednesday afternoon. The families of E. Burnham, H. B. Hamlin and Oscar Brown are called to Russell to-day, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Richardson, wife of Mr. Orlo Richardson, proprietor of the hotel at that place, who died Saturday night from pneumonia. Rev. M. G. Seymour will officiate, Wm. Green, undertaker. Interment in the Hermon cemetery. Meetings are announced to be held in the Baptist church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. Friday evening a lecture by Dr. Northrup.

Mr. Wall, of Rensselaer Falls, was a guest with his cousin, Mrs. Eugene Gale, over last Sabbath.

Mr. Crookshank, of Dekalb, was a guest with the family of A. Maybee last Sunday.

The rain and sleet of yesterday and last night have accumulated upon the trees, presenting an icy aspect, nearly equal to that of two years ago this month.

HERMON, Jan. 12, 1891.

The annual gathering and donation visit for the benefit of the pastor of the West Hermon M. E. church, will be held at the home of Mr. Edgar Dewey, Friday evening, Jan. 23rd, 1891. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 29, 1891.

A Happy New Year to the readers of the Gouverneur FREE PRESS.

J. V. Baker, of Gouverneur, gave \$5 at the dedication of the Baptist church edifice, which should have been mentioned in our statement of last week's correspondence. Also during the past week, Mrs. Dr. E. G. Seymour, president of the Baptist Aid, received a check of \$25 from Rev. A. S. Clark, pastor of the Baptist church in Parishville, for which the members of the society here tendered the reverend gentleman a vote of thanks in the public congregation last Sabbath morning.

The Misses Mildred Hamlin, Jessie Alverson, Elsie and Grace Evans and A. B. Hale are home from the Potsdam Normal for their holiday vacation. Also Miss Stella Burrows, a teacher in the Fulton academy, is with her sister, Mrs. P. L. Doyle, for her vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Houghton and daughter, who were guests at the home of her parents, Rev. D. T. White and wife, last week, returned to her home in Ogdensburg on Saturday.

Mrs. James Hoar and children are visiting her parents in Gouverneur.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green and son are seriously ill with la grippe.

Mrs. L. S. Robinson has again been called to Gouverneur by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Woodard.

Mrs. W. H. Wood with her daughter, Maggie Rea, of Morrisburg, Ont., spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Wood.

James Hoar has changed his place of residence from the Stokes house to the J. Bass house on Canton street.

Russell Kinnle and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carrie Covert, in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Dr. Guyotte, of Malone, arrived in town Friday to join the family Christmas reunion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cory are with their children in Pennsylvania for the holidays.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather on Friday Christmas was a very enjoyable day with the most of the citizens of this vicinity in their family reunions, etc. Conant & Beswick our popular dry goods, drug and grocery merchants, had previously advertised to give to the children of this vicinity on Christmas morning, one hundred pounds of candy, which was duly distributed, and the elder children shared likewise; the FREE PRESS correspondent being also remembered.

W. L. Smith, of Theresa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith.

A Masonic Christmas ball was given in Ladd's hall Friday evening under the auspices of Hermon lodge. The Hermon orchestra furnished the music.

E. E. Haskel was re-elected superintendent for the ensuing year at the reorganization of the Baptist Sabbath school last Sabbath. C. P. Smith was chosen as assistant and chorister; Katie Matteson, secretary and organist; Mrs. Jas. Kelley was continued treasurer and Mrs. Jas. Hale, librarian.

The M. E. church reorganize their Sunday school Thursday evening.

ORE BED ROAD, Dec. 28, 1891.

Since our last writing there has not been much of note.

Hermon school is having a vacation through the holidays.

Miss Musa Secor is at home with her parents for the vacation.

Miss Lizza Wick, who has been at Mr. H. H. Downing's through the past summer, has gone home to spend the holidays with her parents at Dekalb Junction.

Mr. J. J. Price and family spent Christmas with parents at Scotch Settlement, there being a family reunion. They report a pleasant time.

There was an entertainment at the Kents Corners church on Christmas eve.

The family gathering at Mr. Samuel Woodrow's on Christmas was given up on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Woodward, of Gouverneur, she being a relative.

Quite a number of the Ore Bed people are contemplating visiting friends on New Years.

A Happy, Happy New Year to the FREE PRESS and its readers is the sincere wish of the writer.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, Feb. 14, 1891.

A party was held at R. Fairbanks' last Saturday evening by a few of the young folks, and all report a pleasant time.

Andrew Hunter, of Freemansburg, and Robert Cowen, of Manitoba, have been spending a few days with A. Hayes.

The farmers in this neighborhood are still busy drawing wood to the villages.

The Misses Ida and Anna Hayes are spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Ogdensburg, Morristown and Canada.

Nearly every one in this section is suffering with a hard cold.

The Misses Anna Redmond and Minnie Reed are visiting at Ezra Fanning's.

Mr. Jenne's two sons, of Antwerp, are visiting at F. A. Stalbird's.

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HERMON, Mich. 30, 1891.

Mrs. Deborah Pond, of Malone, visited the family of her brother George Miner, last week.

Mr. J. H. Walker, of Richville, was a guest with the family of Fred Johns last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCollum, of Cousinville, were called to Canada on Monday last by the death of her brother.

Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLean, Messrs. Fred and Frank Loucks and others from this place attended the County Prohibition Conference held at Canton on Tuesday the 24th inst.

Arthur Booth, who has been in Oswego for the past two years, has returned to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Booth, to remain for the present.

The ladies of the M. E. church Improvement Society gave a sugar social in the M. E. church last Wednesday evening. We are informed that the receipts were about six dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Morgan are the happy parents of a son.

W. G. Popple is cleaning away the rubbish from the site of his former place of business, preparing to rebuild.

J. B. Ryal has purchased from W. H. Kimball, of Canton, the site of the store formerly occupied by him. Consideration, \$500. Workmen are busy in rebuilding. Mr. Ryal is the first to commence the rebuilding occasioned by the recent conflagration.

J. V. Baker, of Gouverneur, has purchased from C. G. Maine, his fire insurance business in this place.

In answer to the appeal of the Hermon correspondent to the Canton Plaindealer, G. B. Manely has kindly forwarded \$5 to help defray the rebuilding of the Baptist church edifice, for which the trustees express heartfelt thanks. Mr. Manely believes in helping the unfortunate.

E. D. Pierce, of Gouverneur, was in town Friday negotiating with H. B. Cline for his hotel property. We are informed that they did not come to satisfactory terms, consequently no sale.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will give a "Lady Washington Tea Party" in Seymour's Hall, Friday evening, April 3rd. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock after which Mr. Sylvanus Stiles will deliver an oration; subject, "The Dignity of Human Nature," committed to memory over sixty years ago. It was our privilege to listen to this oration given by this aged gentleman, a short time since, and in commendation, will say that those that fail to be present will miss a rare privilege of a lifetime.

Miss Carrie Walrath is suffering with the mumps which are to some extent prevailing in this vicinity. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, Mich. 24, 1891.

At the annual meeting of the corporation of the village of Hermon, Tuesday, March 17th, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. W. Matteson, president; Chas. Risley, trustee; W. E. Beswick, treasurer; H. B. Hamlin, police justice; E. O. Reynolds, collector; E. A. Conant and Dr. C. A. Northrup, water commissioners. An additional appropriation of \$2,500 was voted to build the water works, making a total of \$7,500 for the appropriation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth attended the funeral of Miss Gracie, an eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Healy, of Canton, on Tuesday. The interment was in the Hermon cemetery.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Matteson gave an invited social at their residence, in honor of their son, Allen Matteson. Ice cream and cake was served. A grand time is reported.

During the night of last Thursday three dogs visited the hennery of Dr. Seymour and killed fourteen choice hens. We are informed that the same night the same dogs killed several hens for Mr. Kinney.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of last Friday night, the sugar social given by the ladies of the Baptist Aid society in Seymour's hall was largely attended. Receipts of the evening, \$3.60. For the remaining sugar sold, \$2.60. Total receipts, \$11.20.

W. L. Smith, of Canton, is a guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith.

Mrs. Rev. D. T. White, who has been seriously indisposed for the past week, is improving at this writing.

Mrs. John Day has returned from her ten weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. Scripture, in West Hermon.

Miss Gertie Reynolds will open the spring term of school in the Brownville district Monday, April 6th.

Mrs. C. Hoar returned on Thursday from her six week's visit with her son, R. T. Hoar, in Barre, Vermont.

John Powell, who is studying dentistry with Dr. C. Day, has returned from Philadelphia, Penn., where he has completed his first course of lectures, and will practice dentistry with Dr. Day during the summer.

Jas. Hoar now occupies the Alex Stokes residence. E. O. Reynolds occupies the T. Sheldon house.

Hubbard Risley and David Hunt, both of Brownville district, are seriously ill.

The will contest of the late Mrs. Martha Knox by her husband, Mr. G. H. Knox before Surrogate Abbott, of Gouverneur, at this place on Friday, called a large number from Canton, Russell and Dekalb, and was finally adjourned for two weeks.

HERMON.

HERMON, Ju.

The click of the mowing machine is heard, farmers are now engaged in securing their hay crop, and they expect it to be of a more than ordinary quality and a larger yield than was anticipated in the earlier part of the season.

This place has been well favored with visits from different candidates for the office of Judge of Supreme Court and for superintendent of the poor; also for sheriff the past few weeks. It is hard to guess who will come out ahead until after the caucus, as some are for Tappan, others for Kellogg, and last but not least, many are for Abbott, who it will seem is fast gaining friends by the continual tirade he receives through the columns of one of the county papers. Some are for Wright, others think that as Mr. Barrows, of Canton, has so well filled the position of superintendent to fill the vacation, and as he is a fine fellow, that he should, and undoubtedly would, be elected. We hear Mr. T. Reynolds, of Canton, highly complimented as the candidate to receive the nomination for sheriff.

The glib tongued jewelry swindler, mentioned in several of the county papers, visited this place Friday evening, July 10th, and we are informed that he unmercifully fooled some of the people in this place, and they were generally of the class that take the papers and read them also.

Mrs. Alfred Wilcox, of Mexico, was a guest of Mrs. Meriba Sheldon, who is seriously ill the first of last week.

Mrs. Cousins, of Edwards, is a guest with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Maine.

Mr. Boyd Dice is erecting a residence on the site where his late residence was destroyed by fire last winter.

Miss Ella Porter, who has for the past week been a guest with the family of Alex Stokes, turned to her home in Gouverneur on Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Adams, with her daughter Gert and her son Orin Adams, of Chaumont, have been guests with the families of Dr. C. A. Northrup and Jay Grandy the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibbs, visited her sister Mrs. Glasco Smithers, in Ogdensburg, the last of the past week.

Rev. W. H. Kanoff visited his parents at Ogdensburg last week.

Prof. M. Elias, optician, of Syracuse, N. Y., was in town the last of the week getting the eye with Burgilian pebbles very satisfactorily. It is no humbug as we can testify, as we have been using this kind of glass for the past four years with the utmost satisfaction, and cheerfully recommend them to the public.

Charles E. Wells, the former leader of the Hermon band, has been engaged by the Canton G. A. R. band, to assist at the Firemen's tournament at Brockville, and will leave here on Tuesday to join them at Canton, enroute for Brockville.

Tuesday evening, July 14th, at the home of the bride, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties, Mrs. Marie L. Maxim and Mr. Sigmund Powel, both of this place, were united in marriage, Rev. D. T. White pronouncing the ceremony. Many thanks to the happy couple for a box of the wedding cake and a complimentary card. On Thursday they left for Carthage to remain until the first of September.

Master Melvin Maxim left on Wednesday to spend his vacation with his grand-parents at Great Bend, Jefferson county.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. M. Hunkins gave an invited party, in honor of Miss Bessie Kenyon, of Buffalo, who was visiting her uncle Mr. Frank Hunkins. The afternoon entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. Miss Lelah Booth gave the recitation entitled "Paul Revere;" Miss Maud Kelley gave an instrumental rendering; Miss Myrtle Maine gave "Sheridan's ride;" Miss Gertie Reynolds gave "Widow Twiss's Poem," and Miss Nellie Freudenberg gave a vocal solo. Tea was served and a very pleasurable time was enjoyed.

Thursday Mr. E. H. Kenyon with his daughter Miss Bessie Kenyon, left for Adams to visit a brother enroute for his return to Buffalo.

Mr. E. Carter, of Edwards, is a guest with her grandmother Mrs. M. Austin.

Mr. Rodgers Williams has been on the sick list for a few days past.

Mr. J. G. Conkey, who has accepted a position in Syracuse, for the present is visiting his family in this place.

Mrs. Carrie Covert and daughter, of Syracuse, are guests with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kinnie.

Mrs. Carrie Reed, of Canton, is visiting her aunt Mrs. H. Green.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Isaac Gibbons gave an invited party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Comstock, of Dakota, previously reported as visiting relatives in this place. Friday afternoon Mrs. John Gibbons gave a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Comstock. Mrs. Henry Williams, of Athens, Ont., and Mrs. Helen Gilmore, of Parishville, were present on the above mentioned occasions.

Cheese from the village factory here was sold at 8 1/2 c. per pound on Saturday.

The building of Mr. Dan Booth is covered with steel, instead of tin as we reported last week.

Mrs. L. S. Robinson received a beautiful quilt as her 64th birthday gift, pieced from small pieces, by her grand-daughters, the Misses Vida and Mable VanOrnum, aged respectively eight and ten years.

The lawn social given by the ladies of the M. E. church Improvement society, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown last Friday evening, was well patronized, the receipts being over sixteen dollars.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society will give a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. P. Parker Friday evening, July 24th. A literary program will be given and refreshments served as usual.

Mrs. Pliny Earle and Miss Libbie Chapin are guests with their mother Mrs. Harriet Chapin, and their sister Mrs. D. Risley.

The bell has been placed in the Baptist church that is being erected, and on last Sunday morning pealed forth its notes, to call the people to the house of worship on the Lord's Day.

Miss Gertie Reynolds closed a very successful term of school in Brownville district on Friday last, with a picnic that proved to be a great affair. The following program was given so admirably as to reflect much credit to teacher and pupils:

Prayer.....	Rev. D. T. White
Welcome.....	Forest Grimshaw
The Red, White and Blue.....	By three boys
The Row of Little Chairs.....	Maude Parkell
Boosted too High.....	Chauncey Murphey
The Housekeeper.....	Martha Parkell
Autumn Fashions.....	Bruce Risley
My Picture.....	Lelah Grimshaw
Over the Hills to the Poor House.....	Carrie Gibbs
I'm Nine Years Old.....	Frank Hall
Ragged Robin.....	Manley Schofield
Casibianca.....	Guy Hall
Whom I Love.....	Dora Cravate
The Birdie's Flight.....	Frank Hall
Select Reading.....	Martha Parkell
The Mischievous Sprite.....	Guy Hall
One by One.....	Stanley Schofield
'Specially Sim.....	Maude Parkell
Select Reading.....	Bruce Risley
Custer's Last Charge.....	Gertie Reynolds
Recitation.....	Flossie Earle
The Children.....	Carrie Gibbs

After the program a fine dinner was served for which the ladies of the district merit much credit. Mrs. Wm. Rose, of Kansas City, Mrs. G. Putman, of Russell, Mrs. Pliny Earle and Miss Libbie Chapin, of Gouverneur, and a large delegation from the village here were present. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 6, 1891.

Jas. Cooke, of Dekalb Junction, has repurchased of Spencer Ladd what is known as the Maddock house, recently reported by us as being purchased by Mr. Ladd. Oscar Brown has leased the house for one year, and W. G. Popple will occupy the part now occupied by J. H. Phelps, who is about to locate in Gouverneur.

Spencer Ladd has purchased of H. B. Cline the hotel property. Consideration, \$9,000. Possession given first day of May.

Rheuben Bass has purchased the house on Maple street, now occupied by Dr. Bragden. Mrs. Lyman Ladd has purchased the site adjoining the Bragden residence, on which the blacksmith shop owned by L. Burrows was destroyed by fire a few years since.

G. W. Johnson has erected a temporary building on his lot to be used for a meat market. His family occupy a part of Mrs. Henry Little's house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cline, of Watertown, are in town.

District Attorney Kellogg, of Ogdensburg, was in town Tuesday and completed the investigation as to the recent fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hallett and children, who for several weeks have been guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Allen, parents of Mrs. Hallett, have returned to their home in South Oswego.

Twenty-two cents per pound was the highest price paid for butter in this market on Friday. Dealers pay 85 cents for potatoes and retail them at \$1.00 per bushel.

Despite the inclemency of last Friday, and the social at the M. E. parsonage in the evening, the "Lady Washington Tea Party," given in Seymour's hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Baptist Aid society, was a grand success, there being about two hundred persons partaking of the bounties of the well filled table, spread in antique style, the bill of fare consisting of boiled meat, potatoes, cabbage, beets, turnips, pork and beans, pickles, brown bread, biscuit and butter, pies, cakes, sauce, etc., all in style to tempt the most fastidious appetite, for which the ladies merit much credit. Miss Millie Ellis personating Lady Washington and Charles Babbitt George Washington, both in costume, entertaining their guests in grand style. The waitresses, in costume, merit special mention for the pleasing cordiality shown the guests at the table. At the opportune moment the house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dr. Seymour, who led in the grand old tune of Conoration, all joining in the music. Rev. D. T. White offered a very appropriate prayer, after which a fine literary program was presented, consisting of music, recitations, declamations and readings by the Misses Gertie Reynolds and Elsie Evans, the last entitled "Mrs. Wiggins," which kept the crowd in a roar of laughter from the first to the last. Mr. Sylvanus Stiles then gave reminiscences of the Father of our Country, Gen. George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, that were very appropriate for the occasion, then proceeding with the oration as previously announced. Notwithstanding he was suffering from a severe cold, yet it was presented in a manner that the student of to-day might be proud if he could compare with this gentleman of 82 years of age, who was loudly applauded at the close. The Doxology was then sung with a will and the company dispersed. Receipts, \$20.25.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. A. Conant next Friday afternoon. A

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 23, 1891.

J. C. Halstead closed a very successful term of school at Marshville.

Miss Nettie Allen has closed a twenty weeks term of school at Fullerville and returned home.

Miss Ettie Allen has closed her winter term of school at West Hermon, and engaged for the spring term at the same place.

Miss Engartha Phelps is seriously ill with erysipelas.

C. V. Gale, also Mrs. George Spaulding are on the sick list.

The Union school here will close on Friday, March 6th. The teachers are preparing a fine program for the closing exercises.

W. W. Matteson was called to Brownville, Jeff., county, last Wednesday by the death of his mother-in-law.

Mrs. Kitts, of Gouverneur, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Northrup.

Fred Johns with his family has returned from Antwerp. His many friends in this vicinity will be pleased to learn that he is about to form a partnership with King Brown in the grocery business. Mr. Johns will be remembered as an honest, upright man in this branch of business here, in former years.

The Hermon Orchestra furnished the music for the Washington birthday dance at the Thomas House, at Dekalb Junction, last Friday evening.

There is to be a Washington ball at the Phelps House Tuesday evening.

The social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rhodes, last Wednesday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Baptist Aid society, was largely patronized. A bountiful table was prepared by the ladies, and one hundred and thirty persons partook thereof. Receipts, \$15. A fine program consisting of fine music and recitations, by Maud Kelley, Eva Gates and Myrtle Maine, and a reading by Gertie Reynolds, after which Mr. Sylvanus Stiles, who is in his 82nd year, gave an oration subject, "The dignity of humanity," committed to memory from a "school speaker" over sixty years ago, in so faultless a manner as might be coveted by a professional orator, that was worth miles of travel to hear. He was highly applauded and is highly complimented for his remarkable memory.

The M. E. church Improvement society will meet next Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maine.

Rev. D. T. White will visit his son in Jefferson county this week.

Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, was in town Sunday.

Miss Jennie Hamlin received the sad news of the serious illness of her sister, the widow of the late Dr. Rice, of this place, who now resides in Michigan, last week, and as she was about to leave for that place on Monday she received a telegram that she was improving. A

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 19, 1891.

Miss Blanche Miles is teaching the Porter Hill school.

Mrs. L. S. Robinson was called to Gouverneur Monday by the serious illness of her sister.

Rev. A. Cheeseman, a former pastor of the M. E. church in this place, was in town last week, who we are informed is working in the interest of Mr. Flower for governor.

Mr. Walter A. Reed and Miss Nettie Lassell, both of Hermon, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. A. Parker in West Hermon, Oct. 6th, Rev. W. H. Kanoff pronouncing the ceremony.

Mr. E. Rhodes, who has resided in the Philbrick house during the summer, now occupies the J. G. Conkey residence on Church street, recently vacated by Duane Allen. He has leased his farm to a Mr. Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stiles visited friends in North Russell last week.

Miss Banford, of Heuvelton, is visiting the family of James Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grandy visited friends in Canton over last Sabbath.

The building committee of the Baptist society have contracted with a firm at Grand Rapids, Mich., for chairs to be placed in their edifice, that is nearing completion.

Mrs. M. Hunkins has received from the hand of Wm. Green, presented by Mr. Charles E. Dunkelburg, a mantel shelf of fine Gouverneur marble, as a compliment for special mention in her correspondence of his being here from time to time erecting monuments in the Hermon cemetery. Will Mr. Dunkelburg please accept many thanks for this beautiful gift as a memento of his appreciation of her efforts. Mr. Dunkelburg was here on Saturday lettering the monument for Elisha E. Burnham, deceased.

The band will give a concert in Ladd's Hall Tuesday evening, after which an oyster supper will be served for their benefit.

The chicken pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunkins on Friday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Aid society, was a decided success. The portico and yard was illuminated with Chinese lanterns, the evening beautiful, everything conspiring to the interest of the occasion, only one rupture, which was purely accidental, to mar the happiness of guests, host or hostess. The ladies merit much credit for the grand supper prepared and the readiness in which the several tables were served. The orchestra consisting of Prof. Hall, Messrs. E. H. Gale, C. E. Wells, M. Hale and Miss Jessie Fuller, led by Clifford Lamson, were present discoursing inspiring music that was highly appreciated by the assembled multitude, for which the society with Mr. and Mrs. Hunkins, unite in hearty thanks. Mrs. Dr. Seymour, president, in behalf of the society wish to return their hearty thanks to Messrs. D. Booth, H. C. Maine, Esq., E. Haskell and E. Rhodes for transferring the people to and from the village free of charge; more especially to Mr. Booth who made five trips to and from this place with his fast roadsters. Receipts, \$19.65. Will Mrs. Wm. Lamson accept the thanks of Mrs. Hunkins for the three fine bouquets of lovely flowers presented to her for the occasion. Also the young people for the order that prevailed amid the mass that were present. The next social to be given by this society will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Friday, Oct. 30th.

Miss Betsey Tyner, of Canton, visited her brother Robert Tyner, over last Sabbath.

Hon. John C. Keeler, of Canton, and Frederick R. Smith, of Norwood, will address the citizens of this vicinity in the interest of the republican party next Thursday evening in Ladd's Hall.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, Jan. 24, 1891.

The weather reporters have been in a bad state for a week. All the weather vanes are frozen stationary so it is impossible to tell from which quarter the wind blows, and, like the Irishman who went to sea without an Ayer's almanac, "we have to take the wind just as it comes."

S. B. Kelsey and family attended the dance at Mr. S. Day's last Friday evening. They report a large crowd and a very pleasant time.

The people in this neighborhood were somewhat alarmed last Saturday morning about three o'clock by seeing a fire at F. A. Stalbird's, and with the neighbor's help soon got the fire under control so that it did no particular damage. It burned the hog pen and also quite a number of hides.

Quite a number from this section attended the theater at Hermon last Friday and Saturday evening.

Mr. A. Hayes, daughter Ida and son Irving spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Dekalb.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Griskill, of Dekalb Junction, spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in this vicinity. BELL.

HERMON, Dec. 14, 1891.

Collins Acres has returned from New York where he has been with his son, Putman Acres during the summer.

Mrs. Dodge with her son William have gone to Ottawa to remain for a few months with her niece, Mrs. Ella McQua. Her son is taking lessons in an art gallery in that place.

John Halsted is home from his school in Marshville, for his holiday vacation.

Miss Carrie VanValkenberg is with the family of her uncle in Canton.

Miss Edith Williams closed a very successful term of school in the Acres district on Friday, and is engaged for a second term to commence after a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Alice Williams is teaching her fourth term at Rock Hollow.

Miss Gertie Reynolds closed her second term of school in the Brownville district on Friday, where she has given the very best of satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Risley, of Dekalb, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stiles on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. VanZant, of Silver Hill, were guests with the family of James Daniels Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elra Allen visited relatives in Montreal last week.

Rogers Williams spent a part of last week with his friend Mr. Strong in Brockville, Ont.

Miss Nettie O'Neal, of Michigan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Neal.

Mrs. George Owens, of Dekalb, is visiting friends in this place; Mrs. Owens was a former resident of this place.

Mrs. Elden Burt, with Miss Carrie Caswell and Miss May Gibbons, of Russell, were guests with the families of C. V. and Eugene Gale a part of last week.

J. Walker, of Richville, was a guest with the families of A. W. Lynde and Fred Johns over Sunday.

A. A. Matteson, of the custom house at Ogdensburg, was home with his family over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Kanoff returned from Ogdensburg Friday and reports her father-in-law improving.

Rev. S. Call, presiding elder of Watertown district, gave a grand sermon from the M. E. pulpit Friday afternoon and again Sunday evening it being the quarterly meeting occasion.

The funeral of James Allen who was killed in the Agalite mill at Hailesboro, was largely attended in the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Kanoff officiating assisted by Rev. D. T. White. A large number of his fellow workmen accompanied the remains to his late home and were present at the funeral. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in this sudden bereavement. Mr. Allen was a highly respected citizen of this place and leaves a widow and a daughter and a large circle of relatives to mourn their loss.

The fair given in Seymour's hall Friday and Saturday evening by the ladies of the Baptist Aid society proved to be a very pleasurable affair and financially was a decided success, the receipts however are not ready for report at this writing. The contest by the Misses Maud Kelly and Eva Conant, the one to receive a large doll elegantly dressed, that succeeded in collecting the large amount of money for the occasion, proved to be the event of the fair and a very pleasurable affair also. Ballot boxes were prepared and placed for those desiring to contribute to each party. Dr. Bragdon and P. L. Doyle were chosen judges and for thirty minutes contributions from the friends of the respective parties deposited their funds for the one they desired to win. The judges reported the entire amount collected was \$44.37. Eva Gates having \$23.23 and Maud Kelly \$21.04; Eva Gates was awarded the prize and very gracefully accepted, when Mrs. Dr. Seymour stepped forward with a second doll, equally as nice, which was presented to Maud Kelly, with an explanation that in as much as both parties worked one as faithful as the other, that each should share the same, so each received the much coveted prize only in different dress. A photograph of their pastor was added to each prize. The decision rendered gave universal satisfaction to those present.

There is to be a donation for the benefit of Rev. W. H. Kanoff at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15th.

Christmas is near, you would know by looking into the stores in this place. We doubt if as large a variety can be displayed in this section. Give each a call, they will invite you to call again and look over their stock, even if you do not purchase as we have noticed their doing during the past week.

B. E. Stone has secured a position as telegraph operator at Potsdam and is about to move his family to that place.

BATTLE HILL, Dec. 12, 1891.

We have not seen any correspondence from this place in the columns of your valuable paper for a long time; so we thought that we would write a few items to remind the outside world that we are still living, and right "on deck" when called for to perform our duty.

Spencer Manning and family, of Gouverneur now occupy the tenement house owned by H. E. Oxford.

A large number of our young people attended the dance at George Reddick's on the J. W. Henderson place last Thursday evening. There were about thirty-five couple present, and all report a pleasant time.

E. P. Jones, of Emoryville, Fowler, made us a pleasant call last week.

George Briggs, of South Hermon, called on friends at this place last Thursday.

Miss Sophronia McConkey, of North Gouverneur, is teaching our school and giving the best of satisfaction. There is a full attendance.

We hear the chimes of wedding bells in the near future. POOR J.

HERMON.

TROUT LAKE, Dec. 1, 1891.

After a short vacation Miss Bertha Fuller resumed her duties in the school at this place, this being her fourth term, a sufficient proof of her success as a teacher.

Miss Algie Evans, after spending a short vacation at her home in this place, returns to Potsdam to-day to resume her study of music under the instruction of Prof. Hathorne.

Mr. Frank Storin has recently purchased of Mr. W. A. Leonard, the farm known as the Hurley place, and already taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Price are happy over the advent of another daughter.

Mrs. S. P. Day has recently returned from Syracuse, where she has been caring for her daughter Lelia, who was ill at that place. Since returning she hears that her sister, Mrs. Spencer, who has been in poor health for some time is very low, but little hopes being entertained of her recovery.

Mr. Henry Day will attend the Hermon Union school another term, which commences to-day.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 21, 1891.

E. H. Gale and his sister, Mrs. L. A. Stokes, are on the sick list.

Miss Carrie VanValkenberg was home from Canton over last Sabbath.

Mrs. Lavina Temler, wife of Frank Temler, who resides in Canton and a sister of Mrs. Harry Green, of this place, was buried in the family yard in the Hermon cemetery on Friday.

The Union school closed on Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Craft, of Pierpont, is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Ella Allen, of Heuvelton, is with her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Allen.

C. E. Wells accompanied Prof. H. D. Hall to his home in Herkimer county on Saturday for a few days' visit.

The members of the M. E. Sabbath school are preparing for an entertainment to be given in the M. E. church Thursday evening.

On Thursday afternoon the Baptist church edifice was dedicated. Rev. D. D. Munro, of Gouverneur, gave the sermon from the text of Scripture, "The kingdom of Heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath and buyeth that field." Matt., 13-44, to which the vast audience listened with rapt attention. The prayer of dedication was given by Rev. G. W. Barnes, of Richville. A statement of the finances was given by Rev. D. T. White, which was as follows: The entire cost of the edifice and the furnishing was \$3,326.56; back on subscription \$40 Ladies' Aid furnished the organ, pulpit, pulpit chairs and the entire lights for the church, only the hood lamp for the pulpit, which was a gift from P. L. Doyle. Donations from out of town were from Madrid Baptist society by collection \$5; sent by Rev. E. Richmond, raised by collection, \$25 25; R. P. Flower, of Watertown, \$25; N. M. Curtis, of Ogdensburg, \$5; B. G. Parker, of Gouverneur, \$10; G. B. Manley, of Canton, \$5. A post-office order from an unknown friend in Gouverneur, all of which were thankfully received. The amount necessary to pay the indebtedness was pledged before the dedicatory prayer, of which the Gouverneur society pledge \$50; Ogdensburg, \$50; the society in Potsdam \$15. The choir led by E. H. Gale with Miss Ida Lynde as organist, rendered very appropriate selections, and Rev. L. S. Baker, the aged veteran of Russell, pronounced the benediction. This reverend gentleman assisted in the dedicatory services of the first Baptist church edifice here, upon the site where the present edifice now stands forty-two years ago. In the evening Rev. A. M. Prentice, of Ogdensburg, gave a very interesting sermon to a large audience from the text of Scripture, "Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect, but I follow after if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended for Jesus Christ." Philippians, 3-12, after which Rev. Bascom, of Potsdam, again stated the financial condition and a surplus was added to the pledges of the afternoon to insure and complete the structure and its surroundings. This edifice is a monument of the perseverance of the pastor, Rev. D. T. White, and the faithful workers of his church in their combined efforts to succeed. The ladies have been indefatigable in their efforts. The edifice was under the supervision of E. B. Rhodes, who merits special mention for his interest manifested. The painting and decorating was executed by Mr. Luther Shepherd, of Gouverneur, and is skillful work of art and beauty. The church property is now free from an encumbrance, and the edifice is an ornament to the place. We noticed people present from Potsdam, Ogdensburg, Gouverneur, Richville and Russell.

Rev. L. S. Baker, of Russell, was a guest with Sylvanus Stiles and remained over the Sabbath.

Dr. L. Gale and Mrs. Gale, of Buffalo, are here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, Mch. 23, 1891.

The water in this vicinity is very high at the present time. Many of the small bridges have been carried away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker are the happy parents this time, it being a young son.

About seventy young people gathered at the Elm Creek cheese factory last Friday night. Dancing was indulged in and a bountiful supper was served. All returned home in the morning wishing Mr. Gore would have another party in two weeks.

Nearly all of the farmers have tapped their sugar bushes.

Miss Lucy Stalbird who is teaching in Clifton spent last Friday and Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stalbird.

Miss Carrie Hayes and brother Leslie, who have been visiting their cousins in this place have returned to their home in Morrilltown.

Miss Bertha Hayes returned home from her visit with friends in Dekalb Jct. last week.

Mr. Robert Hayes is on the sick list. BELL.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 29, 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Popple are happy in the advent of a second son who arrived at their home June 24th.

Mrs. M. W. McCrea, of Brooklyn, is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rundel.

The residence of E. B. Peppers, which has been admired for its beauty, has been beautified with artistic colors by the skill of George Miner, the popular workman in his art, and can not but be admired by all.

Frank Kinnie and Miss Dell Williams were present at the marriage of her brother and his cousin Fred Williams, in Athens, Ontario, on Wednesday, June 24th. Bower Williams accompanied them on their return Thursday and is now a guest at the home of his uncle Martin Kinnie.

G. W. Johnson is erecting a fine brick building on the site where his block was destroyed by fire last March.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stiles have returned from their visit with friends in Canton, Potsdam and Crary's Mills and report a very enjoyable time, making seven visits and three calls; also visiting at the farm where Mr. Stiles eighty-two years ago first saw the light and partaking of water from the well at the home of his childhood that is now occupied by Mr. Ames, a distant relative, two and one-half miles from the village of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Comstock, of Dakota, are guests of the family of George Spaulding, a brother of Mrs. Comstock. Thirty-six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Comstock were residents of this place and upon their return they find but a few familiar faces, but upon visiting the cemetery they find many familiar names that mark the quiet resting places of dear ones who are silent as they visit them.

The Misses Carrie Loucks, Mildred Hamlin and Jessie Alverson are home from the Potsdam Normal on vacation.

Miss Stella Burrows a teacher in the Fulton academy is home for her vacation.

The Hermon union school closed on Friday. Prof. Hall and Miss Elsie Evans are engaged for another year. Miss Millie Ellis is engaged to supply vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. M. Maxim, who has taught in the primary department for twenty-three successive terms giving the very best of satisfaction. The fall term of school will open the last Monday in August.

Friday evening an entertainment was given by the members of the musical department of Hermon union school in Ladd's hall, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Ida Lynde with the following program: Selection by the band; piano recital, by six little pupils; duet, Misses Elsie Lewis and Bertha Maine; piano solo, Miss Algie Evans, which was encored; recitation in character, Lay Fuller assisted by Eva Conant and Elwin Maxim; piano solo, Miss Hattie Kelsey; duet, Misses Lelah Booth and Algie Evans; piano solo, descriptive, Miss Clara Farr; recitation, The Old Surgeon's Story, dedicated to Rice Post, G. A. R.; Miss Elsie Lewis; piano solo, Miss Jessie Fuller; remarks, Prof. H. D. Hall; selection, Band. Drama, "The Boston Dip." Characters—Mrs. Mull Gub, Mrs. F. J. Johns; Miss Eva Mull Gub, Lelah Booth; Miss Ida Mull Gub, Jessie Fuller; Mr. Mull Gub, suddenly rich, Glen Armin; Mr. Dasher, sport, Morse Hale; Mr. Kiddy, exquisite, Arthur Booth; Mons. Adonis, dancing master, Allen Matteson. Duet, Misses Farr and Evans. All was presented so faultlessly as to reflect much credit to teacher and scholars. Miss Lynde was highly complimented for the success of the entire entertainment, also for the decoration of the stage. Miss Lynde is engaged for this department for the fall term.

Earl Knox, of New York, was in town on a business trip the last of the week.

The Silver Hill drum corps was in town Friday evening and rendered fine music before the entertainment, after which they attended the special meeting of the W. T. Rice Post, G. A. R.

Rev. W. H. Kanoff gave a fine lecture in the M. E. church, Sunday evening; subject, "The life and character of King David."

The M. E. church improvement society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gibbons Wednesday evening, July 1st. A literary program will be presented. Ice cream will be served. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 2, 1891.

Mr. Wilkinson, who under contract has had the management of the building of the water works, has fulfilled his engagement and left the place on Monday.

Mr. Barbour of Ogdensburg was in town on Monday in the interest of his musical instruments.

Rev. D. T. White was called to Russell on Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of Miss Annis N. Dodds.

Mrs. Julia Burns has been granted a widow's pension of \$8 per month from 1890. Washington Kinnie has been granted a pension of \$12 a month under the dependent act.

Mrs. L. S. Robinson who has been in attendance upon her sister, Mrs. Woodard of Gouverneur, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, returned on Friday for a few days rest.

George Johnson now has his fine brick building completed and a part of it is occupied by his family and a part of it is his meat market. The building is an ornament to the place, especially to Church street.

Mrs. D. M. Robertson of Canton, with her brother Edwin Thatcher of Louisville, Ky., children of the late Dr. Thatcher of this place, were in town Friday for a flying visit calling upon former friends and neighbors. Mrs. D. S. Lynde of Canton was also in town Friday.

F. H. Loucks has gone to East Tennessee where he expects to engage in teaching school.

Miss Alice Williams is home from her school for a week's vacation.

The relatives of Mrs. Floyd Healy received a telegram on Wednesday announcing the sad news of her death which occurred Oct. 28, at her home at Colorado Springs, Col., from mountain fever. She was the only sister of Wm. Johns, postmaster and Fred Johns, groceryman, of this place. She leaves an aged mother who resided with her, a husband and three little daughters, the eldest about eight years of age, the youngest about eleven weeks old, and a large relationship, to mourn her early demise. They have the sympathy of her many friends in this place.

Boyd Dies, whose farm house was destroyed by fire last winter, without insurance, has rebuilt a fine residence and moved therein.

John Bass has purchased the site where the Kaiser building was destroyed by the conflagration last spring and moved his building for his meat market thereon.

A convenient watering trough has been placed near the bridge opposite the Fuller furniture store on Main street.

A. A. Matteson who is employed in the custom house at Ogdensburg was home over Sunday and we presume, to remain until after election.

F. A. Stokes traveling agent for a firm in New York is also home to remain over Tuesday.

The Geo. M. Barber property in this village that was sold on a mortgage foreclosure Oct. 22, was bid in by N. J. Alexander of DeKalb for \$1,100.

The social given under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hale last Thursday evening was a grand success, the receipts being \$12 30.

The M. E. church Improvement Society will give a corn social at the M. E. parsonage next Friday evening. All are invited.

Mrs. W. H. Kanoff visited relatives in Ogdensburg last week.

We are informed that thirty-five couples were present at the firemen's ball last Friday evening.

ONE BED ROAD, Nov. 2, 1891.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. H. H. Downing is able to visit her neighbors, as she has been in very poor health for two or three years, not able to even ride out any.

Our school was closed Monday and Tuesday of this week on account of the teacher's sickness but she was able to be at her place of duty again on Wednesday.

Mr. Herbert Hazelton is making his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hazelton, a visit.

Miss Gertrude Glasby is making her friend Mrs. W. H. Hazelton, a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hellagas were on our street on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Clark spent most of this week with friends in Spragueville.

Miss Iva Price visited her grandparents at Scotch Settlement this week.

Mr. G. Clark, Mrs. Judson Price and her daughter Iva, visited friends at Bigelow on Friday.

Mr. T. B. Chilton and son, J. R., of Russell, with their families, visited friends here on Thursday. Mrs. Alma Kinnie, of Russell, was also here on Thursday.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 23, 1891.

We notice a bay window has been placed in the residence of H. W. Day. Also a porch on the front of the residence of Dr. C. Day.

Ira Curby is erecting a large barn.

L. Bailie, of Canton, is repairing and improving the buildings upon his farm, that is known as the A. Mandigo farm, a few miles from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grandy and their daughter Gertie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Northrup, the parents of Mrs. Grandy, in Fine, last week.

W. G. Popple has his large commodious store completed and on Saturday moved his stock of hardware therein. This building adds much to the appearance of Church street. John Bass has his meat market in his new building and with the store of J. B. Ryel and the meat market of G. W. Johnson as previously reported, Church street again assumes a business like aspect. The frame for the Baptist church is erected and the work is rapidly progressing.

Mr. Chas. E. Wells informs us that he has severed his connection with the Hermon band and that he has under consideration an offer from a band at Brewster, N. Y., of \$800 a year to instruct them in the art of music. He has been engaged by the G. A. R. band, of Canton, to play at Ogdensburg the 4th of July. Success to Mr. Wells.

The Improvement society social given in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, was a grand success. Notwithstanding the falling of the welcome rain, 170 persons were present to partake of strawberries and ice cream. The band was present and rendered music for the occasion. Receipts \$17.

Mrs. J. N. Frank departed this life on Friday, June 19, 1891, at the residence of her son, Mr. N. Frank, near the Dekalb mills one mile from this place, aged 68 years. She leaves an aged husband and several children to mourn her demise. The funeral services were held at the West Pierpont church Sunday, Rev. D. T. White officiating.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Mr. V. N. Baird, of Canton, and Miss Dora Kelsey, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kelsey, a few miles from this place, near Elm Creek.

The social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baird, at East Dekalb, last Friday evening, given by the ladies of the Baptist Aid society was in every respect the event of the socials given by this society. We noticed persons there from all parts of Dekalb as well as from Hermon and Russell. Two hundred and five persons partook of the bounties of the well spread table provided by the ladies, for which they merit much credit for the abundance provided to supply the multitude. The Hermon band was present, discoursing fine music. The evening was beautiful, everything seemingly fitted to make the occasion delightful. Mr. and Mrs. Baird were highly complimented for the opening of their home for the occasion and the cordiality extended to the guests. Receipts \$22.10.

On Saturday Addison Hall and Mrs. Frank Grandy, were notified by telegram of the sudden death of their father, Mr. Barnabas Hall, of Rock Island, in Gouverneur.

G. Johnson, of Canton, was a guest at the home of A. Maybe on Sunday.

Hon. D. S. Lynde and W. N. Baird, of Canton, were in town Sunday.

J. G. Conkey, who has for many years been a hardware merchant in this place, and whom (it will be remembered) we reported as selling out his business to W. G. Popple has gone to Rochester where he will visit friends and then proceed to Michigan, where he expects to locate. His family will remain here until fall. The best wishes of a host of friends in this place go with Mr. Conkey for his future success.

Mrs. F. A. Stokes went to Watertown on Monday.

Miss Ida Lynde will give a musical entertainment in Ladd's hall next Friday evening.

One hundred and fifty boxes of cheese from the village factory was sold on Saturday for 8 1/2 cents a pound.

A daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, June 15, 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McNeil, of Morristown, also Millard Dawson and sister Miss Cora, of Richville, were guests of A. L. Hayes the past week.

R. A. Stalbird has a few groceries in his new store.

A load of young people from this neighborhood went to Trout lake last Thursday and report a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Rude spent part of last week in Gouverneur.

We can hear the merry jingle of wedding bells near by.

The weather in this vicinity is warm and dry and rain is needed very much.

Ellis Curtis was the guest of Miss Bertha Stalbird last Sunday.

James Hayes and sister Miss Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hayes, of Dekalb Junction were also guests of Andrew Hayes last week.

It is reported that the Trout Lake house and several cottages were burned last Friday.

Several from this place attended the children's day exercises at Hermon last Sunday evening.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 14, 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green were called to Antwerp on Wednesday to celebrate the 80th birthday of Mr. Howland, a former resident of this place.

Miss Julia Tanner has returned from her extensive stay with a friend in South Cortland.

Jacob Harwick is visiting his son Felix Harwick in Mannsville, Jefferson county.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour with their niece, Miss Laura Stevens, have returned from their visit to Terrace Park, the Thousand Islands, and with friends in Redwood.

Rev. D. T. White was called to Russell on Tuesday last to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Lousia Miles, wife of Rev. H. Miles, who died the Sunday evening previous. C. V. Gale and wife, C. P. Smith and wife, Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. M. Hunkins were present as friends of this estimable lady.

Wm. Green, undertaker, was called to Edwards on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Chas. Haile, who died the Sunday evening previous very suddenly, aged 68 years.

W. B. Matteson, of New York, has for several days been visiting his father, Mr. W. W. Matteson.

W. E. Beswick is in New York for his stock of goods for his fall trade in the firm of Conant & Beswick, our reliable dealers in dry goods, groceries, drugs, etc.

C. E. Wells, formerly the efficient leader of the Hermon band, has engaged to play with the Canton band during the fair at Canton the present week.

Henry Lewis, who resides near by Elm creek, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Elra Allen is visiting her daughter Mrs. Albert Hallett, in Oswego, and was an eye witness to the fatal accident that occurred on the Oswego County fair ground Wednesday, the second day of the fair, where George R. Woods fell nearly seventy-five feet from a balloon and met instant death. She writes that it was a horrible sight as the man shot through space, and the picture of awful despair that was on his countenance as he neared the ground, will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

Mr. Elias J. Ellwood and Miss Adella Baker, both of Canton, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage Sept. 7th, Rev. W. H. Kanoff pronouncing the ceremony.

The Ladies' M. E. church Improvement social, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cory last Friday afternoon and evening, proved to be a pleasurable affair; it being the 70th birthday of Mr. Cory, it was celebrated at the same time, causing the occasion to be of two fold interest. Receipts, \$10.00.

Rev. D. T. White will visit Nicholville Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McBrier will attend the State Fair at Syracuse this week, and visit friends in central New York, after which they will visit relatives in Scranton, Penn., Brooklyn and New York.

Nine and a half cents a pound was received for the sale of cheese on Saturday.

Farmers have secured their grain and are now busy threshing. They report a larger yield than in the past few years.

Several from this place visited the fairs at Ogdensburg and Potsdam and speak highly of their exhibitions.

HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 24, 1891.

Miss Gertie Reynolds will open her second term of school in Brownville district this Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Jane McFerren and daughter with her mother, Mrs. Christine McIntyre, of Gouverneur, are with the family of Mr. Samuel Day for a few weeks' visit. Mrs. McFerren and daughter visited Mrs. D. Booth of this village on Monday.

Miss Lena Boyd will leave here on Saturday next to open her school in the intermediate department of the high school at Rensselaer Falls, Monday Aug. 31st, instead of the primary department, as we had been informed and so stated in our last correspondence.

J. C. Halsted has engaged for the fall term of school at Marshville.

James Loucks is to be the principal of the high school at Dekalb Junction for the fall term.

Geo. Miner was in Prescott the past week doing artistic work on the Wiser residence.

Messrs. J. B. and J. M. Kelly, who for several weeks have been guests with the family of James Kelly, returned to their home in San Francisco on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hichcock and Miss Ina Fairbanks, of Crookston, Minn., who have been with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairbanks for their vacation, will return to-day to engage in their school labors August 31st.

Mrs. Albert White with her daughters, the Misses Maud and Edna, of Kalamazoo, Mich., were guests a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunkins were favored with a pleasant visit from their former neighbor, Mr. Adam Kanoff, of Ogdensburg, and his son Rev. W. H. Kanoff, with his son Fred, of this place, on Friday.

The families of J. L. Grandy, Frank and Jay Grandy, with Mrs. Eliza Alverson, were called to Edwards on Saturday to attend the funeral of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Able Andrews.

The entertainment given in Ladd's Hall Saturday evening by Mrs. Ella M. Quag and daughter, of Ottawa, for the benefit of the Baptist Aid Society was largely patronized, and we hear it highly complimented. Receipts, \$24.00.

The members of the M. E. congregation united with the Baptist last Sabbath morning to listen to a fine sermon from Rev. E. Richmond, a former highly respected pastor of the Baptist society here, who with his family from Sennett, Cayuga county, is visiting his many friends in this vicinity. He also gave a grand sermon in the evening from the M. E. pulpit.

Mr. John Powel, who is studying dentistry with his uncle, Dr. C. Day, left on Saturday for a weeks' stay with his parents at Rensselaer Falls, and from there will proceed to Philadelphia, Penn., where he will complete his course in his vocation.

Mrs. J. L. Grandy is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Able Andrews, in Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray will leave to-day for a weeks' stay at Terrace Park.

George Miner, of Ogdensburg, spent last Sabbath in town.

Nine and one-eighth cents was received for the sale of cheese on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Merwin, of Rodman, Jefferson Co., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Daniel Booth.

HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 10, 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Comstock, who have for several weeks been visiting friends in this vicinity, after visiting the family of Geo. Spaulding, a brother of Mrs. Comstock, at Dekalb Junction, and with them visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Burr, at Harrisville, on Monday last, left for New York to visit their son, en route for their return to their home in Littleton, Colorado.

Mrs. Carman, of Antwerp, is with her daughter Mrs. E. W. Lynde, for a few weeks visit.

Mr. Devillo Gibbons left here on Friday to join his wife at Holly, N. Y., and from there will return to their home at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Miss Ida Lynde is in Antwerp to join with friends from Utica for a week's visit.

Mrs. J. L. Grandy, with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Rose, of Kansas City, are visiting the family of Mr. Hall in Gouverneur.

Mr. J. L. Grandy, with Mrs. Rose visited Ogdensburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Hunkins was in attendance at the county session of the I. O. of Good Templars at Richville, Aug 6th and 7th.

Notwithstanding the storm of last Friday evening, the social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kinnie, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Aid society, was a financial success the receipts being \$17.00.

Mr. Wm. Allen, who has been a guest with his sister, Mrs. Calvin Rhodes since the first of June, departed this life August 7th, 1891, at the home of Mr. Rhodes, aged 70 years. His son was telegraphed for and Saturday evening left with his remains for their home in Iowa.

The ladies of the M. E. church Improvement society will meet with Mrs. J. B. McLean next Wednesday afternoon.

Eight and one half cents per pound was received for the sale of cheese last Saturday.

HERMON.

HERMON, January 28, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cory, of Natural Bridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cory last week, they are also visiting other relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Gale has opened dress-making rooms in the Gale block with Miss Lavack, of Gouverneur, assistant.

Friday, January 18th, Miss Lelah Booth celebrated her twelfth birthday. Twelve of her school-mates, by invitation, were present. She was the recipient of a nice card album from her guests and numerous presents from the family.

The donation visit at the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday last for the benefit of Rev. M. G. Seymour was a grand success. The receipts were about \$70. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour are popular with the people in this vicinity. Rev. E. H. Howard and Prof. Pooler, of Dekalb Junction, were present.

Jacob Harwick, who has been on the sick list for a long time, is improving under the treatment of Dr. J. A. Rega, of Gouverneur.

Mrs. C. Van Valkenberg has rented her house to Chester Knox and she is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Cook, of Porter Hill.

Mrs. F. Farmer, of Cloud county, Kansas, who has been with her mother, Mrs. M. Austin, for a few months past, is now visiting relatives in Edwards.

Mrs. H. O'Neal, of Hermon, and Miss Ingalls, of Antwerp, have opened dress-making rooms over the store of Morris Dalton.

The hardware store of J. C. Millard was closed on Saturday last by an officer from Ogdensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson are the happy father and mother of a twelve pound boy that arrived Wednesday, the 23rd.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Friday evening with Mrs. Dr. Seymour.

The ladies prayer meeting will be held at the M. E. parsonage next Saturday evening.

Sylvester Crane, who has occupied the farm of Robert Tyner during the past year, has taken rooms in a house of Mrs. A. Hale, in this place.

Rev. M. G. Seymour assisted several evenings during the past week in a series of meetings being held in the M. E. church at Russell.

Rev. Wm. Best, of Dekalb Junction, will deliver a lecture in the M. E. church, in this place, Monday evening, February 4, entitled, "The Siege of Derry."

The relatives and friends of the family of David Ames gave them a grand surprise last Friday evening.

We are informed that John Pool on Thursday last plucked fresh violets in full bloom on his farm in Porter Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cleghorn are visiting Mrs. Myers, a sister of Mrs. Cleghorn, at Somerville, who is seriously ill with paralysis.

Rev. S. T. Williams, of Richville, occupied the Baptist pulpit here last Sunday evening, delivering a grand sermon that was listened to with rapt attention by a large audience. He was accompanied by his choir, numbering ten, with E. B. White as leader, who merit much credit for the rich music rendered, also for the courage and perseverance in braving the inclemency of the evening to fulfill their engagement.

Eight and seven-eighths pound was the price for last Saturday's sale of cheese.

The band rendered fine music on the streets Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Phelps will entertain the Baptist Ladies' Aid society next Wednesday evening. A fine cantata will be rendered by seven girls. Also a shadow pantomime, entitled "The Forty-three Old Maids." Refreshments will be served. A liberal patronage is solicited.

Mrs. L. S. Robinson is visiting relatives in Gouverneur.

It was with regret that your correspondent was prevented by the storm of last Friday and Saturday of responding to the invitation of Miss M. M. Smith to be present at her Art Reception given in Gouverneur, June 12th, 13th and 14th. A.

BATTLE HILL, June 18, 1890.

The heavy rains of late have done considerable damage to crops in this section.

Evan Williams and family, of Pittston, Pa., are visiting at Thomas Williams'.

The job of grading the long hill in this place between the towns of Hermon and Fowler, was given to Given Bros., of Hermon. Consideration \$100. The job has been finished to the satisfaction of all. They brought a tent and all necessary supplies for camping out. Many sightseers visited them to watch their process of "tenting on the old camp ground."

A number of our young people attended the opening excursion to Trout Lake the 17th inst. and report a pleasant time.

Mr. Evan Jones smiled down upon us last week.

The census enumerator with his genial smile and few (?) questions "stopped" with us last week.

A. O. Nichols, of Morley, was in town Saturday the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. H. Fuller.

It is expected that Rev. N. C. Hill, of Minerva, Essex county, N. Y., will supply the Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. A.

BATTLE HILL, Jan. 28, 1889.

An oyster supper was served at Mr. Thomas Williams' house last Wednesday night. All report a good time.

Mr. Seymour Patten returned last Saturday night, after spending a few days with friends in Mexico.

Our school is doing well with Miss Erminie Payne, of Spragueville, as teacher. There is a full attendance.

Wm Green, undertaker, was called to Old Dekalb on Sunday last to attend the funeral of Mr. Arthur Townsley, who died from a relapse of la grippe, February 5th, aged 35 years. Deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn his sudden demise. His father, Mr. G. P. Townsley, died at the same home, February 6th, aged 68 years. The funeral services for these deceased persons were conducted at the same time at their late residence at 11 o'clock Sunday A. M. A.

Mr. Wait, of Watertown, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Peppers.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, Oct. 11, 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings spent part of last week with the family of F. A. Stalbird.

John Dygert has sold his entire stock of logs to R. J. Fairbanks at \$6 per thousand and delivered at the mill. Quite a liberal price but the timber is in splendid condition. Mr. Fairbanks, we understand, has the contract for the lumber to be used by the Kelley Wagon Co., at Hermon, in the erection of their new building.

Our farmers find ready market for their extra stock of cattle, selling to the buyers who are constantly on the road.

Mr. Bennett will visit friends in Jefferson Co. the coming week.

Mr. F. W. Hayes and brother Irving spent last Sunday with relatives and friends in Canton.

Mrs. T. Nettles and Mrs. R. J. Fairbanks were guests of Mrs. S. G. Maine one day last week.

Miss Dora Kelsey has been spending the past week with relatives and friends in Ogdensburg. BELL.

MAYNARD'S CORNERS, Oct. 10, 1890.

Chas. Maynard carries a full line of dry goods and groceries. In fact about everything to be found in a country store, and he is having a good run of business which he deserves as he keeps first class goods and sells them at merely a living profit. Call and buy.

Miss Emma Peck, of Carthage, is giving good satisfaction as teacher here.

James Kirkbride is very sick with a fever.

Frank Stevens does not seem to improve very fast.

Neumah Laplatney is erecting a work shop.

Jas. Smith, of Spencerville, Ont., is a No. 1 painter, doing lots of work here.

HERMON.

HERMON, February 10, 1890.

Saturday morning the people in this vicinity were very happily surprised to find a fine fall of snow, and are now enjoying a fine run of sleighing.

Dempster, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laroe, aged eight months, died Monday evening, February 3rd. Funeral services were held at their residence Wednesday, Rev. M. G. Seymour conducting the services.

The democratic caucus was held in Cline's Hall Friday evening, and the name of George Babbitt heads their ticket, to be voted for as supervisor at the coming town meeting.

The republican electors met in caucus in Cline's Hall Saturday afternoon, and the name of H. C. Maine, Esq., heads their ticket, to be voted for as supervisor on Tuesday next.

Rev. N. C. Hill, C. P. Smith, Mrs. H. Little and Mrs. G. P. Rogers are each now convalescing from their serious illness from the prevailing malady.

Mr. and Mrs. George Compo, of Gouverneur, visited the family of Alvin Cory the first of last week.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 27, 1890.

Miss Jennie Eggleston, of Antwerp, is visiting the families of her uncle E. W. Lynde, and B. C. Cleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard, of Gouverneur, visited her sister, Mrs. L. S. Robinson, last week and other relatives in this vicinity. Also Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fuller, of Gouverneur, visited Mrs. Robinson on Sunday.

J. G. Conkey has sold his property situated on Main street to C. G. Maine, who took possession at once.

Mrs. E. Clark, accompanied by a lady friend from Watertown, visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Johns, the first of last week.

Miss Emma Little is improving under the skill of Dr. E. G. Seymour; and R. C. Halsted, improving from the treatment of Dr. Cole, of Dekalb Junction.

Mrs. Partridge, of Malone, a sister of Mrs. C. G. Maine, occupies a part of the Shaw house on Main street.

Mrs. Dr. Guyotte, formerly of Gouverneur, is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale, to remain until called to rejoin the Dr. at Chicago.

The meetings held in the Baptist church during the past week conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. T. White, have been well attended and much interest manifested. They will be continued through the present week.

Dr. G. E. Bragden left Saturday for Kentucky. He expects to be absent several days.

Tuesday evening the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Martha Derby Knox was received here, who died after a few hours illness, occasioned by heart failure, at the residence of Mr. D. M. Robinson, in Canton, at 7 o'clock P. M., Oct. 21st, at the age of fifty-six years. This highly respected lady has been twice married and leaves a husband and one son. D. Derby, of Jersey City, N. J., who was present at the funeral, and a daughter Mrs. J. G. Conkey, children of her husband, the late Mr. Washington Derby of Russell, and Nellie, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knox, to mourn her sudden demise. She had for many years been a prominent member of the M. E. church, was a teacher in the Sunday school and a ready worker in every good work. She will be missed in the society for which she labored. Truly a good woman has fallen. May her mantle fall upon another to fill her vacancy, is the prayer of the writer. Funeral services were held at her late residence Thursday afternoon, Rev. M. G. Seymour assisted by Rev. D. T. White, administered words of comfort to the sorrowing ones, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sudden sad bereavement. There were relatives and friends present from Antwerp, Edwards, Dekalb and Russell to sympathize with the several relatives of this place. Interment in the Russell village cemetery.

Saturday morning the death of Mr. George W. Owen occurred which had been expected as he had for months been lingering from consumption yet not confined to the house only a few days before his departure. He was forty-six years of age and leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Baird, of Dekalb, to mourn his death. Funeral at his late residence this afternoon, Rev. D. T. White to officiate.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 1, 1890.

Mrs. Seymour has returned from her extended visit with friends in the southern part of the state, and is now with her son, Rev. M. G. Seymour.

Rev. C. M. Tower closed his labors here by giving a grand temperance lecture in the Baptist church, last Monday evening.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of last Tuesday, the donation visit at the M. E. parsonage for the benefit of the pastor Rev. M. G. Seymour, was largely attended. Receipts, \$80 50.

George Miner returned from Colorado with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. McMillan and her baby daughter, Saturday, Nov. 22nd. Mrs. McMillan is very low at this writing with consumption, as was feared when we reported his departure for that place recently.

The machinery for the Kelly Wagon Co. has arrived and is now being placed in the buildings just completed.

Ed. Laroe has purchased from Mr. Geo. Hale, of Malone, the residence of the late K. W. Hale, situated on Canton street. Consideration, \$800.

Thomas Given has removed from the K. W. Hale house, to his former residence on Canton street.

Jerome Gates now occupies the residence of the late George Owens, Mrs. Owens having gone to Dekalb to make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. Baird.

Union services were held in the M. E. church Thanksgiving Day. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. M. G. Seymour; address by Rev. D. T. White, subject, "Our Country," based upon the text of scripture, "The lines have fallen unto me in pleasant places; Yea, I have a goodly heritage," 16th Psalm and 6th verse, from which he gave a grand address. The exercises from first to last were appropriate, the choir meriting special mention for appropriate selections rendered. A large congregation was present.

Mrs. K. W. Hale left here on Saturday for Malone, where she will remain with friends over the Sabbath. From there she will proceed to Boston where she expects to remain with her step daughter, formerly Miss Orissa Hale, of this place, during the winter.

There will be preaching services in the Baptist church, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the present week. The sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Tuesday evening.

Miss Jennie Hall, of Gouverneur, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

It was a book that we reported as being presented by the A class of the intermediate department at the closing exercises of the Union school, to their teacher, Miss Elsie E. Evans, instead of a book rack, as appeared in the last week's correspondence.

We are informed that Miss Nellie Grimshaw and Lewis Ames were united in marriage on Wednesday, and have gone to Boonville on their wedding trip.

Alexander House was called home from Watertown last week by the illness of his wife, occasioned by a fall from a chair, the Friday previous.

Miss Mildred Hamlin, who was called home by the death of her grandfather Mr. Elisha Burnham, has returned to the Potsdam Normal. This is three times that Miss Hamlin has been called home within the last six months by the death of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burnham attended the family reunion at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ann Derby, in Russell, Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Cecile Hatch was home from Gouverneur for Thanksgiving. A.

HERMON CENTER, Dec. 2, 1890.

A "burlesque" was given by the Misses Gardner last Thursday evening. Abigail Peters with her quaint, Quaker manners, was in marked contrast with Violet Cameron a society belle of the present. Maranda Wetherspoon, an unsophisticated maiden from the rural districts made herself very noticeable by her shyness and unbounded affection for the German peddler. Widow Bardell and her comforter, Sister Magdelene, were among the guests.

Woodland Echoes, clad in forest draperies, echoed in a very amusing way all that was spoken.

Some of the other characters were the Gypsy dancer and Little Lord Fauntleroy. The evening passed all too quickly and each regretted the approach of the "wee sma hours" when good night was said. V.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 30, 1890.

Rev. D. T. White attended the installation services of Rev. S. T. Williams, formerly of Richville, as pastor of the Baptist church, in Canton, last Tuesday evening. He had the honor of giving the charge to the Rev. Mr. Williams on the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Firth and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale visited relatives in Jefferson county last week.

Mrs. Robert Davidson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wright in Morley last week.

Miss Cecile Hatch who is attending school in Gouverneur was home over Sunday.

Col. Keene with his wife and daughter, of Gouverneur, and Mrs. Lamb, of Farmersville, Ont., were guests with Mrs. M. Kinzie and Miss Eliza Williams, sisters of Mrs. Keene, and Mrs. H. Little, an aunt, during the past week.

The Baptist aid society at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rhodes, on Friday last was largely attended. Receipts about \$5.

Wilber M. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schofell, died Tuesday morning of cholera infantum, aged 9 months. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. M. G. Seymour. Relatives present from out of town were Mrs. Geo. Klink and Miss Eliza Murphy, of Ogdensburg; Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy, of Richville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schofell, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Randall, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schofell, of Colton; Mrs. E. Murphy and children, of Dekalb Junction.

Miss Ida Green returned from her visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dresser, in Jersey City, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grandy leave Tuesday to visit their daughter in Kansas. They will also visit other relatives in the western states before their return.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 9, 1891.

Mrs. Wm. Matteson, the popular milliner of so many years in this place, is closing out her fall stock of millinery at reduced prices.

Rev. White visited his home farm in Plessis, Jeff. Co., on Tuesday and returned on Wednesday. Miss Jennie Hamlin who has for several weeks been with her sister, Mrs. Mina Rice, at Grand Rapids, Mich., has returned.

E. H. Gale and Jas. Given have returned from their visit with friends in Gouverneur.

Mrs. C. P. Gale, is seriously ill. Fred Johns has leased a part of the Wm. Grems house on Grems street.

The patrons of the village factory here will be pleased to learn that Rogers Williams has been engaged for another year. Charles Risley, proprietor is in very poor health.

George Hall who has occupied the Wm. Day farm the past year, has leased and taken possession of the Alverson farm.

A. Thirstings has leased the A. Maybe farm and takes possession Nov. 16th.

M. Hunkins has leased his farm to James Daniels, of Dekalb, who will have possession Dec 1st. The three farms mentioned as being leased adjoin each other in Brownville school district.

The friends and neighbors of the family of A. Storin, who for the past few years has occupied the farm of D. Morgan, gave them a farewell visit in the form of a surprise, on Friday evening as they are about to leave to occupy the farm of George Farmer in Russell. Supper was served and dancing indulged in until the small hours of Saturday morning. A very enjoyable time is reported.

We are informed that about one hundred applicants for school license were present on Saturday at the school examination in this place for second and third grade certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Grems are rejoicing in the news received that they were the grand parents of a little daughter to their son Harry and Mrs. Grems, of Rochester.

The democrats here celebrated the election of their nominee, R. P. Flower, for governor of the state of New York, in grand style on Saturday evening. The residences of every democrat, (the pensioned soldiers not excepted) were brilliantly illuminated and decorated with flags, flowers, flour sacks, etc. The procession headed by the Hermon band, paraded the streets cheering the more prominent ones of their fraternity and making the town red with bonfires, etc. A very pleasing feature of the occasion was the McKinley wagon, prepared and drawn by the boys of the Harrison and Morton club, following the procession with loud hurrahs for McKinley. These boys who are preparing for prominent politicians are worthy of special mention for their enthusiasm. Also the republicans who of course feel keenly their defeat in New York, yet are proud over the election of governor in Ohio and for the gentlemanly interest manifested in the democrat jollification Saturday evening.

The funeral of Mr. Starks who died in North Russell, was held in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Kanoff officiating. Rice Post, G. A. R., of which deceased was a member was present and at his request he was buried in the family yard in the Hermon cemetery with their ritual service.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society will give an ice cream social in Seymour's hall next Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ELM CREEK.

ELM CREEK, Aug. 1, 1891.

Raspberries have been a plentiful crop this year.

Our farmers are busy haying and report a light crop but of good quality.

Your correspondent has measured grain in A. L. Hayes' field that is five feet tall. Who can beat that?

The greatest excitement we have around here is berry pickers getting frightened.

The Misses Lucy and Bertha Stalbird were guests of the Misses Hayes last Friday.

Mr. Dell Maine, of Hermon, is spending a few days with his brother, S. G. Maine.

Mr. N. H. Rude's mother, who has been living with him for the last two years, is going to keep house for her brother in Jefferson county the coming year.

Our cheese sold for eight cents this week. B.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 7, 1891.

E. H. Gale attended the musical convention at Potsdam recently.

Rev. D. T. White was called to Russell Nov. 25 to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. G. Dodds, who departed this life Nov. 24th, aged 51 years. This was the third time that this reverend gentleman has been called to officiate for departed ones in this family recently, prior to their removal to the family yard at OxBow for interment. Surely the remaining members of the family should have the sympathy of all in their treble bereavement.

Miss Hattie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, after much suffering, departed this life Monday afternoon, Nov. 30, 1891, in the 18th year of her age. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon, Rev. D. T. White officiating.

Mrs. John Reynolds is on the sick list. Mrs. Oscar Brown has a swallow tail cactus that has by actual count one hundred and fifteen blossoms and buds. It is a perfect beauty.

Roswell Thomas, who resides in the west part of Hermon, had a barn with its contents, a horse and fourteen cows destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. Origin unknown. We are informed that the property was partially insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grandy with their daughter, Gertie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Northrop, in Fine, last week.

Rev. W. A. Kanoff was again called to Ogdensburg on Tuesday by the continued serious illness of his father, but upon his return on Saturday reports his father as improving.

John Northrop, of Fine, visited his brother, Dr. C. A. Northrup and his sister, Mrs. J. Grandy, the last of the week; also a sister in Russell.

Miss Jeannette Gibbons, daughter of the late Dr. Gibbons, of Russell, now of Owatonna, Pillsbury Hall, Minnesota, is a guest with the family of John Gibbons.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will hold their sale of fancy articles referred to in our last correspondence, on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The ladies are making every necessary arrangement for a very enjoyable time, and as in the past, we are expecting a liberal patronage from all, more especially from those desiring to purchase useful or ornamental articles for the holidays. Friday evening chicken pie will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock and on Saturday evening ice cream and cake will be the bill of fare. The orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Those who have articles to contribute for the sale, will please leave them with Mrs. Jerome Gates or Miss Mary Gale, as early as Thursday evening.

The dedication services of the Baptist church edifice will take place Thursday afternoon of December 17, 1891. Rev. Mr. Munro, of Gouverneur, is expected to give the dedicatory sermon. There will be services in the evening also.

James Daniels now occupies the farm where M. Hunkins has resided for over forty years and M. Hunkins occupies his farm near by this place known as the McIntyre farm.

W. G. Popple is doing a rushing business in the hardware trade and with his reliable workman, J. B. Gates, is doing satisfactory work at prices that defy competition, as your correspondent can verify from recent experience. A.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 18, 1891.

Mrs. A. S. Patridge and daughter, of Watertown, are guests with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Maine.

Mr. James Hunkins, of Lynhurst, Ont., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Saloma Hunkins, relict of the late M. C. Hunkins, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond Powel have returned from Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, of Canton, were guests with Mrs. Harry Green last week.

Miss Laura Clark is improving her residence on Canton street by steel roofing, repainting, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore O'Neal, of Battle Creek, Michigan, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Neal.

Mrs. Isaac Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burnham are at Tupper's Lake.

Mrs. Caroline Smith, of Richville, is visiting the families of Mrs. Joseph Daniels and Mr. A. A. Cory.

The friends of Miss Lena Boyd will be pleased to learn that she has secured the position of teacher in the primary department in the high school at Rensselaer Falls.

The fine residence being erected on Church street by Mrs. E. O. Reynolds, is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuaig, of Ottawa, Ont., are visiting the families of Mrs. M. Austin and Mrs. W. E. Dodge, aunts of Mrs. McQuaig.

Mrs. Wells, of Brooklyn, and M. Chase, of Gouverneur, are guests with the family of E. Haskel, their brother-in-law.

Prof. S. C. Kimm, formerly principal of the Union school here, and Mrs. Kimm, are guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green. Prof. Kimm has received the appointment of principal of Ives Seminary from the Northern New York conference.

Miss Edith Williams will commence her first term of school in the Acres district, Monday, August 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stone, of Dekalb Junction, were guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamlin, over last Sabbath.

Mrs. Meribah Sheldon was born in Canton, April 16th, 1808, and departed this life Aug. 15th, 1891, at the advanced age of 83 years and 4 months. She was united in marriage with Mr. Lorenzo Sheldon in 1826. At the early age of 16 years she professed christianity at a camp meeting in Lisbon, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and for 67 years has been an honored member of the church of her choice. She has buried a husband and three daughters. She leaves an only son, Mr. Theodore Sheldon, with whom she resided at the time of her decease, and an adopted son, Mr. George Sheldon, who resides in Wisconsin, to mourn her demise. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Kanoff Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ingals, of Potsdam, and Mrs. Allen, of Redwood, her nieces, were with her for several days previous to her death.

Miss Jennie Hamlin will leave for Grand Rapids, Michigan, next Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Rise.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church in this place was organized March 12th, 1890, and from twenty-eight socials have received \$442.00 for church purposes, an average of \$15.78 at each social. The officers of the society extend many thanks to the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and hope to merit a continuation of their favor in the future.

The tower of the Baptist edifice being erected is 71½ feet high, and is a credit to the designer.

Mrs. Ella McQuaig, of Ottawa, Ont., will give an entertainment in Seymour's Hall Saturday evening, Aug. 22nd, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church. All are invited.

A select number from this place went to Trout Lake on Friday for a picnic. A very pleasurable time was enjoyed.

Eight and seven-eighths cents a pound was received for the sale of cheese on Saturday.

Silas Grimshaw is suffering from injuries received by striking a pick axe into his foot while working on the water works. A

HERMON, Aug. 17, 1891.

Miss Elsie E. Evans is spending a few weeks at Morristown, where she is taking lessons in elocution and physical culture.

Mrs. Orin Blandin gave a young ladies' tea party at her residence in the grove Wednesday afternoon. Those who attended report a pleasant time.

The campers at Trout Lake, which are many from far and near, gave a party Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Evans and son are guests of G. Evans and family.

Harvesting is the order of the day for those who are through haying.

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HERMON.

HERMON, June 16, 1891.

Dr. I. J. Fuller, of Spragueville, an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunkins, gave them a pleasant call on Monday last.

Mrs. Priscilla Wright and Mrs. Lucinda Rich, of Sterlingville, Jefferson county, visited their brother-in-law, Richard Bennet, last week. They left for Gouverneur on Saturday where they will visit relatives during the present week.

J. B. Ryel and son have their large commodious store completed and on Saturday moved their stock of goods into it.

Mrs. M. Hunkins visited Massena Springs last week and at the same time attended the county lodge, I. O. of G. T., held at that place Thursday and Friday.

W. W. Matteson returned from New York on Thursday.

Dr. C. Northrup has purchased of Miss Eliza Williams the plot of land opposite the residence of Mrs. E. Van Valkenburg, on Main street.

We notice a new sidewalk being placed opposite the residence of W. W. Matteson.

Mrs. Frank Grandy is visiting her father in Gouverneur.

Henry Knox returned from Fine Saturday morning where he has been rusticated, bringing a fine lot of speckled trout. He reports a fine rain at that place Friday night.

John Powel, who is engaged with Dr. C. Day in dentistry, left here Thursday to meet a sister from the west at the home of his parents at Rensselaer Falls. He returned Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kanoff left here Monday to attend the ministerial and district stewards convention at Rensselaer Falls Monday and Tuesday of the present week.

Rev. D. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith and others from this place attended the Baptist association at Gouverneur last week.

Mrs. E. Gimshaw is on the sick list. Dr. Bragdon is the attending physician.

Farmers are sad over the dry weather and predict short crops, especially hay. We are informed that Sanford Kelsey has sold twelve tons of hay for \$12 a ton. Monday morning F. H. Hunkins picked three stems of clover each containing six leaves. That looks as if there might be a large crop of clover hay to say the least.

The ladies of the M. E. church Improvement society will give a strawberry and ice cream social in the M. E. church next Wednesday evening.

Remember the Baptist Aid society at Melvin Baird's next Friday evening as noticed last week. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Kate Babbitt Saturday afternoon.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. church next Friday afternoon and Sunday morning, the pastor to conduct the services. Rev. S. Call, presiding elder, of Watertown, will preach Sunday evening.

Felix Harwick, of Mannsville, Jefferson county, is visiting his father, Jacob Harwick, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Kendall and is in very feeble health.

Children's day was observed in the M. E. church last Sunday. The church was tastefully and very elaborately decorated with evergreens, plants, flowers, etc. Rev. W. H. Kanoff gave a very interesting and instructive sermon from the text of scripture "Then were there brought unto him little children" etc. as a base for the remarks. In the evening there was an entertainment given by the children that was well rendered the success of which, we are informed, is largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Robert Davidson. The music was very appropriate for the occasion. About \$12 was received for the Educational Fund.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions were adopted for a deceased comrade of W. T. Rice Post, G. A. R.:

WHEREAS: It has pleased the God of Nations to remove from life Comrade Joseph Daniels which occurred at Hermon June 5, 1891. Be it

Resolved: By this Post that we tender to the widow and family our sympathy which appeal to the finest impulses of human nature; that in Com. Daniels was embodied in his soldier life service that loyal spirit which rouses the noblest sentiments of American citizenship and in its combined result established a lasting peace. The dead are the Nation's and the lessons taught by those who are numbered amid the Grand Army in whom the Nation glories, should be borne in the minds of the American youths as the most sacred of our national sacrifices.

Resolved: That our Post be appropriately draped in mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon our records in fraternal recollection of our comrade, who has found the Grand Army above in a union of eternal peace.

"The turf is thickening each passing hour,
O'er tender memories, where heroes rest;
And all is calm beneath the grave to-day,
Whether they lay them down in blue or gray."

Resolved: That the above be published in the county papers and a copy be forwarded to the family.

H. W. DAY,
L. H. FULLER, } Com.
F. A. STALBIRD,

Dated, Hermon, June 9, 1891.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 25, 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chitten are the happy parents of another son.

As Mrs. Joshua Maybee returned to the house on Monday evening, May 18th, from her out door chores, she was shocked to find that her husband had departed this life suddenly while sitting in his chair. Deceased had been in feeble health for several months and was about 56 years of age. He leaves a widow, a son and daughter to mourn his sudden demise. Funeral at his late residence Thursday, Rev. W. H. Kanoff administering words of comfort to the sorrowing ones, after which twenty-six carriages were in the procession, following his remains to his last resting place.

Roscoe Conklin, son of J. C. Halsted, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Charles Hemmens, of Rome, is a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Halsted, to remain about two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Matteson is closing out her large stock of millinery goods at reduced rates to make room for her summer goods.

Mrs. C. E. Rickerson, of Gouverneur, was a guest with her sister, Mrs. L. S. Robinson on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Bartholomew and daughter Mayfred, of Carthage, are guests with her mother Mrs. A. Hall.

Mrs. Kitts, of Gouverneur, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hellegas, of Richville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Coffee, of Trout Lake, were guests with Mrs. H. O'Neal on Friday.

Mrs. J. Bartholomew, of Edwards, is visiting her mother Mrs. A. Mandigo.

Miss Hattie Reynolds, whose serious illness we reported last week, is improving.

John Bass is erecting a frame building upon the ground where his meat market was destroyed by the big fire in March.

The owners of the M. E. church sheds, that were torn down at the time of the fire, to prevent the conflagration from extending to the church, met on Thursday and replaced them, which fact improves the appearance of the church yard.

The band stand has been placed upon the corner of Maple and Church streets, nearly where the Phelps hotel formerly stood.

A ten and a half pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laroe on Thursday, causing much joy to the happy parents.

E. B. Rhodes, who has been chosen foreman of the building committee to supervise the erection of the Baptist church edifice, has arranged for the working of his farm at Porter Hill, and with his family now occupies a part of the A. M. Philbrick house on Church street. Mrs. Rhodes has opened dressmaking rooms there also.

The ground was broken for the church edifice on Saturday, the building to stand several feet south of the site of the former church.

Rev. D. T. and Mrs. White will leave here to-day for Plessis, to be absent nearly two weeks.

Miss Mary E. Gale is the delegate to represent Hermon C. E. S. at the Christain Endeavor society convention, to be held in Malone on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society will give an ice cream social in Seymour's hall next Friday evening. The Hermon orchestra will be present to furnish music for the occasion.

Memorial services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning. Rice Post G. A. R. will be present; Rev. W. H. Kanoff will give the address. After the services they will proceed to the cemetery to decorate the resting places of their fallen comrades.

The infant son of Dr. C. A. Northrup, aged ten days, died Sunday morning.

A. O. Morgan has opened a grocery store next door from J. K. Haile, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens were prevented from returning to Camden on Monday as was anticipated, by the illness of Mrs. Stevens. They return to-day.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 8, 1891.

Frost last Friday morning. Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Many thanks of your correspondent are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Allen, of Russell, for a fine lot of speckled trout taken from the river Degrasse.

Rev. D. T. White and Mrs. White returned from Jefferson county last Friday evening. He supplied his appointments here, at Russell and Marshville last Sunday.

No school this week as the teachers are at Waddington in the interest of the institute.

Mrs. Saloma Hunkins is suffering from an internal cancer. Her daughter Mrs. Glasco Smithers, of Ogdensburg, was called here on Tuesday, but as she was somewhat easier she returned with her husband Sunday evening. No hopes of recovery.

Mr. Luman Bailey, of Canton, was in town Friday.

Dr. G. E. Bragdon was called to the home of Albert Griffin on Sunday to visit his daughter Myrtle, who is ill.

Mr. E. H. Gale visited friends in Gouverneur over last Sabbath.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society will give their next social on Friday afternoon and evening of June 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baird, in Dekalb.

We are pleased to note that at the annual election of officers at the St. Lawrence County Board of Trade at Canton Saturday, June 6th, 1891, our highly respected citizen H. C. Maine, Esq., was elected president, M. R. Wait, of Canton, secretary and Albert Langdon, treasurer, also of Canton.

On Friday, June 5th, 1891, Mr. Joseph Daniels called at the home of his daughter Mrs. James Allen, for his almost idolized grand daughter Cecil, to go home with him to dinner, and shortly after arriving home his daughter Miss Ella heard a noise in the adjoining room, and as she entered her father had expired. Dr. G. E. Seymour, the family physician was called, and we are informed that he expresses as his opinion that death resulted from rheumatism of the heart, originating from a wound in the left hand received while a veteran in the 60th regiment of N. Y. volunteers, in which he enlisted April 1st, 1862, and for which he was honorably discharged, as he had for several years at times, suffered much pain from the hand, extending to the shoulder, also in the left side. Deceased was born in Madrid, N. Y., in 1826, and was 65 years old at the time of his death. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Delia Pooler, of Dekalb; two children were the fruit of this union, one of them Mr. Frank Daniels, of Ogdensburg, who survives him, and with his wife and child were present at the funeral. In the year 1856 he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Woodrow, of Hermon, who has for many years been an invalid, receiving every attention that a kind husband and loving daughters, Mrs. James Allen and Miss Ella Daniels, could bestow, who have the sympathy of all in this their unexpected and sudden bereavement. In the year 1864 Mr. Daniels re-enlisted in the 14th Heavy Artillery, twice offering his life as a sacrifice for his country. He was the flag bearer of Rice Post, G. A. R., and only the Sabbath prior to his death at the Memorial service, we noticed the firm step and the pride with which he bore the stars and stripes, for which he fought so bravely and nobly. He has resided here 23 years. He was a quiet citizen, a kind husband and a loving father. The funeral was largely attended in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Kanoff giving words of comfort to the sorrowing ones from the text of Scripture "There is but a step between me and death," as a base for the appropriate and very impressive address given on the occasion. The procession was preceded by the Hermon 106th Regiment band, and Rice Post, G. A. R., with delegates from the surrounding towns, to the cemetery, where he was laid in his last resting place with the honors conferred by the ritual services of the G. A. R. ceremonies. The relatives present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels, of Fullerville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. R. Pinney, Fine, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and son, Mrs. Caroline Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Downing and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, of Richville.

HERMON, Nov. 10, 1891.

C. D. Hadcock and family now occupy the J. L. Grandy house on Main street.

Mrs. C. P. Day is improving from her serious illness.

Miss Arena Phelps, of Harrisville, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Theron Farnsworth, of Camden, is a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamlin, and visiting friends in this vicinity.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dies gave them a surprise visit on Tuesday to congratulate them in their new home. The ladies prepared dinner and thirty-three persons partook of the bounties. A very pleasurable time was enjoyed.

The families of Silas Grimshaw, Edwin Grimshaw, L. Spencer, Charles Grimshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Kellalah were called to Canton on Thursday to attend the funeral of Levi Grimshaw, who died from apoplexy the Tuesday previous. Rev. D. T. White, of this place, officiated. Interment at Jerusalem Corners. Deceased was a brother of Silas Grimshaw and Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. Kellalah has lately returned from Utah, and will remain with his family during the winter.

H. C. Maine, salesman, has closed out the September and October make of cheese for the village factory at 9 1/2 cents a pound. We hear Mr. Maine highly complimented in securing good prices for the sale of cheese from this factory during the season. Also Mr. Williams for the fine make.

Mrs. Mary Little leaves here to-day for Canton to visit her son George Manley for a few weeks and from there she will go to Malone to remain several weeks with her niece.

Mrs. J. L. Grandy visited her daughter, Mrs. Abel Andrews in Pittsford last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday evening of this week with Mrs. James Kelly.

A. Maybe has leased and taken possession of the house near this village known as the Bigsby house.

Leslie McCollum has completed the carpenter work on M. Hunkins' house on the farm near this place, and for dispatch and perfectness in his work, merits special mention.

A. A. Matteson was home from Ogdensburg over Sunday.

The ice cream social given by the ladies of the Baptist Aid society in Seymour's hall, Friday evening, was well patronized. The orchestra was present rendering fine music for the occasion. Receipts \$13.50.

The eclipse of the moon Sunday evening was viewed by several in this place with admiration.

ORE BED ROAD, Nov. 14, 1891.

Our school closed on Friday of this week. Miss Hattie Stone as teacher. She has been engaged for the winter term which speaks for her as teacher.

There was a masked sociable at Mr. Thomas Thornhill's Friday night which was a grand success.

There is to be a school entertainment at East DeKalb to-night Miss Annie Alexander teacher.

Mr. Wm. Scott, Sr., of Bigelow, called on friends on our street Thursday and we are informed that he has just lately been granted a pension of six dollars a month since May 26, 1891, and has a case dependent on the old law.

The visitors on our street this week are: Mr. Sumner Gillett, Mrs. D. Gillett and Mr. George Baerman of Spragueville.

Mr. G. Clark sold to Mrs. D. Gillett eight very fine yearlings as any one need wish to see, for eleven dollars a head.

Mr. Judson Price has erected a nice barn which adds greatly to the appearance of his place. He sold F. A. Barber as fine a colt, five months old, as there is on this street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reed of DeKalb Junction called on friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Shipman is home from Canton where he has been spending the summer.

Mrs. V. Storrer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cory here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barber called on friends in Russell last Sunday.

Mr. G. Clark has been shingling his barn on the Ore Bed lot which adds much to the comfort of his stock if nothing more.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 6, 1891.

Mrs. Luman Bailie and daughter, of Canton, were guests with the family of her brother, E. A. Conant, and visiting other relatives in this place the past week.

Mrs. James Hoar and children are visiting friends in Jefferson and Lewis counties.

Mrs. H. P. Gale and daughter are guests at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale.

Jacob Bechhold and family, of Gouverneur, were guests with the family of C. G. Maine last week.

Mrs. Gertie Taggart, of Canton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Taggart.

Addison Hall has negotiated with Mrs. Eliza Alverson so as to leave her farm and return to the farm in Gouverneur that was made vacant by the sudden death of his father, as previously reported. Mrs. Alverson will have the oversight of her farm the present season.

Mrs. Wm. Hichcock, of Fisher, Minnesota, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fairbanks. Her sister, Miss Ina Fairbanks, who is engaged in teaching at that place accompanied her for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Helen Gilmore, of Parishville, is a guest with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Little and visiting other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spaulding, of DeKalb Junction, are visiting the families of Silas Grimshaw and Mr. Spencer.

J. V. Baker, of Gouverneur, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Little is having her residence improved by repainting.

The social given under the auspices of the M. E. church improvement society on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gibbons was very largely attended. The lawn was illuminated with Chinese lanterns and while the literary and musical program was being given by the Misses Carrie Loucks, Mildred Hamlin and Jessie Alverson who are home from the Potsdam Normal the spacious rooms of the fine residence were crowded, soon thereafter cake and ice cream was served. From out of town we noticed Mrs. Luman Bailie and daughter, Mrs. Gertie Taggart, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bechhold and son, Mr. J. V. Baker, of Gouverneur and Mr. Wright, of Morley, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Davidson. A fine social time was enjoyed and financially must have been a decided success. The amount we cannot report as we have not been thus informed.

Mrs. H. B. Cline, of Watertown, was in town last week.

Mrs. L. S. Robinson was very happily surprised on Friday by her son, James Robinson, walking in and presenting her with a beautiful parrot that he had ordered from Cuba. This is the second parrot that Mr. Robinson has purchased from that place, the first one sickening and dying before becoming acclimated to this place. It is hoped that they may be more fortunate with the present one.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society will hold their social on Wednesday evening, July 8th with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamson. All are invited.

Prof. David, of Ogdensburg, was in town last week practicing with the band who rendered fine music the evening of the social at the home of Isaac Gibbons. The band played at Ogdensburg the Fourth and were accompanied by a large delegation to enjoy the celebrating of the Nation's birth day.

Mrs. Chas. Gordon is visiting her parents in Ogdensburg.

Mr. C. Halsted is on the sick list. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 28, 1891.

Miss Frances Hartly, of Fowler, and Mr. Vernon Balmat, of Black River, were guests with Miss Hattie Jones last week.

Miss Lina Hunkins closed a very successful term of school at Marshville last Friday.

Miss Mary Gale who has for the last two months been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Guyotte, at Malone, returned on Thursday.

Dr. Lane, of Philadelphia, was a guest with his niece, Mrs. Reuben Bass on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Cory and her daughter, of Taleville, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cory last week. Her husband arrived on Saturday to remain over Sunday.

D. M. Robinson, of Canton, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Little is visiting relatives in Canton. Miss Taggart, of Watertown, is a guest with the family of Mr. Orson Taggart.

Mr. Mott, of Lewis county, is visiting his sister Mrs. J. Firth and his brother, Mr. T. C. Mott.

James Loucks, who has been engaged in teaching in the southern part of Minnesota is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Loucks, for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Devillo Gibbons, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 8, 1891.

Miss Bertha Fuller is teaching her third term of school at Trout Lake.

Miss Bessie Fuller is teaching at Elm Creek. Mrs. Wm. Green has returned from her visit in Brownville, Jefferson county.

We are informed that Mrs. J. L. Grandy, whose serious illness we have previously reported, is slightly improving.

Charles Garden and family have gone to Clare to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of Fine, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Parkel last Friday.

Mr. David Hunt is suffering from dropsy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bass and daughter, of Watertown, were guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bass, last week.

Jay Cleghorn and wife, with their daughter Lucy, who have been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, have returned to Albany.

G. T. Cheney has returned from Colorado.

Owen Murray and wife returned from Terrace Park on Saturday.

Hattie Morgan is in New York in the interest of her millinery.

Mrs. Wm. Hichcock and son of Ogdensburg, visited the family of her brother, Rev. W. H. Kanoff, last week.

W. T. Leonard and wife have returned from their extended stay in Canada.

Mrs. Chas. Gilday, of Morris-town, is a guest with the family of Rev. W. H. Kanoff.

Mrs. E. B. White with her daughter Lillian White, after visiting the Thousand Islands and friends in this place, returned to their home in New York on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Hall with her nephew E. Hall, spent a part of last week with friends in Gouverneur.

Wm. Green, our popular undertaker, has been improving the heretofore elegant hearse by repainting, etc.; Allen Clark is the workman.

Nora Chaney, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chaney, returned to Boston last Tuesday to resume her school labors.

Ida Lynde has been engaged by the school board as assistant teacher in the Union school here for the fore part of the day, in addition to the management of the musical department, as previously mentioned.

Ora Powel, of Newel's Corners, with her brother Bert Powel, of Canton, were in town Sunday.

Theodore O'Neal and wife, who have for several weeks been visiting relatives in this vicinity, have returned to Battle Creek, Mich.

The Union school here opened Aug. 31st, with a large attendance of non-resident pupils.

Edwin Mott is attending school in Antwerp.

The social given at the home of Jerome Gates last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Baptist Aid society, was a grand success, the receipts being \$17.35.

The ladies of the M. E. church improvement society will hold their social at Alvin Cory's next Friday afternoon and evening.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. church Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19th, and Sunday morning, Sept. 20th. Rev. S. Call, P. E., of Watertown, will conduct the services.

Mrs. Wm. Matteson has received a fine line of millinery goods for her fall trade, that she will sell at prices that defy competition.

Frank Murray left here on Monday to accept the position of clerk in the hardware store of Mr. Sackrider in Canton.

Those from here who attended the fair at Gouverneur last week, are loud in the praise of the exhibition.

Mrs. Sylvanus Stiles is suffering seriously from asthma.

Jessie Alverson and Mildred Hamlin returned to the Potsdam Normal on Friday. A

Mr. and Mrs. James Dresser, of Jersey City, N. J., are guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bass.

M. W. Wilkinson, of the M. S. Wind Engine and Pump Co., of Batavia, Illinois, arrived here Monday, July 20th to superintend the water works in this place which work thereon is rapidly progressing.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather of last Friday evening the social under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Aid society, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. P. Parker, was a decided success, the receipts being over sixteen dollars.

We are informed that the republican caucus were instructed to elect at the Supreme Judge at the be held in Canton, July 28th.

Mrs. G. Simmons, of her mother, Mrs. A.

There will be no church next Sunday. Kanoff, with their relation with relatives

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 5, 1891.

Ray Fuller is improving from typhoid fever. Mr. Barbour, of Ogdensburg, was in town the first of last week in the interest of his musical instruments.

Ira Walrath, of Dekalb Junction, has leased and taken possession of the Collins Acres farm.

Juan Babcock with a friend from New York city, are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Babcock, for a few days' visit.

A large number from this place accompanied by the Hermon 106 regt. band, was in attendance at Dekalb Junction on Tuesday to listen to Messrs. Fassett and Vrooman on the political issues of the present campaign. While the republicans showed their earnestness in the issues of this cause by turning out en masse in the rain to see and hear their next governor and lieutenant governor, a prominent feature worthy of mention, was that of Charles Babbitt, a member of the boy's Harrison and Morton club in the last presidential campaign, walking from this place to Dekalb Junction to see and hear the boy governor, and upon his return proud to boast that he had shaken hands with the next governor; and strange to relate his relatives are nearly all democrats. This boy is destined to be a famous politician.

Mrs. James Kelly represented the W. C. T. U. of this place at the W. C. T. U. convention held at Potsdam on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gale have returned from their visit with her sister in Freemansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stokes have returned from their visit with her brother in Buffalo.

Mrs. Eugene Gale presented the FREE PRESS correspondent with a stem of ripe strawberries of the second growth this season on Thursday.

Rev. D. T. White was called home from Plessis to officiate at the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell on Wednesday. As this reverend gentleman had not completed the object of his mission he will return to Plessis today, to remain during the week.

E. O. Reynolds now has his fine residence on Church street completed, and with his family now occupy it. J. G. Conkey now occupies the Sheldon house vacated by Mr. Reynolds, as he has gone into the grocery and dry goods business instead of going west, as he anticipated when he sold out his hardware business, as his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mrs. Haskin, of Pennsylvania, is a guest with her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Grandy.

We received a pleasant call from the Northern Tribune representative of Gouverneur on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stiles were called to Dekalb Junction on Saturday by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Mr. Obed Risley, who is suffering from paralysis.

We hear of Prof. Sheene, who represents the FREE PRESS, as being in this place during the past week, as its readers will see by the long list of news from the different parts of the town in the last issue. Wm. Johns, our smiling postmaster, however, is a resident of this village, as his many ardent admirers are assured of by his pleasing manners in waiting upon the patrons of the post office.

The social under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Aid society at the home of Mrs. Kate Babbitt Saturday afternoon and evening was largely patronized by both old and young. A very pleasurable time was enjoyed by all. Receipts, \$17.20. Many thanks to Mrs. Babbitt for the fine bouquet of lovely flowers presented to the FREE PRESS correspondent. The next social given by this society will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunkins Friday afternoon and evening of October 16th. A general invitation is extended.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Kate Babbitt next Wednesday evening.

The M. E. church Improvement society will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Taggart next Friday afternoon and evening. All are invited.

The many friends of A. A. Matteson will be pleased to learn of his appointment of deputy collector at the port of Ogdensburg to assume the responsibility October 1st, 1891.

J. B. Briggs, of Lynn, Mass., a prohibitionist, will address the citizens of this vicinity upon the political issues of the present campaign Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th, in the M. E. church in this place. Mrs. Briggs, the noted solo singer, will be present to render music for the occasion. All are invited.

HERMON, Oct. 3, 1891.

H. N. Powell has his new house about completed also Boyd Dies has his, and they are both fine residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Rice, of Wisconsin, also Mrs. Alonzo Smith, of Ogdensburg, cousins of J. D. and H. N. Powell, visited those families and other friends in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Jas. Roulston, who has been on the sick list all summer, is now convalescing under the skillful treatment of Dr. Rega, of Gouverneur.

Bishop Marks showed us some of the largest and finest looking apples we have seen on our travels; he showed us some "Alexander's" which measured 13½ by 14½ inches. He has a number other varieties all of which are fine, also blue plums not to be beaten, as well as sweet corn and other vegetables. Mr. Marks takes pleasure in having what he does have No. 1. He has an Elial G. yearling filly which promises to be a great roader, is well built and promising in every way. He would sell her if he could get for her what she is worth.

Mr. Lyman Dewey showed us a very fine specimen of Scotch granite taken from the quarry on his farm which to all appearances cannot be beaten. As Mr. Dewey is 70 years old yet hale and hearty, still he feels as if he would like to retire from farming and offers his farm for sale at a bargain. Marble men take notice as here is a bonanza.

A call at the hardware store of W. G. Popple convinces us that he carries as fine a line of hardware, tinware, stoves, cutlery, farm implements, etc., as any firm in the county and his prices are marked so low that people come from miles to patronize him. He runs a tin shop in connection under the able supervision of J. B. Gates where all kinds of work in that line is done with neatness and dispatch. Call around and see him and he will use you well. From personal observance I can state that he sold two bills of goods amounting to \$90 yesterday which is only a small sample of his trade.

Kirby & Loop, steam threshers, are doing a rushing business this season with Henry Woodrow as engineer, who is meeting with the best of success.

Mrs. Clara Tillapaugh and Mrs. Josie Keene and son Earl are visiting friends in Potsdam and vicinity.

Call on E. A. Tillapaugh for your choice brick, best quality and lowest prices. He guarantees them to be No. 1 in every respect.

E. D. Baird and wife visited their son Wm. Baird and wife, of Canton, Thursday.

Mrs. R. Lyman, of Buck's Bridge, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. J. Haile returned home Thursday.

KENTS CORNERS, Oct 5, 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newell are again jubilant, this time over a bouncing girl, who took up her abode with them last Sunday. Mr. Newell is proprietor and maker of the West Hermon cheese factory, which factory is doing a good paying business with a large patronage and first class cheese as a result.

Alonzo Morse leads our Hermonites on apples, as he has ripe apples the year round; he has had them so for four years; for instance, last year's apples were sound and good when this year's were ripe early in July.

Ashel Parker has rented his farm for the coming year.

Web Parker has purchased what is known as the Ferdinand Richardson place.

We hear wedding bells ringing in the distance. The Congregational sociable held at Amos Hamlin's last Friday night was largely and pleasantly attended.

There was a Prohibition rally at the Congregational church last Monday night.

ORE BED ROAD, Oct. 1, 1891.

Gil Clark and Jud Price are in Gouverneur disposing of a car load of apples.

S. H. Hellegas & Co. are taking the lead as threshers. They are now threshing for Henry Downing whose grain is a great crop.

Hazen Stone reports a big yield of potatoes and says he has not found a rotten one.

Bucan Secor's crops are all No. 1 this season as they generally are.

Edward Coney has finished threshing and reports the best yield he has had for years. His corn, potatoes, etc., are also good.

W. H. Hazelton raised 30 bushels of buckwheat from one-half bushel sowing. He has about 100 bushels of as fine corn as you could wish to see. Some of the ears measuring 20 in length. His potatoes and other crops are also good.

Miss Hattie Stone is teaching our school and giving good satisfaction being well liked by both parents and pupils.

We have on our street a man who never used liquor, tobacco or tea. Let us hear from some other streets.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 22, 1891.

Miss Bertha Snow has returned from Brier Hill.

Mrs. Wm. Matteson has returned from Ogdensburg, where she has received treatment for her eyes from Dr. Bell.

A. A. Matteson was in Ogdensburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chilton with their little daughter, have returned from southern Illinois.

Horace Chapin with his daughter Bernice, have returned from Minnesota.

Mrs. Daniel Hills, a former resident here, but now of Antwerp, is a guest with her sister Mrs. Wm. Matteson, and visiting her friends in this vicinity.

Earl Derby, of Tupper Lake, was a guest with his sister Mrs. E. Burnham on Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Hoar is seriously ill.

Mrs. Dr. Guyotte, of Malone, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stokes and children are visiting her brother Dr. L. J. Gale in Buffalo.

Mrs. J. L. Grandy, whose illness at the home of her daughter in Pitcairn, we have previously reported, was so far improved as to return to her home in this place on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Andrews.

W. E. Beswick returned from New York on Saturday, and the firm of Conant & Beswick are now receiving a fine stock of dry goods for their fall trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson, of Pitcairn, are guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson.

Charles Dunkleberg, of Gouverneur, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Julia Burns, our popular dress maker, is visiting her mother in Canton.

Isaac Gibbons has placed a lamp in front of his residence on Main street that affords a nice light to those that pass that way dark nights.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers, of Heuvelton, were in town last week.

Mial Green occupies the Cline house, formerly owned by S. Ladd.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Sept. 16, 1891, Mr. David Webb and Miss Cora E. Law, both of Edwards, were united in marriage, Rev. W. H. Kanoff pronouncing the ceremony.

During the thunder storm of last Thursday morning lightning struck the barn of D. G. Foster killing a horse that belonged to E. Ladd, who was in the employ of Mr. Foster, and was at the time grooming the horse. Mr. Ladd was severely shocked, but is recovering. The barn took fire, but by the prompt action of Mr. Foster the fire was extinguished. Loss covered by insurance. We remember of reporting a few years since of the loss of a barn on Mr. Foster's farm that was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with no insurance. We congratulate Mr. Foster in being insured so as to recover his loss this time.

On Saturday Mrs. Allen Ellis gave a party in honor of the following named aged widow ladies: Mrs. Gordon, aged 86 years; Mrs. Day aged 85; Mrs. Rhodes aged 84; Mrs. Knox aged 80; Mrs. Burnham aged 75; Mrs. Austin aged 73; Mrs. Bradley aged 66, and Mrs. Daniels aged 55, being an aggregate of 604, an average of 75½ years. Mrs. Ellis merits much credit for affording these aged ladies so pleasurable an occasion.

Miss Mary Northrup, of Fine, visited her sister Mrs. J. Grandy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Alverson, of Dekalb Junction, were in town Saturday.

We noticed in the locals of the FREE PRESS of last week that Frank Elliott, who had been in the employ of the Farmer Brother's clothing store in Gouverneur, now had a position in the Heath & Scott Grand Wardrobe clothing house in Potsdam. It was the privilege of your correspondent with others, to visit this Wardrobe recently, and for the benefit of those concerned, we wish to say that for those who do business on the square, and believe in living and let live, this company cannot be excelled in any place we have yet visited.

A very large number from this vicinity visited the Canton fair last week, and claim it to be the very best that they ever attended in Canton.

Miss Carrie Walrath is home for a few weeks' stay.

9½¢ per pound was received for the sale of cheese Saturday.

Rev. S. Call, P. E. of Watertown district, gave grand sermons that were characteristic of his efforts from the M. E. pulpit Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. He left here Sunday afternoon for Edwards, where he was to officiate at the funeral of the child of Rev. and Mrs. Mark Styan.

Miss Jessie Collins, of Malone, is a guest with Mrs. Eliza Alverson to join her cousin Mrs. Wm. Rase, of Kansas City, for a visit.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 12, 1891.

Miss Laura Stevens has returned to New York city to resume her labors on the New York Sun. Mrs. Dr. C. Day is recovering from her serious illness.

Mrs. Minnie Kellerly now occupies the Wm. Green residence on Canton street.

Mrs. Mary E. Carter with her daughter Jessie, of Edwards, visited her mother, Mrs. M. Austin, of this place, and her aunt, Mrs. Dodge, of Marshville the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Goal, of Jefferson Co., visited the family of Henry Gale and others in this vicinity last week.

Manley Schofell presented the FREE PRESS correspondent with a quantity of ripe red raspberries of the second growth this season, on Wednesday last.

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. White returned from Plessis on Friday. On Saturday he visited Mr. David Hunt in Brownville district, who has for several months been suffering from dropsy and a complication of diseases, from which his demise is hourly expected. Sunday morning at 9 o'clock he officiated at the funeral of Mr. William Dodds in Russell, who died Saturday morning from typhoid fever. Mr. Dodds was formerly county deputy sheriff under Sheriff Backus. He was carried to Oxbow for interment in the family yard at that place. Rev. White returned here to conduct his usual Sunday morning services; again returning to Russell and conducting his usual afternoon services; then preaching again in the evening. This day's work only faintly represents the busy bee labors of the reverend gentleman.

Mr. Arthur Austin, of Russell, and Miss Rose Cummings, of Fine, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Edwards Sept. 30th, Rev. Mark Styan officiating. They are now guests with Mrs. Eliza Alverson.

We notice a good substantial sidewalk recently placed around the premises of Wm. Green, for which he merits special mention, hoping that others will do likewise.

We are requested by the officers of the Baptist Aid society to say that the social mentioned last week, to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunkins, will be a chicken pie social; also that the Hermon orchestra will be present to furnish music for the occasion.

Wm. Green, secretary of the cemetery association, has given us the following for publication: Mrs. Timothy Hatch, who died June 9th, 1846, was the first one buried in the Hermon cemetery. The number of interments since to this date are 731. Mr. Green has recently made improvements in some of the yards and respectfully invites others to do likewise.

The prayer room of the new Baptist church edifice will be dedicated for service next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Matteson, Mrs. O. Brown, Mrs. A. Weeks and Miss Hattie Morgan have each received their stocks of goods for their millinery trade. Give them each a call and satisfy yourselves as to where you can do best for the least money.

The prohibition meeting in the M. E. church Tuesday evening was well attended. A credit of itself to the citizens of this vicinity for listening to all sides of politics in the present campaign. Many good thoughts were expressed and ideas advanced. The singing by Mrs. Briggs was just grand, and the sentiment expressed was very sympathetic. Several remained to perfect an organization, the result of which we have not yet been informed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loucks took in the excursion to New York city on Tuesday, where they will visit their sister.

George Miner is home from Ogdensburg. The first snow of the season was seen Sunday morning.

ORE BED ROAD, Oct. 13, 1891.

Bucan Secor lost a horse last Wednesday which probably died of heart disease.

J. J. Price went to Gouverneur to-day with a load of apples.

W. H. Hazelton had a fine heifer calf drowned in a well a few days ago.

Mrs. Sylvester Cory visited friends here Thursday.

A husking bee was well attended at John Hunt's last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson McCarty and Will Scott of Bigelow visited at Gill Clark's and J. J. Price's.

Miss Maria Secor is attending school at Hermon village.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 26, 1891.

James Given is erecting a large barn upon his premises on Canton street.

Miss Lottie Merriman has repainted her residence, also on Canton street.

Mrs. Partridge now occupies a part of the Jacob Harwick residence on Canton street.

Miss Celistia McCollum, who has for the past two years resided with her niece, Mrs. W. G. Popple, has returned to her home on the farm of the late Samuel McCollum.

Mrs. A. Hall is visiting her daughter in Carthage.

Mrs. Harry Green visited her sister in Canton, whom it is feared has the consumption, on Saturday.

Miss Drusa Watson has completed her term of dressmaking with the popular dressmaker Mrs. Eugene Hatch, at Mannsville, and is now prepared to do work in that line of business at the home of her father Mr. Wm. Watson on Canton street.

Mervin Booth has been suffering from "Job's comforters" for some time past.

Mrs. E. O. Reynolds, who has been suffering from croup the past week, is now improving.

Mrs. Wm. Service is on the sick list.

Mr. David Hunt, after a lingering illness, departed this life Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th, aged 72 years. He leaves one son and four daughters to mourn his demise. Funeral services were held at the residence in Brownville district Friday afternoon, Rev. D. T. White speaking words of comfort from the text of Scripture, "There the weary are at rest," to the afflicted ones. The Baptist choir, led by E. H. Gale, was present rendering appropriate music that is worthy of special mention. Interment in the Hermon cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baird accompanied by her mother Mrs. George Owens, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth on Saturday. Mrs. Baird informed us that she now had lilacs in blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, of East Pitcairn, were guests with the family of Rev. D. T. White last week. Mrs. White and Mrs. Hubbard are sisters.

Notwithstanding the incessant rain of last Tuesday afternoon and evening, the entertainment by the Hermon band was quite a success, the net receipts being \$13.00.

The Baptist Aid society mentioned last week to meet with Mr. and Mrs. James Haile, will be on Thursday evening instead of Friday evening, as the fourth annual ball under the auspices of the Hermon fire department will be given in Ladd's Hall on Friday evening.

We are informed that the water works for this village corporation are now completed, and that as they were tested on Saturday, that the citizens were highly pleased with the apparent satisfaction manifested.

The village factory here will close its make of cheese for this year on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Harry Knox, of Russell, is visiting at W. Campbell's.

Mr. Sylvanus Stiles has in his possession his mother's Bible that was printed in Edinburg by the Kings printers Messrs. Mark & Kerr, over one hundred years ago. He also has a fine broadcloth coat that is twenty-seven years old and has several times been in fashion during that number of years; and he also wears a pair of fine boots that were made by David VanValkenburg seventeen years ago, when he was a resident of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sayers visited at the home of Mrs. I. Baird in Dekalb last week.

A gold bracelet was lost on Friday, the day of Mr. Hunt's funeral, probably on the way to the cemetery. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with W. M. Johns.

On Thursday evening Ladd's hall was filled with ladies and gentlemen to listen to the addresses given in favor of the republican candidates for governor and lieutenant governor. Promptly on time the house was called to order by H. B. Hamlin Esq., and W. W. Matteson was appointed chairman, who introduced Mr. F. R. Smith of Norwood, who addressed the meeting in favor of the republican party, after which Judge Kellogg of Ogdensburg, in a convincing manner, gave the reasons why Fassett and Vrooman should be elected, stating facts that were known to be true, why the democratic candidate should be defeated. The meeting closed with three cheers for Fassett and Vrooman.

ORE BED ROAD, Oct. 24, 1891.

On the 14th inst. Mr. Gilbert Clark made friends in Pulaski a visit, returning the following Saturday.

Mr. Willie Scott of Bigelow has been spending several days at Judson Price's.

Mr. John Barber of DeKalb Junction visited friends here the past week.

Mr. Judson Price has a squash the size of which is 47½ by 58 inches and weighs 50 pounds. It was grown by his brother, John Price.

There was a party at Mr. Ed. Cory's last Friday evening.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 5, 1891.

At the Baptist parsonage in this place, Monday April 27, 1891, Mr. C. C. Fuller of Williamson, N.Y., and Miss Cora A. Brown, of Russell, were united in marriage, Rev. D. T. White officiating.

Mr. F. H. Loucks, formerly of this place, was united in marriage with Miss Isabel Rice at her home in Lisbon, Dakota, April 15, 1891. Congratulations are extended to the happy pair.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Frank E. Grandy of this place and Miss Jennie C. Hall, on Wednesday, May 6, 1891, at 1:30 at the home of her father, Mr. Barnabas Hall, in Gouverneur.

H. C. Maine and D. Booth were in Gouverneur Tuesday.

Tuesday night, April 28th Miss Florence Zeller, aged 13 years, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zellar of North Russell, departed this life from diphtheria. Interment in DeKalb on Wednesday. We understand that other members of the family are suffering from the same disease, two of whom are not expected to recover.

Mrs. Houghton and little daughter, of Ogdensburg, are visiting her parents, Rev. D. T. White and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stevens, of Camden, Onondaga county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roger Williams.

Prof. D. H. Sheene and E. D. Pierce of Gouverneur, Sheriff Backus, and Wilkinson Manley of the Plaindealer office, Canton, were in town Friday.

Twenty-four cents per pound for butter was the market price paid by dealers in this place last Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Rhodes has opened dressmaking rooms at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Philbrick, on Church street.

Miss Libbie Dow is on the sick list.

Rev. D. T. White preached at Marshville, last Sunday evening. We understand that he is favored with a large congregation at that place.

W. G. Popple has his building under fine headway. Geo. Johnson has also commenced to rebuild.

The M. E. church Improvement Society will meet this Monday evening with Mrs. R. Davidson.

The Wesley T. Rice Post, G. A. R., will join the H. T. Martin Post, G. A. R., in Canton, to celebrate Memorial Day this year. The address will be given by Hon. Martin I. Stover, of Amsterdam.

S. H. Ladd took possession of the Hermon House Friday, May 1st. Judging from the opening Mr. Ladd's popularity shows on the boys. We found no better hotel accommodations along the line. His table was well filled with the best of the market and the attention bestowed upon guests all that could be desired. His terms are reasonable. Those who have once rested here will always try to make Hermon in order to be well cared for and enjoy a good time.

HERMON, Aug. 4, 1891.

D. A. Leggett, of Gouverneur, was in town Tuesday.

J. B. Kelly, of Phoenix, Arizona, is a guest with his brother James Kelly, and visiting other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. James Hoar and children have returned from their extended visit with friends in Jefferson and Lewis counties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cravat were called to Carthage on Friday by the illness of his sister.

Miss Lucy Cleghorn, of Albany, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cleghorn.

Mr. Elias Toby and two children, of Antwerp, are visiting his cousin Rev. D. T. White, and other friends in this place.

Prof. H. D. Hall is in town in the interest of the school, that is to open the last day of August.

Wm. Sherman, of Watertown, is a guest with the family of C. V. Gale.

James Dresser returned to Jersey City, N. J., on Monday. Mrs. Dresser will remain a guest with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bass for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. S. Robinson received a very pleasant visit from her sister Mrs. O. P. Fuller, of Gouverneur, and her niece Mrs. H. Dennison, of Chicago, on Wednesday.

There was quite a frost in this place Friday, July 31st.

At the Covenant meeting of the Baptist society on Saturday, C. V. Gale was elected church clerk, and C. P. Smith deacon.

Mrs. Hastings and Miss Lillie Hastings, wife and daughter of Rev. George Hastings, of Spragueville, are visiting the families of Messrs. Lester and Oliver Hastings.

Mrs. James Smith, of Dekalb Junction, is visiting her sister Mrs. Harriet Smith, and the family of Duane Allen.

The families of Charles Gordon and Edwin Grimshaw are rustivating at Cranberry Lake.

We notice Mr. E. H. Knox, of New York, in town, on his return from rustivating in the Adirondacks.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society will give their social Friday evening, August 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kinnie. A fine literary program will be presented, after which cake and ice cream will be served. The receipts of the social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. P. Parker reported last week, should have been \$17.63.

Mr. C. Hall, of Gouverneur, is visiting his sister Mrs. Frank Grandy.

Eight and three-sixteenth cents a pound was received for the sale of cheese from the factory ere on Saturday.

Sheriff Backus was in town Saturday. A

HERMON.

HERMON, April 27, 1891.

The family of Mr. Oscar Zeller in the northern part of Russell, are suffering from diphtheria. Dr. Cole, of Dekalb Junction, is the attending physician.

Miss Millie Ellis commenced her third term of school at Porter Hill last Monday.

At the auction sale of the W. L. Brown real estate in Russell, a few miles from this place, at the office of Keeler & Squires, in Canton, April 18th, J. L. Grandy was the purchaser.

At the administrator's sale of the Mrs. Roxa Mason, deceased, real estate in this village at the office of D. R. P. Parker April 18th, Robert Davidson was the purchaser. Consideration, \$750.

Mr. J. H. Walker, of Richville, was a guest with the family of Fred Johns over last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Morrow are the happy parents of twin girls.

Mrs. Geo. Spaulding is somewhat improved from her several months illness. Also Miss Jennie Hamlin is improving from her serious illness.

Simeon Grems, who with his father was called here by the very serious illness of his mother, who was visiting her daughter Mrs. T. Mandigo, returned to Rome on Tuesday, Mrs. Grems being somewhat improved.

Rev. D. T. White was called to Dekalb on Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of Mr. Isaac Beard, who died April 18th, aged 58 years. Wm. Green was called as funeral director and Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth attended as friends.

There being some dissatisfaction as to the transactions of the annual meeting of the patrons of the village factory here reported by us last week, C. H. Risley proprietor, called a special meeting for last Saturday afternoon that resulted in the election of H. C. Maine, Esq., salesman for the fourteenth successive year. He also was elected secretary and treasurer. Factory will open next Monday.

Rev. M. G. Seymour left here on Saturday for his new field of labor at Heuvelton, with the best wishes of his friends in this place.

Rev. W. H. Kanoff, the newly appointed pastor for the M. E. society here, arrived on Saturday and gave his first sermon Sunday morning from the text of scripture, "I declare unto you the Gospel," from which he gave a plain, practical sermon that was listened unto by us with pleasure, as we well remember when this reverend gentleman professed conversion and entered the ministry. It has been with much interest that we have noticed the progress in his calling, which thus far has been successful. We hope for his continued success in his new field of labor.

Rev. D. T. White will make a flying visit to his farm at Plessis, Jefferson county, the present week.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society will give an ice cream social in Seymour's hall next Friday evening. All are invited.

Twenty-two cents a pound was the price paid for butter Friday.

SOUTH HERMON, April 28, 1891.

Miss Lelia Day, after spending a short vacation with her parents here has returned to Syracuse to resume her study of china painting.

Miss Van Patten, of Carthage, is teaching at school district No. 6, and Miss Emma Blandin at Trout Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley have returned from their visit in the West.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 20, 1891.

Miss Tupper, of Canton, was a guest with the family of James Kelly last week, and visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Orson Taggart, who has for several months been on the sick list, is now improving.

Mr. George Hall, of Gouverneur, has leased and taken possession of the Wm. Day farm in Brownville district.

Mrs. Dr. Seymour is on the sick list.

Mr. Daniel Booth was in Gouverneur on Thursday last.

Rev. R. E. King, of East Hamilton, visited E. H. Gale, his old school mate, the first of last week.

At the annual meeting of the patrons of the Hermon village cheese factory, held in Cline's hall Saturday afternoon, E. H. Gale was appointed chairman and C. P. Wood secretary; C. H. Risley was elected salesman, secretary and treasurer to receive one-half of one per cent for his labor. Messrs. E. H. Gale, J. Wescott and J. Hunter, committee; price for making, \$1.00 per hundred. C. H. Risley, proprietor, Rogers Williams, maker. H. C. Maine, who has so faithfully served the patrons for the last thirteen years as salesman, declines the office. Factory to open next Monday if the roads will permit.

Mrs. J. R. Roache, of Boston, has joined her husband at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chaney, where he has been for several months for the improvement of his health.

Last Sunday evening Rev. D. T. White preached in the Christain church at Marshville, and is to continue preaching services at that place once in two weeks at the earnest request of the people in that vicinity.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Daniel Booth next Friday afternoon.

The subject announced by Rev. D. T. White next Sabbath morning for his consideration is "The second coming of Christ, how, why and when?"

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayhew visited relatives in Dekalb last week.

The families of Silas and Edwin Grimshaw were called to Dekalb on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Willie Grimshaw.

JONESVILLE, April 20, 1891.

Mr. Amos Price will build an addition to his house this summer.

Mrs. John Miller's health has not improved very much since her return from New York.

A goodly number from this place attended the funeral of Miller Ackerman and all are in sympathy with the bereaved parents. Mr. Ackerman was greatly respected by old as well as young for his gentlemanly and obliging manners which secured the friendship and esteem of all and rendered warmly attached to him his young associates by whom he will be greatly missed.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 12, 1891.

The many friends of Prof. S. C. Kimm, a former teacher in the Union school here, will be pleased to learn that he has secured the position of principal of the Antwerp seminary, to commence his labors with the fall term of the present year.

Miss Cina Hunkins opened the summer term of school at Marshville last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Loucks, whose marriage we noticed in our last correspondence, arrived here on Monday from Lisbon, Dakota. He will work the farm of C. Loucks, his father, the present year.

Several of the friends of Mr. Frank E. Grandy, of this place, were present to witness his marriage with Miss Jennie C. Hall at her father's residence in Gouverneur on Wednesday, May 6th, Rev. Joseph Williams officiating. The happy couple returned from their wedding trip to Watertown, on Friday. He is to conduct the farm of his father, Mr. J. L. Grandy the present year.

Tuesday, May 5, was a real March day, snowing most of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parish, who were guests with the families of John and J. B. Ryel and Wm. Johns for about ten days, have returned to their home in Utica.

Miss Eliza Williams, who has for several months been a guest with her sister, Mrs. Col. Keene in Gouverneur, has returned to her home in this place.

Chas. Paige and wife, of Canton, were called here on Friday by the serious illness of their niece, Miss Hattie Reynolds.

Mrs. Saloma Hunkins is seriously ill; also Mrs. Eugene Gale is on the sick list.

Mrs. Patrick Mowen departed this life Tuesday, May 6, leaving a disconsolate husband and five children, the youngest twin girls aged three weeks.

Wm. Green was called to Trout Lake Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. John Boland who departed this life suddenly from heart disease.

By order of the committee a public meeting is to be held in Ladd's Hall Tuesday evening to consider the propriety of placing a town clock in the Baptist edifice about to be erected.

Emera Cross, of Dekalb, did a fine job of plastering a house for M. Hunkins last week. He is pronounced the "boss mason" by those who have employed him in this place.

E. T. Chaney received the sad news on Saturday of the death of his brother Mr. James E. Chaney, who was an engineer on the railroad, in Pennsylvania. Geo. Van Brunt will accompany the remains to Dekalb Junction, his former place of residence.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will give a "bonnet social" in Seymour's Hall next Friday evening. Sixteen dollars was the receipts of the ice cream social Friday evening, May 1.

Twenty-five cents was the ruling price paid for butter in this market last Friday.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 23, 1891.

Mrs. O. Farnsworth, of Camden, mentioned last week, as being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamlin, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Healy and the niece of Mrs. Hamlin. She was called here on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Day, who is now improving.

W. T. Leonard is in Petrolia, Ont.

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 1, 1892.

We notice that Mrs. L. S. Robinson has returned from her extended stay in Gouverneur during the illness and death of her sister Mrs. Woodard.

The Misses Nettie and Ettie Allen are attending school in Canton.

Misses Mildred Hamlin, Jessie Alverson, Carrie Loucks and the Misses Evans, also A. B. Hale, who have been home the past week will return to Potsdam Normal to-day.

Mrs. Darwin Reed received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Davis, an aged lady, which occurred on Friday at North Russell. Mrs. Reed and family and Messrs. E. O. and Alvin Reynolds, of this place, attended the funeral on Sunday.

Several from this place attended the musical convention held at Ogdensburg the past week. E. H. Gale returned Saturday loud in the praise of the exercises and the entire success of the directors who succeeded in making the convention one of the very best yet held in that place.

Mrs. Deborah Boyd, relict of the late Wm. E. Boyd, of Russell, and formerly the widow of the late Chamcey Knox, also of Russell, after a lingering illness, departed this life at her residence in this place, in the fifty-fourth year of her age, Jan. 28, 1892. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church Sunday morning, at the usual hour for service; Rev. W. H. Kanoff giving words of comfort to the sorrowing ones from the text of scripture, "Lay hold upon eternal life." Rev. D. T. White assisted in the services, as both congregations united in the funeral obsequies. Deceased leaves one daughter, Miss Lena Boyd, who has been devoted to her mother during her long illness and now mourns her demise with the sympathy of all in her loneliness. Mrs. Clara West, a step-daughter, of Morrisburg, Ont., and J. V. Baker, of Gouverneur, joined the relatives here at the funeral.

Rev. D. T. White gave a very interesting temperance address from the Baptist pulpit last Sunday evening that was listened to with rapt attention by the audience. Rev. W. H. Kanoff has united with Rev. White in working for the temperance cause during the week before town meeting. There is to be a temperance meeting held in the church at Marshville Tuesday evening, under the supervision of Rev. White, the opening address to be given by Rev. W. H. Kanoff; and on Friday evening there is to be a temperance meeting in the M. E. church, at Kents Corners, conducted by Rev. Kanoff, Rev. D. T. White to address the people and on Sunday evening, Feb. 7th, Rev. Kanoff will give a temperance address from the M. E. pulpit in this place.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. James Kelly on Wednesday evening of this week.

Jay Grandy visited friends in Fine last week.

HERMON, Jan. 26, 1892.

We are informed that the receipts of the donation visit given on Tuesday evening at the residence of Henry Snow in Marshville, for the benefit of Rev. D. T. White, were \$30.

Mrs. Kate Babbitt also Mrs. C. P. Smith and her daughter, Bertha, who have been seriously ill during the past week, are now convalescing.

Mrs. M. Hunkins received a very welcome visit from her old schoolmate and former neighbor, Mrs. James Robinson, now of Auburn, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Brown, on Wednesday. Mrs. Robinson is now visiting relatives in Canton and Potsdam, prior to her return to her home in Auburn.

E. H. Gale visited relatives in Watertown a part of last week.

Charles Sherwin, of Watertown, is visiting E. H. Gale, also, the families of C. V. and Eugene Gale.

The meetings held in the Baptist church during the past week, conducted by Rev. D. T. White, have been very interesting and very well attended.

Mrs. R. Davidson and her mother, Mrs. Wright, are added to the sick list; also Mrs. T. Given.

Mrs. George Johnson was called to Ogdensburg on Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister.

W. W. Matteson received the nomination for supervisor at the republican caucus on Saturday afternoon.

Roger Williams and wife gave a party at their residence Monday evening, Jan 25th in honor of the thirteenth birthday of their son, Fred. An elegant table was spread with dainties to tempt the appetite. Forty-three persons were in attendance.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 24, 1892.

On Monday while Wm. Watson was drilling in a stone quarry he broke the index finger of his right hand; Dr. Bragdon was called and reduced the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook at Porter Hill are the happy parents of another son.

Mrs. Flora Nichols with her daughter May returned from their visit with friends here to their home in Florida Thursday.

Dr. E. G. Bragdon, after consultations with prominent physicians in New York, with his family left here Tuesday for a more congenial climate, to seek relief from his lung ailment. For the present he will remain in the southern part of Indiana.

Dr. C. Northrup is now the only traveling physician in this place. Dr. James Alexander, the venerable physician of so many years standing, being unable to travel, but whose counsel in extreme cases is sought and readily given.

Lyman Dewey, of South Hermon, now occupies the Bragdon house purchased by him.

Tuesday Allen's circus exhibited in this place. The two entertainments were well patronized. The principle features of the exhibition being the performance by troupes of well trained horses and dogs that were conceded to competent judges to be wonderful. Good music was also given.

Mrs. E. G. Seymour returned from her visit with friends in Watertown Tuesday.

The 106 Regt. band furnished music for the republican rally at Russell Tuesday evening. They were so filled with enthusiasm that they serenaded the people when returning, in which your correspondent was not forgotten, for which we return our thanks.

On Wednesday evening Ladd's hall was filled to listen to an address, advertised to be given by Hon. I. L. Hunt, of Adams, who was unable to be present. Mr. Hawkins, of Potsdam, filled the vacancy. On Wednesday evening of this week Col. R. V. Thackery, of Maryland, will speak in Ladd's hall.

Mrs. D. K. Brown is at Parishville, with a sister who is seriously ill.

Friday evening Rev. D. D. Munro, of Gouverneur, gave a lecture in the Baptist church for the benefit of the ladies' Aid society. Subject, "The dark side of London." We could judge by his experience related while a missionary there that he found London to have a very dark side, mainly caused by the saloon.

Master Fred Williams was in Potsdam last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Munson, of Perry, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Green. Mr. Munson is on a lecturing tour throughout the county for the prohibition party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Williams and their daughter Flossie visited friends in Morristown last week.

Charles Robinson, of Rock Hollow, is suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis sustained Friday. His recovery is doubtful.

Hayes Underwood, of Porter Hill, is suffering from a shock of paralysis sustained Saturday. He is improving at this writing.

Friday an appropriate program was given by the members of the Union school in observance of Columbus Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith were called to Russell Saturday by the accident befalling their son, Elmer Smith, by falling from a barn and dislocating his shoulder and receiving other injuries.

Seventeen from this place were present as members of the teachers' class at the teachers' examination in Canton on Saturday.

Miss Kate Babbitt, also Sylvanus Stiles are on the sick list.

Joseph Pool and daughter, with his neice, Lena King, of North Russell, visited the family of his brother, John Pool, on Sunday.

W. E. Beswick has returned from New York, and the firm of Conant & Beswick are now adding a fine line of goods to their heretofore large stock of goods for their extensive trade in this place.

Charles Risley and wife and Mrs. E. A. Conant are still numbered with the sick at this place.

Rev. D. T. White has announced preaching services to be held in the Baptist church Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the present week.

HERMON.

HERMON, Jan. 19, 1892.

Ainsworth Fuller, recently returned from Chicago, accompanied by his mother, from Gouverneur, visited his aunt, Mrs. L. S. Robinson, the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunt are the happy parents of a son.

Several persons from this place attended the 31st marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Roulston, in Russell, last Tuesday evening.

We are informed that about eighty persons were present at the residence of Mr. Richard Bennett, last Wednesday afternoon and evening, also that there were visitors from Russell present, on the occasion of the meeting of the M. E. church Improvement Society.

C. V. Gale has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Daniel Rhodes, of Porter Hill, is seriously ill, we are informed.

Mrs. C. P. Smith, who has been seriously ill during the past week, is now recovering.

Mrs. T. C. Mott is also on the sick list.

Wm. Pike is suffering from a broken shoulder, occasioned by the falling of a tree, while engaged in felling timber on Friday. Dr. Northrup is the attending physician.

The lecture given by Dr. C. Northrup on Friday evening, was largely attended. The subject, "The Philosophy of Education," was presented in a masterly manner, and was a full text book for the subject, advancing thought from which all could derive a lasting benefit. The lecture is conceded to be as good as the best presented in the course thus far. The music by the school choir and the recitations by the Misses Gertie Reynolds and Myrtle Maine were listened to with rapt attention and at the close were loudly applauded. The fourth lecture of the course will be given Friday evening, Jan. 30th, by Prof. Hervey, of St. Lawrence University, subject, "The Advantages of a Higher Education."

At the close of the interesting services at the Baptist church last Thursday evening, two candidates received the ordinance of baptism, at the hands of the pastor, Rev. D. T. White.

Dr. Guyott has returned from his southern trip. After spending several weeks in East Tennessee and northern Georgia without finding a satisfactory location, he decided to return to New York. Mrs. Guyott spent some time in Washington studying the art of oil painting.

The Baptist Aid Society will convene with Mrs. E. A. Conant next Wednesday evening, the change occasioned by the sickness in the family of Mrs. M. Scripser, where it was announced to be in our last report.

E. L. Strong, of Ogdensburg, was in town Saturday.

B. R. Stone, of Dekalb Junction, was in town yesterday.

Edward Rhodes and W. E. Haskell, of this town, have been drawn as jurors for the special term, which is to try Moncrief on the 17th of March next.

MAPLE RIDGE, Jan. 30, 1892.

J. W. Stevenson and wife, of Canton, visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Conant, Friday.

G. T. Conant, wife and sons, of Canton, spent a few days visiting friends in this place the past week.

W. N. Mills is in poor health.

Mrs. F. Sayer is suffering from a hard cold.

Miss Ella Mills and Miss Lettie Short were in Ogdensburg Saturday.

JONESVILLE, Feb. 1, 1892.

Mrs. Daniel Price is suffering from a broken arm. On Friday she slipped upon the door step and fell breaking her left arm. Dr. A. H. Allen was summoned and reduced the fracture. Mrs. Price's two daughters were in DeKalb Junction at the time of the accident, but are now at home.

Albert Thornhill visited at Fred Stevens' yesterday.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 29, 1892.

Mrs. Kate Babbitt, accompanied by Mrs. George Babbitt, visited Dr. Madill at Ogdensburg on Monday last for medical advice and we are sorry to report that he pronounced her case to be a sarcoma tumor, with but a very small chance for recovery. Mrs. Babbitt has the sympathy of a host of friends in her serious illness, all of whom are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Messrs. D. Booth, of this place, and J. Roulston, of Dekalb, were in Harrisville, on Monday, the 22d, and were present at the Washington ball.

E. E. Haskel, of Hermon, and Mrs. Sophronia Owens, of Dekalb, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, 1892, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. D. T. White pronouncing the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. Soon thereafter the happy couple returned to the home of the bride and on Wednesday morning proceeded to Auburn for a two weeks' stay with the groom's step-son. They will also visit relatives in Watertown as they return.

John Given and family have returned from Canton and will occupy the house vacated by John Bass, Jr., who with his family have gone to Watertown for their future home.

Miss Carrie VanValkenberg, of Canton, is visiting her mother.

Thomas Given, who was working at the Taleville mines returned home on Tuesday seriously ill from la grippe, but is improving at this writing.

Gertie Reynolds closed her school at Porter Hill on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hildreth and Jacob Green and wife, of Gouverneur, are guests of the family of Mial Green and visiting other relatives in this vicinity.

F. H. Hunkins returned on Saturday from his visit with his brothers in Adams, Syracuse and Buffalo.

Rev. D. T. White has returned from his visit to Otsego county and reports his son as somewhat improving but not out of danger.

Mrs. J. H. Phelps, with her daughters Engartha and Arena, of Harrisville, are visiting relatives in this place.

John Halsted closed his school at Marshville on Friday and will commence the spring term at Taleville to-day.

Prof. Hall, Lelah Booth and Jessie Fuller are on the sick list. Miss Ida Lynde has charge of the senior department during Prof. Hall's illness.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. A. Conant on Wednesday evening.

It is Mrs. Jas. Dresser, of Jersey City instead of Mrs. James Bass that is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bass, as it appeared in our correspondence last week.

The families of Wm. Hunkins, of Trout Lake, Geo. Miner, T. Stone and L. Loop, of Marshville, J. Hunt and M. Hunkins, of this place, also Mrs. G. Smithers and her daughter Nera, of Ogdensburg were called to North Russell to join the relatives at the residence of John Hunkins to pay their last tribute of respect to his wife, Mrs. Maria Greaves Hunkins, who departed this life Feb. 26, 1892 in the 51st year of her. She leaves a husband and three daughters to mourn her sudden demise. Celia, the second daughter, has been seriously ill for the last ten weeks and her mother has been devoted in her care. Deceased had not been very well for some time, but was only seriously ill a few hours, her death being sudden and unexpected. The daughter at this writing is so seriously ill as to cause the burial of her mother without any services at the house. Interment in the Hermon cemetery; Rev. D. T. White conducting the service at the grave. The family have the sympathy of all in their sudden and great bereavement. Mrs. Gardner, the twin sister of deceased and other relatives from Edwards were present on the very sad occasion.

M. Hunkins and family have received a card of invitation from J. R. Powel, a former student with Dr. C. P. Day of this place, to be present at the graduating exercises of the class of '92 of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, at the 36th Annual Commencement, Wednesday, March 2d, Academy of Music, when he will receive his diploma, after which, we are informed, he will return to this place and form a partnership with Dr. Day. Congratulations are extended to Mr. Powel, and success to the future firm is the wish of the writer.

Mrs. A. A. Hall and daughter, Clara, accompanied by Belle Smith of Gouverneur, have returned from their visit with friends in Edwards. Miss Smith will remain a guest with Mrs. Hall for a few days.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 11, 1892.

Mrs. Sally B. Pierce, relict of the late Amasa Pierce, of Oswegatchie, who has for several years been with her children in the western states, has returned here and is now with her brother, H. B. Hamlin.

George Miner, of Watertown, was home with his father, Geo. Miner, the past week. He returned here on Saturday, July 2d to fill his place in the 106 Regt. band who were engaged to play at Ogdensburg the 4th; the band numbered twenty-two. It was the privilege of your correspondent to hear this band highly complimented during the day for their fine appearance and the fine music discoursed on the occasion.

Prof. E. H. Gale returned from Ogdensburg in time to join Morse Hale to furnish music for the ball at Russell Monday evening. There was a large delegation from this place in attendance both at Ogdensburg and Russell.

Miss Mary J. Hamlin, who for many years has been teaching in Brooklyn, is home with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Hamlin, for her annual vacation and to assist in caring for her sister, Miss Jennie Hamlin, of whom we have previously reported as being so seriously ill.

Prof. H. D. Hall has returned from his visit with relatives in Herkimer county.

Miss Alice Williams closed her second term of school in the Day district on Friday and is home for her vacation.

Miss Lucina Hunkins at the close of the literary program rendered at the close of her third successive very successful term of school Friday at Gibbs Corners, received a nice book as a gift from her scholars in appreciation of her success as a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hubbard and daughter, of East Pitcairn, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Place and daughter, of Richville, were guests with the family of Rev. D. T. White Tuesday. Mr. Place is a brother and Mr. Hubbard a nephew of Mrs. White.

The M. E. church Improvement society gave an ice cream social on the lawn of Wm. Green and in the G. A. R. hall on Saturday evening.

Dr. Northrop was called to North Russell Thursday by the serious accident that befell his brother-in-law, Henry VanHouse, who fell from a ladder while painting his house, breaking both arms and his jaw bone. Dr. Northrop reports him as doing as well as can be expected.

Wm. Green, funeral director, was called to West Hermon Sunday by the death of Robert Jones who departed this life the Friday previous.

Dr. G. E. Bragdon was called to Brownville Saturday by the illness of George Hall's youngest child who was ill with cholera infantum.

The ladies of the Baptist congregation will assist the Hermon band in their ice cream social to be given next Saturday evening.

We are pleased to report that Rev. D. T. White is so far improved in health as to resume his labors in the Brownville district and will preach at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of July 24th.

ELM CREEK, July 11, 1892.

The excessive rains of the past week raised the water to a very high mark. It was feared that the small bridges on the cross roads would be taken away.

Mr. Fred Hayes spent last Saturday with his many friends in Gouverneur.

Strawberries were very plentiful in this vicinity.

A number of young people from this place attended the dedication ball at Russell, July 4th. There were nearly 200 couple in attendance and all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell, of Richville, spent part of last week with Mr. A. Hayes and family.

Several young people from this vicinity enjoyed the ice cream social at Hermon last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker were guests with Mr. H. Lewis and family last Friday.

Our cheese sold this week for 8 7-16 cents per pound.

Our school is progressing finely under the management of Miss Nettie Allen.

The Misses Ida and Iva Hayes are spending a few days with their uncle, Mr. J. W. Hayes.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 19, 1892.

Mr. J. Scott has leased and taken possession of the Luman Bailie farm, better known as the farm of the late A. Mandigo.

Miss Hattie Curdy is seriously ill from heart ailment. Dr. C. A. Northrup is the attending physician.

Mrs. Emeline Rexford, of South Russell, visited her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Brown, last week. It was the privilege of your correspondent to enjoy a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Rexford, as she was her pupil in a district school when just 11 years of age.

Mrs. Clarisa Mandigo, of this place, is seriously ill.

On Thursday the family of E. A. Conant were called to Dekalb Junction to be present at the funeral of his uncle, A. Merrithew.

The union school closed on Friday for its holiday vacation of two weeks.

Mr. C. Acres, who has been with his son, Putman Acres, in New York, for several months, returned on Friday to remain with his daughter, Mrs. W. Babcock, during the winter.

Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, was in town on Friday.

Z. W. Babcock and wife returned from visiting relatives in Carthage on Friday.

Miss Hattie Stokes has gone to Chicago to spend the winter with her brother.

Fred Cory and wife have engaged with E. H. Gale to take the place of Mr. and Mrs. Gale on the farm, as they are about to leave for Poughkeepsie where he will enter the commercial college.

John Wall, of North Dakota, visited his brother and cousins here over Sunday.

The friends of Rev. D. T. White will be pleased to learn that he has so far improved in health as to preach a part of the time in the Baptist church at Philadelphia, N. Y. twelve miles from his home in Plessis. Mrs. White is also improving from her sickness.

The M. E. society will give a Christmas entertainment in their church Saturday evening and a free oyster supper will be served to the children of the Sabbath school; also to others who desire can be served at 25 cents a person, after which a program will be rendered and the children will each receive a box of candy.

The Baptist society will give the members of their Sabbath school an oyster supper free Saturday evening to be served in the G. A. R. hall from 5 o'clock until 7:30, after which a program will be presented in Seymour's hall where a Christmas tree will be arranged.

H. C. Maine, Esq., has recently had his dairy of nearly one hundred cows dehorned.

The subject announced by Rev. S. Mills for the morning services at the Baptist church Sunday morning, Dec. 25th, is "The Angels' Anthem." For the evening service, "A Startling announcement."

Gouverneur Market.

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1892.

NOTE.—This market is for wholesale prices paid by dealers, except for feed for which retail prices are given.

BUTTER.—New butter, 20@23c.

BEANS.—Best Hand-picked \$1.50@1.75 ¢ bu.

DRESSED MEATS.—Pork, 6c.; Mutton, 8@10c; Beef, 4½@5c.

EGGS.—The market is easy; nice fresh eggs are worth 22@25c.

FEED.—We quote corn and oats \$1.25 ¢ 100 lbs., \$26 ¢ ton; Bran, \$1.00 ¢ 100 lbs., \$19 ¢ ton; Middlings, \$1.25 ¢ 100 lbs., \$25 ¢ ton; Corn meal, unbolted, \$1.25 ¢ 100 lbs., \$24 ¢ ton; Oil meal, \$2.00 ¢ 100 lbs., \$39 ¢ ton.

HAY.—Baled hay retails for 70c. ¢ 100 lbs.; \$14 ¢ ton.

HIDES.—Trimmed 2½@3c. Sheepskins, 50@75c.

HONEY.—10@12½c. per lb.

LARD.—Home rendered, 12½c. ¢ lb.

OATS.—Retail 45c.; 36c. paid to farmers.

POTATOES.—Potatoes; 75@80c. ¢ bu.

POULTRY.—Chickens, live 7@8c., dressed 10@12c.; turkeys, dressed 10@12c.; ducks, 10@12c.

CABBAGE.—5@7c. ¢ head.

ONIONS.—Onions, \$1 ¢ bu.

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 15, 1892.

The entire republican ticket was elected with the exception of G. T. Chaney, democrat, was elected to the office of justice of peace to fill vacancy, also for full term.

Mrs. Thankful Day departed this life on Monday, Feb. 8, 1892. Funeral services at her late residence near Porter Hill, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Craig, of Mankato, Minn., who was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Boyd, is a guest with her niece, Miss Lena Boyd, and visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. W. Risly with her son visited her mother, Mrs. Nickerson, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James King, in Russell last week.

Mrs. Kitts, of Gouverneur, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walton Northrup.

Miss Katie Matteson is visiting relatives in Watertown.

The M. E. church Improvement society gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Knox, in Russell, last Friday evening. A large number from this place were in attendance. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Merton Pool, who has been attending school in Gouverneur, has returned home to remain for the present.

Mrs. Hannah King, of North Russell, visited the family of her brother, John Pool, last week. Her brother, Joseph Pool, also of North Russell, was in town Sunday.

Rev. D. T. White has been on the sick list during the past week but supplied his pulpit here on Sunday morning and evening, but was unable to supply his appointment at Russell Sunday afternoon. Mr. White has never fully recovered from his serious illness of la grippe and has the sympathy of his friends in his poor health.

Herman Price died from a relapse of the grip Feb. 12, 1892. Funeral services at the home of his parents at Porter Hill Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Ella Pool is a victim of la grippe. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The patrons of the Brownville school district will be pleased to learn that Miss Reynolds has been engaged to teach the spring term of school to open the last Monday in March. This is her third successive term in this district.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. H. Kanoff at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grandy, with their daughter Gertie, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Northrup, in Fine.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet on Wednesday evening of this week in the Baptist church.

JONESVILLE, Feb. 13, 1892.

Our school closed yesterday. The prize for best deportment was awarded to Theodore Stevens 99 class standing, Berton Price 94.

The party at J. D. Stevens last week Friday night was a grand success. About fifty were present and enjoyed a fine time. R. Peterson and Samuel Price furnished the music.

Miss Hattie Thornhill is taking lessons on the guitar of Prof. Green of Ogdensburg.

Mr. A. Shattuck has the largest woodpile on the road.

A jolly party from Jonesville took a sleigh-ride last Tuesday night, which resulted in an oyster supper at Fred Stevens. After supper some fine music was rendered by Mr. R. Peterson and daughters, Mr. W. Jones and Mrs. Fred Stevens. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard, Misses Hattie Thornhill, Bertha Leach, Alice Woods, Inez Peterson, Messrs. Benj. Woods and Adelbert Stevens. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Ben Starkey wears a very smiling countenance now-a-days. What do you suppose is the reason?

Miss Mary Payne was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, this week.

A number of young people from here attended the party at Mr. Baerman's in Scotch Settlement Wednesday evening. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mr. Chas. Smith visited at Benj. Woods last Sunday.

The Jonesville correspondent made a slight error last week. Mr. Albert Thornhill did not visit at Fred Stevens' a week ago Sunday as reported.

The Jonesvilleites attended the school entertainment at Kent's Corners Friday night. All returned well satisfied with the evening's entertainment which reflected much credit on both teacher and pupils.

Mrs. Daniel Price, who had the misfortune to break her arm some time ago, is rapidly improving.

Mr. Julius and Miss May Leach are visiting on this road to-day.

ORE BED ROAD, Feb. 15, 1892.

Our school closed on Thursday for a four weeks' vacation: the teacher being remembered by her scholars and they also being remembered by their teacher, Miss Hattie Stone.

There was an exhibition at the Congregational church at Kent's Corners on Friday night the 12th inst., given by the Ore Bed and Kent's Corners schools which was pronounced a grand success.

Miss Vina Stone spent a few days with friends at Dekalb Junction last week.

H. F. Stone starts for the Pacific coast the 25th on a business tour.

Musa Secor attended the examination at Depeyster last Saturday.

F. A. Barber is moving to Gouverneur, having traded his personal property with Frank Gardner for a fine house and lot there. Mr. Gardner will move to the Hellegas place for the coming year.

Judd Price had the misfortune to cut his foot while splitting wood the other day.

Colds are all the rage on this road.

HERMON.

HERMON, Jan. 11, 1892.

Miss Edith Williams opened her second term of school in the Ayers district last Monday.

Mrs. Albert Hallett with her little daughter, returned from their visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elra Allen, to her home in South Oswego on Monday last.

John Halsted closed his school at Marshville on Thursday, as he was suffering from la grippe, and as yet he is unable to return.

Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mial Green, is seriously ill.

Rev. D. T. White, who with Mrs. White have been suffering with la grippe, for a few weeks past, was so far improved as to be able to be present at his appointment at Russell last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Halsted and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunkins are among the number of those who were afflicted with the grip during the past week.

Charles E. Wells, who for some time past has kept a first class jewelry store here, left on Tuesday for Middletown, N. Y., where he is about to open a jewelry store. May success attend his efforts is the wish of his many friends in this place.

Mrs. Eliza Alverson with her son Wesley, occupy a part of the stone building situated on Main street.

We notice the daughter of Felix Harwick, of Mannsville, Jefferson county, is attending the Union school here.

Mrs. James Robinson, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Auburn, N. Y., is a guest with the family of her brother, Oscar Brown, and visiting other friends in this vicinity.

The sugar social, given by the Baptist congregation as a treat to the members of their Sabbath school, the Hermon band and the orchestra in Seymour's Hall on Friday evening, was largely attended and proved a very pleasurable affair. Many of the friends of these organizations were present and with their contributions added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

George Miner, who was at his home here a part of last week, returned to Ogdensburg on Saturday.

The people in this vicinity are happy in the enjoyment of a fine run of sleighing.

The families of S. Woodrow and A. S. Van Ornum and James Robinson here, have received the sad news of the death of their friend and relative, Mrs. Susan B. Woodrow, which occurred in Gouverneur Jan. 1892.

There is to be an oyster supper served in Seymour's Hall Friday evening, Jan. 15th, 1892, for the benefit of the Hermon 106 Regt. Band. Admission ten cents; oysters fifteen cents a plate. A literary program will be presented. Come one, come all.

Mrs. Dr. E. G. Seymour has returned from her visit to friends in Watertown and Redwood.

Wm. Green, who with his entire family has been suffering from la grippe, is now able to be out again.

HERMON, MARCH 8, 1892.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Seymour, E. A. Conant with his son Don and daughter Eva, took in the Washington excursion on Tuesday.

Mrs. Knight with a son and daughter of Rome, are guests with her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Robinson. Her husband is a teacher in the institution for mutes at that place. Mrs. Knight is a mute also. They have a family of five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, of Gouverneur, were guests with her sister, Mrs. L. S. Robinson, on Friday.

Miss Edith Williams closed her second term of school in the Ayers district on Wednesday.

Ellis Cook and his family with his mother now reside at Marshville, they having rented their farm at Porter Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Allen and their youngest daughter, have been on the sick list during the past week.

On Friday evening, while several of the students of the school here were coasting, by some mismanagement the coaster was upset, causing merriment to some and injury to others. Alma Bullock received a blackened eye and Maud Green a slight injury to one hand.

The families of A. Giffin and I. Curby have been seriously ill during the past week.

Prof. Hall, Jessie Fuller and Lelah Booth, of whom we reported as being on the sick list last week, are now convalescent. Also Celia Hunkins, of North Russell, is slightly improving.

Mrs. Katie Babbitt is very seriously ill.

J. R. Powel, who graduated at the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, March 2d, and whose home is at Reusselaer Falls, is visiting relatives in this place.

Wm. Green, undertaker, was called to Jerusalem Corners on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dunkelberg, who died the Friday previous, aged 63 years.

Mrs. E. B. Rhodes, president, Anna Gale, vice-president, Millie Ellis, secretary, Bernard Reynolds, treasurer, constitute the officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. who meet on Thursday evening weekly in the Baptist church.

W. F. Smith, of Theresa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith.

We noticed Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer, of Lisbon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baird, of Dekalb, and James Loucks, principal of the high school at Dekalb Junction, in the congregation at the Baptist church last Sabbath morning.

Rev. D. T. White resumed his labors at Marshville last Sunday evening by delivering a sermon that we hear highly complimented.

Rev. W. H. Kanoff was called to Brier Hill Feb. 26th to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Aaron Stevenson, at the special request of the deceased.

F. A. Stokes, who represents H. E. Conger & Co., of Watertown, as traveling agent, was at home with his family over last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haskell have returned from their wedding trip at Auburn. Mr. Haskell gave interesting remarks in the Sabbath school on Sunday as to their visit to the Auburn prison at the Sabbath morning service while at that place.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. church next Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, Rev. S. Call, of Watertown, to preside.

Dr. G. E. Bragdon was called to the home of John Hunkins, of North Russell, on Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Warren Curby, who is seriously ill.

Cards are issued for the marriage of Miss Ida M. Lynde and Mr. John H. Walker, on Wednesday, March 16th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Baptist church, Hermon, N. Y.

Mrs. Nellie Ames, will visit relatives in Booneville, Oneida Co., this week.

There will be a sugar social in the M. E. church next Friday evening for the benefit of the Sabbath school.

SOUTH HERMON, Mch. 8, 1892.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Baker visited their son, Chauncy Baker, on the Scotch Settlement road, Thursday last, and also Mr. and Mrs. R. Pickard and Wellington Baker.

Mrs. R. Ballou, of Syracuse, has been visiting the family of James Smith.

Mrs. William Stevens is gaining slowly.

J. D. McCarty, of Jonesville, intends to erect a fine dwelling house this summer.

Mrs. George Spring and little son Mahlom, of Gouverneur, spent a few days at her home in Hermon last week.

J. D. Stevens is going to build a large horse barn this summer.

Ella Farr has commenced work for Burton Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Robinson visited at Mr. Burgess in Spragueville the past week.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 25, 1892.

The M. E. church Improvement society convened at the home of Mrs. Jacob Green, on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Gibbs returned Saturday from her three weeks' visit with the family of her aunt, Mrs. Glasco Smithers, in Ogdensburg.

Mrs. James McFerran with her daughter Carrie, of Gouverneur, were guests with the family of Daniel Booth the past week. They in company with Mrs. Booth and her daughter Lelah called at the home of her childhood, now occupied by M. Hunkins, on Thursday. They also visited her cousin Miss Jennie Hamlin, who is dangerously ill; also the family of her aunt, Mrs. M. D. Alverson.

Rev. D. T. and Mrs. White returned from their visit in Plessis Thursday. Saturday Rev. White was notified to return on Monday for a business trip.

Rev. L. M. Baker, of Russell, who forty years ago was pastor of the Baptist society here, was visiting his many friends in this place during the past week. He was present at the prayer meeting Tuesday evening where he met one person who had been a member of the society for forty-six years and three who had been members for forty-three years. Rev. Baker is in his eighty-second year and although somewhat infirm retains his mental faculties to a remarkable degree.

Wm. Grems is on the sick list and has leased his farm to Dan Booth and returned to his home in this village. Mr. Booth has engaged Darwin Reed to work the farm who with his family have moved thereon for the present.

Jerome B. Gates, who has for the past thirty years been in the employ as foreman in the tin department for Messrs. Childs & Matteson, J. G. Conkey and W. G. Popple each in their line of business, has now purchased a full set of tools and opened a tin shop in the store formerly known as the Hale store next door west of the Jas. K. Hale grocery store on Main street where he is now prepared to do custom work in that line of business. Mr. Gates is too well known to be an honest, hard working business man to need comment. Please give him a call where all work will be satisfactorily executed at the lowest possible living rates.

We regret to report that on account of failing health that at the last covenant meeting Rev. D. T. White tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist society here to take effect the first day of September next. His parishoners, however, are hoping for his entire convalescence so that he may be enabled to continue his labors that have for the past two years been so very acceptable.

Mrs. George Bellinger with her daughter Ida, of Gouverneur, are guests with Mrs. M. Austin and visiting her many friends in this place.

Mrs. George Harder, of Ogdensburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels.

Miss Edith Williams and Miss Myrtle Maine visited friends in Canton on Saturday.

E. H. Gale called upon friends in Gouverneur Sunday.

Miss E. A. Hildreth with her sister Inez, of Gouverneur, are guests with Miss Ida Green.

Rev. J. F. Feitner, a former pastor of the Baptist society here, now of Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y., is calling upon friends in this place and Sunday morning greeted his former parishoners with a grand sermon from the Baptist pulpit.

Rev. D. T. White gave one of his grand sermons in the Brownville school house Sunday afternoon from the text of scripture "For in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." He was listened to with marked attention. The Sunday school that was organized there in April is well attended averaging about forty each Sunday.

Miss Stella Burrows is home for her annual vacation.

TROUT LAKE, July 25, 1892.

Local astronomers are studying the heavens now-a-days. Their particular attention is directed just now to the south-eastern sky where appears Mars, the fiery red planet, in all his glory. Mars is very near the earth now, being only 37,000,000 miles, his usual distance being 250,000,000 miles.

Visitors are now flocking to the lake. The warm weather of last Sunday drew a large delegation from Edwards, Hermon and Gouverneur. Cottages are being occupied and all around are indications of life and activity. Mr. C. H. Anthony's yacht,

"Adelaide," is the only steam launch now on the lake; but there are sail and row boats plenty. We expect that the railroad to Edwards will boom our pleasant watering place. Gouverneur people will find it convenient, but then it brings Sylvia Lake to your doors, and it naturally follows that some enterprising man will take hold of Sylvia and boom her in big shape.

Mr. Alden Matteson, near Kent's Corners, is an enthusiastic believer in the advantages to be derived from dehorning cattle. He has sawed the horns from several cows and nine yearlings, and has removed the embryo horns from the heads of eleven calves. He thinks the dehorned cattle are more docile, feed together without quarreling or danger and are more tractable. In the fall he will dehorn his entire dairy of twenty-seven cows. Mr. Matteson says that care should be taken, and that the time selected should be early spring or late fall.

Your handsome Presbyterian church, now in process of erection, should have been built of marble from the Clarkson quarry near Kent's Corners. The walls of this great edifice constructed of this beautiful white stone and trimmed with the rich colored Gouverneur marble would have been a "beauty and joy forever."

Haying is in all stages of advancement. Some farmers are entirely through and have commenced harvesting; and others are just starting to cut their hay. The crop generally is good.

SOUTH HERMON July 25, 1892.

Farmers are busy haying now, they report a very heavy crop.

Miss Allie Orniston of Canton closed her school in the Jonesville district last Friday.

Miss Nettie Smith is visiting friends and relatives in Gouverneur.

Johnnie Stevens of Jonesville is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism Dr. Hawley is the attending physician.

Mrs. George Spring and son of Gouverneur visited her brother Frank Stevens last week.

H. Beech passed through here last Monday delivering stove pipe shelves, all were pleased with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gater visited at A. Morse at Kents Corners the past week.

During the thunder storm of July 13 the house of Benjamin Wood was struck by lightning.

Our cheese makers are making 28 No 1 cheese per day which sell for the highest price, which shows Elm Grove is a No 1 factory.

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 23, 1892.

Mrs. James Bass, of Jersey City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bass.

Degrass Foster has leased his farm to Mr. Dillabaugh, and will make his future home at Dekalb Junction.

Eddie Smith, formerly of Canton, who has for several years been in the employ of Conant & Beswick, has accepted a position in a dry goods store in Troy.

Mrs. Richard Nickerson, a former resident of this place, died in Russell, Feb. 17, 1892, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James King. The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Risly, in this village, Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Kanoff, officiating.

Jennie Green visited her friend, Nellie Loucks, who is engaged in teaching in Ives Seminary, in Antwerp, last week, and was present at the school contest.

Rev. D. T. White has discontinued his appointment at Russell; also at Marshville until he regains his health.

Mrs. M. Hunkins attended the county lodge session at of the I. O. of Good Templars held at Dekalb Junction, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18th and 19th.

Duane Scott and wife with Mrs. Miller, Jennie Spiser and Mr. French, all of Fine, were guests at the home of his parents, in this place, on Friday.

L. A. McCollum and J. E. Evans are the census enumerators for the town of Hermon.

The members of the Epworth League gave a warm sugar social in the M. E. church on Friday evening. Lelah Booth, treasurer, informs us that the receipts were \$7.60.

Mrs. Bullock, of Cranberry Lake, is in town visiting her daughters, who are students of the Hermon Union school.

Mrs. Wm. Lamson is on the sick list.

The Hermon orchestra are engaged to play for the Whist Club party in Gouverneur, Feb. 25th.

Wm. Green, undertaker, was called to Dekalb on Friday to attend the funeral of S. Carney.

Alice Williams was home from her school over last Sabbath.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet in the Baptist church on Thursday evening.

Rev. D. T. White, is called to Otsego county by the illness of his eldest son, and will leave for that place to-day.

Mrs. James Fordham, of Oswego, is a guest with Mrs. Rosa Allen.

JONESVILLE, Feb. 20, 1892.

Mrs. J. D. Stevens is sick again.

A. Thornhill and family visited at Trout Lake last Sunday.

Since our last writing we have solved the problem concerning Mr. Starkey's smiling countenance. It is all owing to a new cutter and the pleasant drives that he expects to take in it.

A number from here attended the oyster supper at Jesse Woods last Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was reported.

The dance at Albert Thornhill's last Friday night was a great success. About 100 were present among whom were several from Gouverneur, Richville and Hermon. A vote of thanks is due Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill for the pleasant way in which they entertained so many and the great amount of trouble which it involved. The popular musicians Messrs. Peterson and Price furnished the music.

Frank Briggs and Riley Stevens have engaged to take lessons on the violin of Mr. Holmes, of Natural Dam, who is quite a talented musician. What is the matter with Jonesville having an orchestra sometime in the near future?

TROUT LAKE.

TROUT LAKE, Oct. 24, 1892.

The schools in this section observed Columbus Day with appropriate exercises.

Major John A. Vance delivered a republican lecture at the school house last Friday evening. The Hermon band furnished music for the occasion.

Miss Julia Coffee of Nebraska is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Orrin Blanden.

Miss Gracia Day is home from Edwards for a two weeks vacation.

Considerable moving has taken place lately. Mr. C. Pickard has moved to West Hermon having rented Mr. Lyman Dewey's farm; Mr. Jud Dewey is moving back to his house vacated by Mr. Pickard; Mr. E. Wood has moved on his farm near Porter Hill.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 14, 1892.

Mrs. E. A. Hallett and two children of South Oswego, are guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elra Allen.

Mrs. Lydia B. Eastman, relict of the late A. M. Eastman of Canton, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. Levi Stiles in DeKalb, near by this place, departed this life suddenly from organic disease of the heart Nov. 1st, aged 74 years. She was buried beside her husband in Canton the Thursday following.

Many will be glad to learn that Miss Jessie Stiles, of whom we have previously reported seriously ill with typhoid fever at Clayton, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Commodore Day, who has for several months been on the sick list, left here on Tuesday last to visit her sister, Mrs. Lavona Spencer in Canton, where she is now under the care of Dr. Bassett of that place.

Wm. Grems, who has been seriously ill at his farm at Edwards, has returned to his home in this place and it is thought he is convalescing.

Geo. Evans now occupies a part of Mrs. E. B. White's residence on Canton street.

Mrs. Judson Clark of Norwood, a former resident of this place, is a guest with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Clark and niece, Miss Laura Clark, and visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

Miss Bertha Smith, who has been engaged in dressmaking in Watertown, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith.

Mr. A. Maybee will again take possession of his farm on Tuesday. Mr. M. Thurstings will return to the Miles farm.

Mrs. Walker, widow of the late Samuel Walker of DeKalb, died November 1st at the home of her daughter in Canton, aged 72 years. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor assisted by Rev. S. Mills, in the M. E. church in this place on Saturday afternoon. Deceased had been from her youth a member of the Methodist church in this place. She was buried beside her husband in the Hermon cemetery. Messrs. M. D. Alverson, L. Armin, H. Merrill and H. Stewart, her former neighbors, were the pall bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cory were called to Old DeKalb, on Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Thornhill. Wm. Green, undertaker was also called there in his capacity.

Many thanks to Mr. Ed. Burnham, for the pictures of Cleveland and Stevenson, the President and vice-President elect.

The democrats of this vicinity will celebrate the election of Cleveland on Tuesday evening.

There will be a "Pink Tea Party," given in Seymour's Hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 19th, for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday school. All are invited.

JONESVILLE, Jan. 16, 1892.

Mrs. J. D. Stevens and son Theodore, who have been sick with the grip, are much better.

Albert Thornhill and wife entertained a few of their friends at dinner last Thursday evening. Mrs. Thornhill knows how to serve a dinner, also how to make everything pleasant, as all know who were fortunate enough to be present.

Grace Kennedy is on the sick list. Riley Stevens is working in Gouverneur for Alvin Harris.

Jennie Price is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Small, who is quite ill. Lester Baerman and sister, of Scotch Settlement, visited at J. D. Steven's last Thursday.

Hattie Thornhill is confined to the house with sore eyes.

Mrs. Frank White is visiting at Benj. Wood's.

We hope that 1892 may be a prosperous year for the FREE PRESS and all connected with it.

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HERMON.

HERMON, April 18, 1892.

Mr. Collins Acres left here on Tuesday for New York where he expects to spend the summer with his son Putman Acres.

Earl Sheldon takes the place of Eddie Smith as clerk in the store of Conant & Beswick.

Prof. H. D. Hall, who is teaching the last term of his third year in the Union school, has been engaged by the board of education for another year.

Mrs. Alvin Reynolds received a telegram on Monday last announcing the sudden death of her father, Mr. Antoine Richards, who died April 10th in Massena at the advanced age of 94 years. Mrs. Reynolds had only returned the Monday previous from attending the funeral of her mother, who died March 31st, aged 87 years, eleven days prior to the death of Mr. Richards. Mrs. Reynolds has the sympathy of the writer in her double affliction.

George Taggart now occupies the James Allen residence.

Miss Minnie Elsham, of Massena, is a guest with the daughter of Mial Green.

Dr. Madill, of Ogdensburg, was in town on Wednesday to visit Miss Jennie Hamlin. On Thursday he was called here by Dr. Northrup for a post mortem examination in the death of Mrs. Katie Babbitt. We are informed that the decision was that death resulted from cancer.

Mrs. Katie Babbitt departed this life after months of suffering, Thursday, April 14, aged 39 years. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church, consisting of scripture lesson: the quartette led by E. H. Gale, with Mrs. A. A. Matteson, organist, very tenderly sang "Nearer My God to Thee," when Rev. D. T. White offered prayer, after which the choir sang "One by One," then Rev. White gave a very able discourse from a clause of the 10th verse of the 3rd chapter of Isaiah: "Say ye to the righteous that it shall be well with him." The choir then very tenderly rendered the finale, "God Shall Wipe All Tears Away." At the request of Mrs. Babbitt, prior to her decease, her four brothers acted as pall bearers and the funeral services were in full accordance with her wishes. The profusion of the floral offerings for the occasion and the large concourse of people present attested the high esteem in which this lady was held, who was always ready to lend a helping hand in every good work.

Miss Jessie Alverson, who is attending the Potsdam Normal, arrived here on Friday to be present at the funeral of her aunt on Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Thornhill, who died on Thursday after a few days illness, was held at the late residence, Rev. D. T. White conducting the services. Interment at Kents Corners.

Mr. James Spaulding, a former resident of this place, but of late a resident of Dekalb Junction, was brought here on Saturday for interment in the family yard in the Hermon cemetery.

We are sorry to report that we are informed that Dr. E. G. Seymour is not as well; also, that L. J. Gibbs is not improving.

Dr. Bragdon was called to the home of Augustus Lewis, in Russell, a few miles from this place, on Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Lewis with la grippe, who died the same evening. Funeral on Thursday at Russell.

We are informed that Mr. Thomas Bean, who committed suicide in Norwood by taking Paris green, will be brought here to-day for interment in the family yard in the Hermon cemetery.

Mrs. Gotham is seriously ill; Dr. Northrup is the attending physician.

Mrs. Boyd Dies is seriously ill with pneumonia, following la grippe.

The following will be read with interest by many of our readers in Hermon and vicinity: GRANITE, March 4.—About two years ago E. G. McMillan came here and was employed for the past year by M. E. Edwards in a fruit and general store. About one month ago he formed a partnership with a miner named Ben Rawlins, who had saved considerable money, and with him purchased his old employer's stock of goods agreeing to pay \$4,000 therefor, in installments. It is said that on the last 15th or pay-day McMillan gathered up every dollar he could collect and borrow from his friends and struck out for the east. It was reported at the time that he had left for "keeps," but to the surprise of all he came back yesterday with all of his pockets

full of guns declaring vengeance against all who had circulated the report. M. E. Edwards had an attachment issued and to-day Attorney Titus and under Sheriff Ward took possession of the stock. McMillan blustered around a little but didn't put up any money and the place is now in the hands of the sheriff, and McMillan was last seen on the railroad track walking towards Drummond. —The Anaconda Standard, Montana.

SOUTH HERMON, April 19, 1892.

Mrs. W. M. Stevens is rapidly improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. E. M. Cole, of Dekalb Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Reed are rejoicing over a fine boy.

Dr. C. B. Hawley, of Gouverneur, is treating Mrs. Fred Stevens who is suffering with heart trouble.

Our cheese factory opens April 25th. We wish the boys good success this summer.

James Smith recently lost one of his best cows, found dead in the stanchions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beach and children visited at Darius Briggs' Sunday last.

George Stevens and Mrs. F. A. Hamilton are recovering from the measles and also Howard and Leon Peck.

Miss Inez Peterson is staying a week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Stevens.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 31, 1892.

At the home of the bride in this village, Oct. 23d Fred Brow, of Potsdam, and Miss Minnie Atkins were united in marriage, Rev. W. H. Kanoff pronouncing the ceremony.

The family of John Foster will occupy a part of Mrs. Wm. Matteson's house on Main street during the winter. Mr. Foster manufactures cheese at Porter Hill.

The cheese factory here closed Saturday. Mrs. E. H. Edgerton, of Vermont, who has been visiting friends here returned home on Tuesday.

The M. E. church that has been extensively repaired during the summer will be rededicated for Divine worship Thursday, Nov. 3d. Dr. Sawyer of Syracuse will give a sermon at 10:30 A. M. and Rev. S. Call, of Watertown, will preach in the evening.

Mrs. John Davis, of Avoca, Pa., is a guest with the family of Alexander Stokes.

Prof. M. R. Sackett, of Gouverneur, supplied the vacancy occasioned by the non appearance of Col. Thackery, of Maryland, who was advertised to speak to the voters of this vicinity Wednesday evening, Oct. 26th, in Ladd's hall. The 106 Regt. band was present to enliven the occasion. D. R. P. Parker called the house to order and introduced the Hermon glee club, consisting of Messrs. E. H. Gale, John Given, James Given and Allen Matteson, who gave a song entitled "Grover" that was loudly applauded and as they were encored they gave another entitled "Protection," that brought forth cheer after cheer. The speaker was then introduced who gave one of the most eloquent speeches made here during the present campaign. He showed the prosperity of the country under the present administration and why free trade would be the ruin of the citizens, laborers and the tax payers. The speaker's statements and reasoning were so lucid, clear and forcible that the dullest could not fail to understand and so instructive and logical that the best informed on politics present were deeply interested, only being often interrupted by the applause manifested by the humorous anecdotes related and the witty remarks of the speaker to the delight and satisfaction of all. At the close the glee club gave another campaign song and was again encored for the fourth rendering of the evening, who by their stirring campaign songs, added much to the interest of the meeting.

Hon. Geo. R. Mahy, of Ogdensburg, will speak in Ladd's hall Thursday evening, Nov. 3d.

Friday evening Mrs. M. Hunkins, who has a young people's class of nearly thirty members in the Bible school, at the Baptist church, was taken by a complete surprise by their assembling at her residence, bringing pop corn and corn poppers and the good things for the table. Soon after the surprise of the host and hostess had subsided corn popping was the order of the evening. That being over the table was spread and bountifully supplied where all partook of the repast. Soon after Mrs. Hunkins was still farther surprised as Miss Myrtle Maine with well chosen remarks in behalf of the members of the class presented her with a lovely pair of mammoth vases, in which Mrs. Hunkins appeared dumbfounded; however she soon rallied sufficiently to return her sincere thanks both for the gift and the visit.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 25, 1892.

George Babbitt occupies the Jas. Allen residence instead of George Taggart as it appeared in your last issue; also, the interment of the late Mrs. Thornhill was in the Hermon cemetery instead of at Kents Corners as we had been informed.

Mrs. Oscar Brown visited the spring opening of the wholesale stock of millinery in Watertown, and has returned with a large supply for her spring trade.

Mrs. Wm. Matteson visited the opening at the store of Jas. Wilson, in Ogdensburg, and purchased her supplies for the spring trade.

Mrs. A. Weeks visited Potsdam and there purchased the line of millinery for her trade.

Mrs. H. D. Hall, we are informed, has a large supply of the latest styles, but we are not posted as to where she makes her purchases. The above millinery stores are each situated on Main street. Ladies give them a call and be your own judges as to the merit of the goods at the prices they are afforded.

Katie Matteson opened the spring term of school at Porter Hill on Monday.

J. V. Baker, of Gouverneur, was in town the past week in the interest of his insurance business.

J. H. Phelps, of Harrisville, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. John Taylor is suffering from paralysis.

Fred Gilmore and Mr. Tupper, of Parishville, were in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Warren Curby is improving from her serious illness under the skill of Dr. Hatch, of Russell.

Miss Celia Hunkins is also improving from her several months' illness and is able to go out for short drives at the present.

L. J. Gibbs is now improving under the skill of Dr. Bragdon.

At the auction sale of what is known as the real estate of Anson Smith, on Tuesday last the farm near by Porter Hill was purchased by Alfred Van Ornum at \$16 an acre. The six acre lot near Marshville, was purchased by Geo. Mitchell for \$380.

C. W. Lane has opened a jewelry store in a part of the post office building.

Mrs. James Daniels, of this place, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Town, of Russell, is visiting her daughter in Ogdensburg.

Fred, son of Leslie McCollum, whose life has been nearly despaired of during the past week, is now improving; also, Mrs. Boyd Dies is better at this writing.

Master Don Reed was invited to spend last Friday evening at Mr. Storrens, a neighbor. At an early hour he was informed to return home at once; when, upon his arrival, he was very happily surprised to find a large number of his schoolmates assembled in the parlor to greet him to assist in celebrating his 12th birthday, and a happier, merrier group never graced any home. At the proper time the children were seated at a well-filled table provided by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Reed, where twenty-three guests partook of the bounties. A happy time was enjoyed by those present, notwithstanding the down pouring of the rain.

The receipts of the social given for the benefit of Christian Endeavor society on Wednesday evening were \$8.45.

The schools in this vicinity are closed and the children enjoying a vacation, while the teachers are attending the institute to learn some new things to impart upon their return.

Merwin Booth will open the spring term of school at Rock Hollow this Monday morning, and then close it for the week so as to attend the institute in Canton.

The company of Brown & Johns have engaged Wm. Walroth with a two horse rig in great style to go on the road to deliver groceries, tinware, dry goods, etc., at the door of those desiring to purchase. Success to the firm.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy getting in grain. John Hunkins sowed his wheat April 19th: look for the report in the future of the crop from this early sowing.

Rev. W. H. Kanoff gave his first sermon for this conference year in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Henry Little, who has been in Malone with her niece and with her son in Canton for several months, returned on Wednesday.

The village factory here will open next Wednesday.

Alfred Van Ornum has leased the farm purchased by him on Tuesday last. Mr. Van Ornum with his family will occupy the Grems house on Grems street for the present.

The M. E. church improvement society will give a social in the M. E. church next Friday evening.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our esteemed friend, Mrs. Kate Babbitt, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church, Hermon, N. Y., do deeply feel the loss we sustain by her death.

Resolved, That we have lost a willing worker and her cheerful, sympathetic disposition, which endeared her to all, will ever be remembered.

Resolved, That we acknowledge our sincere appreciation of her labors of love while a member of the society.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Gouverneur FREE PRESS, and also entered on the secretary's book of the L. A. S., and a copy sent to the bereaved home of which she was the light.

MRS. E. G. SEYMOUR,
MRS. J. B. GATES,
MISS MARY GALE, Com.

HERMON.

HERMON, Jan. 23, 1893.

Mr. Alfred Van Ornum, who has for several months been traveling salesman for H. G. Reynolds & Co., after an extensive trip through Michigan has returned and for the present will remain at his home in this place.

The facts regarding the sad accident befalling Mr. Henry Allen, hastily referred to in our last correspondence, are, as reported to us by a member of his family, that he was drawing a load of logs up a hill and that the sled became obstructed and that he hitched his horses to the back end of the sled, to remove it, and he took hold of the neap to steady it and it struck his face, breaking the jaw bone near the chin and on the side also, and tore up the ear. Dr. Northrup was called and reduced the fracture and sewed on the ear, and Mr. Allen is now doing as well as can be expected.

Wm. Green, funeral director, was called to the neighborhood known as "Horse Heaven" a few miles this side of Canton, on Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Streeter.

Mr. E. Rickerson of Gouverneur visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. S. Robinson on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1893, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of this village, in the presence of their immediate relatives, Mr. Charles Peppers of Brockville, Ont., and Miss Millie B. Ellis of Hermon, were united in marriage, Rev. W. H. Kanoff pronouncing the ceremony. They immediately left for Potsdam to visit the parents of Mr. Peppers, and from there they will go to Prescott, for their future home.

J. H. Phelps of Ogdensburg was in town on Monday.

Mr. J. G. Conkey of Potsdam was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Scripture who a few months since had a cancer removed by Dr. Madill, of Ogdensburg, is now suffering from a broken arm caused by turning over in the bed.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Newel Clark, received the glad news of a little grandson at the home of their son, Claud Clark, at Tupper's Lake.

Mrs. C. G. Maine with her son, Adelbert, of the Antwerp seminary, was visiting friends here over Sunday.

The union meetings will be continued through the present week.

The oldest inhabitants here claim that we have had the longest spell of severe cold weather, of late, within their experience. Many report their cellars freezing that have never before frozen.

Potatoes are reported to be worth \$1 per bushel.

People are busy laying in their store of ice which they claim could not be more perfect.

Guy Hall, eldest son of George Hall, and the child of Fred Gotham, who have been so seriously ill during the past week are now improving under the skill of Dr. Bragdon.

On Saturday Lewis Ames of this place killed a fox on the farm of Edwin Grimshaw, in the Brownville district, that measured from tip to tip, four feet and two inches. They claim it to be the largest fox yet killed in this section of country.

Several from this place, were present at the teachers' examination at Canton on Saturday.

Miss Clara Hall, who has for several months been with her sister at Little Falls, is with her mother, Mrs. Ann Hall, for a few weeks' stay.

John Hunkins left here on Saturday for a week's stay at Ogdensburg.

HERMON.

HERMON, Jan. 9, 1893.

Clark Fellows, of Marshville, accompanied Eugene Gale to Poughkeepsie on Wednesday where he has entered the commercial college.

Miss Anna Miles, of Russell, spent a few days of the past week with her cousin, Miss Blanche Miles.

After spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gates, Claude Gates returned to his place of business in Gouverneur on Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Guyotte, of Malone, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale. Mrs. Guyotte informs us that the doctor is now in the enjoyment of very good health; also that she has a class of eighteen members in painting.

Mr. Collins Acres is visiting relatives in Herkimer county.

Dr. G. E. Bragden was called to the home of Wm. S. McCollum, in Cousinville, on Wednesday, by the sad accident befalling his son of breaking his leg. The fracture being reduced, the boy is now doing finely.

Joseph Firth, who has for several weeks been seriously ill, is so far improved under the skill of Dr. Rogers as to be around again.

T. Miles, of Russell, visited his brother, A. Miles on Monday.

Mrs. M. Scriptor and Mr. Plyn Maine are victims of la grippe.

A little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarty.

Mrs. Calvin Green, of Dekalb, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Stiles the past week.

The union meetings will be continued during the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Reed with their daughter, Ella, will visit relatives in Watertown this week.

On Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at about eleven o'clock in the morning Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haskell, who reside a few miles from this place, were very happily surprised as several teams were driven into their yard, and passenger after passenger entered their house with well filled baskets, taking possession of the dining room and spreading the table with the good things that tempt the appetite; and where soon thereafter about seventy persons of all ages partook of the bounties. Immediately thereafter the company adjourned to the spacious parlors and C. V. Gale acting as moderator, remarks were made by Rev. S. Mills, C. Rhodes and C. V. Gale. Mr. Haskell very feelingly made appropriate remarks, thanking the company for the social visit which by him and his companion would never be forgotten. Rev. S. Mills offered prayer, when Mr. Haskell was further surprised when a purse was presented him with the request that he purchase a secretary or writing desk of his own selection. They were those present from Dekalb Junction, East Dekalb and Russell.

Jan. 5th, Wm. Green, funeral director, was called to Edwards by the death of Mrs. James Wilson.

On Monday Jan. 2nd, Daniel Booth, the popular blacksmith of this place, put on one hundred and thirty-seven (137) horse shoes. This is rushing business and it is the opinion of the readers of the FREE PRESS in this place that it rather comes in ahead of the article in its last issue stating that James B. Easton, of Elmdale, put on eighty-seven horse shoes on Monday, Jan. 2nd.

ORE BED, Jan. 2, 1893.

H. N. Downing's house caught fire on Christmas day and came very near burning. Insurance agent Nickerson came on Tuesday and settled the damage.

Mrs. Jonas Price has been spending a few days with her son and family.

Mrs. Frankie Farmer has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vet Cory are rejoicing over their Christmas present. It is another grand daughter.

Much credit is due the teachers and scholars of the West Hermon M. E. church for the able manner in which the Christmas exercises were delivered on Christmas eve.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 17, 1892.

Mr. D. R. P. Parker was elected president at the organization of the republican club in this place, instead of P. L. Doyle, as reported in our last correspondence, taken from a list of the names of the officers placed in our postoffice box for publication.

Mr. W. F. Smith, formerly a resident of this place, who was on October 3d united in marriage with Miss Emma Mills, of Theresa, and for their wedding trip, visited friends in Canton and at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, returned to Theresa on Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Nichols with her daughter, May, of Florida, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. Chilton, of Russell, visited Mrs. M. Hunkins on Wednesday. Mrs. Nichols after several weeks' visit with friends in this vicinity will return to Florida on Thursday.

A. A. Van Ornum has engaged with H. G. Reynolds & Co. to advertise the Nelly Bly remedies for eight states. He visited Cortland county last week and will leave for Michigan to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stiles improved the fine October weather of the past two weeks in visiting relatives in Dekalb and Russell.

Mrs. H. House, of Utica, with her sister, Mrs. M. Mills, visited their aunt, Mrs. C. P. Smith, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stiles were recently called to Clayton by the serious illness of their daughter, Jessie, who is a teacher in the Clayton academy.

A large number of the prominent democrats of this place attended the convention in Ogdensburg on Wednesday. We are informed that our townsman, G. T. Chaney, Esq., received the nomination of special surrogate.

Prof. S. C. Kimm, who was a successful principal of the union school here for several years and who is now principal of the Antwerp seminary, with Mrs. Kimm, were guests with the families of Messrs. Henry Green and Dan Booth Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Betsey Tyner, of Canton, visited Miss Celestia McCollum on Thursday and Mrs. M. Hunkins on Friday.

Miss Susan Taggart, of Watertown, is visiting the family of her cousin, Orson Taggart.

Mrs. Bertha Edgarton, of Vermont, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fuller.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Parishville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rhodes.

Miss Lena Boyd, teacher in the primary department of the union school, has been on the sick list during the past week and Merwin Booth has had the charge of the school, giving the best of satisfaction we are informed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hutchinson were called to Pierpont on Sunday to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Mrs. J. B. McLean is receiving a visit from a sister from Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale have returned from their three weeks' visit with friends in Jefferson county.

Plyn Maine attended the Columbus celebration in New York. He returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Emily Hemmens, of Rome, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Halstead.

Mrs. Boyd Dies, also Wm. Gremis, who have for some time been on the sick list, are gradually failing.

H. W. Day, Dan Booth and H. Knox were in Edwards on Saturday.

The pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maine on Friday evening given under the auspices of the M. E. Church Improvement society, proved to be a very pleasurable affair and was largely attended. The Hermon orchestra were present rendering fine music for the occasion.

F. A. Stokes received a telegram on Saturday announcing the sudden death of H. E. Conger, the senior member of the firm in Watertown, for whom he is engaged as traveling salesman.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 28, 1892.

Miss Edith Cloghorne, of Albany, is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale, for a few week's stay.

A. B. Cole and family of Fergus Falls, Minn., are guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wescott.

Earl Knox, of New York, is in town. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark, of Tupper's Lake, were guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Clark last week, and on Monday evening received a serenade from the 100 Regt. band on the event of their recent marriage.

D. M. Robinson, of Canton, was in town Tuesday.

Stanley Johnson returned from Washington, D. C., on Thursday. We are informed that Mr. Johnson has invested largely in the purchase of real estate at that place during his absence.

Solomon Bigsby, a former resident of this place, now of Potsdam, was a guest with the family of his half brother David Ames last week and calling upon old friends.

Mrs. Day, widow of the late John Day, now resides with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Scripser. Geo. Babbitt will occupy her late residence. Geo. Evans, who recently moved into a part of the residence has returned to the Parker house.

Frank Grandy visited Ogdensburg on Tuesday to consult Dr. B. F. Sherman for medical advice.

Mrs. Julia Connell, of Jersey City, is a guest with her sisters, Mrs. J. Loucks and Mrs. W. Curtis.

The Misses Mildred Hamlin, Carrie Loucks and Jessie Alverson are home from the Potsdam Normal for their annual vacation.

The Epworth League, of the M. E. church, who had advertised for an ice cream and strawberry social to be given on Brown's lawn on Saturday evening, by the unfavorable weather held their social in the unfinished block of Isaac Gibbons. The social was largely patronized the receipts being twenty-seven dollars, which will be applied by the society in placing an Epworth window in the church that is now being reconstructed. C. P. Smith is on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Parishville, are guests with their son at Porter Hill and visiting their many friends in this vicinity. Mr. Brown is in poor health.

Your correspondent was surprised Sunday morning by the announcement from the Baptist pulpit that the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Wood, wife of Wm. Woodrow, would be conducted at her late residence near Marshville on Tuesday afternoon. Was still further surprised to learn that on Saturday night she retired in her apparent usual health and that in the early morning her husband was awakened by her strange breathing and tried to arouse her and she continued thus breathing when he raised her up and called her son from up stairs; she breathed but once after the son arrived and expired. The funeral services are to be conducted by Rev. W. H. Kanoff.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Hale next Friday afternoon. Supper will be served from 5 until 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grandy are visiting friends in Gouverneur.

The closing exercises of the Union school took place in Ladd's hall Friday evening. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The stage was arranged in excellent taste. The program was rendered in a manner that was noteworthy, reflecting much credit to each teacher and pupil, more especially those of the senior room. To particularize when all did so well would be unfair, therefore we forbear the mention of names, but will say that for ability displayed according to age, we doubt if there are in any school within the county pupils that can excel those that we might mention as giving fine renderings on the occasion. Following is the program:

PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.
Recitation.....Taking Aim
Howard VanAtta.
Arch of Success, By Sixteen Pupils.
Recitation.....Katie's Letter
Don Chaney.
Recitation.....Whistling In Heaven
Inez Farmer.
Declamation.....So Many Interruptions
Everett Boswick.
Recitation.....Aunt Tabitha
Eva Conant.
Song.....
Nora Gates and Lottie Given.

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

The Fall of Pemberton Mill,
Lelab Booth

Debate, John Maynard and Elsie Lewis.

Flying Jim's Last Leap,
Myrtle Maine.

The Tramp's Story,
Don Conant.

Meeting of the Reform Club,
Hetty McEwen, Lillian VanHousen.

Drafted,
Edith Williams.

Looking for the Dead, (costume)
Jennie Bullock.

The Hermon orchestra rendered fine music on the occasion.

Prof. Hall is engaged for another year, the fall term to open Aug. 20th.

Prof. H. D. Hall and wife will spend the vacation in Herkimer county.

Mrs. J. R. Roache, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chaney.

Miss Maud Green will leave here on Thursday to join her sister at Little Falls where she has engaged in the family of Robert McKinnon.

F. Stevens, of Edwards, was a guest at the home of John Hunkins last Sunday.

E. H. Gale is visiting friends in Gouverneur.

ORE BED, June 27, 1892.

Grass and crops are looking finely on this road.

H. F. Stone is erecting a fine new barn which will add greatly to the appearance of his place when completed.

John Downing and Dora Secor spent Sunday with friends at Russell.

Frankie Farmer of Mancelona, Mich., visited her friend, Mrs. Judson Price, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vet. Cory have returned from an extended visit with friends at Oxbow.

Miss Hattie Stone closed a very successful term of school last Saturday.

Grace Price of Gouverneur was the guest of her cousin Iva Price last week.

Some of our people expect to spend the Glorious Fourth at Ogdensburg.

Iva Price is spending a few days with friends at Gouverneur and Richville.

POBUNK, June 25th, 1892.

Miss Rosa Robinson, of Hermon, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. David Peterson, last week.

Mrs. G. R. McAuly and daughter Asie visited in Canton this week.

John Scott has been quite ill but is now able to be out again.

Frank Chapin, who was badly hurt in Burnett & Moore's mill, is getting better fast under the care of Dr. B. E. Matoon.

Miss Grace Evans is home from the Potsdam Normal school.

ELM CREEK, May 30, 1892.

It has rained every day in succession for over a week. The farmers are feeling rather blue on account of their grain being sown on low ground, which is overflowed.

S. B. Kelsey and daughter, Miss Hattie, spent Saturday with friends in Canton.

Quite a number from this place attended the Memorial services at Hermon yesterday.

A. Hayes, who had the misfortune to get one of his fingers broken while building wire fence, about three weeks ago, is not able to work any, and the doctors think the finger may have to be amputated.

Miss Mary Russell and niece, Miss Iva Lawrence, of Richville, were guests with the family of A. Hayes, last Saturday and Sunday.

Our first sale of cheese this season, brought 9 1/2 cents.

Mrs. H. Dillabough is on the sick list.

Miss Lucy Stalbird spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Only a few cases of measles are reported in our neighborhood.

Our pathmaster, with hoe and shovel, begins road work to-day.

The rainy weather of the past two weeks has caused the water to rise so that the log drivers have the logs belonging to R. J. Fairbanks, all in the mill pond near his mill.

Our school is progressing finely under the management of Miss Nettie Allen.

Fishing is the order of the day.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 22, 1892.

W. G. Popple has added a line of groceries to his hardware trade, and Oscar Brown is engaged as clerk, whom we hear highly complimented as being very obliging as well as efficient in that capacity.

J. G. Conkey, who has been engaged in the mercantile trade for the past year, has purchased a store in Potsdam, where he is engaged in the boot and shoe trade. His family will join him in the near future. The many friends of Mr. Conkey in this place will hope for his success.

On Monday last Rev. D. T. White visited his home farm in Plossis, Jeff. Co., and purchased a house and lot in the village of Plossis, where, with his family, he expects to reside after the close of his pastorate in this place. At the close of the morning services next Sabbath the sacrament of Baptism will be administered, and at the close of the evening services the right hand of fellowship will be given which will close the very successful two years pastorate of this reverend gentleman. His parishoners are compelled to become reconciled to an absolute necessity occasioned by his poor health.

Mrs. L. V. Grayson, with her son, Herbert of Jeffersonville, Ind., are guests with the family of Dr. G. E. Bragden, for a few weeks' stay with her daughter.

Mr. Frank Abel, with Mrs. Abel and children, were guests with the family of Robert Given the first of last week.

Mrs. S. B. Herriman, of Brasher, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Herriman.

Mrs. L. L. Kimmick, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. F. Greeman, of Syracuse, visited their sister, Mrs. Henry O'Neal, last week. Mrs. F. Price, of Somerville, her daughter, is now a guest with Mrs. O'Neal.

Mason McBrier, who came here from Buffalo in the early spring seriously ill, still lingers without much hopes of recovery.

On Thursday, Aug. 18th, Mr. Henry Woodward and Miss Allie Rhodes, both of Hermon, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. D. T. White pronouncing the ceremony.

Mr. David Sayyee, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. David Wood, the past week.

Mrs. Esther Green, wife of Rev. Mr. Munro, of Perry, Mass., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Green.

Mrs. Farnsworth, relict of the late A. Farnsworth, is suffering from paralysis.

Mrs. Lavona Spencer, who for some weeks has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. O. Brown and Mrs. Com. Day has returned to her home in Canton.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards, of Brush, Col., visited at the home of Mr. A. McMillan, the first of last week.

Miss Dora Dean, of Edwards is visiting the families of Robert Given and Roger Williams.

Miss Alice Williams was home from her school in Bigelow over last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Mayne, with their daughter, Bertha, are at Massena Springs.

Miss Bessie Fuller, who has been at Grand Rapids, Mich., for several months, returned on Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Phelps, with her daughters, Engartha and Arena, of Ogdensburg, are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Ainsworth Fuller, of Gouverneur, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. A. Robinson, and his cousin, James Robinson.

B. R. Stone and wife, of Canton, were guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamlin on Saturday.

The Misses Nettie Brown and Florence Powel, of Canton, are guests with Mrs. Julia Burns.

Rev. D. T. White was called to Edwards on Friday to officiate at the funeral of a child of Rev. and Mrs. Mark Styan.

On Saturday evening the M. E. church Improvement Society gave an ice cream social on the lawn of Wm. Green.

Willis Wells, of Talleville, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. A. W. Weeks received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary B. Spencer, widow of the late Rev. H. F. Spencer, at her home in Syracuse, on Monday. Mrs. Spencer will be remembered as twin sister of Mrs. S. Day, of Hermon, and the daughter of the late David Weeks, formerly of Hermon.

Miss Nettie Allen will open her second term of school at Elm Creek this Monday.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society will give an ice cream social on the lawn of the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening of the present week, as the farewell visit to the pastor, Rev. D. T. White. All are invited. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Rev. Mr. White.

STOAKESVILLE, Aug. 20, 1892.

J. D. Powell showed us two pea stalks from his pea patch one of which had 47 pods on, the other was 7 feet 6 inches long.

John Olemade, of Auburn, Mo., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mattie and May Stoakes have returned from the St. Lawrence.

The pedro party at E. A. Tillepaugh's was largely and pleasantly attended Friday night. Miss Josie Keene has returned from visiting friends at Porter Hill.

Business is booming with A. Stoakes in his saw, shingle and grist mill.

HERMON.

HERMON, March 14, 1892.

George Laidlaw, of Rossie, was escorted here March 3d by Deputy Sheriff, Henry Knex, charged with illegal net fishing in Black lake. He was brought before H. B. Hamlin, Esq., to answer in the complaint. The matter was finally settled by the defendant paying \$25 and one-half the cost, satisfactory to Game Protector John Hunkins of Russell.

Dr. C. Northrop, the attending physician of Mrs. Kate Babbitt, whose serious illness we have previously reported, called Dr. Madil, of Ogdensburg, here on Wednesday for consultation. We are pained to report that he gave no hopes of her recovery.

Miss Mildred Hamlin returned to the Potsdam Normal after her home visit on Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Reynolds visited relatives in Massena last week.

Merwin Booth has engaged for the spring term of school at Rock Hollow.

The winter term of the Union school closed on Friday. The spring term will open Tuesday, March 22d. Prof. Hall left here on Saturday for his home in Herkimer Co., where he will spend his vacation.

A young physician arrived at the home of Dr. G. E. Bragden on Saturday morning. Congratulations extended.

The M. E. church society are preparing to repair their church edifice in the early spring. The committee appointed to secure the necessary funds report \$2,306 including the amount on hand secured by the M. E. church Improvement society and \$50 unsolicited, forwarded by Seymour Knox, eldest son of James Knox, of Russell, now a leading merchant in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gibbs and daughter Carrie, also Mrs. John Taylor and an old lady who resides with them are seriously ill. Also Mrs. M. C. Hunkins at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Curby. Dr. Bragden is the attending physician.

Rev. S. Call, of Watertown, gave grand sermons from the M. E. pulpit Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning on the quarterly meeting occasion. He was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunkins. Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Kanoff were also present Saturday evening.

Rev. D. T. White officiated at the marriage of McGee Johnson and Miss Mary R. Baird, at the home of Mrs. Isaac Baird, at Dekalb, Tuesday evening, March 8, 1892. A select number of guests from this place were present.

A maple sugar social in the parlors of the M. E. church Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school.

J. H. Daniels, who resides on the M. Hunkins farm, has a pet colt, Tomyris, that is bay with one white hind foot, aged ten months that weighs 600 pounds. Her dam is "Little Kit" who has a record for one-half mile in 1:30. The sire is Judge Rysdyk, whose record is 2:28½. We are informed that this colt defeated Shelby Elial G., at Dekalb Junction on Thursday last in a quarter of a mile race. Mr. Daniels refuses any price for Tomyris who will be on exhibition at the fairs the coming season.

Village election on Tuesday.

HERMON, Aug. 15, 1892.

Dr. G. E. Bragden has extensively improved the appearance of his residence and its surrounding on Main street.

On Monday last Adelbert Wall, a clerk in the hardware store of W. G. Popple, left here for his home at Rensselaer Falls ill with what was feared would prove to be typhoid fever. Also a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Atta is seriously ill with the fever.

Miss Edith Williams is learning dressmaking with Mrs. Eugene Hatch at Marshville.

Levi Northrop, of Fine, visited his children in this vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Firth have returned from their visit in Jefferson county.

Roger Williams, cheese instructor, on his return from his trip on Friday presented your correspondent with a sample of cheese made by the proprietor of DeGrasse factory, Chas. Royse, that was superb, which he claims is a sample of the cheese now being made under his instruction.

Isaac Gibbons has his block of buildings now completed that is an ornament to the place. There is an arch opening from the corner store that is occupied by the popular tradesmen, Brown & Johns, as a boot and shoe store, while the store opening on Main street is used for their large line of groceries. A call there on Saturday surprised us as to their rush of business. We found Aldie Morgan and Allie Matteson employed as clerks, who, with the proprietors, were on the alert waiting on customers. The second door opening on Church street is used by Mr. Gibbons as a liquor store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parkel, of Canton, are guests with the family of his brother, Ennet Parkel.

Mrs. Gore and Miss Anna Miles of Russell were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Barber, of Watertown, was a guest of her father, John McCallum, at Marshville; also with her cousin, Mrs. Jacob Green of this place last week.

Rev. W. H. Kanoff and family have returned from their absence on his vacation and the regular services were conducted by the M. E. society on Sunday.

Miss Cecil Hatch of Marshville, is visiting friends in Depeyster.

Mrs. A. A. Matteson is at Massena Springs for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. J. H. Phelps of Ogdensburg is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. May O'Neal left here on Friday for her home in Amsterdam, Mass.

Mrs. Ingals of Antwerp, Mrs. Brockway of Watertown, and relatives from Hailesboro were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rhodes on Friday to assist in celebrating the twenty-first anniversary of their marriage.

On Aug. 12 a little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanOrnum seeking board and lodging; and notwithstanding it is the third daughter it gladdens the hearts of the entire family.

Miss Bertha Smith is in Watertown for a few weeks stay.

Mrs. Dr. L. G. Gale, who has for several weeks been with the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale, will leave here today to visit her relatives in DeKalb and on Friday will return to her home in Buffalo.

The ice cream social Saturday evening given by the Baptist Aid Society was patronized considering the inclement weather.

Several from this place will patronize the Firemen's Excursion to Niagara Falls.

TROUT LAKE, Aug. 15, 1892.

Miss Mary Taft from Potsdam, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Evans the past week, returned home to-day.

Miss Grace VanPatten and her sister of Carthage who have been visiting friends in this vicinity have returned home. They spent a few days at Trout Lake with Miss Lelia Day.

Trout Lake, as a summer resort, is more popular this season than ever before. The hotel is full of boarders and every cottage is occupied.

Mrs. J. B. Mellen has gone to Massena Springs to spend a few weeks.

Miss Grace Evans has been engaged to teach at Trout Lake the coming year. Miss Mania Day is to teach at Hailesboro. Miss Gracia Day has commenced her school in the Newton district above Edwards.

Farmers in this section have finished haying and will commence harvesting as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapin are visiting friends in Jefferson county.

Anyone in want of firstclass honey can get it cheap by calling on B. Matteson at his home.

Miss Mary Hamilton, who has for some time shown signs of insanity, has at last been taken to the hospital for the insane at Point Airy.

HERMON, May 2, 1892.

Rev. D. T. White preached at Brownville Sunday afternoon. After the services a Sunday school was organized with the following named officers: Superintendent, C. P. Smith; assistant superintendent, Mrs. M. Hunkins; secretary, F. H. Hunkins; assistant secretary, E. Grimshaw; treasurer, A. Z. Schofield; chorister, C. P. Smith; assistant chorister, J. L. Grandy. Rev. White will preach again next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. and Sunday school immediately thereafter.

HERMON, Aug. 1, 1892.

ORE BED, July 31, 1892.

John Price had the misfortune to have his leg broken by being kicked by a horse which was attached to a horse rake.

HERMON, Sept. 26, 1892.

ered for till Sunday, when he brought Mr. Plant a veterinary from Canton as counsel. The decision being that duty demanded that death must end his misery. The second

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HERMON, July 18, 1892.

Farmers are busy with their haying and report a large yield.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walrath (nee Lucy Gordon) on the event of their marriage at Gouverneur, July 4th, Rev. D. D. Monro officiating.

Miss Mary Gale returned Monday from her extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Guyott, in Malone, and reports the doctor as much benefited from his rustication in the Adirondacks.

Roger Williams has changed his place of residence from the village cheese factory to the James Allen house.

James Knox, of Russell, and his son, Seymour Knox, of Buffalo, were in town on Monday.

Mr. A. Bartholomew, wife and daughter, of Carthage, were guests with her mother, Mrs. A. Hall, a part of last week.

S. C. Judson, of Ogdensburg, was in town again last week, in the interest of his Loan Association.

Mrs. Ethan Clark, of Watertown, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Johns. She expects to spend a few weeks at Trout Lake before her return.

Mrs. D. T. White presented your correspondent with a bouquet consisting of a variety of flowers, twenty in number, Tuesday, from the flower yard at the Baptist parsonage, that is worthy of special mention and sincere thanks.

Wm. F. Matteson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Matteson, late of Hermon, was born November 1, 1827, in Watertown, Jefferson county. He was united in marriage with Miss Lydia Stacy, of Hermon, January 1, 52, and resided continuously in the same house where he suddenly departed this life Tuesday evening, July 12, 1892. Mr. Matteson had never fully recovered from his severe illness with la grippe in the winter, yet his demise was sudden. He leaves a widow who as suddenly bereft of two lovely daughters early a score of years since, who were buried under one funeral service, and now in her loneliness, merits the sympathy of all as he goes down the declivity of life, widowed and childless. The funeral services were at the home Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Kanoff officiating.

Miss Nora Chaney, of Boston, Mass., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chaney, for her annual vacation.

At the special request of the deceased, several weeks previous to his death, Rev. D. T. White was called to Russell on Thursday afternoon, to officiate at the funeral of S. K. Miles, who, after a lingering illness, departed this life Tuesday, July 12, 1892. A large delegation of Rice post, G. A. R., and of the F. & A. M. fraternity from this place, were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Dr. L. J. Gale, with her infant son Edwin Harold, of Buffalo, are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale, and visiting other relatives in this vicinity.

Teacher and pupils. Miss Reynolds has given the best of satisfaction in the district and we believe that we speak the voice of every patron when we say that we shall be pleased to welcome her return for her fourth term. On Saturday, July 30th, she will join her scholars and the patrons of the school in a basket picnic at Trout Lake.

During the storm of Friday evening, as Volney Miller, who resides on the Fairbanks farm, was drinking from the water tank, he heard a noise as if a stone struck the water and he experiencing a peculiar sensation. He is now suffering with his neck and his lips are blistered as if from a burn.

Merwin Booth closed his first term of school at Rock Hollow on Friday. Saturday he held a picnic in the grove near by, that was well attended.

The ice cream social for the benefit of the 106th Regiment Band, given by the ladies of the Baptist Aid society in the Band Hall, Saturday evening, was a decided success. Receipts \$29.40.

A fine horse belonging to Game Protector Hunkins was ruined last Friday by getting down in the stall and injuring his spine.

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. White will leave this morning for a few days' visit at their home in Plessis, Jefferson county.

Miss Jennie Hamlin is failing rapidly.

We hear it conceded that Brayton Maine drives the finest team in this vicinity; a matched pair of dapple grays, weighing 2510 pounds and aged six years. We are informed that they have once taken the premium at the County fair and it is expected that they will again be on exhibition at the fairs in September.

Mrs. Ann Hall, with her daughter Clara, will visit her daughters in Carthage this week.

Mr. White.

HERMON, June 7, 1892.

Miss Lena Barber, of Canton, was a guest with the family of C. V. Gale, the first of last week.

Miss Jennie Green left here Monday, May 30th, to join the family of Esq. Bailie at Little Falls, where she expects to remain for about a year.

Mrs. Willis Wells and children, of Taleville, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, last week.

We notice a substantial sidewalk placed in front of the premises of Henry O'Neal, on Canton street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woolworth, of New York city, are guests with the family of his uncle, A. S. McBrier.

Mrs. L. A. Gascon, of Lewiston, Me., and Miss Lizzie Tatterson, of South Berwick, Me., have been guests with their niece, Mrs. Harry Green, the past week. On Monday they visited at Trout Lake and from there will proceed to Edwards, to visit relatives, and thence to Canton, where they will spend a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. Hooper.

Mrs. L. L. Sayles and daughter, of Malone, were guests with the families of C. G. Maine and Mrs. Partridge, the past week.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grandy, Sunday morning, June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gates have returned from their visit with relatives in Antwerp.

Miss Mary Gale is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Guyott, in Malone, and will remain with her until the doctor returns from the Adirondacks.

C. P. Smith, C. V. Gale and Miss Mary Gale are the delegates from the Baptist society in this place, to the St. Lawrence Co. Baptist Association, to convene in Malone the present week. They will also represent the Y. P. S. C. E. of this place, which also meets at Malone this week.

At the covenant meeting of the Baptist society, Saturday, the following officers of the Ladies' Aid society were elected for the ensuing quarter: Mrs. F. A. Stokes, president; Mrs. Jas. Kelly, vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Conant, secretary; Mrs. Jas. K. Hale, treasurer.

Mrs. Volney Gale, who has been with the family of her son, Dr. L. J. Gale, in Buffalo, for several weeks, returned Monday.

We received a pleasant call from William Walrath, Monday, who informed us that he was having grand success as traveling agent for the firm of Brown & Johns, of this place.

Mrs. James Brown is slowly improving from the injuries she received by falling down the cellar steps while assisting in caring for the sick at the home of B. Van Atta, as previously reported.

Nine and one-fourth cents a pound was received for the sale of cheese made on Saturday, for our village factory.

The work of reconstruction on the M. E. church is progressing. The M. E. society now hold their morning services and Sabbath school in G. A. R. Hall. The union services for Sunday evening, formerly alternating at each church, are to be conducted in the Baptist church during the reconstruction of the M. E. church.

The following has been handed me to add to the Hermon news: "At a meeting of Wesley Rice Post, G. A. R., held May 30th; Resolved, That we tender to Rev. D. T. White a vote of thanks for the invitation to attend Memorial services at his church; to the choir, for the appropriate renderings for the occasion; to Prof. H. D. Hall, for the appropriate remarks given us at the cemetery on Decoration day; to the choir and school, for the music and singing; to Miss Lelah Booth, for the befitting poem read; to the 106 Reg't band, for the appropriate music on the occasion; to the teachers and scholars, for so ably performing their duties as decorators; to the citizens, for so freely furnishing flowers and for their attendance, which is their duty.

ORE BED, June 6th, 1892.

Spring's work is finished and crops looks promising.

Our cheese sold for nine and one-quarter, and our farmers feel very much encouraged.

Frank Gardner lost a very fine colt one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott visited friends on this road Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Barber is visiting friends here and in Russell.

The children here are preparing for Children's day next Sunday.

Rats are troubling some of our farmers on this road very much. They are so large that they will fight quite a battle before they will give up.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellegas are spending a few days on this street.

HERMON, Sept. 5, 1892.

Miss Alice Williams was home from her school in Bigelow the past week on vacation.

Miss Ettie Allen opened the fall term term of school in Marshville Monday.

Juan Babcock, of New York, is home with his parents for a few days' visit.

Miss Laura Simons, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Seymour for the past few weeks has returned to her home in Watertown.

Miss Jessie Alverson visited friends in Rochester the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hichcock, of Minnesota, are guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairbanks.

Miss Mary Hamlin has returned to Brooklyn to resume her labors in teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Armin, of Potsdam, with their daughter from Dakota, are guests with his sister, Mrs. Tillapaugh and visiting friends in this vicinity.

Rev. D. T. White was called to officiate at the funeral of Miss Celia Hunkins Tuesday. The large number present and the profusion of flowers so beautifully arranged attested the high estimation in which this estimable young lady was held and the sympathy manifested showed the sad regret of her early departure. Thirty-three carriages followed her remains to their last resting place in the Hermon cemetery. The family of her aunt, Mrs. Glasco Smithers, with their son-in-law, Wm. West and Mrs. West, the Misses Neva and Bessie Smithers also David Danforth, of Champaign, Ill., and her especial friend Frank Stevens, of Edwards, joined the relatives in this vicinity at the funeral. She leaves a devoted father and two sisters to mourn her early demise.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells, former residents of this place will be pleased to learn that a nine pound boy arrived at their home in Taleville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale will leave to-day for several days visit with relatives in Jefferson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seymour, of Canton, were guests with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Dr. E. G. Seymour, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West and Misses Neva and Bessie Smithers, of Ogdensburg, were guests at the home of their cousin, M. Hunkins, Wednesday. Also Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunkins received a very pleasant visit from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews, of Canton, on Friday.

John Sheffner, who has a saw mill on the Degress river near this place has recently added a new feature of industry, that of grinding provender, etc.

The M. E. church Improvement society gave an ice cream social in the G. A. R. hall Saturday evening.

Rev. D. T. and Mrs. White visited her sister in Pitcairn and his sister in Fowler the last of the week. They will return to-day to arrange for the transfer of their goods and then visit her brother in West Hermon en route for their home in Plessis. The best wishes of their entire acquaintance in this vicinity will go with them for their future prosperity.

Rev. Samuel Mills gave very interesting sermons from the Baptist pulpit both morning and evening last Sunday. He will occupy the same pulpit next Sunday morning. Rev. W. H. Kanoff will conduct the union service in the evening.

The Misses Lelah Booth and Gertie Reynolds left Saturday to spend Sunday with their friend Miss Engartha Phelps, in Ogdensburg. They will return to-day.

Mrs. M. Hunkins returns her thanks to Mrs. Jas. K. Hale for the beautiful bouquet of flowers presented Sunday evening. Mrs. Hale merits special mention for the finely arranged flowers that grace the pulpit and organ of the Baptist church each Sunday.

Calvin Rhodes is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. King and son, of Russell, are guests with her sister Mrs. A. W. Risley.

HERMON, Oct. 31, 1892.

Charles Robinson of whom we reported as suffering from paralysis at the home of his son at Rock Hollow departed this life, Oct. 27th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Kanoff the Saturday following.

D. R. P. Parker is improving his residence on Church street by repainting.

Oscar Zeller has leased and taken possession of the Ora Powel farm.

James Daniels has leased and taken possession of the Wescott farm on Elm creek.

On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cory received the sad news of the death of their eldest son, Gilbert A. Cory, a former resident of this place, who was an engineer on a railroad in Pennsylvania and was killed Monday night the particulars of which are unknown at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Cory left immediately for the place of the disaster so as to be present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Elra Allen visited relatives in East Dickinson, Franklin Co., last week. They also attended a magnificent wedding of their niece.

The political meeting Thursday evening addressed by Hon. Geo. R. Malby, of Ogdensburg, we are informed was not largely attended as the mass were assembled at the M. E. church to listen to a sermon by Rev. S. Call, of Watertown, yet we hear the address highly complimented and the renderings given by the Hermon glee club helped much to enliven the occasion.

Friday evening the democrats gave their first and only attempt to have a rally during the present campaign. Hon. Mr. Reddington of New York was advertised to address the people in Ladd's hall, but as he failed to put in an appearance, Mr. Post, of Canton, filled the vacancy. We are informed that the hall was filled and that the Dekalb and Russell bands joined the Hermon 106 Regt. band and rendered fine music for the occasion.

Friday evening about thirty of the young people of this vicinity assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Pool, to pay their daughter Ella Pool and her two brothers a surprise visit. A very enjoyable time is reported notwithstanding the inclemency of the evening.

Saturday evening as the Misses Alice and Edith Williams were at home from their respective schools a select number of their associates availed themselves of the opportunity to pay them a surprise visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams.

Commissioner Plank held a teachers' examination here Saturday. A large number of applicants were present.

A. B. Hale, of the Potsdam Normal, is home to remain until after election. A. A. Matteson, of the custom house at Ogdensburg, is also home to cast his ballot for Harrison.

The closing rally on the political issues will be a debate in Ladd's hall this evening, given by two staunch republicans. Prof. H. D. Hall discusses Protection and the doctor discusses Free Trade.

REDEDICATION AT HERMON.

On Thursday, Nov. 3d, occurred the rededication of the M. E. church which during the summer has been extensively repaired and remodeled costing the society \$3,400.00. Nothing of the old building remains but the frame and clapboards. The tower has been remodeled and raised, the bell lowered to its proper place so that its fine tones can be heard in the distance. The vestibule is eleven by twenty feet with alcove on the side for pulpit. The windows are cathedral glass, four of which are memorial windows, the remaining one being the gift of the Epworth League. The lecture room is twenty by forty feet and is seated with chairs. Sliding doors separate it from the auditorium which is seated with circular pews of red oak. The building is heated by furnaces; the whole is covered with embossed steel ceiling beautifully decorated. At 10:30 Rev. Dr. Sawyer of Syracuse was greeted by a good audience notwithstanding the falling rain. After the service the building committee made a statement of the amount expended which revealed the fact that \$698.00 must be secured. Rev. S. Call took hold of the matter and in a short time the whole sum was pledged. The church was then formally dedicated to the worship of God by Dr. Sawyer. At 7 o'clock a large and appreciative congregation listened to a practical course from Rev. S. Call. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Kanoff and his people are rejoicing in the good work accomplished in thus completing a commodious and beautiful house of worship.

HERMON, Dec. 5, 1892.

November 26th Mr. Sigmon Powel killed a fox on the farm of Ellis Cook, at Porter Hill, that measured from tip to tip four feet and ten inches.

George Rodger, M. D., of Morristown, has opened an office in the Gibbons block for the practice of medicine and announces to the public that all calls will be promptly attended.

Rev. S. Call, of Watertown, gave very interesting sermons from the M. E. pulpit on Friday afternoon and Sunday evening.

Your correspondent is informed by letter from Rev. D. B. White, a former pastor here, now of Plessis, that on Thursday last Mrs. White had a cancer removed from her tongue by W. J. P. Kingsley, M. D., at Rome, N. Y.

The friends of Mrs. Boyd Dies will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her very serious illness.

Joseph Firth is on the sick list. Dr. Rodger is the attending physician.

The friends of Dr. G. E. Bragdon will be pleased to learn that he has returned from Indiana much improved in health and will resume his practice of medicine. His office is in the Seymour block, the same as formerly. His family will return after the holidays.

The subject announced by Rev. S. Mills for the morning service of Sunday, Dec. 11, is "A Momentous Problem." For the evening: "Manifestation of Divine Love in Dark Providences."

On Monday morning, Nov. 28th, a message was received here announcing the sudden death of Mr. Roger Williams, who was engaged as an expert cheesemaker in the sugar of milk factory at Potsdam. He left his boarding place at Mrs. Barker's on Depot St. at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday and did not return. Monday morning at about 8 o'clock Mr. Ellis, manager of the company, upon entering his room in the factory, found him in an unconscious condition. He lived about three hours, but did not recover consciousness. Coroner Botsford, of Colton, was summoned, who, with other doctors, found, we are informed, upon examination, that death resulted from the rupture of an artery of the heart, causing an internal hemorrhage. The remains, accompanied by Mrs. Williams and H. C. Maine, were brought home Tuesday evening. The funeral was largely attended at the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Mills speaking words of comfort to the sorrowing ones from the text of scripture, "But man dieth and wasteth away; yea, man giveth up the ghost and where is he?" Job: 14th chapter and 10th verse. Mr. Hugh Williams, of Syracuse, a brother of deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens and Mr. E. G. Stevens, of Camden, brothers of Mrs. Williams, joined the family for the funeral. Mr. Williams was born in Lee, N. Y., in 1845, and was 47 years of age at the time of his decease. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Stevens in 1866, who with three daughters, the eldest 22 years of age and the youngest 7 years, and one son aged 13 years are left to mourn his sudden demise.

The two eldest daughters have gained an enviable reputation as teachers of common schools. Miss Alice is engaged at Bigelow for her second term and Miss Edith at the Blanchard school house in Russell. Mr. Williams has been a resident of this place for five years. He hailed from Morristown. For four years he was engaged in the manufacture of cheese in the village factory here. During the past summer he has been engaged as superintendent of the St. Lawrence Co. Cheese Combination. Mr. Williams was a sober, industrious man, and largely devoted to his home and family, and during his stay in this place had won the respect and esteem of all. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sudden bereavement.

The annual gathering and donation visit for the benefit of the pastor of the West Hermon M. E. church will be held at the home of Mr. G. W. Parker, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, 1892. Everybody is invited to attend.

Exchanging places of residence has been the order of the day during the past week. Jas. Hoar now occupies the Kaiser house on German street; Grant Hastings occupies the Bass house on Canton street, vacated by Mr. Hoar; M. Kelilah occupies a part of the W. T. Leonard house on Main street and James Chilton occupies a part of the stone house known as the Mason house, also on Main street.

John Bass has removed his meat market from Church street to the Ladd block, first door west of the hotel.

Miss Alice Williams closed her fall term of school at Bigelow, Nov. 11. After a two weeks' vacation she will open the winter term at the same place.

Miss Blanche Miles is teaching her second successive term in the Day district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Masherel are happy in the advent of a second son.

On Tuesday evening the citizens of this vicinity saw an illumination at Marshville, supposed at first to be a democratic jollification, but upon investigation it proved to be the burning sawmill owned by Hatch & Son and in a very short time the mill was burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to be incendiary. We hear that the loss is nearly covered by insurance. J. V. Baker of Gouverneur, agent for the insurance, was in town and at once was at the scene of the disaster. This is the second time within a few years that this mill property has been destroyed by fire.

Prof. H. D. Hall with his violin and Aldie Morgan with his guitar, add very much to the interest of the renderings of the Baptist choir for the church service.

The 106th Regt. Band played at Canton for the democratic celebration Thursday evening. A large delegation of the prominent democrats of this place were in attendance. A large number from this place also attended the democratic jollification at Russell on Saturday evening.

Arrangements were perfected for a grand demonstration in celebrating the election of Cleveland and Stevenson in this place on Friday evening, but owing to the inclemency of the weather they postponed the event until this (Monday) evening, when, if the weather permits, a grand illumination will be given.

The "Pink Tea Party" given in Seymour's Hall on Saturday evening was a very pleasurable affair, and added ten dollars to the treasury of the Baptist Sunday school.

Mrs. Mary Little will leave here to-day for Malone where she expects to remain with her niece during the winter.

Mrs. Julia Burns is in South Malone on a business trip.

Dan Booth, veterinary surgeon, was called to the farm of John Grandy Sunday to care for a horse that was severely injured by a barbed wire fence.

Cards are issued for the marriage of Merton S. McBrier, of Dekalb, and Miss Carrie Loucks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Loucks, in Russell, near this place Wednesday, Nov. 23d.

There will be union Thanksgiving services held in the Baptist church Thursday at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. S. Mills will give the address.

Mrs. Ed. Chaney will leave Tuesday for Boston where she expects to remain with her daughters, Mrs. J. R. Roache and Miss Nora Chaney for several weeks. Miss Drusa Watson will accompany her en route for Lowell, Mass., to remain with her brother, N. Watson, during the holidays.

The subject advertised by Rev. S. Mills for the morning services in the Baptist church Nov. 27th is "The manifestations of God's love in the severity of Justice," from the text of Scripture First John, 4th chapter and 8th verse. Subject for the evening services, "The manifestation of God's love in redemption by grace."

H. C. Maine attended the dairymen's association at Watertown last week.

ORE BED, NOV. 21, 1892.

Miss Hattie Stone is teaching our school with a full attendance.

Mrs. B. Secor is on the sick list. Dr. Northrop is the attending physician.

E. Shipman is laid up with rheumatism.

The party at Frank Gardner's Thursday evening was pronounced a grand success. Miss Mattie McMinn and Miss Locklin, of Dekalb Junction, were guests with Hattie and Vina Stone over Sunday.

Mrs. George Downing is making H. N. Downing and other friends a short visit.

J. Price's two-year-old colt strayed away from home on Sunday with some other colts. On Monday the others returned. Search was made for the missing colt and on Friday he was found in an old cellar. He had gone into the house and broken through the floor.

HERMON.

HERMON, Jan. 16, 1892.

John Gibbons has his farm house completed and has moved therein. We are informed that Oscar Hill has purchased the farm formerly occupied by him.

Mrs. Emra Cole, who will be remembered here as Melinda Billings, the only daughter of the late Aretus Billings, formerly of this place, now of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Van Valkenberg and her niece, Mrs. E. Cook, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ethan Clark, who has been in Watertown for a few years past, has returned and now occupies her former home on Canton street.

Mrs. C. P. Day, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Lavona Spencer, in Canton, for several weeks has returned much improved in health, under the skill of Dr. Bassett, of that place.

Dr. C. P. Day was in Fine the past week to fulfill his dental engagement.

D. R. P. Parker was in Ogdensburg on Thursday on legal business.

On Friday, Mrs. Elsie Brown, accompanied by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Rexford, of South Russell, left here for Ogdensburg where she expects to receive treatment from Dr. Madill.

Dr. Madill, of Ogdensburg, was called to South Hermon on Saturday to attend Mr. Parker.

Thomas Given has engaged with James Gore, in Russell, in harness making.

Wm. Grems, who has of late been improving, is now failing again. Mrs. Grems is also on the sick list.

Mrs. J. B. McLean is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

Sylvanus Stiles is confined to the house with a severe cold that is feared may result in la grippe.

We are informed that R. J. Fairbanks will open a cheese box factory in connection with his saw mill, in the early spring.

Miss Edith Williams closed her school in the Blanchard district Jan. 6th.

Miss Musa Secoy has returned here to attend school.

John Hunkins returned from Canton on Saturday. Several from this place were in attendance of the county court in Canton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maine with their daughter, Myrtle, and Miss Estella Scott, also W. E. Haskell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Row attended the installation of the officers of the Hermon and Russell Rice Post, G. A. R., at Russell, on Saturday evening. Miss Myrtle Maine gave a recitation in the literary programme.

J. A. Daniels owns a yearling colt, by name Tommyris, that was driven on the ice last week one-half mile in one minute and twenty-four seconds. Tommyris is from the pedigree of Judge Rysdyk, who has a record of 2:16 and Epitome, who has a record of 2:16.

E. B. Rhodes has moved his family into the Philbrick house as his mother-in-law, Mrs. Philbrick, is in very poor health.

Guy Hall, eldest son of Geo. Hall, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Bragdon is the attending physician.

The news of the sad accident befalling Henry Allen comes to us while writing, the full particulars of which we have not yet heard, only that the binder upon a load of logs struck him on the face, breaking his jaw-bone twice and cutting off his ear. Dr. Northrup was called and he is doing as well as he can be expected.

E. H. Gale returned from his visit to Gouverneur this Monday. On Wednesday he will leave for Buffalo, where he will visit his brother, Dr. L. J. Gale.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 26, 1892.

A happy New Year to the readers of the FREE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Knox, of Russell, near by this place, left here on Monday last for Nebraska, where they expect to make their future home.

Prof. H. D. Hall and wife are visiting his relatives in Herkimer county for his holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Conant, of Vermont, who have been guests with the family of E. A. Conant, returned on Monday.

Miss Celia Burrows is with her parents in Edwards for the holidays.

Mrs. F. Popple, of Heuvelton, is a guest with the family of her son, W. G. Popple.

Mrs. E. A. Conant and her daughter, Miss Eva Conant, accompanied by Miss Lena Boyd, visited Mrs. Clara West in Yardon, Ontario, Canada, last week. Mrs. West will be remembered as the daughter of the late Wm. E. Boyd, of Russell, and is a half sister of Miss Boyd.

Miss Lulu B. Van Atta, daughter of the late Charles Van Atta, formerly of this place, of Ontario, is a guest with the family of her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Leonard, and visiting relatives in this vicinity.

On Monday E. H. Gale had his dairy of nearly forty cows dehorned.

Simeon Graves, of Rome, is a guest with his sister, Mrs. T. Mandigo, and visiting relatives in this place.

E. H. Gale spent Christmas with friends in Gouverneur.

Miss Mary Gale, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Guyotte, in Malone, for the past two weeks, returned on Friday.

Mrs. E. G. Bragdon and daughter, who have for the past few months been in Jeffersonville, Ind., joined her husband, Dr. Bragdon, here on Thursday and for the present are located with the family of Ed Laroc on Canton street.

Mrs. Dr. Seymour is visiting relatives in Redwood.

Miss Alice Williams is home from her school in Bigelow; Miss Edith Williams from her school in Russell, and also Miss Blanche Miles from her school in the Day district, for Christmas.

The arrangements previously advertised for the exercises in both the M. E. and Baptist churches on Christmas eve were carried out and a social good time is reported from both houses. Miss Lelah Booth and Miss Myrtle Maine were each presented with a gold watch as a gift from their fathers. Mrs. M. Hunkins was presented with a beautiful lamp as a gift from the members of her class for which she returns her sincere thanks.

Rev. S. Mills gave a grand discourse from the Baptist pulpit on Sunday morning from the text of scripture as a basis for remarks, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," which was very appropriate for Christmas Day.

At the reorganization of the Baptist Bible school on Sunday, Mr. W. E. Haskel was re-elected superintendent; Miss Gertie Reynolds, secretary; Mrs. Jas. Kelly, treasurer; Mrs. Jas. R. Hale, librarian; Miss Katie Mattison, organist.

HERMON.

HERMON, Jan. 5, 1893.

A second daughter graces the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCollum.

The Union school here reopened on Monday.

Mrs. Julia Burns, was called to Canton on Monday, Dec. 28th, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Powd, who departed this life, the Friday following.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gibbons were called to Canton on Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. John Hatch, a former resident of this place, who died at Tupper Lake.

At the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kinnie on Wednesday evening, Frank Kinnie and Miss Maud Haddock, were united in marriage, Rev. D. T. White pronouncing the ceremony.

Mrs. S. C. Kimm, with her sister, Miss Grace Darling of Antwerp, were guests with the families of Harry Green and Daniel Booth, a part of last week.

Ambrose Hutchins has returned from his trip in the eastern States.

Mrs. James Daniels, with her son Gilbert Daniels, visited her brother, Milo Collins, in Richville on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall visited relatives in Gouverneur last week.

Mrs. Partridge has been seriously ill from neuralgia of the heart during the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour visited relatives in Redwood last week.

TROUT LAKE.

TROUT LAKE, Aug. 22, 1892.

The season just drawing to a close has demonstrated the fact that Trout Lake is destined to become even more popular as a summer resort than it has ever been. At least this seems to be the opinion of the people who spent many pleasant weeks at the hotel here this season; prominent among whom are Mr. J. A. Cormack and wife of New York City, Rev. S. T. Williams and family of Canton, Rev. Wm. Humpstone and family of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. David Jackson and family, of Canton, John Saunders and wife of Little Falls, N. Y., and Miss Maud Storin of Richville and Prof. Gibson of New Berlin, N. Y. These guests all left the hotel last week. Aside from the hotel guests there are the cottages, which are occupied nearly the entire season, making the place lively and free from the dullness resulting from lack of company, which is characteristic of some resorts. The Trout Lake House has been managed this season by Mr. Martin V. Burge, who has won popularity for the place and friends for himself by knowing just how to do the right thing at the proper time and to make all guests feel at home and at ease. Mr. Ackerman, the proprietor, has added a building 30x60 feet to the hotel proper this summer, thereby adding 22 additional rooms to his accommodations.

Cottage owners are: C. H. Anthony, W. H. Draper, J. H. Carpenter, M. V. Burge, Gouverneur; J. E. Woodman, Rome; Rev. Williams, Smith & Lewis, Canton; Frank Todd, Depeyster; Mr. Logan, DeKalb; Jud Evans, Horace Fellows, W. A. Leonard, Ed. Allen, Geo. Babbitt, Sheldon & Risley, Mrs. Ephraim Clark, Benj. Cleghorn, Lem. Fuller, Hermon; P. G. Carr, Russell; Wm. Little, Antwerp; Earl Bancroft, Edwards; O. Ackerman, Trout Lake.

A gallant rescue from a watery grave was effected by David Pierce and Ben. Good-enough on Thursday last. Two ladies in bathing went beyond their depth, cried for help, sank once, twice, then the brave boys stretched forth the rescuing hand and safely landed their precious burdens on terra firma. The usual sequel is: "You have saved my life—take it."

O. F. Fuller, of Gouverneur, purchased one of the beautiful islands in the lake here last week.

Mrs. Julia Connoll, of Jersey City, N. J., was taken very sick on Saturday night last, and messengers were dispatched for Drs. Taylor of Edwards, and Bragdon of Hermon, who soon afforded relief.

Halsey Smith, of Hermon, was arrested last week for selling whiskey here without a license.

Fishing has been good this season. J. A. Cormack caught a 3 1/2 lb. Oswego bass lately, and Benj. Cleghorn pulled up one weighing 13 lbs. A couple of ladies took 16 lbs. of perch in an hour's time last Friday afternoon.

The season is now closing and people are leaving, but the many pleasant fall days bring people intent on spending a day of picnicing and boating. JACOB ZLADDER.

The friends of the M. E. Sunday school will be pleased to learn that at the re-organization of the S. S. on Thursday evening C. G. Maine was elected superintendent; A. S. McBrier, assistant; W. J. Popple, Sec'y; Mr. Wall, assistant Sec'y; Jessie Fuller organist and Mr. Wright choirister.

Miss Gertie Reynolds opened her term of school at Porter Hill on Monday.

A. A. Matteson was home from Ogdensburg over Sunday.

There is to be given a sugar social next Friday evening for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday school.

There is to be a donation visit for the benefit of Rev. D. T. White, in the afternoon and evening of Tuesday Jan 12th. All are invited.

It was Simeon E. Clark, a former resident of this place but now of Parishville, that sent the \$5. check, mentioned last week. Instead of Rev. A. S. Clark, pastor of the Baptist church at that place.

At the business meeting of the members of the Baptist society on Saturday P. M. E. Rhodes was appointed assistant choirister; it was also decided that in the future the bell would toll Sunday mornings at 10:15 instead of 10:20 as in the past. The M. E. society will do the same. A.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 11, 1892.

Mrs. Alvin Reynolds was called to Massena Thursday, March 31st, by the death of her mother. She returned on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Dodge and son, W. E. Dodge, who have been with her niece, Mrs. Ella M. Quaig, during the winter returned on Tuesday.

On Wednesday evening several of the young people of this place gave a surprise visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer in DeKalb.

Mr. George Seymour of Canton was called here the first of last week by the serious illness of his brother, Dr. E. G. Seymour. On Wednesday his niece, Miss Laura Stevens of New York, arrived here in response to a telegram. On Thursday Dr. Madil of Ogdensburg was called here as counsel pertaining his illness. His many friends will be pleased to learn that at this writing he is decidedly better.

The friends of Miss Jennie Hamlin, who has for so long a time been seriously ill, will be pleased to learn that she is now improving under the skillful care of Dr. Bragdon and the counsel of Dr. Madil.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stone, of Canton, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamlin.

Mrs. Wm. Bowker, of Rochester, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fredenberg.

Mrs. Silas Grimshaw is visiting her brother in Russell.

Miss Flora Spaulding, of Canton, who is teaching school at Kents Corners, was a guest of the family of Roger Williams over Sunday.

Miss Ella Pool is afflicted with the measles. This is the first case of this malady that we have had occasion to report the present season from this vicinity.

L. J. Gibbs, whose illness we have previously reported, does not recover as fast as his many friends would desire and grave fears are entertained as to his recovery.

Dr. Bragdon was called to visit Ira Curby on Sunday and informs us that he is suffering from a lung difficulty.

An ice cream social will be given in Seymour's hall Wednesday evening, April 20th, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor society. A cordial invitation is extended.

There will be no preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. W. H. Kanoff, will be in attendance at the Northern New York conference to be held in Utica the present week.

Rev. D. T. White informs us that the amount secured by him in this vicinity for the starving millions in Russia, is \$23.37.

SOUTH HERMON, April 12, 1892.

A cold wave has struck this place again and farmers are in hopes of making a little more sugar.

W. E. Baker attended the dairymen's meeting at Edwards March 29th.

Miss Etta Farr visited at her home on Elm Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker of Russell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baker last week.

Ladies, when your needles get scarce look over your old cushions. Mrs. James Smith recently found seventy needles inside of an old cushion.

Riley and Theodore Stevens of Jonesville are recovering from the mumps.

Burton Baker and James Smith have as fine a lot of lambs as anywhere around.

H. Beach who is employed by E. A. Shepard & Co., of Ohio, selling stove pipe shelves stopped here with his family over Sunday. He is having good success.

Gracie Chapin, who is now working at Edgar Dewey's visited at her home Sunday.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 10, 1892.

The first snow of the season on Wednesday. The M. E. church society have their church and its surroundings completed, ready for the placing of the seats which (we are informed) are delayed by the company in Michigan, and immediately upon their arrival the time for dedication will be advertised. Further particulars hereafter.

The Baptist society have placed a substantial sidewalk in front of their church property thereby improving its appearance.

Mrs. Boyd Dies, who has for some time past been on the sick list, has for the past week been on the decline and grave fears are entertained as to her recovery.

Messrs. John Bass, Dr. G. E. Bragdon and Plyn Maine took in the excursion to New York, on Tuesday. Dr. Bragdon returned on Saturday, Mr. Maine is still in New York and Mr. Bass will visit his daughter, Mrs. James Dresser, in Jersey City, N. J., before returning.

We are informed that the teachers of the Union school are preparing a fine program to be presented on "Columbus Day."

The "C" social advertised in our last correspondence to be given on Friday evening, with Mrs. James Kelly, proved to be a very pleasurable affair. The bill of fare called for a variety of eatables commencing with "C." Receipts \$11.90.

Rev. D. D. Munro, of Gouverneur, is expected to give an address in the Baptist church on Friday evening, Oct. 21st, for the benefit of the Baptist Aid Society.

Mrs. A. Gardner of Richville is with her grand-daughter, Mrs. W. G. Popple for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Ethan Clark, who has been spending several weeks at Trout Lake and with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Johns, has returned to Watertown.

On Sunday last Mrs. M. Hunkins was presented, by Miss Myrtle Maine, with a "Crescent" rose of the second crop of blossoms grown from a slip that was planted last April. Many thanks, Miss Myrtle.

Miss Stella Scott will visit her father, Duane Scott in Fine this week.

A. A. Matteson, of the custom house in Ogdensburg, spent last Sunday with his family in this place.

Hon. D. S. Lynde of Canton was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary William of Ontario, Canada, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. She expects to remain with Mrs. Wm. Scripser (who is on the sick list) during the winter.

The first republican speech upon the political issues of the day was given by Gen. N. M. Curtis in Ladd's hall on Friday evening where he was greeted with a full house, who listened with rapt attention to the explanation given of the prosperity of the nation under the present administration and a common sense view of why it should be continued. At the close the house was called to order and P. L. Doyle was appointed chairman and Wm. Johns secretary for the evening and a republican club was organized with the following named officers; P. L. Doyle, president; Brayton Maine, vice president; C. E. Green, secretary; Prof. H. D. Hall, treasurer. Executive committee, J. F. Farmer, M. H. Kellila, E. E. Allen. Committee on resolutions, H. C. Maine Esq., D. R. P. Parker, C. E. Green. Meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11th.

Rev. S. Mills preached at Brownville school house last Sunday afternoon and at the close it was decided to close the Sunday school, that has been a success since its organization the last Sunday in April, for the season. The average attendance during the time has been about twenty-eight.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 12, 1892.

G. T. Chaney, Esq., who passed the examination of law and was admitted to the bar at Albany, December 1st has opened a law office in the Ryol block, on Church street.

Asa Miles has again leased and taken possession of the W. T. Northrup farm.

Miss Ettie Allen opened the winter term of school at Marshville on Dec. 5th.

Mr. Morrow, who has for several years occupied the Northrup farm, has leased and taken possession of the George Spaulding farm.

Miss Gertie Reynolds gave an old-time spelling school in the Brownville school house on Wednesday evening. Guy Hall won the laurel in the spelling match. On Friday Miss Reynolds closed her fourth successful term of school in this district, where she has won the respect of both patrons and pupils.

Mr. George Hall and family returned from their visit with friends in Gouverneur, on Monday and Mr. Hall has been on the sick list since his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hall of Gouverneur are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. L. S. Robinson received the sad news of the death of her niece, Miss Bertha Rickerson in Gouverneur, on Friday, but was on the sick list and was unable to attend the funeral on Sunday. Mrs. Samuel Woodrow with her son George, cousins of deceased, of this place were present at the funeral.

C. G. Maine and family have gone to Antwerp to have charge of the boarding department of the Antwerp seminary, where their children will attend school.

Mrs. Cousins, of Edwards, is with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Maine, for a few weeks stay.

Miss Gracie Chapin informs us that she has engaged with Mrs. Wm. Underwood at Brownville, where she will teach school during the winter. She will also be in charge of the school at Porter Hill on Sunday evening, Dec. 18th.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., will meet on Wednesday evening, with Mrs. James Kelly. The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will give a "New England Supper," in the G. A. R. hall, Friday evening, December 16th.

Mr. W. T. Leonard has returned from his extended stay in Petrolia, Ont.

ORE BED, Dec. 12, 1892.

Our sick are on the gain.

Page Priest, of DeKalb Junction, has bought the Hellegas farm and taken possession.

Mrs. H. Downing, a lady of sixty-seven years, has pieced and quilted a bed quilt with 2,480 pieces in it.

Christmas is drawing near at hand and all of our little folks are looking for Santa Claus.

B. Newell has sold his factory to Dick Morris.

H. N. Scott expects to start for Maine some time this week.

ORE BED ROAD, Jan. 5, 1892.

We will correct a mistake that was in our last writing. The Christmas entertainment was at the Methodist church instead of the Cong. church as we have been informed since.

Our school is progressing finely, Miss Stone being a model teacher.

J. Price has had the grip but is now on the gain.

G. Clark met with what might have been quite a serious accident a few days ago, by a fall which might have given him instead of a cold water bath broken bones, for which he ought to be thankful, cold water is healthy.

Bucan Secor and family spent New Years at S. H. Hellegas, also visited at Thomas Thornhill's in the evening.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 4, 1892.

The funeral of Mrs. Woodrow was largely attended on Tuesday afternoon. She was in the 59th year of her age at the time of her death.

Miss Lucina Hunkins closed her spring term of school at Gibbs Corners, Friday.

Mr. S. C. Judson, of Ogdensburg, was in town during the past week, representing the Genesee National Savings and Loan Association, of Rochester, N. Y.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fuller, Wednesday, June 29th, their eldest daughter, Miss Bertha Fuller, was united in marriage with Mr. Edward H. Edgerton, Rev. W. H. Kanoff pronouncing the ceremony. They left the same day for their home in Rochester, Vt.

We notice that George Babbitt is improving his residence on Church street, by repainting, etc. Mial Green is the workman.

W. E. Beswick has returned from his visit with his parents in Morley.

Frank Graham, of Edwards, visited at the home of his cousin, John Hunkins, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ladd are rustivating at Cranberry Lake.

Mrs. Webb Hale and two children, of Richville, are guests with Mrs. Joseph Daniels and Mrs. James Allen.

School Commissioner Plank, of Waddington, visited the school in Brownville district taught by Miss Gertie Reynolds, Tuesday.

Rev. D. T. White made flying visits to Ogdensburg and Plessis, during the past week.

District Attorney Kellogg, of Ogdensburg, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Cory, of Canton, is at the home of her father, Mr. W. Campbell, for a few weeks' stay.

F. A. Stokes and C. V. Gale have improved their residences by repainting.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Northrup, of Fine, are visiting their children, Dr. Northrup and Mrs. Jay Grandy.

During the severe storm of last Thursday, Cornelius Halsted had a fine heifer killed by lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gale visited her aunt, Mrs. James Wall, at Rensselaer Falls, over Sunday.

The members of the Baptist and Ladies' Aid societies will unite with the 100th Regiment Band in giving an ice cream social on Saturday evening, July 16th, to be held on the lawn if the weather will permit, if not, it will be held in the hall.

HERMON, Feb. 8, 1892.

Mrs. L. J. Gibbs with her son, John Gibbs, visited the family of her sister, Mrs. Glasco Smithers in Ogdensburg last week.

Mrs. Owen Murray and Mrs. Wm. Matteson, with their families, were called to East Dekalb on Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother, Wm. Stacy, who died from paralysis the Sunday previous.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, of Theresa, are guests at the home of her father, Hubbard Risly, and visiting their many relatives in this vicinity.

Duane Scott, of Fine, visited his parents here the first of last week.

We are informed that the temperance meetings mentioned as being advertised for last week, were largely attended and grand addresses were given by the Revs. D. T. White and W. H. Kanoff.

Eugene Moore, of Colton, is a guest with the family of his cousin, Mrs. M. Hunkins.

A. A. Matteson, who is engaged in the custom house in Ogdensburg, was home over last Sabbath.

Wm. Clark and wife, of Gouverneur, are guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Clark.

Mrs. A. Maybe, who has been seriously ill during the past week, is now convalescing, under the treatment of Dr. Northrup.

Miss Mary Day and James Millen were united in marriage at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Day, Feb. 2nd, 1892.

T. C. Mott and wife visited relatives near by Gouverneur over last Sabbath.

Miss Evans has resigned her position as teacher of the intermediate department of the union school for the present to recuperate her health. Miss Lena Boyd will fill the vacancy until Miss Evans returns.

W. W. Matteson heads the republican ticket and E. D. Beard the democratic ticket in the office of supervisor to be acted upon at the town meeting on Tuesday.

John D. S. Lynde, of Canton, was in town on Friday.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 13, 1893.

The St. Lawrence Association convene at Malone this week instead of last, as mentioned in our correspondence last week.

Hubbard Risley and son are erecting a large barn on their farm in Brownville and Wm. S. McCollum is erecting a mammoth barn on his farm in Cousinville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manley, of Canton, recently spent several days with the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Kinzie, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Little.

A large number from this vicinity were interested in the county court held in Canton last week.

The ladies of the M. E. church improvement society advertised an ice cream social to be held upon the lawn of Oscar Brown last Wednesday evening; from the inclemency of the evening occasioned by the rain during the day, they gave the social in the G. A. R. hall, which was largely attended, the receipts being over \$11.

John Clark, an orphan, who has for several years resided in this place has reached the year of his majority and on Monday left for New York to receive a legacy left him by his mother several years since.

Electus Reed died at his home in West Hermon on Thursday last. The funeral was held at his late residence on Saturday, Rev. W. H. Kanoff officiating.

Miss Carrie Hosmer and Miss Julia Manchester, of Pitcairn, are guests with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grandy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox, of Russell, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

W. C. Northrup has improved buildings in the corporation by repainting, etc.

J. V. Baker, of Gouverneur, and I. J. Barlow, of Canton, were in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Stewart, of Russell, were guests with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith over Sunday.

G. T. Chaney attended the annual session of the Grand lodge, F. & A. M. held in New York last week.

We are informed that at a recent special meeting of the board of trustees for the village incorporation M. Kinzie tendered his resignation as water commissioner which was accepted, and P. L. Doyle was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Will Miss Clara Hall please accept thanks from your correspondent for the fine mess of fish received on her return from her recent pleasure trip from Redwood.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. O. Reynolds on Wednesday evening.

Eight and three-eighths cents a pound was received for the sale of cheese from the village factory on Saturday.

Mrs. George Spaulding is on the sick list.

Mrs. Harriet Sprague and son, of Ohio, are guests with her mother Mrs. M. Austin.

TROUT LAKE.

TROUT LAKE, Dec. 5, 1892.

Miss Anna Cummings is quite low with consumption. It is feared she will not recover.

Mr. Frank Chapin rented a farm above Edwards and took possession last week.

Miss Bertha Lach, from Gouverneur, commenced her second term of school in district No. 6 last Monday.

Miss Grace Evans has gone to Hammond to spend her vacation.

Miss Algie Evans, who has been in Potsdam studying music, is home to spend the winter.

This district is without school officers. The trustee and clerk moved away several weeks ago and no one has been appointed to fill their places.

Miss Gracia Day, from Edwards, and Miss Mania Day, from Hailesboro, spent Thanksgiving at their home near this place.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 12, 1892.

Mrs. L. S. Robinson has returned from her two weeks' visit with relatives in Gouverneur.

Mrs. Louisa Dean and granddaughter, of Watertown, who have been guests with her cousins, Mrs. Washington Kinzie and Mrs. Henrietta Kinzie, left on Wednesday to visit the family of her cousin, Mr. Solomon Bowhall, of Norwood.

H. C. Maine, Esq., was called to Potsdam to act as one of the judges on class No. 7 and 8, of thoroughbred cattle, at the fair held there the past week. Also, Roger Williams, of this place, was one of the three judges on cheese. We are informed that the first prize was awarded to factories that are members of the St. Lawrence Combination, showing that the combination is an improvement.

C. V. Gale and Mrs. Gale were obliged to defer their contemplated visit, reported at the last writing, by his sickness of heart ailment.

Mrs. Dr. Guyotte, of Malone, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale.

The people of Brownville Sabbath school gave a picnic at the High Falls on Saturday.

Miss Charrilla Allen has returned from her extensive stay with her sister in Oswego and her visit with relatives in Syracuse.

Hop picking is the order of the day with Mr. Emmet Parkel.

Miss M. Tyner, of Dekalb Junction, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Glasco Smithers, of Ogdensburg, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Edith Williams will open the fall term of school in the Blanchard district in Russell on this Monday morning.

The members of the Baptist society have secured the services of Rev. Samuel Mills, of Orleans county, as pastor for the ensuing year.

Rev. S. Call, P. E., of Watertown, will conduct the quarterly meeting exercises with the Methodist Episcopal society next Sunday morning at the usual hour for services. The quarterly conference will convene at the M. E. parsonage on Saturday afternoon.

H. W. Day has opened a law office over the store in the block of Isaac Gibbons recently completed where he is ready to assist any that require legal advice.

Rev. S. Mills will preach at the school house in the Brownville district next Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped that he will be greeted with a full house.

W. E. Beswick left on Friday for New York for his goods for his fall trade.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 28, 1892.

Mr. A. A. Cory lost a valuable horse on Monday last that by some means unknown to the writer broke his hip bone while being driven on the road in a double rig. Dan Booth, veterinary surgeon, was called and decided at once that nothing could be done to save the horse and advised the killing of him to relieve his sufferings.

Mr. James Kelly left here on Monday for Boston for an absence of about two weeks.

Mr. Richard Fairbanks has purchased the real estate that corners on Maple and Church streets where the buildings owned by the late Daniel Hills were destroyed by the large conflagration in the spring of 1891; he is preparing to erect a fine residence thereon in the early spring.

George Bishop, of Cranberry Lake, has purchased the Theodore Sheldon residence. Consideration \$1,500.

Mrs. W. T. Leonard, Mrs. Harry Green and Mrs. Z. W. Babcock visited the families of Prof. S. C. Kimm and Mrs. Howland in Antwerp last week.

Thanksgiving Day was appropriately observed in this place. Union services were held in the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. H. Kanoff. Rev. S. Mills gave a grand discourse, based upon the text of scripture "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness." Psalms, 65th chapter and a part of the eleventh verse, from which he plainly set forth the many things that we, as a nation, had reason for "Thanksgiving"; and the many things that threaten the overthrow of the nation from which we should beware. The choir rendered appropriate selections for the occasion.

Miss Jessie Alverson and Miss Mildred Hamlin, of the Potsdam Normal, were home last week so as to be present at the marriage of their schoolmate, Miss Carrie Loucks, with Mr. Merton S. McBrier, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Loucks, on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd.

Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Seymour, of Heuvelton, were visiting friends in this place last week.

The subject announced by the pastor, Rev. S. Mills, for the morning services in the Baptist church Sunday morning, Dec. 4th, is "Our Lord's Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane."

The theme for conversation now is who will be the next postmaster when the new administration is ushered in? All agree that the present incumbent, Wm. Johns, is as good as could be desired, but, with that as with the present administration, by some it is said "that it is well to have a change."

Rev. S. Call, presiding elder, of Watertown, will preach in the M. E. church next Friday at 8 o'clock in the afternoon on the third quarterly meeting occasion for this conference year. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Kanoff, will preach and officiate on Sunday morning and Rev. S. Call will preach next Sunday evening.

HERMON, Sept. 25, 1893.

The social held at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Seymour last Thursday evening, was a decided success, socially as well as financially. A very interesting part of the program was a short talk on Alaska by Miss Laura Stevens, who recently returned from an extended trip through that far off section of Uncle Sam's domain.

The remains of Mrs. Frank Kaiser were brought here from Malone on Saturday for interment. She was a former resident of this village.

Miss Cecil Hatch returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in Ogdensburg.

Allen Matteson recently entered the military school at Fort Plain.

Mrs. Walton nee Drusa Watson, of Lynn, Mass., is in town visiting her parents.

A jeweler from Gouverneur contemplates starting in business here.

Mrs. G. T. Chaney and daughter have returned from their visit with relatives in Mannsville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chaney's parents who will remain in town for some time.

The new residence on the corner of Church and Maple streets, is fast nearing completion. It will be a decided improvement to the street.

The democratic caucus was well attended last Thursday. W. M. Scripser, Jr., E. S. Burnham and Judson Evans were elected delegates to the county convention.

HERMON, Oct. 3, 1892.

G. T. Chaney is passing the cigars in the event of his marriage, the notice of which appeared in the columns of the FREE PRESS last week.

There are now two beautiful banners flying in the breeze across Main street. One representing the candidates of the republican party and the other the democratic candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rhodes are visiting their daughter at the home of Rev. E. G. Brown, in Parishville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grandy have returned from their visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. Hall, in Gouverneur.

James Robinson attended the Antwerp fair Thursday.

Rev. W. F. Thompson, of Russell, was in town Saturday.

Several from this place attended the fair at Ogdensburg last week.

Game Protector Hunkins after seventeen days' tramp through Madison and Lewis counties returned home Monday and Wednesday went to Ogdensburg on business.

Frank Grandy visited Dr. B. F. Sherman in Ogdensburg Thursday for medical advice.

Rev. S. Mills and daughter arrived in town Wednesday for their future home with this people.

Frank Stokes visited at the home of Rev. D. T. and Mrs. White in Plessis, Jeff. Co., Thursday and informs us that he found them enjoying themselves finely and the Elder improving in health since retiring from church labors and hopes to be able within a few months to again resume work.

A large delegation of the Y. P. S. C. E. in connection with the Baptist society and the Epworth League, connected with the M. E. society accompanied by their pastors, Rev. S. Mills and Rev. W. H. Kanoff, attended the Union convention of Christian Endeavor held at Russell Friday afternoon and evening. All report a very enjoyable time.

Henry Kinnie, of Russell, has purchased of the heirs of the late David Hunt the farm that adjoins the Degrasse river, on the river road to Russell, a few miles from this place. Mr. Kinnie is a son-in-law of the late Mr. Hunt.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society will give a "C" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly Oct. 7th. For a better explanation of the doings of the social be present and inform yourselves. A general invitation is extended.

HERMON, Jan. 18, 1892.

Ella Pool returned from her visit with relatives in Gouverneur on Saturday.

The receipts of the donation on Tuesday last for the benefit of Rev. D. T. White, were \$63. The people of Marshville and vicinity will give a donation for this reverend gentleman on Tuesday afternoon and evening of the present week at the residence of Mr. Snow.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., of this place convened with Mrs. Daniel Booth last Wednesday evening.

Rev. D. T. White visited his home farm in Plessis on Wednesday, returning on Thursday.

The funeral service of Mrs. Jane Foster, wife of Degrasse Foster, who departed this life from consumption Jan. 12th, was held at the residence in West Hermon Thursday, Rev. W. H. Kanoff administering words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. Jason Clark and wife, of Parishville, and Mrs. Clark Baker with her son Fred, of Dekalb Junction, were present. Deceased was daughter of the late Wm. Taggart, of Cousinville, and a sister of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Clark, also Ambrose and George Taggart, and was a highly respected christian lady. Interment in the family yard in the Hermon cemetery.

Darwin Reed, who was visiting his sister in Lafargeville, Jefferson county, returned on Thursday, a victim to the grip.

The little daughter of Dr. Bragdon, who has been so seriously ill from pneumonia during the past week, is now improving.

The concert and oyster supper on Friday evening in Seymour's hall, for the benefit of the 106 Regt. Band, was fairly patronized, yet not what it should have been, as all are somewhat indebted for the fine music discoursed in their open air concerts and on other occasions, and should be willing to assist for its benefit. A very pleasurable occasion was the result of the concert, as fine music was rendered by the band and orchestra. The waitresses at the table merit special mention for their services rendered.

H. W. Day, Esq., who has been so seriously ill during the present week, is now convalescing.

Alice Williams closed her fourth term of school in the Rock Hollow district on Friday.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 19, 1892.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Hopkinton, were guests at the home of Henry Allen, the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Owens, of Antwerp, visited the families of W. E. Haskel and W. A. Baird the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rabbitt, returned from Massena Springs Monday.

Hon. E. Bancroft, of Edwards, was in town Thursday on legal business.

Mrs. H. L. Kitts, of Gouverneur, is a guest with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Northrop.

Mrs. Mary Little has returned from her several weeks' stay with her son Geo. Manley, in Canton, where she has been in the care of Mrs. Manley, who has been seriously ill.

Dr. Bridges, of Ogdensburg, was called here Monday as counsel in the case of Mrs. Harriet Farnsworth who is suffering from paralysis. We are informed that he gave no hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. W. Hildreth, of Gouverneur, is a guest with her friend Mrs. E. A. Merrithew. Miss Jennie Grant, of Iriquois, Ont., is visiting the family of Wm. Service.

Mrs. Boyd Dies is seriously ill, Dr. Northrop is the attending physician.

Messrs. H. C. Maine, Esq., T. Chilton, E. Stevenson, of Rice Post, G. A. R., left here Saturday to be present at the great National encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in Washington the present week.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rhodes, Sept. 12th, by the assembling of friends and relatives to assist in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Elgin Maine, of Pine, visited the families of H. C. Maine and C. G. Maine the past week.

Miss Alice Williams was home from her school in Bigelow over Sunday.

A large number from this place attended the fair at Canton and claim it to be the best they have attended there for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanHouse, of North Russell, visited the families of W. G. Popple and Miss Celestia McCollum over Sunday.

Rev. S. Call, of Watertown, gave one of his grand sermons Sunday morning in the G. A. R. hall on the occasion of the M. E. church quarterly meeting service.

A quiet wedding occurred Sept. 14th at the home of the bride at Dekalb Junction, the contracting parties being James Loucks, of this place and Miss Bertha Skeels, of Dekalb Junction. Congratulations are extended to the happy couple for a long life of happiness.

Rev. S. Mills will leave to-day for his home in Orleans county to arrange for his removal to this place. Rev. D. T. White, the former pastor, now of Plessis, will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning, much to the satisfaction of his former parishioners.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society will give a social next Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Magee Johnson in Dekalb a few miles from this place. All are invited.

HERMON.

HERMON, March 13, 1893.

Mrs. Emma Peterson, wife of Riley Peterson, died March 7th, aged 44 years and 11 months. She was born April 8, 1848, and was married twenty-five years ago last December. Mrs. Peterson was a kind hearted mother and leaves a husband and two daughters and many warm friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at her late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. T. Davies, of the Congregational church at Richville, officiating, and the choir of that church attending. The interment was in the new cemetery at Richville.

A mother dear from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Yet again we hope to meet her
When the joy of life is fled,
And in heaven with joy to greet her,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 10, 1893.

Miss Phoebe Stuart died April 8th at the residence of Z. W. Babcock.

E. B. Hatch retains the services of Frank Murray in his store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maine, of Antwerp, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. McLean is recovering under the care of Dr. Rodger.

Mrs. Henry Sayres is quite ill.

A vacancy has occurred in the Board of Trustees by the resignation of S. H. Ladd.

Miss Edith Williams, of this village, occupies an important position in the State Hospital at Ogdensburg.

Ernest Ladd returned Saturday from Boston.

The Star Printing Co., of Russell, have been looking this village over with a view of starting a weekly newspaper here.

J. B. Ryel announces his intention of disposing of his residence here. This would indicate the possibility of his removal to some other town. Mr. Ryel has been in business here nearly six years.

The child of P. Hall of this village, which was severely burned recently, is recovering.

A. A. Matteson has been confined to his house for a week by an injury to his limb. He expects to return to his office in the Custom House this week.

Mrs. Milton Keene returned Saturday last from a visit to her parents.

R. J. Fairbank's mill is running again after an idleness of two weeks caused by breaking a portion of the machinery. Mr. Fairbanks will soon open his cheese box factory.

Mr. Joseph Firth has fortunately secured the services of Mrs. K. W. Hale as housekeeper.

Mrs. Fred Corey is ill.

Ellery Allen was under the doctor's care last week.

We note a large non-resident attendance at the Hermon union school. Among the graduates this term are Merwin Booth and Pliny McMillan.

A. C. House intends to open a meat market here this spring. This will supply a long-felt want.

W. A. Leonard leaves next week for Petrolia, Canada, via Utica, to attend to his extensive oil interests there.

Runion's gallery is open this week. Some fine specimens of his skill are on exhibition.

Fine maple syrup is being marketed here at 65 cents per gallon.

Norm. Rude brings in a very fine sample of sugar.

Hermon village can boast of a first-class and well equipped creamery this season. Under the direction of the proprietor, Mr. L. J. Knox, it promises it to be a public benefit.

Fred Corey was clerk in the hotel last week.

Chas. McGregor is suffering from an injured hand.

Byron Newell is talking of entering business here.

Leon B. Ladd has gone to New York.

Dick Morrrows will open the Kents Corners cheese factory about April 24th, with over 500 cows.

George Lalone and N. J. Alexander were in town last week attending Masonic Lodge.

The Marshville store is closed, Mr. Hatch having removed his stock of goods to the main store in this village.

ORE BED, April 8, 1893.

Our sugar makers are all very busy making sugar, as there is an abundance of sap.

Miss Stone has commenced her fourth term of school in this place, which goes to show the high esteem in which she is held by all.

Miss Musa Secor has commenced work for Henry Fairbanks.

Wm. Hazelton was called before Justice Chaney to answer to an action of assault upon E. Shipman. He was fined \$15.

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 20, 1893.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening 15, inst., a donation visit was made by the members and friends of the Hermon Baptist church, to the parsonage. Quite a large number were present. A bountiful supply of provisions was prepared by the ladies, and a very pleasant season of social enjoyment was participated in by old and young. As the party was about to separate, it was ascertained that the donation in money, provisions and pledges amounted to fifty dollars: which, with former expressions of Kindness, and others since received, will aggregate some \$85. For the many tokens of love and esteem, received from this devoted church, and friends in the community, the pastor and his daughter desired to record their grateful appreciation.

HERMON, Feb. 20, 1893.

Hon. D. M. Robinson, of Canton, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grandy are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Addison Hall, in Gouverneur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Fullerville, visited his brother-in-law, Mr. F. Jones, the first of last week.

After a brief illness from pneumonia Mrs. Levi Parker died Feb. 12th, aged 41 years. The funeral services were held at the residence in West Hermon, on Tuesday, Rev. W. H. Canoff, officiating. The family of Mr. A. Van Ornum, and Mrs. F. S. Robinson with her son James Robinson, of this village, were in attendance as relatives.

After several months of weary suffering from the removal of a cancer, and a broken arm, Mrs. Wm. Scriptor departed this life Feb. 13th. Funeral services Feb. 16th, and the remains placed in the Receiving Vault in the Hermon cemetery.

H. C. Maine, Esq., and family were called to the home of Mr. Charles Roulston on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roulston, relict of the late David Roulston, of Russell, who died Feb. 17th at the advanced age of nearly 84 years. Rev. J. S. Lee, of Canton, officiated.

Mr. Elsie Brown visited Mrs. Brown, at the city hospital in Ogdensburg on Saturday and reports her as improving.

The many friends of Rev. D. T. White and family, of Plessis, in this vicinity will be pleased to learn that a letter received on Saturday informs us that Mrs. White is recovering from her recent serious illness.

The following constitute the officers that were elected on Tuesday for the town of Hermon for the ensuing year: Supervisor, W. W. Matteson; town clerk, A. M. Millan; justice of the peace, H. C. Maine; assessor, Chase Richardson; highway commissioner, Wm. Lamson; collector, Fred Johns; constables, G. H. Knox, John Ellis, Frank Demmons, Allen Ellis, Fred Johns; excise commissioner, E. O. Reynolds.

It is said that the severest snow storm of the season has been raging since Sunday afternoon. Roads blockaded, etc.

HERMON, Oct. 24, 1893.

The republicans are to have a rally here on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31st. Theo. Swift, Esq., of Potsdam, will address the meeting.

Ellery Allen has rented P. L. Doyle's residence on Canton street, and will move into it about November 1st.

L. C. Parker and wife, who have been the guests of their brother, D. R. P. Parker, leave for their home in Maine this week.

A conundrum social will be held in Seymour's Hall on Wednesday evening of this week.

D. R. P. Parker was in Oswego one day last week on legal business.

P. L. Doyle is moving his family to Potsdam this week, where they will hereafter reside.

Miss Stella Burrows, who is teaching in Bennington, Vt., was in town on Saturday, having come from that place to attend a Cappa banquet at Canton on Friday evening.

George C. Miner left for Malone on Monday, where he has been engaged to do some artistic work.

Volney Miller has rented the Conkey farm a few miles from Canton. His lease is from the first of March next, but he may move on this fall.

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 6, 1893.

W. W. Matteson heads the republican ticket for supervisor.

On Monday last as Azro Ladd was walking on the sidewalk with a bag of feed on his shoulder he slipped and broke his ankle bone. Dr. Bragden reduced the fracture and we are informed that he is doing finely.

Miss Mildred Hamlin, Miss Jessie Alverson and Mr. A. B. Hale have been home the past week from the Potsdam Normal on vacation.

The friends of Mrs. Elsie Brown will be pleased to learn that she has undergone the operation of the removal of a tumor by Dr. Madill, at the city hospital in Ogdensburg, and is doing finely. She expects to be able to return home within a few weeks.

At the factory meeting on Tuesday afternoon it was decided by the patrons of the factory that butter should be manufactured the coming season. Lewis Knox is levying his store of ice for its manufacture.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, of Gouverneur, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Levi Parker is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Merton Pool, with his sister, Miss Ella Pool visited their half brother in Gouverneur over last Sabbath.

The funeral services for Mr. Thomas Thornhill, Sr., (said to be the oldest man in town) will be held at his late residence near Kent's Corners on Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Wait T. Leonard.

There will be a donation visit at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening of Feb. 15th, for the benefit of Rev. Samuel Mills. All are invited.

Mrs. Ethan Clark, who recently returned from Watertown, has now a fine class in music. Mrs. Clark will be remembered as a very successful teacher of music in this place for many years.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st, a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baird gathered at their residence in East Dekalb to give them a surprise upon the occasion of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Refreshments were served after which they were presented with three oak chairs, a silver cake basket, an oil painting and a lamp as tokens of friendship. Mr. and Mrs. H. Kinnie and Miss Cochran, of Evans Mills, relatives of Mrs. Baird, were present, and are now guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haskell.

The singers of Hermon are rehearsing the cantata of "Esther the Beautiful Queen," under the direction of Prof. J. A. Goodrich, of Utica assisted by Mr. C. D. Wight, of Jefferson county, under the auspices of the 106 Regiment Band, and will be given at Ladd's Hall on Friday and Saturday evening, Feb. 10th and 11th. Read the book of Esther and go and see the cantata.

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Chorus of Persians. Solo. Haman Scene second.—Recitatives. Haman. Duet. King and Haman. Prophetess.

ACT II.—Solo and Chorus. Mordecai. Esther and the Jews. Scene second.—Queen Esther before the King.

ACT III.—Haman. Zerish and the Persians. Scene second.—King and Scribe. Chorus. Jews right. Persians left.

ACT IV.—Triumphal March. Haman and Chorus.

ACT V.—Zerish to Haman. "Thy Galling Defeat." Scene second.—Banquet. The Denunciation. Haman's Hall. Mordecai honored. Finale. "Do I wake or am I dreaming?"

HERMON.

HERMON, Jan. 31, 1893.

Miss Maggie Bigum has returned from her visit with her parents in South Edwards.

The "Magic Lantern" exhibition in the Brownville school house, on Tuesday evening, was not very well patronized we are informed.

George Booth has a jet black two-year-old colt of the Flying Cloud pedigree, that is sixteen hands high, a perfect beauty, and is conceded to be the best in this vicinity.

Miss Mabel Burlingame, after visiting friends in Richville and her grand parents in Marshville during her week's vacation, returned to the State Hospital on Friday.

Dr. Rodgers, James Robinson and C. Lane attended the Musical Convention in Ogdensburg on Thursday. Mrs. M. Hunkins also attended the convention on Friday.

Lewis Knox of Canton has purchased of Charles Risley the cheese factory property in this place. A meeting is advertised for this (Tuesday) afternoon, for the patrons to decide whether cheese or butter will be manufactured the coming season.

Marshal Reed has been granted a pension of four dollars a month and one hundred and six dollars back pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stiles of North Russell visited his uncle, Mr. Sylvanus Stiles on Friday.

Miss Laura Hall, who has been employed in the Little Falls Knitting Mill for the past four years, has returned home in poor health. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Strander, also Mr. Albert Law of North Russell, visited their aunt, Mrs. S. Stiles, on Saturday.

North Russell was well represented here on Saturday in the case of Mr. Brayton against Cyrus Clark. Hon. Worth Chamberlain of Canton was here as legal counsel for Mr. Clark. The case was adjourned until this Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cory were called to DeKalb Junction on Sunday by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Thornhill, who is very low with consumption.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock, Mr. Mason B. McBrier, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McBrier, after a lingering illness with consumption, departed this life in the 23rd year of his age. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Kanoff, at the residence in DeKalb on Sunday afternoon. Interment in the Hermon Cemetery. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The union meetings will be continued four evenings of the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chilton are happy in the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Monday, Jan. 30.

Dr. G. E. Bragdon was in Ogdensburg, on Friday in the interest of Mrs. Elsie Brown, who is at the City Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Oscar Brown has returned from her visit in Herkimer county and Syracuse.

W. G. Popple has added a five and ten cent counter to his fine line of hardware and grocery trade.

The republican electors of the town of Hermon are requested to meet in caucus at Ladd's Hall Saturday, Feb. 4, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various town offices to be elected at the next annual town meeting, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said caucus. Per order of republican town committee.

HERMON, May 1st 1893,

Mrs. Clark, an aged and respected lady of this village, died Saturday, aged 85 years. Funeral occurs to-day.

E. B. Hatch has purchased the residence of C. G. Maine, on Main street. He has taken possession.

J. B. Ryel has sold his residence on German street to Mrs. Susan Gibbons of Russell. C. G. Maine has moved his family to Marshville.

Albert Hallett of Oswego, is in town, and rumor has it that he will purchase a residence and become one of our citizens.

F. E. Murray spent Sunday in Gouverneur. W. G. Popple was confined to his house by illness last week.

Rumor has it that the drug store here is about to change hands.

Sam Valentine's troupe of alleged comedians amused the people of this vicinity with classic entertainments every night last week but one. On Friday night, it was announced that on account of the manager being sick, no performance would be given.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 24, 1893.

Sunday afternoon, July 16, Mrs. Abigail Duell Evans departed this life, aged 78 years. Mrs. Evans had been failing for two or three years but was considered in no immediate danger until a few days before her death when she apparently had a shock of some kind which ended in death. She leaves an aged husband, her companion for nearly 60 years,

one daughter, who did every thing that could possibly be done for her comfort during her illness, six grand children, two great grand children and a host of friends and old neighbors to mourn her departure. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. T. White, of Plessis, assisted by Rev. Samuel Mills, of Hermon. Mr. White spoke cheering words to the mourning friends from the following text: Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Early in life she experienced religion and united with the Baptist Church at Evans Mills, Jeff. Co., her home in her younger days. She lived a quiet Christian life, charitable, patient, forbearing and kind to every one; and death came as calmly and peacefully as she had lived. Indeed, it was not death but a sleep from which she has awakened to a better land. Death to her was only to be free. They only reach Heaven whose Heaven begins here. The esteem in which she was held was manifested by the large attendance of sympathizing friends and neighbors who were present to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was in every way worthy.

A severe rain storm accompanied by wind and hail struck this place last Saturday. Gardens and fields of corn and grain throughout the town were considerably damaged.

Miss Stella Burrows is visiting the family of her brother at Trout Lake.

Miss Lucy Cleghorn, of Albany, is in town visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cleghorn.

Mr. Horace Fellows and family and Mr. Benj. Cleghorn and family are rustivating at Trout Lake.

The little flower committee of the C. E. Society are making many hours of sunshine for the invalid ones by taking them many beautiful flowers.

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 28, 1893.

Mrs. Almira Rice, who has been with her sister, Jennie Hamlin, since April until her decease, has returned to Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Mary Hamlin has also returned to Brooklyn to resume her labors in teaching.

E. H. Gale has been on the sick list during the past week.

Mrs. Helen Gilmore, of Parishville, with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Price of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Laura Hall, after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ann Hall, left on Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Bartholomew in Carthage, prior to her return to Little Falls.

The Hermon Orchestra furnished the music for the "Washington Ball" at Richardson's hotel in Russell, Feb. 22d.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laroe is recovering from congestion of the lungs.

Mr. M. Baker, of Russell, has leased and taken possession of the Dan Peck farm.

Miss Vandusen of Canada occupied the M. B. pulpit last Sunday morning and Rev. S. Mills in the evening, as Rev. W. H. Kanoff was unable to do duty.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society gave a sugar social in Seymour Hall last Saturday evening.

Wm. Green, funeral director, was called to DeKalb Junction on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ralph, whose remains were placed in the receiving vault in the Hermon cemetery. He is again called to DeKalb Junction to-day to attend the funeral of Mr. Wainwright.

Mrs. M. Hunkins has been seriously ill with la grippe the past few weeks, but is improving under the skill of Dr. Bragdon.

There is to be a donation visit for the benefit of Rev. W. H. Kanoff, on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 2d.

Dr. Bragdon was called to North Russell on Monday, to attend a child for Mr. Glasdeil. He informs us of nearly a score of old and young who are victims of la grippe.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 6, 1893.

Miss Phoebe Reynolds, Mrs. Frank Stokes and Mrs. Wm. Lamson, attended the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Lowville last week.

Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist church, next Sunday. Interesting programs are being prepared for the occasion.

The "Blue Jay" social at Seymour's Hall last Friday evening was a success.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame, of Ogdensburg, was in town last week visiting friends.

The band serenaded L. A. McCollum one night last week, the occasion being a party at his residence.

Preparations are being made to celebrate the 4th of July in a becoming manner this year.

A "drunk" was brought up before the police justice the other day and was discharged because he looked scared.

A large number of handsome monuments are being placed in the Hermon cemetery this spring. We can boast of the best kept cemetery in this section.

Corporation taxes are in order now. They are low this year.

Ol. Farnsworth and Frank Matteson have caught the craze, and the rear square is now the scene of many tumbles.

E. B. Hatch has sold his black team to Dr. Baldwin of Gouverneur. Consideration \$500. The doctor also purchased a splendid horse of W. C. Northrop for \$200.

W. G. Popple is thoroughly refitting his house on German street. He expects to occupy it this week.

The Hermon race track is being fitted up for business.

Street Commissioner Gibbons expects to begin work on the streets next week. Several bad sidewalks will then receive his attention.

Jas. Hoar had the misfortune to lose a Jersey calf a few days ago.

The band has had to throw up one or two engagements owing to the claim of alleged inability to fulfill them.

George Babbitt is exhibiting a fine hay tedder which he claims will raise the value of hay fully two dollars per ton.

Mr. Compton, of Clifton, is in town in the interests of the Clifton R. R. Co., selling its old right of way.

HERMON, Sept. 5, 1893.

A good many from here will attend the Potsdam Fair this week.

The people of Hermon regret sincerely the sad bereavement of Devilla Gibbons, a former resident, in the loss of his wife recently. They were on their way from Minneapolis, Minn., by way of the World's Fair and Holly, N. Y., to visit Mr. Gibbons' parents in Hermon. They stopped at Holly, the home of Mrs. Gibbons, and were both taken sick with fever. After a few days' illness Mrs. Gibbons died, and at one time it was thought the husband would soon follow the wife. At this writing, however, Mr. Gibbons is slowly recovering.

A very pleasant party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Doyle, last Thursday evening, in honor of Misses Nellie and Lulu Doyle of Ogdensburg. About thirty were present and a pleasant evening was spent in dancing, games etc.

Several young men from this village went camping recently and upon their return were overtaken by a rain storm. They took possession of a camp on the road and the next morning on their arrival at Clifton, were overtaken by the owner and made to pay \$7. Not being satisfied with this, the same man swore out a warrant before a justice at Clifton and on Saturday officers arrived from that place and arrested the young men and brought them back to Clifton. The young men either did damage not already admitted, or the owner is trying to get enough money out of it to keep him through the winter. In any event the matter should be investigated.

The dam and mills upon Elm Creek, sustained some damage by the high water, caused by the recent rains.

The fall term of our school commenced last week Monday with a good attendance. H. D. Hall, F. R. Chilton, Miss Gertrude Reynolds and Miss Bessie Fuller constitute the

HERMON, Jan. 2, 1893.

At a meeting of W. T. Rice Post G. A. R., held in Russell, Dec. 23, 1892, the following officers were elected: Com., H. C. Maine; S. V. C., J. M. King; J. V. C., J. Ranscher; Sur., F. Severns; Chap., W. E. Haskell; O. D., A. J. Starkey; O. J., A. Thurston. Delegate to Dept. Encampment, H. W. Day; Alternate, N. Thurston. Delegate to St. Lawrence county Vet. Association, S. B. Felsey. Adj., C. Maine. There will be a public installation of officers, of W. T. Rice Post of Hermon and Russell at Richardson's Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 14th, after which a literary entertainment will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission free.

The children of this vicinity were treated to a package of candy, on Monday last, as a Christmas gift from E. A. Conant and Beswick.

Mr. John Hunkins returned from his visit with his brother James Hunkins and other relatives in Linhurst, Ont., on Tuesday.

We are informed that at the reorganization of the M. E. church Bible school, A. S. McBrier was elected superintendent, L. J. Fuller, assistant, W. G. Popple secretary and Bessie Fuller organist.

Miss Mildred Hamlin, Miss Jessie Alverson and A. B. Hale, who have been home for a two weeks' vacation will return to the Potsdam Normal this Monday morning.

Miss Blanche Miles closed her second term of school in the Day district on Friday.

On Sunday Mr. E. B. Rhodes was appointed assistant superintendent of the Baptist Bible school: Miss Myrtle Maine was elected secretary to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss Gertie Reynolds. C. P. Smith was appointed choirster.

Mrs. J. B. McLean is on the sick list. At the request of Miss Jennie Hamlin Rev. D. T. White, a former pastor here, now of Plessis, Jefferson county, went to Ogdensburg and purchased a beautiful Bible and, by previous arrangement, met the members of the Baptist society here on Tuesday evening and in behalf of Miss Hamlin presented them with the Bible. On Friday, as Rev. S. Mills visited Miss Hamlin in her sick room, she presented the society, through his hands, with a fine marble top table, with the request that the Bible be used on it in place of the pulpit or desk. On Sunday morning Rev. S. Mills gave a grand discourse, appropriate for New Year's day, from the text of Scripture "And who then is willing to consecrate his day unto the Lord?" using these

HERMON.

TROUT LAKE, Aug. 22, 1893.

A Sabbath school was recently organized at the school house with Mr. Herman Coffie superintendent, Mrs. Orin Blandin, assistant superintendent and Mr. Chas. Ghering secretary and treasurer. Rev. U. E. Brown, from Edwards, preaches Sunday afternoon once in two weeks at the school house.

A number from the Trout Lake S. S. attended the convention held at Edwards last Friday and learned many good points concerning Sunday school work.

Miss N. Ruth Murphy has just returned from a two weeks' visit to Chicago and the great fair. She reports a most excellent time.

Miss Grace Evans returns to-day from Hammond where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Otis Blandin and family, of Gouverneur, visited relatives here last week.

Dr. A. R. Day, of Edwards, spent last Sunday with his parents near this place.

Miss Lelia Day is in Gouverneur, the guest of Mrs. Baldwin.

Mr. Calvin Price is visiting his parents in Russell. Mr. Price is at present in very poor health but we hope he may recover soon.

Nearly all of the cottages at Trout Lake are filled with campers and the hotel is overflowing with guests. This is due to the genial hospitality of the proprietor. Visitors to Trout Lake can now come by rail, via Edwards, making a much pleasanter and quicker trip.

All we need now is a post office and if the right ones would take hold of the matter I think one could be secured for this place.

HERMON, Feb. 14, 1893.

Mrs. S. B. Pierce and Mrs. Boyd Dies, have each been granted a pension of \$12.00, a month and back pay, as dependent mothers.

Mrs. E. T. Chaney has returned from her extensive stay with her daughter in Boston.

Ambrose Hutchins is on the sick list. John Hunkins was in Edwards on Wednesday and Thursday. He also visited his daughter, Mrs. Warren Curby, at Talleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker were made glad on Wednesday morning, by the arrival of a twelve pound boy at their home.

We are informed that Mrs. Wm. Scripser is seriously ill and her dissolution hourly anticipated.

The Cantata, Queen Esther, given by Hermon talent under direction of Prof. J. A. Goodrich of Utica, assisted by C. D. Wight of Jefferson Co., was a grand success musically and financially. They gave renderings to a vast audience, both Friday and Saturday evenings in Ladd's Hall. There was a chorus of over forty voices, soloists and all taking part acquitted themselves admirably.

The funeral services, for Mr. Fred Fletcher, who died in Montana, after three weeks' suffering from a mine explosion, aged 29 years, were held in the M. E. church, last Sunday morning at the usual hour of services, under the auspices of the Masonic order. Rev. W. W. Kanoff conducting the services assisted by Rev. D. T. White, of Plessis and Rev. S. Mills.

Jennie Hamlin, after many months of suffering, departed this life in great peace, Thursday, Feb. 9th, aged 42 years. The funeral services were largely attended in the Baptist church, on Sunday afternoon. Appropriate selections were rendered by the choir and prayer was offered by Rev. S. Mills, after which Rev. D. T. White, of Plessis, Jeff. Co., gave a grand comforting sermon to the living from the text of scripture as a base for remarks. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Miss Mary Hamlin, a sister of deceased, of Brooklyn, arrived on Saturday, to be present at the funeral obsequies. The aged mother who has been severely afflicted in the loss of her husband many years since, who died in California, and her daughter Annie, a few years since, with the two remaining daughters, have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Dr. Bragden was called to the farm of John Hunkins, on Friday, by the illness of Mrs. Joe Barnard, who is improving at this writing.

DIED in Hermon, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1893, Thomas Thornhill, Sen.

Mr. Thornhill was born June 9, 1803, in Luddington, Eng. He attended the national school in his native town, thus acquiring a fair education. In 1823 he was married and soon afterwards he came to this country and settled in Ogdensburg. There his wife died, and in 1834 he married Miss Sarah Bean, who still survives him. In 1835 he moved to Hermon and purchased the farm, then an unbroken forest, on which he died. Thus an aged and honorable citizen has passed away.

A Card of Thanks.—We desire to return thanks to our friends and neighbors who have so kindly rendered us aid in our time of need, and for the sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our father.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT THORNHILL.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 31, 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peppers, of Brockville, Ont., are in town the guests of John Ellis and family.

Rev. W. H. Kanoff occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church at Russell last Sunday. E. B. Peppers is in New York on business. He left on Monday.

Jay Cleghorn, of Albany, is in town.

Mrs. P. L. Doyle and children returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Ogdensburg.

Mrs. Judson and daughter, of St. Joseph, Mo., were the guests of E. S. Burnham and family last week.

Rev. Mr. Green, of Russell, occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. served ice cream upon the Oscar Brown lawn last Saturday evening.

H. C. Maine attended the senatorial committee meeting at Watertown on Thursday. He is a member of the committee.

HERMON, July 12, 1893.

The Marshville cheese factory, Fred Loucks proprietor, Chas. McRobbie, maker, is having a larger patronage than ever this season as Mr. McRobbie gives the best satisfaction and is a friend to all the boys. His make of cheese commands the highest price on Canton board and one thing more to be considered is that patrons all get full milk weight.

Bertha Gwendaline Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delevan J. Reed, died June 25th, of cholera infantum, aged 2 years and 2 months. She was a bright little girl and a pet of all. Her parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad loss.

A. A. Corey, aged 72, seems to lead the younger men as he is through haying. His son Willie and Stilla Harmer put up 13 loads as their afternoon's work to-day.

Marcy Corey, who recently sprained his wrist by falling from a house, is fully recovered.

Mrs. Maria Harmer is again hale and hearty and able to attend to her household work.

Mrs. Dr. Culver, of Harrisville, and her sister, Miss Ina Fairbanks, of Cruikston, Minn., visited A. A. Corey and family recently.

Mrs. Henry Webb, of Edwards, while visiting her son-in-law, H. H. Snow, was taken seriously ill.

HERMON, July 18, 1893.

Miss Nora Chaney, who is teaching in Boston, is in town visiting her parents.

Wm. E. Beswick is in Chicago taking in the World's Fair.

W. B. Matteson, of New York, is in town visiting his father and sisters.

Mrs. P. L. Doyle and son are visiting relatives in Ogdensburg.

A. A. Matteson, of the Ogdensburg Custom House, was in town over Sunday.

A good many from this village are making preparations for their annual outing at Trout Lake.

Misses Matteson and Reynolds are among those from here who will attend the Potsdam Normal the coming year.

Miss Jessie Alverson spent last week with friends in Gouverneur.

Mrs. E. S. Burnham was in Potsdam several days last week.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 17, 1893.

G. T. Chaney, Esq., was in Canton on Monday attending surrogate's court.

Miss Kate Matteson, who is attending the Potsdam Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Roger Williams has moved her family from this village to Stokesville. G. T. Chaney occupies the house vacated by her.

Those who took in the New York excursion have returned.

The band tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powell a serenade last Thursday.

P. L. Doyle will move his family to Potsdam this month.

Wells' photograph gallery was blown down by the high wind which prevailed here Saturday evening. The building is a total wreck.

E. H. Gale is taking in the sights of the World's Fair city. He left for Chicago last Thursday.

An ice-cream social will be held in Seymour's Hall next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday school.

J. B. Ryel is looking after the N. J. Alexander farm while the family is at the World's Fair.

D. R. P. Parker, Esq., was called to Clare on Friday and Saturday of last week on legal business.

Mr. E. T. Chaney, who met with a severe fall recently, has fully recovered.

James Brown is having the exterior of his grist mill covered with iron. When completed the building will be fireproof.

The high wind of Saturday did more or less damage in this vicinity. It blew great guns nearly all day, uprooting trees, tearing down fences and creating havoc with almost everything. No serious damage is reported.

The funeral of Mrs. Seaman took place on Monday. Interment at Gouverneur.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 11, 1893.

C. D. Hadcock is home from Gouverneur on a visit. He has been mill-wrighting it there for nearly a year.

John Congdon was buried to-day in our village cemetery. He was 86 years of age and a highly respected citizen.

E. B. Peppers, our hustling merchant, has his hands full of business as usual; good fits and low prices tell.

The West Hermon cheese factory, Richard Morrow proprietor and maker, is doing a fine business in his line and giving entire satisfaction. His make of cheese commands the highest price on Canton board.

Miss Mary Hamlin is home from New York on a visit.

Geo. Murray and wife are jubilant over a 9 pound girl July 1st, and Prof. and Mrs. Hall are also jubilant over a 9½ pound boy July 9.

HERMON, July 12, 1893.

Our band boys report a pleasant time at Ogdensburg last Tuesday and courteous treatment on the part of the management of the celebration.

The lawn social of the Epworth League, July 4th, was a financial success, the receipts being about \$25.00.

Alex Stokes is now taking in the sights at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Alverson and son, who have been in the west for the past year, returned home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gale, wife of Dr. L. J. Gale of Buffalo, with her son, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Lena Boyd left for Mankato, Minn., on Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Craig.

Miss Gertie Chaney gave a very pleasant outdoor party to about thirty of her little friends on Friday of last week. Refreshments were served and it is needless to say that all enjoyed the occasion.

H. D. Hall and wife are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a 9½ pound boy at their home Sunday evening.

Miss Cettie O'Neal is visiting her parents in this village.

Mrs. W. H. Covert and children are in town visiting her parents.

Geo. Murray is the proud father of a nice little girl.

Richard Ellsworth, of Canton, was in town Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. K. Gaines, of Canton, Miss Woods, of Baltimore, Mr. Alder, of Ohio, Mr. Lyman Ward, of Chester, Vt., and Mr. Beeta, of Assyria, Asia, were the guests of Mrs. P. L. Doyle and Miss Burrows on Monday.

HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 15, 1893.

The ladies of the Baptist church served ice cream on the parsonage lawn Friday evening. It proved a financial success.

Mrs. Barker, of Washington, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gibbons since last week.

Messrs. James Ives and James Murphy, of Ogdensburg, passed through town Monday on their way to Cranberry Lake.

The glove contest in Ladd's Hall, Saturday evening, was fairly well patronized. The principals were "Prof." Weaver, of Ogdensburg, and Fitzgerald, of Montreal. Prof. Jack Williams acted as referee and time keeper. Six rounds were fought at the end of which Weaver got in what is known as a pivot blow and knocked Fitzgerald out. It is the opinion of a good many that had Fitzgerald been in good condition the result would have been different.

Murray N. Ralph and wife, of Canton, were in town on Sunday.

James E. Robinson has purchased the interests of the Seymour estate in the drug business, and is now proprietor.

Geo. W. Seymour and wife, of Brooklyn, were in town several days last week.

P. H. Doyle and daughter, of Ogdensburg, were in town over Sunday.

Fred Fordham, of Gouverneur, spent Sunday in town.

John Clark, who has been in Rochester for several months, arrived in town on Saturday.

Our village authorities are to be commended upon the good work they have already done in the matter of building new sidewalks. We hope they will continue the good work until every walk in town is put in good repair or rebuilt.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 13, 1893.

Dr. Rodger was in Canton Saturday, attending a meeting of Foresters.

A bicycle club from Gouverneur, was in town Sunday.

A severe hail storm passed over this section Sunday.

Prof. Hall was in Johnstown all of last week. Forest Chilton took charge of the school in his absence.

Joseph Firth has been visiting friends in Jefferson county for the past two weeks.

Miss Frank Kaiser, of Malone, was in town last week visiting friends.

Children's Day will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Alexander is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman, in Canada.

Hermon Court of Foresters held thanksgiving services at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. The members marched in a body from their hall to the church and presented a very creditable appearance as they passed along the street. At the church they were given seats directly in front of the pulpit, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. After prayer by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Kanoff, and the singing of a specially written hymn by the choir, Rev. H. C. Munson, the speaker of the occasion, was introduced. Mr. Munson is an eloquent and interesting speaker, and on Sunday seemed to be at his best, as he delivered a sermon well worthy of the occasion and the order of which he is a prominent official.

H. C. Maine attended the Grand Lodge meeting in New York last week. He went as the representative of Hermon Lodge, F. & A. M.

Frank Murry is clerking in Loveland's hardware store at Gouverneur.

Children's Day was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. A program of singing, recitations and readings was rendered much to the credit of all who participated. The pulpit was very prettily decorated for the occasion, an arch at the background adding much to the beauty of the whole.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Munson were the guests of Mrs. E. G. Seymour over Sunday.

If we are to celebrate the 4th of July, it is about time the fact was being advertised in the proper manner.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 20, 1893.

Demon & Hamilton have purchased the Observer from A. VanNorman, who commenced publishing the paper here a month or two ago.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a social on the parsonage lawn last Friday evening.

A number from here attended the Baptist association meeting at Ogdensburg last week.

Mrs. Kitts, of Gouverneur, visited Mrs. W. C. Northrop last week.

Bi-cycle. It's a pretty cold day when Hermon gets behind the times on any popular craze. This place probably has more bicycles to the square inch than any town of its size in at least Northern New York. It beats russet shoes and soft felt hats out of sight.

Mrs. L. M. Gerou visited friends here last week.

Mrs. W. A. Leonard returned from Petrolia, Canada, Saturday evening, called home by the illness of her father, B. Van-Atter.

Merton McBrier and wife, of Lockport, are in town visiting relatives.

Hon. D. S. Lynde, of Canton, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Wood and son, of Tallapoosa, Ga., are in town the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith.

The band has been engaged to play at Ogdensburg, July 4th.

It seems to be the opinion of a good many that it would be folly to attempt a 4th of July celebration this year. The time is too short, and it would be much better not to have a celebration than to have a poor one. Hermon has a reputation, in this line, at least, to sustain.

Children's Day was observed at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, with interesting exercises. A large congregation was present and all seemed to enjoy the work of the little ones.

A delegation of Foresters went to Dekalb Junction Saturday evening to take part in a meeting to be addressed by Rev. H. C. Munson.

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HERMON, May 30, 1893.

Decoration Day. It will be observed here with appropriate exercises.

A large assemblage gathered at the M. E. church last Sunday morning, to listen to the Memorial sermon preached by Rev. W. H. Kanoff. His remarks were patriotic, and the sentiment of his discourse impressed all with love for the men who were willing to and did risk their lives for the preservation of our glorious flag and country.

Miss Lucy Cleghorn, Albany, is here visiting relatives.

The board of education has re-engaged Prof. Hall for another year.

Chas. Lane, who has been in the jewelry business here for about a year, is moving to Middleville, N. Y., where he expects to locate.

The schools in this vicinity are closed this week, the teachers being absent attending teachers' institute at Waddington.

Ed. Fredenburg, of Gouverneur, was in town Sunday.

Chas. Wilson, of Watertown, was in town last week. He rented a house and will soon open a barber shop here.

K. D. Brown was in Potsdam Saturday.

Hermon jewelers seem fated to create a sensation upon leaving this place for pastures new. The latest is a married man eloping with a young girl, a resident of this village.

Mr. "P. D." Laroe spent several days of last week at Gouverneur, and before returning home he purchased Pawnee Bill's wild west show. The outfit arrived by freight last Friday morning, and the first performance was given the same day. The show pleased the spectators, but the proprietor did not like it "worth a cent."

HERMON.

TROUT LAKE, Aug. 5, 1893.

The farmers through this section of the town are nearly through haying, and grain bids fair to be a good crop.

On account of the good fishing many people are taking their outing at the Lake now and the cottages are nearly all full. Bass weighing seven and nine pounds are plenty.

Mr. Bogart and family have moved to Porter Hall and Mr. Prescott Ware and family from Gouverneur are now occupying their old homestead.

Last Sunday we listened to a very eloquent sermon by Mr. Stiles from Pine. Next Sunday Mr. Brown from Edwards will preach at 2 P. M.

HERMON, Aug. 8, 1893.

Farmers in this vicinity have about finished haying. Large crops are reported.

Miss Anna Ellis is now the guest of her parents, having recently returned from Minnesota.

The M. E. ice cream social, Saturday evening, did not prove a financial success owing to the rain.

Miss Mary L. Kellogg returned to town on Monday, after an absence of nearly a year.

W. Y. Henry, wife and son, of Potsdam, are the guests of E. S. Burnham and family.

Fourteen of our citizens find steady employment at High Falls, where the large pulp mill is being erected.

Mrs. J. H. Millard, of Earlville, N. Y., is in town visiting friends.

Fred Johns and E. W. Lynde are about to build a substantial residence on the Hill lot, corner Maple and Church streets. Both families will occupy it. This will be the first building erected here in some time.

The village fathers are building a new sidewalk in front of the White residence on Canton street. There is a large field for future work in this direction in this village.

"Prof." Jack Williams, of "square game" fame, was in town over Sunday on his way home to Ogdensburg.

Prof. Hall is visiting his old home in Herkimer County.

E. B. Peppers and Ed. Laroe returned from a short trip to New York on Friday.

Gus. Risly and Elliot Clark spent several days of last week at Cranberry Lake.

W. C. Northrop left last Wednesday for Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 20, 1893.

Several from this place attended Forepaugh's circus at Gouverneur Tuesday.

S. J. Hunt is visiting his family in this place.

Allen Ellis, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, has so far recovered as to be out.

Allen Matteson is attending the military school at Fort Plain.

Mr. S. Risley and family are visiting friends in Rochester.

Mrs. Drusa Walton, formerly Drusa Watson, is visiting her parents in this place.

Rev. Kanoiff fulfilled an engagement to preach at Hammond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. VanNorman and daughter, Erma, visited friends in Gouverneur and Macomb last week.

An "S" soial will be given by the Baptist Aid Society on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. G. Seymour.

Mrs. E. Haskell was called to Richville Friday by the death of her father.

TROUT LAKE, Sept. 3, 1904.

Miss Carrie Spencer of Syracuse has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. S. P. Day.

Mrs. W. D. Evans of Hammond is the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Emogene Phillips of Watertown is visiting her mother, Mrs. Matoon, and other friends in this vicinity.

Rev. Samuel Mills held services in the Trout Lake school house last Sunday. He will preach here again in two weeks.

The Trout Lake S. S. school held their annual picnic in Mrs. Anthony's grove on the lake shore last Friday. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., was listened to with much interest. This with the bountiful dinner and the boat rides made everyone have an enjoyable time.

A honey social will be held at the home of Mr. Warren Hendrick Saturday evening of this week. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The social held at Mr. Heman Coffee's last Thursday evening was well attended, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

School will commence next Monday with Mr. Chas. Babbitt teacher.

Miss Eva Ackley is teaching at Podunk. Every one here is preparing to attend the Gouverneur fair.

Another important fact which must be mentioned is the arrival of a son at the home Mr. and Mrs. John Swerdfager last Thursday.

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HERMON.

HERMON, May 15, 1893.

The Band will give an open air concert Saturday evening.

Murray Ralph, of Canton, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, of Canton, have been engaged by E. H. Gale for this season.

Mrs. Wm. E. Whalen and son, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kinnie.

John Bass spent several days of last week in Canada visiting friends.

Mrs. Gibbons, who recently purchased the residence of J. B. Ryel, recently re-sold it to W. G. Popple, who will take possession soon.

T. W. Sheldon and wife left this morning for Albany, where they will spend a week before leaving for Rockford, Ill. Their son, Earl, remains behind and is now making his home with A. W. Risley.

Mrs. Jacob Green has been ill for several weeks.

Dr. Bragdon's little girl is seriously ill.

A. A. Matteson is in town for several days.

J. B. Ryel and family now occupy the T. W. Sheldon residence on German street.

Alex Stokes contemplates a trip west this summer.

Mrs. E. B. Hatch will open dress-making parlors in the Ryel block this week.

Charles Hale has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Dewitt Seman's team ran away from near the creamery one day last week. Mr. Seman was thrown out, injuring him severely. The team ran into John Gibbons' milk wagon, upsetting it and smashing things generally, and continued running until they reached home.

R. E. Parkel and S. B. Kelsey are each building large barns this spring.

W. C. Northrop has painted and otherwise improved the appearance of his farm buildings.

S. J. Hunt, of Gouverneur, was in town last week.

Doctors Day and Powell spent several days of last week in Pine.

Charles Hadcock leaves to-day for Hailesboro where he will have charge of the carpenter work upon all the mills in the talc syndicate.

Miss Drusa Watson, of this place, was recently married to J. B. Walton, of Lynn, Mass.

Rice Post G. A. R. will observe Decoration Day here and at Russell this year. Services will be held here in the afternoon of the 30th.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 3, 1893.

J. B. Ryel has sold his stock of groceries, boots, shoes and dry goods to E. B. Hatch, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Miss Stella Burrows left for Bennington, Vt., Friday afternoon, where she has been appointed to the position of preceptress in the academy at that place.

Rev. D. T. White, a former pastor of the Baptist church of this village, but now of Plessis, N. Y., was in town over Sunday. He came to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Ann Hunkins which took place Sunday afternoon.

Our Band, under the leadership of Mr. Carroll Vance, of Potsdam, is making rapid progress. The boys are much pleased with their new instructor.

At a recent meeting of the village board, G. T. Chaney was appointed clerk. There seems to be a dead-lock in the board of trustees over the appointment of street commissioner.

Mrs. J. B. McLean has been seriously ill for the past week.

W. E. Beswick took in the Washington excursion last week. He will visit several southern cities before returning.

Miss Phoebe Stewart, who has been ill for the past ten days, is reported much better.

A few more such buildings as the one Runion Brothers have put up in this village to use as a photograph gallery, would give Church street the appearance of a boom town in the west, with the boom left out.

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HERMON.

HERMON, May 22, 1893.

The band failed to make its appearance Saturday evening, presumably on account of the rain.

Union memorial services will be held this year at the M. E. church next Sunday. Preaching services at the Baptist church in the evening.

Frank Murray and Allen Matteson were in Potsdam on Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Tyler Spencer on Friday of this week.

A social and spelling school is to be held in the session room of the M. E. church on Wednesday evening of this week. A prize is to be given to the winner in the spelling contest.

Attorneys Parker and Chaney were in Canton one day last week.

Village taxes will be a little light this year, only about \$400.00 being deemed necessary to run the city government until next spring.

An almost miraculous escape from serious or fatal injury occurred here Saturday. Miss Ida Green and friend were out driving and in turning the corner near Johnson's meat market, the buggy was tipped over, throwing out the young ladies and injuring them severely. The horse naturally became frightened and ran away. After circling around the streets for a short time the horse and buggy were brought to a stop by running into the telegraph pole almost in front of Pepper's clothing store. The buggy was smashed and the horse badly cut about the legs. That no one was killed or seriously injured, is fortunate. The cause of the catastrophe seems to have been a too short turn in coming around the corner.

B. R. Stone, of Gouverneur, was in town over Sunday.

HERMON.

TROUT LAKE, April 13, 1894.

We regret to say that Rev. U. E. Brown preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Pickard last Thursday. Mrs. Pickard has been in failing health for some time and not been able to be out but the society has her best wishes.

The sugar social at Hemon Coffee's Wednesday night was well attended and all report an excellent time.

The Aid Society meets with Mrs. Fred Burrows April 26. All are invited to attend as new officers will be elected.

The residence of Mr. Henry Coffee in Podunk burned last week. No insurance.

The law suit called many of the mill hands to Hermon last Wednesday.

HERMON.

TROUT LAKE, July 14, 1894.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy with haying and report an extra good crop.

Miss Lelia Turner from Potsdam, has been visiting at Mr. S. P. Day's the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mina Price and little daughter Ora, have returned from Russell to the home of Mr. Coffee, Mrs. Price's father.

Miss Ruth Murphy is home from Tona-wanda where she has been teaching.

Miss Blanche Gardner, who has been teaching near Gouverneur, is home to spend the summer.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Miss Julia Evans last Thursday.

Mr. Plank has been visiting the schools in this vicinity the past week.

Many of the cottages at the lake are occupied and the hotel has a number of guests.

Miss Lelia Day has a class in china painting in Gouverneur.

HERMON.

TROUT LAKE, March 26, 1894.

Rev. U. E. Brown will preach his last sermon of the year two weeks from yesterday. The people here like him very much and it is sincerely hoped that he will return.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Lucy Roberts next Thursday forenoon.

Miss Estella Burrows of Potsdam called on relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Alga Evans who has been studying music in the Musical Conservatory at Potsdam will return home in April. Miss Evans has all the latest methods, therefore is well prepared to give lessons on the piano or organ, guitar and banjo.

HERMON.

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JONESVILLE, Feb. 17, 1894.

Sleighing is much improved since last our items were seen in the columns of the FREE PRESS.

On account of the big storm town-meeting was minus a few voters from this vicinity.

Our school is progressing nicely under the teacher, Sabria L. Cass.

Mrs. A. Shattuck's father, Mr. Evan Jones of Richville, died Friday night. The funeral will be held Monday at 10 o'clock A. M. at the home of Mr. Joseph Kennedy.

Messrs. Ellsworth and Silas Webb of Edwards, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson over Sunday, Ellsworth returning Monday and Silas remaining a few days longer.

HERMON.

TROUT LAKE, March 5, 1894.

Rev. U. E. Brown from Edwards, continues to preach at this place and is meeting with marked success. A more desirable place for holding services than the school house is much needed and we contemplate building a chapel the coming summer. The ladies are working hard to raise their share of the funds for that purpose, by having the usual socials, entertainments, etc. Last Friday night the ladies held an oyster supper and social at the home of Mrs. Geo. Rasbeck. Rev. U. E. Brown, wife and daughter, of Edwards, and a number from Russell came over to have a good time. The receipts were good; the house was crowded and all went away feeling that they had had the worth of their money.

Miss Lelia Day has been visiting friends in Gouverneur.

HERMON.

KENT'S CORNERS, Dec. 22, 1894.

A donation for the benefit of Rev. R. Day, the Congregationalist minister at Kent's Corners, had been announced to be held at the residence of A. B. Richardson Thursday evening. A large gathering of friends attended and the evening passed in a more than usual pleasant manner. Mr. Chas. Williams, of Bigelow, on behalf of the company presented Rev. Mr. Day with a purse of \$60, the reverend gentleman responding pleasantly in thanking his parishoners.

HERMON.

TROUT LAKE, May 5, 1894.

J. E. Woodman, owner of Cliff Cottage, is making improvements on it and surroundings, and has one of the finest cottages in this section.

Rev. Williams, of Canton, is expected here very soon to occupy his cottage.

Moore & Barnette, proprietors of the Trout Lake Lumber Co., are running their mill full blast getting out lumber. They have about 3,000,000 feet and employ nearly 100 men.

Herbert Anthony, of Gouverneur, has built a large addition to his cottage.

Brown & Beardslee, of Gouverneur, are expected here soon to improve their cottage.

Earl Hancock, of Edwards, has improved his cottage by an addition and painting, etc.

Moore & Barnette expect to build a handsome cottage across the river opposite the hotel.

B. E. Mattoon has fifty-three swarms of bees well wintered and doing nicely, with good prospects for another season.

The Trout Lake House was opened to the public on May 1st. O. Ackerman, the proprietor, is making improvements in the way of newly papering, etc. Within a few days when the repairs are completed he will be prepared to accommodate one hundred guests in the house and five hundred at the tables. Many guests are already making arrangements for a stay during the summer season. The house will be first class in every particular, and located as it is in the midst of splendid hunting and fishing grounds and yet only 2½ miles by a good road from a railroad station, it will doubtless have a large patronage. A bus meets all trains at Edwards station to convey passengers to the hotel.

HERMON, Feb. 5, 1894.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dewey were recently saddened to learn of the death of their eldest daughter, Hazel. In her short life she made a place for herself in the family and will not be filled. Having

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 3, 1894.

The annual gathering and donation visit for the benefit of the pastor of the West Hermon M. E. church will be held at the home of Mr. Asahel Parker Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, 1894. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 17, 1895.

Mrs. Theresa Johns of Antwerp is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lynde at this place.

Miss Edith Barnum of Potsdam is the guest of Miss Gertrude Reynolds.

Mrs. Belle Roche and her sister, Miss Alnora Cheney from Boston are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cheney and other friends in this place.

Mrs. C. P. Day has returned from her visit to friends in Canton.

Miss Irene Healey has returned from her visit to friends in Antwerp.

Miss Lulu Badlam is spending a few weeks with her friend Miss Bullock at Cranberry Lake.

Mrs. P. L. Doyle and two children from Potsdam are visiting friends at this place and at Trout Lake.

Miss Ida Lewis who has been the guest of Miss Jessie Alverson for several weeks returned to her home in Potsdam yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Firth are visiting friends in Halesboro.

Mrs. Maria Bridges and granddaughter Belle from Ogdensburg passed through town to-day on their way to Trout Lake to spend a few weeks for the benefit of the health of Mrs. Bridges. From here they were accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Day, a niece of Mrs. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings of Marshallville were made happy Wednesday by the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. Frank Craig from Watertown called on friends in town the last week.

The Hermon Chapter of Eastern Star is in a very prospering condition. A charter has recently been granted and new members are initiated at every meeting. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening Aug. 28th.

Miss Elsa Evans has returned from her visit to friends in Hammond and Morristown.

HERMON, March 23, 1895.

David Peterson, a life-long resident of this town, died Monday, March 18th, aged 75 years, 3 months and 4 days. Mr. Peterson was long a member of the Congregational church, a kind husband and a loving father. He was a hard working man all his life up to about four years ago when he had a stroke of paralysis, since which time he has been feeble, but kept up to the limit of his strength. Three months before his death he was obliged to give up and from that time to his death was confined to his bed. A widow and five children besides a large circle of friends mourn his death. The funeral was held Thursday at 12 o'clock, Rev. Story officiating and the choir of his church attending.

HERMON.

WEST HERMON, Dec. 30, 1895.

Last Thursday evening, Dec. 26th, was the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Leonard, and friends endeavored to remind them of it in a very agreeable manner. To take them completely by surprise they were invited to spend a time at the home of their son near by, and while away the company took possession of their home. Upon returning in the early evening Mr. and Mrs. Leonard found their house filled with a merry crowd. Mr. Chas. N. Williams, of Bigelow, in behalf of the company presented two handsome chairs to the host and hostess, supper was served, and all found the affair a pleasant addition to Holiday festivities.

HERMON.

TROUT LAKE, June 4, 1895.

The Trout Lake House has a number of guests. This promises to be the best summer the genial landlord, Mr. Ackerman ever had. Moore & Barnett's saw mill is being run full blast to clear out all logs.

B. E. Matoon has moved into the mill boarding house; his mother is very low with heart trouble.

Mrs. R. Pinney of Pitcairn is here today, also Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sheene and two children of Gouverneur, and a number of strangers whose names I know not.

HERMON.

HERMON, March 3, 1896.

It is with much regret that we announce the sad death of our brother, Bruce E. Helle-gas, who departed this life Friday, Feb. 23th, aged 17 years.

He was a member of the West Hermon I. O. G. T. Lodge, 106, and will be greatly missed in the Master's work to which he has responded so faithfully. He was also a member of the West Hermon M. E. church and Epworth League. He was a kind christian brother and died with the happy truth that he was going home to Jesus. Now at God's call our dear brother has gone home to Him to enter the joys that await the faithful. While our hearts deeply sympathize with the stricken family we can but commend them to Him entreating they may be enabled to say, "Thy will be done."

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart.

'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words, we
must forever part.

Dearest loved one, we must lay thee in the
peaceful grave's embrace.

But thy memory will be cherished till we see
thy heavenly face.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber, peaceful in
thy grave so low.

Thou no more will join our number, thou no
more our song will know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee when the
day of life is fled.

And in heaven with joy to greet thee where
no farewell tears are shed. I. L. P.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 28, 1896.

Mrs. Owen Murray has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Antwerp and vicinity.

School has closed here for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lynde and granddaughter spent Christmas with the family of F. J. Johns at Antwerp.

Miss Anne Ellis of Point Airy, is visiting her parents in this place.

Misses Kate Matteson, Lela Booth and Agnes McHugh and Messrs. E. H. Alexander and Don Conant, of the Potsdam Normal, are home for the holidays.

A. B. Hale, who is teaching at Crary's Mills, is home for the holiday vacation.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school were given an oyster supper for their Christmas celebration last Wednesday evening.

Hon. C. J. Hall, of Buffalo, will deliver his popular lecture, "Mind the Paint," in the M. E. church this evening. Admission, ten cents; proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mr. Norman Reed visited his parents at Brier Hill over Sunday.

The public installation of the officers of the F. & A. M., of Hermon, was held in their hall Saturday evening, after which over two hundred partook of a bountiful supper.

About twenty-three couples enjoyed a Christmas hop in Seymour Hall last Friday evening.

The Foresters' new hall in the Fairbank's block will be dedicated next Friday, Jan. 1st, with appropriate ceremonies. A ball and supper are to be held in the evening.

The question of a public reading room is being agitated at present with a good outlook for success in the undertaking.

The cantata, "Santa Claus and Co.," was very ably presented by the members of the M. E. Sunday school last Thursday evening. Mr. Bell and family of Canton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy Friday.

Miss Mildred D. Hamlin, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burnham, for the holidays.

HERMON.

WEST HERMON, Nov. 30, 1896.

The annual gathering and donation visit for the benefit of the pastor of the West Hermon M. E. church will be held in the Good Templars' lodge rooms Friday evening, Dec. 11th, 1896. Ample room will be procured for all who may attend.

HERMON, Nov. 30, 1896.

Harry Reed visited his parents in Edwards Sunday.

The funeral of John Gibbs who died Saturday after a prolonged illness with typhoid fever, was conducted today from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gibbs, near this place. The deceased leaves a wife and his aged parents besides many other friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Frank Demmons is seriously ill and her recovery is very doubtful.

Misses Kate Matteson, Lela Booth and Elizabeth McHugh and Messrs. E. H. Alexander and D. C. Conant of the Potsdam Normal, visited their friends in this place during Thanksgiving vacation. All returned to Potsdam Saturday evening except Miss Matteson who returned today.

The young people of this place and several from Dekalb Junction enjoyed a very pleasant ball in the Seymour hall Thanksgiving evening. About eighteen couples were present.

Mrs. Alfred VanOrnum, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robinson, attended the funeral of Mr. O. P. Fuller at Gouverneur Friday, Mrs. Robinson being a sister of Mrs. Fuller.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Austin last Wednesday, were her two sons, Mr. Earl Knox of New York, and Mr. Otis Knox, of Ohio, and her daughters, Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Day, of Elyria, Ohio, and Mrs. Carter, of South Edwards, also Mr. Milton Carter of Harrisville.

Miss Gertrude Prouty who is employed at W. G. Poppo's, is quite ill and has gone to her home in Canton.

The first of the gospel temperance meetings which are to be held every Sunday afternoon in the I. O. G. T. hall, was conducted by Chief Templar Clark yesterday afternoon. D. H. P. Forbes of Canton, was present and delivered a very able address.

The band gave an open-air concert Thanksgiving day.

Dr. G. E. Bragdon and family left last week for Indiana where they expect to reside permanently.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 7, 1893.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Mrs. Clara I. Seymour of this place, to Mr. James McElroy of Canton. The ceremony was performed in New York, at the home of the bride's neice, Mrs. E. L. Allen, Tuesday, Dec. 1st.

Presiding Elder Barnes attended quarterly meeting here at the M. E. church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kellilea are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, born Dec. 6th.

Miss Cecile Hatch left today for Malone, where she has accepted a position as teacher of music.

Mr. Burt Shaw of Russell, visited a friend in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLean, who have lived for the past year in Ames, Iowa, are visiting friends in this place. They have moved to Sandy Creek, Oswego county, where Mr. McLean has gone into business.

Miss Blanche Cline and J. E. Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matteson in Jefferson county a few days last week.

Miss Mary Gale left last Monday to visit her sister in Malone.

Miss Minnie Hale, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is much better.

Miss Carolyn D. Foster visited friends in Canton over Sunday.

Whist and pedro clubs have been organized and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by one of the latter clubs at Mr. G. T. Chaney's Thursday evening.

Prof. Lewis of Iowa, who has been in Europe for the past few months, visited his sister, Mrs. L. J. Knox, in this place, a few days last week.

Mrs. J. H. Phelps of Big Moose, has been visiting friends in this place for the past few days.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 9, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foster of Spragueville visited their many friends in this place recently.

Miss Arena Phelps of Big Moose, Herkimer county, is the guest of the family of W. A. Leonard and other friends here.

Miss Anna Alexander visited friends in Ogdensburg over Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Ferguson of Utica is holding a series of revival meetings in the M. E. church. The services began last Thursday evening and will continue about two weeks.

Misses Minnie Baker and Addie Shaw are visiting friends in Russell.

W. E. Beswick and bride returned from New York Thursday and have taken up their abode at Mr. Beswick's home on Main street.

Mrs. O. Murray leaves tomorrow for a visit with friends in Gouverneur and Antwerp.

Mrs. Harriet Farnsworth leaves Friday for Camden where she expects to spend the winter with her son.

Miss Theresa Johns entertained her girl friends to the number of eighteen, at the home of E. W. Lynde Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. J. Johns and daughter, Florence, of Antwerp visited the family of E. W. Lynde over Sunday.

The family of Oscar Brown are moving into their new house which is nearly completed.

What is the matter with Hermon Republicans? Now that the victory is won, they seem to think that there is nothing more to do, but have settled back with folded arms and evidently have not a spark of patriotism left. Let us do something to show that we are glad and proud to be Republicans, and are proud of our Napoleonic McKinley.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 19, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Norfolk are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Story.

Miss Cecile Hatch, Mrs. Nellie Doyle and two children, Genevieve and Edgar, and several other young ladies all of Potsdam, were the guests of Mrs. E. B. Hatch over Sunday.

The L. A. S. of the Baptist church will furnish a New England supper next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Clara I. Seymour. A suitable program is being prepared. This social will be the last given by the society until after the holidays.

Mr. Abner Hosmer, wife and little son visited friends in Gouverneur over Sunday.

Bert Wells of Canton, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ellis are visiting friends in Canada.

Mr. Ernest Martin who has been seriously ill for some time, is rapidly recovering. Dr. Rodger is the attending physician.

Mrs. Melissa Wells left today for Syracuse where she expects to reside in the future.

Mrs. Clara I. Seymour visited friends in Watertown and Redwood last week returning home today. She expects to leave in a few days for New York to spend the winter.

Mrs. Otis Price is seriously ill.

HERMON.

SOUTH HERMON, Aug. 31, 1896.

Last Friday evening this neighborhood was made sad by the news that Susan Baker wife of Herbert Hamilton, had departed this life aged 31 years. Although the deceased had been ill for some time with that dread disease consumption and death was expected, when the hour came it was a shock to all. When it was known that life could last but a short time she came to the home of her father and there surrounded by brothers, sisters and dear friends, spent the last few weeks of her life. Funeral services were held Sunday, Rev. R. C. Day officiating. He preached a very beautiful and appropriate sermon from the words found in the 7th verse of Isaiah, 40th chapter. The number of friends present and the beautiful flowers brought showed the esteem in which she was held. She had said that she was not afraid to die; that she was only going home where there would be no more parting, nor sorrow, nor pain, and for her friends to look to that Jesus in whom she trusted for their comfort. She leaves a husband, two children, six brothers, two sisters, and father and mother, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 14, 1896.

Miss Carolyn D. Foster attended the Beta ball at Canton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Gouverneur, visited the family of Mrs. E. B. Hatch Sunday.

Mr. Ira Merithew is visiting friends in Watertown.

The members of the whist club were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cline on Main St. The pedro club met Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johns on German street.

J. B. Ryel made a trip to Utica last week on business.

Brown and Johns' store in the Fairbanks' block is now completed and business began there with the opening Saturday evening.

Mr. Merwin Booth and Miss Anna L. Alexander attended the concert at Potsdam Friday night.

The members of the faculty of the Hermon academy were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Story Tuesday evening, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conant Thursday evening.

Chas. McGruer of Dekalb Junction, was in town Tuesday on business.

Universalist services will be held next Sunday in the G. A. R. hall.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 28, 1896.

Mrs. Felix Harwick and daughter Pearl, of Mannsville, were the guests of G. T. Chaney and family over Sunday.

The entertainment and ice cream social given by the L. A. S. of the Baptist church Saturday evening was a success both socially and financially in spite of the rain. The receipts of the evening were about \$14.

Rev. T. A. Story, wife and daughter are spending a few days in Lafargeville. Rev. G. S. Hastings of Heuvelton, occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Cousins of Edwards, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

A pumpkin pie social will be given next Friday evening under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. in their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Murphy, who are employed in the State hospital at Willard, are visiting Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Miles.

About three hundred new books have been added to the school library recently.

Mr. and Miss Partlow of Oswegatchie, were the guests of the family of Rev. C. Shaw last week.

Mrs. Ernest Allen, accompanied by her two daughters and maid, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Clara Seymour, returned to New York this morning.

A republican rally in the interest of sound money and protection will be held in Ladd's Hall tomorrow evening. Geo. M. Curtis of New York, is the speaker and the male quartette of this place will furnish music.

Mr. R. J. Fairbanks' new stores are progressing finely. Frank McKee of Edwards, is master workman.

The death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Roulston occurred today.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 21, 1896.

A very pleasant company of relatives and friends gathered on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, at the home of Miss Julia Tanner, to witness her marriage to Mr. Martin Corey, of Diana, N. Y. Rev. T. A. Story performed the marriage ceremony and the couple started on life's sea together, amidst many good wishes, happy words and presents, as pleasant reminders of the occasion. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Corey wish them much happiness.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 26, 1896.

G. T. Chaney and wife visited friends in Malone a few days last week.

The New England Supper given by the L. A. S. at the home of Mrs. Clara I. Seymour last Friday evening, was a decided success both socially and financially, the receipts of the evening being about \$18.

Messrs. McElroy and Tallman, of Canton, were in town Friday.

Hon. J. W. Kellogg will address the republicans next Friday evening in Ladd's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paige of Canton, were in town Sunday.

Next Thursday evening in the M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Hamilton will give an illustrated lecture on the "Mysteries and Miracles of the Nineteenth Century."

Ira Merithew has rented his farm and is now moving into town. He will occupy the house formerly occupied by R. J. Fairbanks, on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burt of Russell, were the guests of A. McMillan last week.

W. W. Dayton's show held forth in Ladd's hall Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. Small but enthusiastic audiences attended.

Silas Wright visits friends in Morley this week.

Services in the Baptist church last evening were conducted under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. A pleasing and interesting program was rendered.

The democrats of this place hold their first rally tomorrow evening. Mr. Brown of New York, is expected to speak on Free Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Stewart, of Russell, were the guests of C. P. Smith and family Sunday.

Eugene Gale, of Ogdensburg, visited his parents in this place, over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Schofell has recently improved the appearance of her premises by moving her house nearer the street.

The democratic banner, after much exertion and with the assistance of several small boys, has at last been raised and now floats over Church street.

Wedding bells are again jingling. One of our leading merchants is soon to be caught in the matrimonial noose.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 16, 1896.

Merwin Booth visited his sister at Potsdam a few days last week.

Miss Carolyn D. Foster entertained friends at Mr. G. T. Chaney's on Church street Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Helen Clemence, who visited her Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Farnsworth of Camden, have been visiting their relatives and other friends in this place. They returned home Friday accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Harriet Farnsworth.

Mrs. Maria Austin is very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Carter, of Edwards, is assisting in the care of her.

Erwin Reed was found dead in a barn belonging to Clarion Leonard near Kent's Corners, last Wednesday. He died from the effects of drinking a quantity of wood alcohol.

Don Conant of the Potsdam Normal, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Miss Vena Gates, who has been ill for some time, is very low at present.

Mr. Norman Reed of Morristown, is the new clerk at W. G. Popple's hardware store. The I. O. G. T. will give a "mum" social in their hall next Saturday evening. Sandwiches, coffee and cake will be served for ten cents. Everybody is cordially invited.

Several patriotic republicans from this place took in the celebration for McKinley at DeKalb Junction last Thursday evening.

Last Tuesday evening the band boys serenaded W. E. Beswick and bride.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 2, 1896.

Merwin Booth left last Wednesday for Utica where he has accepted a position in a store.

George Alverson of Michigan has been visiting friends in this vicinity recently.

Tuesday afternoon about a dozen elderly people tendered Mr. Sayles a birthday party at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. T. Chaney. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

"Farmer" Murphy of Massena addressed a crowded house last Tuesday evening on the merits of free silver and the honest policy of the "refined democracy." The brainiest (?) and most prominent democrats occupied the rostrum. The speech was greatly applauded — by one or two.

Edward Alexander of Potsdam Normal visited his parents over Sunday.

Considerable damage was done to private property Saturday night by the boys who desired to celebrate Hallowe'en.

Mrs. Clara I. Seymour left last Thursday for Watertown and from there she goes to New York to spend a few weeks.

Miss Carolyn Foster attended the teacher's association at Canton Saturday.

Fred Cory, wife and daughter visited friends in DeKalb Sunday.

Mrs. E. Cline and daughter, Blanche, returned last week from an extended visit in Jefferson county.

Miss Cora Glasby leaves Wednesday for New York where she has procured a position in a hospital to become a trained nurse.

Hon. J. N. Kellogg of Ogdensburg addressed the republicans of the town in an excellent speech last Friday evening.

H. C. Maine, W. G. Popple and E. B. Taylor spent several days in South Edwards last week.

WEST HERMON, Oct. 28, 1896.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Leonard, at 2 P. M., when William Beswick and Miss Bertha Leonard of Hermon were united in holy matrimony. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. R. C. Day, of DeKalb. It was one of those quiet little weddings which leave a pleasant picture upon the memories of those who are fortunate enough to be present. The bride appeared very attractive in a traveling suit. After a sumptuous dinner the happy couple left on the 4:30 train for New York. We wish them a long life and full of happiness.

Rodney Day

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 13, 1896.

Miss Lela V. Booth, of the Potsdam Normal, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Simeon Grems of Rochester, is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grems.

Among the many who took in the New York excursion were Mrs. E. S. Burnham, Mrs. Z. W. Babcock, Mrs. Martin Kinnie, Mrs. Harry Alverson, and Messrs. R. K. Fuller and Merwin Booth. Messrs. Fuller and Booth returned yesterday.

The social given by the L. A. S. at the home of C. V. Gale last Friday evening was a decided success, \$15 being the receipts.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Maine are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home.

Last evening in Ladd's hall Mr. M. R. Sackett of Gouverneur, spoke very ably on the political issues of the day from a republican standpoint. He was listened to with great interest by a large audience. The Glee Club's music was highly appreciated as was shown by the encores.

Evidently Cupid has been busy though exceedingly quiet, in our little town driving some arrows home. Last Wednesday evening two weddings took place; one at the home of Jacob Green in which the participants were his daughter, Miss Ida, and Mr. Frank Glasby. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present. The other matrimonial affair occurred at the home of C. P. Smith on Pleasant street. There Rev. C. Shaw united in marriage Mr. Frank Murray and Miss Bertha Smith. This wedding was a total surprise to every one but the parties most deeply concerned. Congratulations are heartily extended.

Last week the members of the 106th Regiment Band, or a few of them at least, met and reorganized. We are delighted to hear the excellent music by the "boys" once more. They were kept busy last week serenading the newly married couples.

Mr. D. Greniss of Canton, was in town Sunday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a social next Friday evening at the home of Mr. Kendall in DeKalb.

Miss Carolyn Foster visited friends in Canton over Sunday.

B. A. Reynolds and Wesley Alverson wheeled to Canton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Murphy, who have been visiting here for the past three weeks, returned home today.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 23, 1896.

The first snow-storm of the season arrived Saturday and was terrific, snow falling to the depth of several inches. Yesterday and today sleigh-bells have jingled merrily.

Rev. and Mrs. Kay of Edwards, were in town last week and assisted in the revival services in the M. E. church. Rev. Kay preached Tuesday evening.

The funeral services of J. H. Merrill were held last Tuesday from his late residence near this place. Interment in Hermon cemetery.

Evangelist Ferguson closed his labors here Thursday evening and left town Friday accompanied by his wife. The meetings are still in progress, however. Rev. Ferguson, of Dekalb Junction, spoke Friday evening, and Mr. Lewis of the same place, Sunday evening. Rev. Wilde of Depeyster, is expected to assist in the meetings this week, which will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Wm. Little, wife and daughter, of Edwards, were in town last week.

The funeral services of Erwin Reed, who died about two weeks ago from the effects of drinking wood alcohol, were held in the Congregational church at Kent's Corners, Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. Shaw officiating.

On account of the storm of Saturday the "mum" social given by the I. O. G. T. was not an unalloyed success financially, only \$5 75 being the net proceeds of the evening.

Allen C. Matteson spent Sunday in Potsdam.

Miss Myrtle Maine closed a very successful term of school at Marshville last Friday. She is engaged there for the winter term which begins next Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Hatch visited Potsdam Saturday, returning that evening accompanied by her daughter Cecile, who has been studying music in the conservatory there. She has accepted a position as teacher of music in Malone and will begin her work next week.

Mrs. Maria Austin, after months of great suffering, departed this life last evening. She is an old and respected citizen of this place, and though her death was not unexpected, it was a shock to her friends. The funeral occurs Wednesday.

Rev. C. Shaw will deliver a Thanksgiving sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

HERMON, Oct. 25, 1897.

Miss Georgiana Knight spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Gouverneur.

The I. O. G. T. gave a pumpkin pie social in their hall Saturday evening.

There will be no preaching services in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Clark Fairbanks, M. D., visited his parents in this place a few days last week.

Henry C. Tyo, of Ogdensburg, is in town in the interest of Algie & Tyo, cloak merchants.

Mr. Ira Merithew moves back on his farm next week. Ed. Haskell is moving from his farm to the house owned by his wife on Washington street. J. B. Gates and family are moving into the Fell house on Canton street.

Mrs. E. A. Clarke visited friends in Gouverneur Saturday and Sunday.

W. W. Matteson and daughter Elsie, visited friends in Halesboro Saturday.

G. T. Chaney went to Edwards Thursday on business.

The W. C. T. U. meet next Friday with Mrs. E. A. Conant.

Miss Edna Merithew closes the fall term of school at Porter Hill Friday, and will begin the winter term one week from Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Hatch is visiting her daughter in Ogdensburg for a few days.

The ladies of the Eastern Star served a banquet in their hall last evening in honor of the Grand Worthy Matron who visited them. Several representatives of out of town chapters were present.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 6, 1897.

The young people are enjoying the skating just at present.

Mr. Brush of Camden was in town last week.

Mr. W. J. Henn of Northboro, Iowa, preached excellent sermons in the Baptist church yesterday morning and evening.

Miss Eliza Williams expects to leave town Wednesday for Gouverneur to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. R. Kay of Malone, was in town today.

Mrs. E. Weeks is growing rapidly worse and it is feared that her removal to the State Hospital for the insane will be necessary.

K. D. Brown returned last Monday from New York city.

Daniel Booth and daughter were in Canton last Thursday.

Mr. C. G. Maine, our new postmaster, took possession last Wednesday. W. M. Johns, who has served the public so long and ably, will take an active part in the grocery business in which he and K. D. Brown are partners.

Mrs. Hitchcock went to Potsdam last week to care for her sister, Mrs. Elgin Maine, who is ill.

Mrs. Arthur Day of Edwards, was the guest of Mrs. Grace Day and family last week.

Preparations are being made for an entertainment Christmas eve in the Baptist church.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Leonard next Friday evening.

HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 2, 1897.

Rev. Shosmith and wife of Carthage, are spending this week in this place. Rev. Shosmith preached in the Baptist church yesterday and will occupy that pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

The Epworth League will serve ice cream and cake next Saturday evening.

Miss Lucy Cleghorn of Albany, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Campbell of Gouverneur, was in town last week.

Messrs. F. Raymond and W. Baird of Canton, and B. R. Stone and son of Ogdensburg, were in town yesterday.

Miss B. Cousins of Edwards, is visiting relatives in this place.

W. E. Beswick and wife visited friends in Morley last week.

C. A. Carter of Ann Arbor, is the guest of the family of Frank Farmer.

Harry Green is recovering from his recent illness.

H. D. Hall and family return this week to their home in Clayton.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 15, 1897.

Ira Ingalls of Canton, was in town yesterday.

Stanley Johnson left last Monday for Washington.

Barnard Ellis who was quite ill last week, is recovering.

E. O. Reynolds went to Watertown last Monday on business.

L. L. Reynolds and Miss Mina Baker visited friends in Russell Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Kay left last week to visit friends in Russell and Edwards. She will then go to Malone where she expects to reside with her sister, Mrs. Wright.

Miss Bernice Kendall returned to her home in Potsdam today after visiting friends in this vicinity.

• Mr. Sylvanus Styles is quite ill.

Mr. Schneider of Switzerland, delivered a lecture about his native land before the students of the high school last Thursday afternoon.

Private Cummings of Sacketts Harbor, was in town last week.

W. E. Beswick's new house is nearly completed. The plumbers finished putting in the steam apparatus for heating today.

Last Tuesday evening the following officers were installed at the regular meeting of the I. O. of G. T.: Irwin Martin, C. T.; Miss Lottie Given, V. T.; John Given, P. C. T.; Murray Babcock, Sec.; Cecile Allen, A. Sec.; Mina Baker, F. S.; Allen Clarke, Treas.; Bruce Risley, Mar.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 10, 1897.

The funeral of Allen Ellis, who died Friday, May 7th, after a short illness, was conducted under the auspices of the G. A. R. yesterday from his late residence, Rev. C. Shaw officiating. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

Misses Lela Booth and Kate Matteson and Mr. Don F. Conant, of the Potsdam Normal, visited their parents during the Arbor Day vacation.

Chas. Loucks, who has been attending school in Detroit, is home for the summer.

Dr. John Powell and wife of Canton, were in town over Sunday.

Frank Ellis and daughter of Gouverneur, are in town, the guests of Mrs. Allen Ellis.

Prin. S. R. Covey was in Canton Saturday.

Miss Edith L. Barnum, one of the teachers in the Crane Institute of Music, at Potsdam, was the guest of Gertrude A. Reynolds during the Arbor Day vacation.

Murray Babcock is attending the teachers' institute at Gouverneur this week.

Mrs. Sadie Ormiston, of Pennsylvania, is the guest of Mrs. E. O. Reynolds.

An ice cream social was held in the I. O. G. T. hall last Saturday evening, the object being to help defray the expenses of Leon Dillabaugh, who is now in the faith cure at Chicago. Nearly twenty-five dollars was realized.

Lewis Mott of Potsdam, visited his parents over Sunday.

Dr. J. Clarence Lee, president of St. Lawrence university, will deliver a lecture on "Education" next Friday evening in the M. E. church under the auspices of the Demosthenian society. A musical program is also in preparation.

Rev. Eddy, of Little Falls, will lecture in the Baptist church Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Town Sunday school association.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 12, 1897.

School is closed for Easter vacation.

J. G. Conkey of Potsdam was in town last week.

Mrs. Jas. McElroy left last Thursday for Rossie to attend her sister who is very ill. Mr. McElroy is spending this week in Canton.

A temperance mass meeting will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening under the auspices of the I. O. G. T.

W. H. McWilliam went to Gouverneur Saturday.

Rev. Story and family leave Wednesday for Watertown to attend conference.

Miss Helen Clements of Canton will visit her cousin, Miss Foster, during vacation.

HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 16, 1897.

Harry Reed visited his parents at Edwards over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Gale and daughter Jessie are visiting friends in this place.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake next Saturday evening on the lawn.

A grand entertainment is being prepared which will take place August 27th, for the benefit of the I. O. G. T.

John Clark, who has been the guest of J. E. Robinson during the past week, returned to his home in Potsdam today.

Rev. Shaw and family have returned from Little River where they have been spending their vacation.

A large party of young ladies, including several from this place, are camping at Trout Lake.

The W. C. T. U. meet next Friday evening in the Baptist church to arrange for the coming county convention.

Urban Noble of Edwards, was in town today.

Rev. Kay and wife are away for a two weeks' vacation. The M. E. pulpit was occupied last evening by Prof. Wm. Kelly of Dekalb Junction. Next Sunday morning Dr. Pierce, of Bloomington College, Nashville, Tenn., will speak on the subject of M. E. evangelical work in the south.

B. A. Reynolds, Millard Knox and Ceylon Cheney returned yesterday from Trout Lake.

Mrs. E. S. Burnham and Miss Mildred Hamlin entertained a party of friends at whist last Tuesday evening.

Miss Madge Clark of Potsdam, is the guest of her friend, Miss Lela V. Booth.

Misses Mabel and Vida VanNorman are visiting friends in Gouverneur.

Wm. Covert of Syracuse, is visiting at the home of Russell Kinnie. Mrs. J. H. Phelps and daughter, Arena, of Malone, are guests of the family of W. A. Leonard.

Mrs. Pliny Earle and daughters of Gouverneur, are visiting friends in this place.

Miss Elsa Evans of Staten Island, has returned home for her vacation.

Several from this place are rustivating at Cranberry Lake.

Mrs. Frank Stone is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Ed. Beckus of Mexico, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Green.

Boyd Dies is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Gibbons.

Mrs. Isaac Gibbons had a beautiful night-blooming cereus on exhibition last week.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 26, 1897

Mr. Mayne of Heuvelton was in town last week.

Murray Babcock is suffering from an attack of bilious fever.

A pleasant gathering of relatives occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ham last Thursday evening.

E. B. Taylor has returned from Hammo where he spent his vacation.

W. G. Popple, accompanied by his brother Geo. Popple of Heuvelton, leaves Wednesday for an extended western trip.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson is very ill.

The band boys gave an open air concert Thursday evening.

The L. A. S. of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Putnam of Syracuse and M. Bela Stone are visiting their parents, M. and Mrs. H. B. Hamlin.

Miss Mina Baker has returned from home at South Hermon where she has been suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Ann Bradley of Watertown is visiting friends in this place.

Wright Watson and family of Massachusetts are the guests of his parents in this place.

Miss Cecile Hatch is home from Brusht for her vacation.

Dr. Partridge of Potsdam delivered excellent and interesting discourses Sunday morning and evening in the Baptist church. The subject was China.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 20, 1897.

Services were held in the Baptist church last evening in memorial of Rev. J. R. Kay.

Mr. Wm. Kelly of Dekalb Junction, preached in the M. E. church yesterday and also at West Hermon in the afternoon.

The regular session of county lodge of the O. G. T. will be held at West Hermon in the M. E. church next Thursday. A large delegation expect to attend from this place.

Last Thursday evening at Canton occurred the marriage of Miss Carrie VanValkenburg of this place, and Mr. Archie Moore of Russell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Townsend.

Miss Mildred Hamlin returned last Thursday to her school work in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Canton, were in town Sunday.

M. A. Green of Little Falls, is visiting relatives in this place.

Among the many from out of town who attended the funeral of Rev. Kay last Tuesday were: Rev. Topping of Gouverneur, Rev. Wilds of Depeyster, Rev. Tisdale of Rensselaer Falls, Rev. Dunham of Lafargeville, Rev. Gale of Edwards, Rev. Ferguson of Dekalb Junction, Rev. Williams of Russell, Rev. Sheard of Canton, Rev. Hastings of Heuvelton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Santway of Russell, Henry Santway of Potsdam, Dr. Fred Santway of Theresa, and many other relatives and friends of the deceased.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 14, 1897.

Mr. A. Empey, wife and son Howard, of Canada, were the guests of the family of W. A. Leonard last week.

Mrs. Albert White returned last week from Gouverneur where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Jas. McElroy was in Canton a few days last week on business.

Miss Clara Louise Bull of the Emerson College of oratory gave a very interesting and amusing entertainment in Forester's hall last Wednesday evening.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Barnes will preach Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Shaw, of Russell were in town last Wednesday.

Rev. J. Heun left town today for Rochester to transact some important business. He is expected to return next week as he has received a call from the Baptist church to become their permanent pastor.

The family of W. E. Beswick are moving into their new house on Washington street.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 20, 1897.

Merwin Booth, who has been employed at Massena for some time past, is visiting his parents in this place. He expects to return the first of next month.

John Spencer who resided near this village in the town of Dekalb, died yesterday afternoon at his home. He is father of Mrs. Wm. Green of this place. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. Harriet Farnsworth left last week for Camden to spend the winter with her son.

Frank Kinnie has taken possession of his new hotel on Church street.

D. Booth and family are moving into their new house on Main street.

School closes Friday for a week's vacation. The three departments will have appropriate Christmas rhetoricals Friday.

Earl Scripser of S. L. U., is in town the guest of his parents.

Murray Babcock leaves tomorrow for New York.

The Baptist Sunday school celebrate Christmas this year by an appropriate program and trees on Friday evening. Every body is invited to place presents on the tree. On the same evening the M. E. society give a supper to the members of their school after which a program will be rendered and presents distributed.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 8, 1897.

Dr. Madill of Ogdensburg, was in town last Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Kendall of Potsdam, visited Miss Lela Booth a few days last week.

B. A. Reynolds closed the fall term of school at Marshville today. The winter term begins next Monday.

C. V. Gale and family expect to take possession of their farm in Russell in the near future.

E. B. Taylor was in Ogdensburg yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. meet next Friday evening with Mrs. John Ellis. Miss Jean Tupper of Dekalb, is expected to be present to give a report of the world's W. C. T. U. convention held at Toronto.

Willard Knox visited D. F. Conant at Oswegatchie a couple of days last week.

T. W. Sheldon and family now occupy their house on German street, formerly occupied by Mr. Parmeter's family. The latter has moved into the Stokes' house on Washington street.

Private Mattoon of Sackett's Harbor, was in town last week.

W. D. Jones of Watertown, called on friends in this place Saturday.

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 13, 1897.

Miss Gertrude McIntosh of Gouverneur is at home to spend Sunday with her parents.

Master Raymond O'Neil is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Dora Secor closed a very successful term of school in district No. 11 Thursday. In the evening an entertainment was held which was a credit to both teacher and pupils. She has been engaged for the spring term.

The Good Templars Lodge is very much alive. The newly installed officers are: C. T., John O'Brien; V. T., Etta M. Robertson; P. C. T., S. H. Hellegas; M. Wm. Dillabaugh; D. M., Grace Parker; Sec., Berton Hellegas; Ass't Sec., Lena Merrithew; C., C. C. Leonard; G., John Hamilton; S., Leon O'Neil; F. S., Judson Baker; T., Fred Jones. The credit system has been adopted and very beneficial results are expected.

HERMON, Feb. 16, 1897.

Allen Clarke and wife are visiting friends in Canton this week.

Miss Howard of Ogdensburg, is the guest of Mrs. D. R. P. Parker.

G. T. Chaney is in Canton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Church of Russell, were in town Wednesday.

Rev. C. Shaw addressed the temperance meeting in Canton Sunday afternoon.

R. K. Fuller is clerk for the firm of Fairbanks & Hitchcock, whose store opened Saturday.

A box social will be given at the home of Wm. Underwood on Porter Hill Tuesday evening. Receipts to apply on pastor's salary of the Baptist church.

The pedro club were entertained at the home of Chas. Shaw in Russell last Thursday evening. Several attended from this place.

Miss Helen Derby of Tupper's Lake, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Celeste McCollum visited friends in Richville Sunday.

Several are on the sick list, caused by severe colds.

In spite of the storm a good sum was netted at the social at Mrs. O. K. Haile's Friday evening.

E. B. Taylor visited friends in Gouverneur Sunday.

Mrs. Bela Stone of Canton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamlin.

Mr. Popple of Heuvelton, visited his brother in this place yesterday.

Lincoln's birthday was not observed by the school here.

J. G. Conkey and wife of Potsdam, were in town Sunday.

The drama entitled "The Golden Gulch," will be presented by the I. O. G. T. in the near future.

Mr. Wm. Green had the misfortune of breaking his arm Saturday by a fall.

Several from this place visited the scene of the terrible disaster at Tuleville yesterday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have charge of the gospel temperance meeting next Sunday afternoon.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 29, 1897.

Mr. H. Matteson of Potsdam, was in town last week.

Mrs. E. T. Chaney is in Watertown, caring for her sister who is ill.

A rather serious runaway took place this morning on Church street. Two vehicles became entangled and the result was that the wagon belonging to T. C. Mott was overturned and Mr. Mott sustained a severe cut on the head.

Ira Ingalls, who has been employed in Canton for some time, is visiting his parents near this place.

Miss Maude Baird of Ogdensburg, was in town last Thursday.

Louis Mott and Edward and Anna Alexander, of Potsdam Normal, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Miss Cecile Hatch of Ogdensburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Hatch.

Mr. Martin, of Canton, was in town last week the guest of his friend, Ira Ingalls.

The young people of this place and vicinity to the number of about twenty couples, enjoyed a pleasant hop in the Seymour hall Thursday evening.

Fred Cory was in Potsdam last Wednesday.

Frank Risley and Eugene Fredenburg of Dekalb Junction, were in town last Tuesday.

A temperance rally was held in the Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. Rev. G. S. Hastings of Hevelton, delivered an address and a short literary program was rendered by local talent.

The family of John Fikes of North Russell, were guests at the home of C. P. Smith Thursday, where a family Thanksgiving gathering was held.

Next Wednesday evening the Epworth League will hold a box and necktie social in their church parlors.

Miss Mary Harrigan of Canton, accompanied by several friends, was in town last Wednesday.

The following program was rendered by the pupils of the senior department of the academy last Wednesday afternoon: Recitation, The First Thanksgiving Day, Verna Farmer; declamation, Everett Beswick; recitation, The Schoolmaster's Guests, Eva Conant; recitation, True to Brother Spear, Eva Gates; paper, Wm. Bradford, Ceylon Cheney; recitation, Drafted, Myrtle Maine; declamation, a selection from Evangeline, Wesley Alverson; paper, The Puritans, Ralph Hastings; recitation, How He Saved St. Michaels, Maude Kelly; recitation, Thanatopsis, Elsie Matteson.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 31, 1897.

W. E. Beswick, wife and son Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wright and Silas Wright were called to Morley Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Beswick's father.

Rev. C. Shaw and daughter Jennie, are spending a few days at Oswegatchie.

Lela V. Booth and Don F. Conant were home from the Normal Saturday.

Mrs. Mina Clarke of Edwards, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Johns, for a few weeks.

Miss Minnie Baker of Clayton, visited her sister last week. She is now spending a few days at Russell.

Several from this place attended Memorial Day exercises at Russell today.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Shaw, Rev. Kay preached the Memorial sermon which was held in the M. E. church yesterday.

Chas. Paige and wife of Canton, were in town Sunday.

Chas. Babbitt arrived in town Saturday.

The young men of the C. E. society of the Baptist church, will give a social next Saturday evening, June 5th. An interesting program will be rendered at 8 o'clock, after which the young gentlemen will serve ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Geo. Brown of Russell, was in town Friday.

Exercises for Children's Day are being prepared by both Sunday schools.

Rev. Gilchrist of Canton, rector of this Episcopal parish, held service in the Baptist church last Wednesday evening.

Miss Carrie Hale, of Boston, formerly of this place, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 4, 1897.

Miss Alma Bullock is the guest of the family of Martin Kinney.

Miss Mabel Brown of Parishville, visited Gertrude Reynolds over Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Roche left last Thursday for her home in Boston.

Miss Jaleah Haile, of Ogdensburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Haile.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy expect to go to New York on the excursion, leaving here tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cleghorn and daughter, Mary, returned to their home in Albany last Thursday, after spending the summer in this vicinity.

The convention of the W. C. T. U., held in this place last Tuesday and Wednesday, was a decided success. Between forty and fifty delegates were present and every session was full of enthusiasm and interest. The ladies are doing a grand work for the cause of temperance in this county and their efforts should be highly commended.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will serve ice cream and cake in the I. O. G. T. hall next Saturday evening, Oct. 9th. A short program will be rendered beginning at 7:30. Everybody is invited and it is hoped that a profitable time may be enjoyed. The young people are endeavoring to pay for the new organ in the Baptist church, and hope from the proceeds of this social to make the last payment.

Mrs. Henrietta Kinnie has returned from a visit with friends in Somerville and vicinity.

This evening at the home of the bride occurs the marriage of Miss Minnie Baker, of this place, to Mr. Burt Shaw, of Russell. The young couple will visit New York, after which they will return to Russell where they expect to reside. Both young people are well known in this vicinity and their many friends join in wishing them a long and prosperous voyage on the ocean of life.

Mrs. J. B. McLean, of Sandy Creek, was in town last week.

Henry Reed, wife and daughter, of Edwards, were guests of the family of Harry Green last Sunday.

Frank Risley, of DeKalb Junction, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Walker and daughter, of Richville, visited friends in town last week.

Rev. C. H. Meade, of New York, will deliver a lecture on temperance in the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 1, 1897.

Miss Bertha Hale has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

School closes tomorrow for election.

J. D. Harrigan visited his home in Canton over Sunday.

Adelbert Wall of Rensselaer Falls, was in town yesterday.

Misses Cora Taggart and Hattie Loucks attended the Epworth convention in Utica last week. The former went as a delegate from the M. E. society here.

Norman Reid visited his home near Morris-town, over Sunday.

About sixty from this vicinity attended the husking-bee at the home of Mr. J. Newvine last Thursday evening. An enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Lottie Given entertained a few friends at her home on Canton street, last Monday evening.

No preaching services were held in the Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Northup of Watertown, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church morning and evening. Rev. Northup has been secured as pastor of that church for the winter.

Volney Ellis is spending a few days with his parents until the reopening of the school in Dekalb of which he is teacher.

Mrs. W. A. Leonard returned Friday from Malone, where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Phelps.

Miss Hattie Merwyn of Rodman, returned to her home last week after visiting her niece, Mrs. D. Booth, and other friends in this vicinity for a few days.

School Commissioner W. D. Andrews, of Pierpont, was in town Friday.

Frank McKee of Edwards, was in town Sunday.

Miss Carrie Hale has gone to Edwards where she has procured employment.

Mrs. Jas. McElroy has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 27, 1897.

Miss Lela V. Booth returned today from an extended visit with friends in Malone and Potsdam.

W. G. Popple visited Massena a couple of days last week.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. convenes in this place Tuesday and Wednesday. The meetings will be held in the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Murphy leave for their home in Willard tomorrow, after spending three weeks in this vicinity.

Leon Ladd and wife of Watertown, were the guests of the family of S. H. Ladd last week.

Forest Chilton and family are visiting friends in this place.

Asa Miles is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Miss Gertrude Prouty returned yesterday to this place after spending a three weeks' vacation at her home in Canton.

A. J. Penny of Dekalb Junction, preached in the M. E. church yesterday morning and evening. Rev. Ferguson of the same place, occupies the M. E. pulpit next Sunday morning and conducts the quarterly meeting services.

Chas. Peppers left this morning for Booneville, where he has procured employment.

Miss Mary Gale is visiting her sister at Malone.

Mrs. T. W. Sheldon of Ames, Iowa, reached this place Saturday to visit old friends here.

Mrs. Thornhill of Dekalb Junction, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. F. Cory.

Miss Vena Gates died Friday evening, Sept. 24th, after a long and lingering illness with consumption, aged eighteen years. The funeral was conducted from the residence of her father, J. B. Gates, on Washington street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Shaw officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gates of Antwerp, and Claude Gates of Fine, were in town to attend the funeral.

The funeral of Henry Gale who died very suddenly Saturday morning, took place this afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, Rev. Ferguson officiating. He leaves his aged wife and one son, who is now in Europe, to mourn his loss. Among those from out of town who were present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cleghorn, Miss Lucy and Mr. Ben. Cleghorn of Albany, Mrs. Henry Gale and daughter Jessie, of Jamestown, and Mr. Gould and Miss Mary Griffin of Watertown.

Mrs. D. S. Lynde and daughter Grace, of Canton, are in town.

The family of Mrs. Allen Ellis leave this week for Syracuse where they expect to reside permanently.

The marriage of Miss Eva Hastings of this place to Mr. Smith of Parishville, occurred last Wednesday at the home of the bride.

Miss Carrie Reed of Edwards is visiting the family of her uncle, Harry Green.

HERMON, Jan. 18, 1897.

Several young people from this place attended the dramatic entertainment at Dekalb Junction Friday evening.

Murray Babcock attended the teachers' examinations at Canton Thursday and Friday. The whist club met at the home of D. R. P. Parker last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Martin Kinnie entertains the club this week.

Mrs. Henry Snow is seriously ill.

Rev. C. Shaw and family were called to Oswegatchie Saturday morning by the dangerous illness of Mrs. Shaw's mother.

No preaching service was held last evening owing to the storm.

Mr. Ira Kelsey of Russell, was in town last week.

Mr. Badlam of Ogdensburg was in town last week several days tuning pianos and organs.

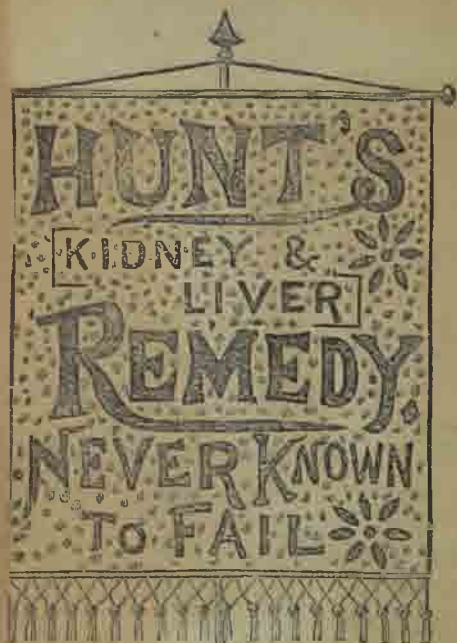
Mrs. Frank Demmons, who has been dangerously ill for some time with what was supposed to be tumors, underwent an operation Saturday by which a large abscess was removed. Dr. Madell performed the operation which was successful and great hopes of her recovery are now entertained.

Blaine Hoar entertained several of his young friends at his home Wednesday evening.

Several of the Good Templars of this place attended a temperance meeting at Russell Friday evening. Rev. Shaw addressed the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glasby entertained a few friends Wednesday evening at their home.

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HERMON, Jan. 24, 1898.

Saturday evening, in the Foresters' hall was presented the drama, entitled, "The Man from Maine." The play was given under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., and was an unalloyed success. The proceeds amounted to nearly sixty-four dollars.

Miss Lela V. Booth left today for Clayton where she has secured a position in the primary department of the high school.

Mrs. Alma Kinnie visited friends in Russell last week.

Next Thursday evening an entertainment will be given in the Foresters' hall, under the auspices of the Hermon court, entitled, "Oddities," by Neil and Stella Litchfield.

Dr. G. H. Rodger was called to Hammond Saturday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. George Rasbeck of Madrid, is visiting friends in this place for a few days.

Walter Smith of Russell, is the guest of the family of Jas. Chilton.

Ed. Fletcher is on the sick list.

The L. A. S. of the Baptist church serve dinner at the home of Mrs. Jas. Kelly Thursday.

Mr. Edmund Allen who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Ebenezer Green is suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haskell spent the greater part of last week at the home of Mrs. Haskell's daughter, in Dekalb.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 25, 1897.

The pleasant farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baker was made more pleasant on Christmas day when twenty-four of their children and grandchildren came to make their annual Christmas visit. A bountiful dinner was served, after which Grandpa Baker remembered each with a Christmas gift. A general good time was had by all until far into the night; on departing all wished their hosts might live to enjoy many more such pleasant Christmas greetings.

HERMON, Dec. 27, 1897.

Miss Jessie Alverson of New York, Miss Mildred Hamlin, of Brooklyn, R. K. Fuller of Watertown, and Louis Mott of Potsdam, are guests of their parents during the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Jacob Green died very suddenly Friday morning about one o'clock. The funeral was conducted Sunday from her late residence, Rev. Northrup officiating. Mrs. Green leaves her husband, one son, Mr. Clarence Green, a daughter, Mrs. Frank Glasby, and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Prof. J. D. Harrigan is spending his vacation at his home in Canton, and Miss Georgiana Knight is visiting her parents in Gouverneur.

Mrs. J. B. McLean of Sandy Creek, arrived in town Saturday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Green. She expects to return home tomorrow.

Rev. J. Henn returned last Thursday from Rochester.

Mr. W. Bishop, wife and niece of Cranberry Lake, are visiting friends in this place.

Glenn Merithew, who has been in the employ of Conant & Beswick for some time, has secured a position in New York for which place he leaves next week.

Norman Reid is spending a few days with his parents at Brier Hill.

Miss Gertie Loop closed her first term of school at Brownville last Tuesday.

HERMON.

HERMON, March 7, 1898.

Mrs. Jane Spaulding of Gouverneur, is visiting friends in this place.

Chas. Hadcock has moved into the house of C. V. Gale, on Maple street.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Bass, who died last Monday evening after a short illness, were conducted from her late residence on Canton street last Thursday afternoon at 1:30. One especially sad feature was that the funeral was held just one week later than that of her husband. Rev. Northrop of the M. E. church officiated.

At the same hour in the M. E. church, the funeral services of Chauncey Baker were held, Rev. Shaw officiating. Mr. Baker had been ill with pneumonia and, although his illness was considered very serious his death was a sad blow to his many friends. Members of the F. & A. M. from Richville, Gouverneur, Russell and Hermon attended in a body.

Mr. Judson Baker is quite ill.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Circle met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Haskell on Washington street.

The remains of Mrs. James McElroy, who died at Canton last evening, after a long and severe illness, were brought to her home in this place today, accompanied by her husband, her niece, Mrs. Laura Allen of New York city, Miss Phenice Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Canton. The funeral services will be conducted in the Baptist church Wednesday, at 10:30 A. M., Rev. Shaw of Russell, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Henn, of this place. Mrs. McElroy's death casts a shade of gloom over the community, for to know her was to love her, and in the promotion of every good work she will be sadly missed.

Mr. Theodore Sheldon died this morning after a short illness. His son, Charles Sheldon of Wisconsin, and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Lytle of Illinois, reached here last week. He leaves beside these two children, his wife, another son, Earl Sheldon, of this place, and a host of warm friends to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1:30 at his late residence on German street.

HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 23, 1897.

Miss Fonta Spaulding, of Canton, is the guest of Miss Lulu Day. Mrs. Spaulding visited friends in town yesterday.

E. J. Carter, of Edwards, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. Guyotte, of Russell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kay.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Mills, of Cherry Valley are visiting friends in this place.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Stone who died Thursday night from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, was held yesterday from her late residence at Marseville, Rev. Kay officiating.

Miss Gertie Loop begins school today in the Brownville district.

J. B. Ryel is erecting a new barn.

A pleasant hop was enjoyed by about fifteen couples in the Seymour hall, Friday evening.

A well-advertised exhibition of the Edison projecting kinetoscope takes place in Ladd's hall next Thursday evening.

Murray Babcock and Erwin Martin left today for Elmira to attend the Grand Lodge Convention of the I. O. of G. T.

Messrs. H. C. and C. G. Maine, L. H. Fuller, W. A. Leonard, E. Haskell, John Poole and Z. Stephenson expect to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy are spending a few days at the Thousand Islands.

The funeral services of Boyd Dies who died Wednesday were conducted by Rev. C. Shaw Friday afternoon from the residence of his sister.

The ladies of the Eastern Star were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. K. Hale.

Mrs. B. Watton, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chaney, Mrs. Belle Roche, Miss Florence and Mr. Don Chaney visited friends in Potsdam Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mervin Booth leaves today for Massana where he has secured a lucrative position in a general merchandise store.

Messrs. George, Milo and Wesley Alverson and Merwin Booth returned from their outing at Cranberry Lake last week.

Earl Sheldon, of Ames, Iowa, is visiting friends in this place.

W. B. Matteson, of New York, is the guest of his parents for a few days' vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Kay returned last week after their vacation which was spent at the Thousand Islands.

Rev. Hastings, of Heuvelton, is visiting his sons in this place. He occupied the Baptist pulpit last evening.

Mr. J. G. Conkey, wife and two children are the guests of the family of A. A. Matteson.

Rev. and Mrs. Kanoff and son Fred, of Antwerp, called on friends in this place last week.

Friday evening, Sept. 3, the L. A. S. of the Baptist church have an entertainment conducted by Miss Elsa E. Evans assisted by Misses Edith Barnum, of Potsdam, and Algie Evans, of this place. The entertainment will consist of recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

The Sunday schools of the M. E. and Baptist churches hold a union picnic on Wednesday of this week in Farnsworth's grove. Miss Madge Clarke returns to-morrow to her home in Potsdam after a two weeks' sojourn with Miss Lela V. Booth.

Jas. Harrigan, of Canton, was in town Friday.

Norman Reid visited friends at Brier Hill over Sunday.

Chas. McGruer, of DeKalb Junction was in town yesterday.

Chas. McGruer

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 22, 1897.

Washington's birthday is being entertained by the howling of a young blizzard.

S. R. Covey and family are visiting friends in Parishville over Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Hatch was in Potsdam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Matteson visited their daughter in Potsdam one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy entertained several young people at their home on Main street last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Howard.

Miss Carolyn Foster is visiting friends in Canton.

Mrs. J. J. Haile visited her daughter, who is one of the attendants at Point Airy, last Tuesday.

The fortnightly hop for the benefit of the Foresters, was enjoyed by a few couple Friday evening.

Miss Anna Alexander entertains the whist club this evening at her home in East Dekalb.

Prof. H. D. Hall, wife and son of Clayton, are visiting Mrs. Hall's parents in this place.

Miss Addie Shaw expects to leave in a few days for Clayton.

Luman Bailie of Canton, was in town last week.

Mrs. Lyman Ladd is on the sick list.

Adelbert Maine and Glenn Armin were in New York last week.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 19, 1897.

Miss Carolyn D. Foster spent the Easter vacation with her mother in Rochester. She returns today.

Mrs. Elisha Burnham died at her home on Maple street last evening after a lingering illness. She leaves a son, E. S. Burnham, and a daughter, Mrs. Jas. Kelly, both of this place. The funeral takes place Tuesday at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

Murray Babcock began his third term of school in the Acre's district this morning.

The W. C. T. U. hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Hatch next Friday evening.

About forty couples attended the dance in Foresters' hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. James McElroy returned from Rossie Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Stokes conducted the Easter service of the Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. The service was beautiful and entertaining.

Miss Anna Alexander visited friends in Ogdensburg last week.

Daniel Booth went to Watertown on business last week.

Mrs. E. B. Hatch spent a few days of last week in Potsdam.

Work began at Rosebud creamery last Thursday, and at the branch factory at High Falls this morning.

Mr. Chas. Place is building a cheese factory at Porter Hill.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 26, 1897.

Prin. S. R. Covey is in Potsdam today.

Mrs. Harriet Farnsworth returned last week from Camden where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. L. Kitts returned Wednesday from an extended visit with friends in Gouverneur.

The family of O. Farnsworth now occupy the Bishop house on German street.

Miss Carolyn Foster visited friends in Canton Wednesday.

Several from this place attended teachers' examination at Dekalb Junction Friday and Saturday.

Rev. T. A. Story and family leave this week for Steuben where he has been appointed pastor. Their many friends regret their departure. Rev. Kay, the new M. E. pastor, preached his introductory sermon Sunday.

Preparations are now in order for a mock trial given by the members of the Demonstration society next Saturday evening.

Mr. T. Sheldon of Ames, Iowa, formerly a resident of this place, is in town calling on friends.

Next Sunday evening a union thanksgiving service will be held in the Baptist church. Cause of rejoicing is the downfall of license in our town.

Miss Carolyn D. Foster has accepted the position of preceptress in the high school at Walden, N. Y., for the ensuing year.

Mr. Klock of Potsdam, was in town last week.

HERMON.

HERMON, March 15, 1897.

Mrs. E. B. Hatch visited her daughter at Brushton last week.

The body of Mrs. Eva Decatur was brought here from Oawego Wednesday for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Slyke of Carthage, visited friends in town last week.

Last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride occurred the marriage of Mrs. Libbie Dow and Duane Scott both of this place. Rev. T. A. Story tied the knot.

The third anniversary of the I. O. G. T. was celebrated last evening in the M. E. church as advertised, but owing to the terrible storm of yesterday, the program committee were disappointed in the speaker, Prof. Priest of Canton. The other exercises, however, were of a high order and the program was thoroughly enjoyable.

The funeral services of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Richardson of Canton, were conducted by Rev. Shaw in the Baptist church today, at 1 o'clock.

B. A. Reynolds commenced his fourth term of school in Brownville today.

The thrilling drama entitled "The Golden Gulch," will be presented Friday evening, March 26th, in the Foresters' hall for the benefit of the I. O. G. T.

The Ladies of the M. E. church gave a supper at the home of Mrs. Ed. Laroe on Canton street last Friday evening.

The pedro club were entertained at the home of John Given by Dr. G. H. Rodger last Thursday evening. This was the last meeting of the club for the season.

Next Thursday evening the W. C. T. U. give a white ribbon tea at the M. E. parsonage. Tea will be served from five to seven, after which a Neal Dow program will be presented.

Next Friday evening occurs the fortnightly ball for the benefit of the Foresters.

Our band which has been silent so long serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Duane Scott last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Smith is very ill.

J. B. McLean of Sandy Creek, is in town.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 17, 1897.

Miss Maude Cameron, of Heuvelton, is visiting friends in town.

Volney Ellis commenced his first term of school in Rock Hollow last Monday.

The teachers at Hermon are attending the institute at Canton this week.

Ten young men wheeled to Edwards yesterday.

Fred Corey, wife and daughter visited Mrs. Corey's brother in Dekalb yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Loughheed is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Leonard.

M. H. Kihle is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

E. O. Reynolds is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McElroy were appointed delegates to the Sunday school convention convened at Ogdensburg this week.

E. H. Alexander is home from the Normal to spend Sunday.

Miss Carrie Reed of Edwards, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green for the past week.

Erwin Martin is visiting friends in Depeyster and vicinity.

The lecture given by Dr. J. C. Lee Friday evening was well attended and the close attention paid his discourse testified to the interest and approbation of the assembly.

The infant son of J. E. Evans had the misfortune to fall from a high porch Tuesday, thereby fracturing his left clavicle.

Mrs. Chas Shaw and son, of Russell, were in town Friday.

J. E. Robinson has opened a soda fountain recently, which will probably be liberally patronized.

The work of moving the house belonging to Dr. C. A. Northup from Main street to German street was begun last week by Mr. Gates and son of Palmerville. Dr. Northup will erect a new house on the old site.

W. D. Jones of Watertown, was in town last week.

Mrs. F. S. Chilton and three children who have been visiting friends in this place for a few weeks, return to their home in Dekalb today.

Leon Ladd, wife and daughter are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ladd.

W. G. Popple went to Heuvelton yesterday.

HERMON.

HERMON, March 22, 1897.

Death has again entered our midst and taken from us a loving wife and mother, a kind friend and neighbor, and an earnest Christian woman. Sunday morning, March 21st, Mrs. Margaret Firth Smith, wife of C. P. Smith, quietly breathed her last, after a lingering illness of several months. Though having been ill so long, her case had not been considered serious and the day before her death she was out of doors. Margaret Firth was born Sept 14th, 1832, at Palatine, Montgomery county, N. Y., thus making her over sixty-four years of age at the time of her death. She was united in marriage to C. P. Smith March 15, 1864, and has been a member of the Baptist church which she joined in Russell, over forty years. She leaves a husband, three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Evans, Mrs. Frank Murray and Mrs. Jas. Chilton, one brother, Joseph Firth, of this place, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral occurs Wednesday at 10 o'clock, at her late residence on Pleasant street, Rev. C. Shaw officiating. Interment will be at Russell. "A blameless, pure mother is one of God's richest gifts to children."

Miss Helen Butterfield returned from Ogdensburg last week, where she has been undergoing the operation of having several scrofula bunches removed from her neck.

The fortnightly meeting of the lyceum occurred last Saturday evening at the Academy building. An interesting program was rendered.

F. J. Johns of Antwerp, was in town last week.

Elmer Smith, Frank Richardson and wife, of Russell were in town Sunday.

Miss Laura Clark is on the sick list.

Presiding Elder Barnes preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening, after which the sacrament was administered.

Miss Hazel Cory entertained twenty-three lady friends Friday evening at her home on Pleasant street, the occasion being her eighth birthday.

Earl Lamb of Spragueville, has been visiting relatives in this section during the past week.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 3, 1897.

Dr. G. H. Rodger is visiting friends in Hammond.

Chas. Babbitt left last week for Depeyster where he has arranged for the presentation of "Evangeline" which occurs to-morrow evening. He expects to traverse Northern New York during the spring, and his many friends wish him success in this departure, which is not, however, new to him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chaney were called to Watertown last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chaney's brother.

Miss Mabel VanOrnum is the recipient of a beautiful gold watch and chain presented to her by an uncle residing in New Mexico. The gift is received as a sixteenth birthday remembrance.

Burt Shaw of Russell, was in town Saturday evening.

The thanksgiving temperance service in the Baptist church last evening was attended by a large audience.

The following officers were elected last Tuesday at the regular meeting of the I. O. G. T.: Murray Babcock, C. T.; Mina Baker, V. T.; Erwin Martin, Sec.; Maud Kelly, F. S.; John Given, Treas.; Silas Wright, Mar.; Rev. C. Shaw, S. J. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Barrows and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore of Canton, were in town last Wednesday to attend the regular meeting of the O. E. S.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mr. T. Sullivan at Dekalb Junction Saturday.

Mr. Allen Ellis is seriously ill and but little hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Eleven couples attended the dance for the benefit of the base ball club Friday evening.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 6, 1897.

Mrs. James Kelley visited friends in Canton last week.

Edward and Anna Alexander leave Wednesday to enter school at the Potsdam Normal.

Miss Lavack is the guest of Miss Cecile Hatch.

The entertainment under the auspices of the L. A. S. of the Baptist church last Friday evening was a grand success. The proceeds of the evening were fifteen dollars.

Miss Inez Farmer returned to her school in Ohio last week after spending the summer with her parents here.

Miss Addie Shaw is home from Oswegatchie where she has been spending a few weeks.

Geo. Miner of Watertown, visited friends in this place over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Baker returned last Friday from Clayton where she has been employed during the summer.

Miss Florence Gibbons of Russell, was the guest of the family of F. A. Stokes last week.

Miss Elsa Evans left Saturday for New York where she is engaged as teacher during the coming year.

Miss Lela Booth is visiting friends in Potsdam this week and goes from there to Malone.

Miss Edith Barnum of Potsdam, has been the guest of Gertrude A. Reynolds for the past few days.

A gospel temperance meeting was held in the Baptist church last evening.

Miss Manie Day left Friday for East Orange, N. J., where she is employed as teacher in one of the schools there.

Miss Jessie Fuller has also returned to Rochester, Vermont, to resume her duties as teacher there.

Several are suffering from the prevailing epidemic of colds at present.

Dr. C. A. Northrop now occupies his new residence on Main street.

Mrs. H. L. Kitts is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Northrop.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 17, 1897.

Eighteen of the little friends of Miss Ida Lewis tendered her a very pleasant farewell surprise visit last Saturday evening. She, accompanied by her little sister Clara, left this morning for their home in Iowa.

Rev. Northup of Watertown, preached in the M. E. church yesterday morning. He will occupy the same pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Prof. J. D. Harrigan spent Sunday at his home in Canton.

Several Good Templars from Richville, Russell and Dekalb Junction attended the temperance service in the Baptist church last evening.

Mr. S. Dempsey of Potsdam, who has been working for Geo. Booth for the past week, returned to his home Saturday having secured a more lucrative position.

The family of Chas. Peppers left last week to join him in Carthage where they will reside.

Geo. Alverson, who has been spending several months in this section, returned last week to his home in the west much improved in health.

Glenn Merithew took in the New York excursion last week.

Mrs. L. H. Fuller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Matteson, in Jefferson county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reynolds visited friends in Russell yesterday.

Geo. Murray of Antwerp, was in town last week.

Fred Cory, wife and daughter expect to leave town shortly for Edwards where they have secured employment in the Thomas house.

Hermon has not escaped the bicycle thieves evidently, as Mrs. H. Hazelton had the misfortune to lose her wheel last night.

Rev. C. Shaw will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning. He expects to take up his residence in Russell as pastor of the Baptist church of that place.

The new residences are progressing finely. R. J. Fairbanks is building an addition to his store to be used as a tin-shop, and also a store house is being erected for the use of the firm.

Ira Merithew spent Sunday in Richville.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 13, 1897.

Mrs. Fred Cory and daughter Hazel visited friends at Dekalb Junction over Sunday.

Mrs. Robinson has been visiting friends in Gouverneur for the past three weeks.

Geo. Manley and wife of Canton, visited relatives in this place last week.

Mrs. A. Hosmer and children returned Monday from an extended visit with friends near Carthage.

J. B. McLean of Sandy Creek, was in town last week.

W. W. Matteson and daughter Kate, were in Canton Thursday.

The funeral of Wm. Hance, who died Saturday evening from Bright's disease, was held today at three o'clock, in the Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted by the I. O. G. T.

School closes Thursday and Friday of this week to accommodate those who wish to attend the county fair.

Miss Mary Hamlin, who has been spending the summer with her mother, has returned to her school in Brooklyn.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church served chicken pie in the parlors of their church last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Murphy of the Willard State hospital, are visiting the family of Asa Miles.

Miss Kate Matteson left Saturday for New York to spend a few weeks with relatives in that city.

A public croquet ground is being laid out next John Ryel's store on Main street.

Asa Miles is seriously ill.

C. P. Smith visited friends in Watertown last week and also attended the fair held in that city.

M. L. Knox went to Madrid today on business. He returns tomorrow.

Our community was sadly shocked yesterday afternoon when the news that Rev. J. R. Kay had died suddenly from heart failure after an illness of only a few moments, had spread abroad. Mr. Kay was apparently in usual good health yesterday morning, preached as usual in the M. E. church, and also delivered his customary sermon at West Hermon. After his return from the latter place he complained of feeling ill, and a physician was immediately summoned, but all efforts to relieve him were futile and about six o'clock he passed away. Mr. Kay came to this place as pastor of the M. E. church last spring and during his short stay here had endeared himself to all with whom he became acquainted. Mrs. Kay has the sympathy of all in her bereavement. The funeral services will be conducted in the M. E. church tomorrow at nine o'clock by Rev. Barnes, presiding elder.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 24, 1897.

Miss Helen Clemence of Canton, visited friends in town Saturday.

The funeral of Cornelius Halstead, an aged farmer residing near this place, who died Tuesday morning from the effects of a runaway accident the Sunday previous, took place Thursday. The Masonic order of this place had the funeral in charge.

Several from this place attended the county session of I. O. G. T., convened at Gouverneur last week.

Mrs. E. Weeks was in Canton last week on business.

Work on the new hotel is progressing rapidly.

Mr. Harrington of Canton, was in town Saturday.

J. B. Ryel has been spending the past week at Cranberry.

Memorial services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning; Rev. Kay will deliver the sermon.

The funeral services of Mr. B. Secor, who died Sunday evening, will be conducted Wednesday from his late residence near the ore bed, Rev. C. Shaw officiating.

Mr. James McElroy spent a few days of last week in Canton.

M. H. Killelea is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Rev. C. Shaw is on the sick list.

Tyler Spencer has purchased a lot of Jacob Green on Main street, opposite the school-house, and expects to begin a house immedi-

HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 30, 1897.

R. K. Fuller, of Watertown, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fuller.

The veterans who attended the encampment at Buffalo last week report a grand time.

Don F. Conant left town Friday for Oswegatchie, where he began his duties today as principal of the school.

Miss Georgiana Knight of Gouverneur, reached town Friday.

Miss Jessie Bush of Canton, was in town last Friday.

W. G. Popple returned Thursday from an extended western tour.

B. A. Reynolds began school at Marshville today.

Misses Mabel and Vida VanNorman returned Saturday from Gouverneur, where they have been visiting friends.

Miles Alverson and wife of Wisconsin, are visiting friends in this place.

Geo. Johnson and wife attended the State fair at Syracuse Wednesday.

Edna Merithew commenced the fall term of school at Porter Hill last Monday.

Don Cheney visited friends in Watertown a part of last week.

Gilbert Cleghorn is visiting his brother, Benj. Cleghorn.

School began today at the academy with good attendance, and excellent work is anticipated for the year.

The Shannon Comedy Co. are in town this week and present a play every evening.

The Old Folks' concert given by the I. O. G. T. last Friday evening in the M. E. church was a decided success. Nearly \$15 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chilton visited friends in Russell yesterday.

Willie Hance is dangerously ill with diabetes.

Next Friday evening in the M. E. church Miss Elsa E. Evans of New York, will give a recital assisted by Miss Edith L. Barnum of Potsdam, and Miss Algie Evans and the popular orchestra of this place. Miss Evans is a pleasing elocutionist, having taken lessons in voice culture during the past year in New York. Miss Barnum is a member of the faculty in the Crane Normal Conservatory of Music at Potsdam, and has also been under the instruction of Miss J. Ettie Crane for several years. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the L. A. S. of the Baptist church, and though the recitations and music will be of a high order, an admission fee of only ten cents will be charged.

HERMON, Oct. 11, 1897.

Several from this place went to Russell Friday evening; a part of the crowd assisted in a program for the benefit of the I. O. G. T. of that place.

Erwin Martin went to West Potsdam Saturday and returned yesterday.

Mrs. Dutton and daughter, Cora, are visiting friends in this place.

The I. O. G. T. of this place made Rev. C. Shaw a surprise visit last Wednesday evening.

Chas. Hall and Miss Minnie Lewis of Canton were in town one day last week.

Judson Rice, of Grand Rapids, Mich., called on old friends in this place last week.

Dr. Madill, of Ogdensburg, was town last Tuesday to examine the case of Asa Miles who has been ill for some time. He decided that an operation would be necessary and came on Saturday to perform it. Upon his arrival, he found Mr. Miles much improved and returned to Ogdensburg pronouncing as his opinion that the operation would not be necessary.

J. B. McLean, of Sandy Creek, is calling on friends in this place.

Mrs. E. B. Hatch went to Potsdam today on business.

Messrs. Burt Wells and Ira Ingalls, of Canton, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Z. W. Babcock is visiting her son in New York.

Miss Cecile Hatch has returned to her labors in Brushton where she has a class in music.

Don I. Cheney leaves this week for Albany where he has obtained a position in a jewelry store.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 7, 1897.

The West Hermon cheese factory, R. M. Mills, proprietor and maker, ably assisted by Jesse Wood, is receiving a large patronage this season, as Dick's pleasant smile seems to catch the farmers as well as their daughters.

J. J. Price and wife are visiting some of their many Gouverneur friends to day.

Will Doyle, of Benson Mines, is visiting at Alvin Corey's.

W. L. Campbell is convalescing.

W. E. Corey can boast of one of the best six-months-old babies in town.

Chas. Place, now proprietor of the Marshville, also the Porter Hill cheese factories, is having a larger patronage than ever this season. Mr. Place is erecting one of the best barns in town; size 36x53 feet, being built by Frank McKee, of Edwards, assisted by Morris Pratt, Clark Maine, Jesse Grant and Ed. Wood, all first-class carpenters. Mr. Place would sell his Porter Hill factory in exchange for real estate.

The Hillside Hotel, Robinson & Johns, proprietors, are having a fine run of business, as they spare no pains for the accommodation of their many guests.

HERMON, July 12, 1897.

John Grandy, a resident of this place, who was injured by falling from a barn some time ago, is now in a critical condition and but little hope for his recovery is entertained.

E. B. Taylor is spending his annual vacation at his home in Hammond.

On account of the severe thunder storm last evening no preaching services were held in this place.

Among the many from out of town who are visiting friends in this place are Mrs. Belle Roche and Miss Florence E. Cheney, of Boston; Mrs. Lynn Gale and children, of Buffalo; Misses May and Mildred Hamlin, of Brooklyn; Earl Knox, of New York; Mrs. Jas. Dresser, of Jersey City; Mr. Drake and family, of Chicago; Miss Jessie Fuller, of Rochester, Vt.; Mrs. Wm. Covert and children, of Syracuse; Miss Jennie Green, of Little Falls, and Miss McFerran, of Gouverneur.

Dr. C. A. Northrup's new house is progressing finely. It is nearly ready for the plasterers.

HERMON, July 5, 1897.

Mrs. L. J. Gale and two children, of Buffalo, are visiting the family of C. V. Gale and other friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lynde died last Tuesday morning with heart trouble. The funeral occurred Thursday from her late residence, Dr. J. S. Lee, of Canton, officiating. Among those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Richville; Hon. D. S. Lynde and family, and Mrs. W. Baird, of Canton, and the aged mother of the deceased, Mrs. Carmon, of Antwerp.

B. A. Reynolds closed his fourth successful term of school at Brownville last Friday. Six certificates from the commissioner were issued to the following pupils as the result of the recent grade examinations: Una Scott, Cora Lawrence, Gertie Grandy, Bessie Scott, Fred Hunkins and Manley Schofell.

Miss Jessie Alverson is home from New York to spend her vacation with her parents. Presiding Elder Barnes preached a grand sermon in the M. E. church last evening.

Miss Vida Van Norman is recovering from her recent illness.

Elta Robertson closed school in the Loucks district last Friday.

W. G. Popple, our hustling hardware dealer, carries a full and complete line of hardware, glass, putty, fur coats, horse blankets, plush and wolf robes, bicycles and supplies, tin roofing, tinware, and kitchen supplies, tinning and plumbing, stoves and ranges beyond mention; in fact everything to be found in a large, first-class general hardware store, and his prices are as low as good goods can be sold.

Not a strawberry to be had in town; 1,000 quarts could be easily disposed of here at a reasonable price. Why not some of our nearby farmers, all of whom have suitable soil, raise an acre of berries and realize more from that acre of land than from their crops of hay or grain. Still farmers kick on their crops not paying.

HERMON.

HERMON, March 1, 1897.

Jas. Brown was in Potsdam last Monday. Geo. Brown of Russell, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. G. H. Rodger visited friends in Gouverneur last week.

Miss Hattie Parker of Ogdensburg, visited Miss Anna Alexander last Monday.

The body of Mrs. Erwin Greene, formerly of this place, but at the time of her death a resident of Watertown, was brought here for interment Saturday. Burial services were conducted Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Misses Minnie Baker and Addie Shaw left today for Clayton where they have procured positions.

Mr. Chase Richardson and Mrs. R. W. Kinnie are visiting their mother and other relatives in the Central part of the state.

Mrs. Ira Merithew is on the sick list.

Professors Blanchard and Thayer of Gouverneur, were in town Saturday in the interest of the Gouverneur Business College.

Ernest Ladd and wife leave today for Boston.

Mr. McElroy of Massachusetts, was the guest of his father, Mr. Jas. McElroy of this place, over Sunday.

Prin. S. R. Covey has organized a lyceum composed principally of the High School students. The first literary meeting occurs next Saturday evening.

The reading club met with Mrs. Jas. McElroy last Wednesday evening. Subject, "J. G. Holland," conducted by Miss Carolyn Foster. The next meeting occurs next Monday evening.

Sherwood & Baker's phonograph concert is advertised for Wednesday evening in the Foresters' hall, under the auspices of that organization.

March has arrived "like a lion."

HERMON.

HERMON, June 28, 1897.

Fred Chilton of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in town.

Misses Inez Farmer of Iowa, and Jessie Fuller of Vermont, are spending their vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Carrie Stokes, Mrs. Jas. Kelly, Miss Mary Gale, Mrs. Wm. Haskell and Rev. C. Shaw attended the C. E. convention at Potsdam last week.

Misses Kate Matteson and Lela Booth have finished their work at the Potsdam Normal school, having graduated from that institution last Tuesday, and are now visiting their parents in this place.

The temperance rally in the churches last evening was a decided success. A great amount of enthusiasm was manifest.

The L. A. S. of the Baptist church serve dinner at the home of W. E. Haskell next Wednesday.

The public spirited ladies of Hermon will serve ice cream and cake next Saturday evening for the benefit of the band.

Mr. Eldridge of Canton, was in town today.

Norman Reid spent Sunday in Gouverneur.

Fred Cory was in Potsdam Saturday.

E. R. Taylor was in Potsdam Sunday.

Elwin Maxim closed a successful term of school at South Hermon today.

Miss Carolyn Foster left town Saturday for Canton, where she will attend commencement and then go to her home in Rochester for her vacation.

Miss Carrie Newell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allie Newell.

The board of education have procured the services of Jas. D. Harrigan, B. S. of Canton, as principal of the High School for the coming year.

Mrs. Elliott Lynde is on the sick list, also Mrs. J. Daniels.

Earl Lutz is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Gertrude Reynolds has returned from her visit with friends in Potsdam.

Miss Matella Van At a left today for California, where she expects to reside.

HERMON.

HERMON, March 9, 1897.

Mrs. Edna Merills is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Mina Clarke, of Edwards, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Johns, last week.

Mrs. S. H. Ladd has been in Watertown for the past week, caring for her son, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy entertained about thirty young people last Monday evening.

Next Sunday evening in the M. E. church occurs a program celebrating the third anniversary of the I. O. G. T. of this place. Prof. Priest of Canton, will be present and address the Good Templars.

The young people of West Hermon tendered a surprise visit to Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Story Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Miss Chloe Ladd was called to Oswego last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Decatur.

Thursday and Friday our little hamlet was occupied by the pretty school teachers of the district, who were here to attend teachers' examinations.

The first meeting of the lyceum which occurred Saturday evening was a decided success. An excellent program was rendered and the debate was one of the best ever listened to in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phelps are the guests of the family of W. A. Leonard.

W. E. Haskell and wife returned last week from a visit with friends in Jefferson county.

HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 9, 1897.

Mrs. H. A. Stokes, of Chicago, is visiting the family of her son, F. A. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, of Ogdensburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. F. Parker last week.

Work has been begun on a new house erected by Allan Clarke on Canton street, also one for W. E. Beswick on Washington street.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. of G. T. last Tuesday evening the following officers were installed: C. T., John Given; V. T., Mina Baker; Sec., W. H. McMillan; A. S., Mabel VanNorman; F. S., Pliny McMillan; Treas., Allan Clarke; P. C. T., Murray Babcock; M., Grant Hastings; D. M. Mrs. Helen Clarke; Chap., Rev. Kay; S. J. T., Mrs. Julia Hoar; G., E. A. Clarke; Sen., Bruce Risley.

The L. A. S. of the Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McElroy next Friday evening. A short program will be rendered after which ice cream and cake will be served. The proceeds of the social are to apply on the janitor's salary.

Mrs. Geo. Putnam and son, Glenn, returned to their home in Syracuse last Thursday.

Ben. Cleghorn, of Albany, is visiting relatives in this place.

A party of young gentlemen went to Trout Lake Saturday for a week's outing.

Mrs. Henriette Kinnie is visiting friends in Somerville.

Juan Babcock is home from New York for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. P. L. Doyle, of Potsdam, was in town last week.

School opens Aug. 30 with the following corps of teachers: James D. Harrigan, principal; Gertrude A. Reynolds, assistant; Georgiana Knight, intermediate, and Grace Day, primary.

Miss Pearl Sellars, of Gouverneur, is the guest of Miss Mable VanNorman.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 7, 1897.

J. G. Conkey and son, Lawrence, of Potsdam, were in town last week as guests of the family of A. A. Matteson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Popple of Heuvelton, were in town Sunday.

The social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. Saturday evening was a decided success. The gentlemen acquitted themselves very acceptably in the capacity of chefs and dish-washers.

Miss Eva Wellington of Canton, was in town Saturday.

G. T. Chaney and O. W. Farnsworth represented the Masonic order from this place in New York last week.

Rev. C. Shaw, C. P. Smith, C. V. Gale and Mrs. James Kelly expect to attend the Baptist association in Parishville Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

E. B. Taylor is spending this week at Rensselaer Falls, where he is engaged to do work for Adelbert Wall.

The funeral of Leon Dillabaugh who died Thursday evening, was very largely attended in the M. E. church yesterday, Rev. Kay officiating. He was a young man of exemplary character and his death is a severe blow to his many friends.

Miss Minnie Baker returned to Clayton today, after spending a week with friends in this place and Russell.

Rev. C. Shaw, Mrs. F. A. Stokes and Mrs. Jas. McElroy were elected delegates to the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Potsdam the last of June.

HERMON.

HERMON, July 19, 1897.

Edmund Allen's new house on Church street is progressing rapidly.

Fred Chilton, who has been visiting his parents in this place, has returned to Brooklyn.

Miss Lela V. Booth is visiting her friend, Miss Pauline Phillips, in Morristown for a few days.

Several gentlemen from this place are spending a few weeks at Cranberry.

Mrs. Percival of Boston, and Mrs. Bell and son of Canton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McElroy.

Prof. H. D. Hall and family, of Clayton, arrived in town last week to spend their vacation with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Morgan.

The funeral of John Grandy who died at the home of his daughter in Gouverneur, last Thursday, was held yesterday in the M. E. church, Rev. Kay officiating.

The little son of Erastus Hale had the misfortune to break his arm at the elbow last Friday. Dr. Northrup reduced the fracture Sunday.

A barn belonging to Melvin Baird who resides near this place was struck by lightning Sunday and burned, together with about fifty tons of hay and farming implements.

Rev. C. Shaw and family left this morning to spend their annual vacation at Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gates of Watertown, are guests of the family of J. B. Gates.

Chas. Matteson and wife of Canton, were in town yesterday.

In the absence of the regular pastor, Dr. Partridge of Potsdam, will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday.

The "Hillside" which was so highly lauded by some other than the regular correspondent in last week's issue, is not in the town of Hermon, though it is near enough, the Lord knows. Hermon is bad enough but she doesn't desire any more credit for meanness than she deserves.

HERMON

HERMON, Nov. 15, 1898.

Mr. Chas. E. Davis, of Battle Hill, is moving to Hermon.

Jennie Nelson of Moira, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Edmund Peterson has fully recovered from his serious illness. We are sorry to record the serious injury sustained by Mrs. Peterson in the fracture of her left hip. Dr. Severance of Gouverneur, was again called to visit them and reduced the fracture. Her friends anxiously hope for her speedy recovery.

Farmers are nearly through fall plowing.

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 1, 1897.

We have now plenty of snow and excellent sleighing.

Miss Lela V. Booth of the Normal School of Potsdam, is visiting her parents in this place. All of the Normalites expect to return to Potsdam Thursday.

About fifty from the village attended the regular meeting of the I. O. G. T. at Kent's Corners Saturday evening.

At the donation visit for Rev. T. A. Story held at Richard Bennett's last Wednesday evening about twenty-eight dollars was raised.

Regents' examinations closed Friday. School reopens Tuesday.

Several are suffering with severe colds in this place.

The no license rally given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the M. E. church last evening was well attended. An excellent program was furnished after which Dr. H. P. Forbes of Canton addressed the audience in a stirring speech. Next Sunday evening another rally will be held in the Baptist church and Monday evening in the Congregational church at West Hermon.

Prin. Fletcher of Edwards, was in town last week taking Regent's.

About twenty-two couples attended the dance in Foresters' Hall Friday evening.

Roy Reynolds entertained a few friends at his home Friday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Stokes attended the musical convention at Ogdensburg last week.

Mrs. Alma Kinnie has purchased the house formerly owned by John O'Shea on Pleasant street.

Grove Armin is the guest of his parents near this place.

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 8, 1897.

Yesterday occurred the marriage of Miss Frances Phalen of this place to Mr. Tallman, of Canton.

Mrs. L. Kitts is visiting friends in Gouverneur.

Rev. L. D. Green, of Russell, addressed the congregation at the temperance rally in the Baptist church last evening.

Several from this place attended the county session of I. O. G. T. at Canton last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Darwin Reed returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Lafargeville and vicinity.

Hitchcock & Fairbanks are the new firm who now occupy the second store in the Fairbank's block. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock occupy a part of the Cooke house on Main street.

The ladies of the Baptist Church and society will furnish supper next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. K. Hale.

Preparations are now being made to present a drama for the benefit of the I. O. G. T. in the near future.

Mrs. Story, of Lafargeville, is the guest of her son, Rev. T. A. Story.

The following officers for the ensuing quarter were installed in the I. O. G. T. last Tuesday evening: C. T., Murray Babcock; V. T., Mrs. Allen Clarke; P. C. T., Allen Clarke; R. Sec., Minnie Baker; Asst. R. S., Erwin Martin; F. S., Mina Baker; Treas., John Given; Chap., Rev. T. A. Story; S. J. T., Rev. C. Shaw; M., Burt Loucks; D. M., Myrtle Maine; G., Elliot Clarke; S., Burt Taylor. A large delegation from Canton was present at the installation.

HERMON.

HERMON, Jan. 4, 1897.

Murray Babcock began the winter term of school in the Acres district today.

Prin. S. R. Covey attended the educational association in Syracuse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McElroy are visiting friends in Canton.

Mrs. Wm. Barclay and infant son are the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. Daniels, in this place.

Merwin Booth is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. A. Williams of Canton, was in town last week.

The Normalites returned to Potsdam Saturday.

J. B. McLean of Sandy Creek, was in town last week on business.

Mr. E. B. Taylor is visiting relatives and friends in Hammond.

B. A. Reynolds closed a successful term of school at Brownville last Thursday.

W. P. Hendrick of Richville, addressed the Gospel Temperance meeting Sunday afternoon in a very interesting manner.

Over sixty couples attended the Foresters' ball Thursday evening in their new hall.

Bernice Kendall is on the sick list.

John H. Foster of Lisbon, is now employed in the shoe shop of C. P. Smith in this place.

Geo. Murray and wife of Antwerp, were in town last week.

Allen Ellis, who has been spending his vacation with his parents here, returns to Syracuse Saturday.

HERMON.

HERMON, Jan. 25, 1897.

Miss Mary Gale returned last week from an extended visit with her sister in Malone.

Next Sunday evening the W. C. T. U. will hold a rousing no-license rally in the M. E. church. Dr. H. P. Forbes of Canton is expected to address the meeting.

Miss Kate Matteson of Potsdam Normal is home for the midwinter vacation.

This week Regents' examinations are in progress in the academy here. The fall term of school closes next Friday, but as there is to be no vacation, the spring term will begin Monday.

Snow has arrived at last and plenty of it. The wood and lumber men are improving the excellent sleighing. Evidently, winter has come to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are visiting Chas. Taggart and sister.

Mr. Bert Shaw of Brooklyn was in town Sunday.

Don F. Conant arrived Saturday from the Normal for vacation; also Edward Alexander accompanied by Mr. Jesse Young of Madrid.

W. G. Popple again wears a smiling countenance. It is a girl.

The public installation of the officers of Court 1241, I. O. F., was held in their new hall Friday evening. After the installation, which was conducted by Supreme County Marshall Phillips of Hammond, a banquet, bountiful in the extreme, was served to about one hundred and ten Foresters and invited guests. An impromptu hop was enjoyed by the young people after the banquet.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 5, 1897.

Eugene Gale is visiting relatives in town.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Smith occurred Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Duane Allen, Rev. L. D. Green of Russell officiating. Interment at Russell which until within a short time was her home.

A box social will be given next Friday evening for the benefit of the Juvenile Temple.

Miss Florence Gibbons of Ogdensburg is the guest of the family of F. A. Stokes.

Mrs. Henrietta Kinnie had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Saturday evening. Both bones of the forearm were broken.

Miss Bent of Potsdam is visiting the family of C. V. Gale.

Five candidates were received into full fellowship of the M. E. church Sunday.

E. H. Alexander, accompanied by his cousin, Gilbert Freeman, both of whom are attending school at Potsdam, visited the home of the former over Sunday.

The last of the quadrille parties given by the Foresters was attended by about thirty-two couples last Friday evening in their hall.

The wedding of Miss Pearl Sheldon formerly of this place but now of Ames, Iowa, to Mr. Carl Little of the same place, occurred last Wednesday evening.

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 14, 1898.

Mrs. Jas. McElroy, who is spending the winter in Canton, is very ill.

The members of the cast which presented "The Man from Maine," in this place a short time ago, gave the same play for the benefit of the G. A. R. of Russell, Saturday evening.

Murray Babcock is on the sick list.

J. E. Robinson was in Canton Sunday.

Harry Firth of Michigan, and Mrs. Gertrude Yesden of Antwerp, were called to this place last week to attend the funeral of Joseph Firth. They are now visiting friends here.

Rev. Story officiated at the funeral of Mr. Firth, instead of Rev. Kanoff as reported last week.

The family of J. B. Gates are moving into the Baptist parsonage.

The ladies of the M. E. church serve supper and ice cream at the home of Mrs. Robt. Davidson next Friday evening.

Several couples enjoyed the ball given by the Foresters in their hall Friday evening.

The Myers' company entertained a small portion of the public in Ladd's hall three evenings last week.

The county convention of I. O. G. T. held in this place Thursday and Friday of last week, was a very enjoyable affair, especially the evening session. The Grand Chief Templar, Dr. Hooker, presided, and an institute was held which was most entertaining. Papers were given by County C. T. Spencer of Dekalb, Dr. Forbes of Canton, Rev. Shaw of Russell, and Rev. Rich of Galilee. Dr. Hooker, Rev. Henn, Rev. Northrup and others also took part in discussions which followed each paper. Music for the evening was furnished by a choir consisting of Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Newell, Miss Eva Gates, and Messrs. A. and Pliny McMillan.

HERMON.

KENTS CORNERS, Aug. 30, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson welcomed a little daughter to their home Aug. 24.

A fine girl arrived at the home of Clarion Leonard the week previous.

Mrs. Nettie L. Reed has gone to fill her position as teacher in the Hermon Graded school.

Gorham Leonard is making extensive repairs on his dwelling house.

Rev. W. J. Cross, pastor of the Waddington M. E. church spent a few days of his vacation at Benj. Parker's.

Mrs. Wm. Thayer and daughter May, of Gouverneur visited relatives here last week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bert Legate of Gouverneur.

Mrs. Hannah Ackley, an old resident of this place, 65 years of age, died suddenly of apoplexy Aug. 26th. She having been in her usual health the news was a shock to her friends. The funeral was largely attended by neighbors and acquaintances on Sunday. In the absence of her pastor, Rev. C. J. Middleton, the services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Cross of Waddington.

W. M. Scriptor is rebuilding the barns destroyed by lightning July 23d.

Elsie Rasback's friends are glad she was able to ride out last Su

Pyrites Mining at Hermon.

A Hermon correspondent of the Watertown Times says:

The Pyrites mines, located about a mile from this village, are to be opened again. They were worked quite extensively fifteen years ago, but the price of sulphur became so low that it did not pay to work it.

The price has been advancing for some time and now sulphur is contraband of war. A party from Gouverneur has leased the mine backed by New York parties. When worked before the ore was shipped to Brockville, Ont., where there was a plant for making sulphuric acid from it. There is some talk of putting in a plant near by to make it and save the cost of transportation.

By the terms of the lease they pay a royalty of ten cents per ton on all ore mined, and they bind themselves to pay at least \$75 every 60 days.

HERMON.

HERMON, Jan. 31, 1898.

Mr. Wm. Hatch of Potsdam, was the guest of Prof. J. D. Harrigan the greater part of last week.

Messrs. Glenn Winslow, Arthur Backus and Walter Smith of Russell, were in town last week to take regents' examinations.

Miss Cecile Hatch of Ogdensburg, is visiting her mother for a few days.

Miss Alice Matteson of Canton, visited friends in this place last week.

Ed Fletcher is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Burt Richardson is very ill.

Rev. Millard, who is to assist Rev. J. Henn in a series of evangelistic meetings in Baptist church, reached town today and the revival services will begin tomorrow evening.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. G. T. last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: C. T., Allen Clarke; V. T., Lottie Given; S., Murray Babcock; F. S., Mina Baker; T., Burt Taylor; M., W. H. McMillan.

Louis Mott of Potsdam Normal, is spending his midwinter vacation with his parents in this place.

Mrs. W. E. Haskell is in Dekalb, caring for her daughter who is ill.

Miss Mabel Baker visited her sister, Mina Baker over Sunday.

Arthur Stokes of Watertown, was in town last week.

Prof. Harrigan is spending his vacation at his home in Canton and Miss Knight is at her home in Gouverneur for the week.

A. A. Matteson who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

HERMON.

HERMON, March 21, 1898.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake at the parsonage Wednesday evening. A short program will also be rendered.

E. A. Conant was in Canton Thursday on business.

Miss Blanche Cline entertained several of her friends last Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Todd.

Supervisor Chaney attended special board meeting at Canton last week.

M. L. Knox is the possessor of a first class new bicycle which he is enjoying to the utmost.

Bruce Risley entertained several of his friends by a sugar party at his home in Brownville this evening.

E. B. Reed of Edwards, is the new clerk in Conant & Beswick's store.

Goodwin Mott is on the sick list.

Miss Anna Alexander was home from Potsdam last week.

The Companions of the Foresters give a calico ball Friday evening.

HERMON, March 21, 1898.

Miss Lulu Ferguson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting relatives in town.

The Kinnie House, Frank Kinnie, Prop., is now fully completed. It is a nicely arranged house in every particular; as regards comfort for the traveler, it can be found here. His rooms are large and well ventilated, heat throughout by hot air, good bath rooms, etc. He sets a first class table and in every way spares no pains for the accommodation of his many guests.

A. M. Hosmer, our genial barber, seems to have his hands full of business, as he is always on hand and ready to please his many customers.

F. A. Stokes, our cigar man, is hustling business and as usual is meeting with the best of success, for to tell the truth about it, the boys all like Grey Hound cigars.

C. G. Main, our new post master, is giving satisfaction.

MAINE

HERMON, Feb. 23, 1898.

This month is going out "like a lamb." Mr. Silas Wright left last week for Lisbon Center, where he is to oversee a factory during the spring and summer.

Miss Cecile B. Allen visited friends in Heuvelton over Sunday.

C. V. Gale and family are moving on to their farm in Russell.

Bower Day, who has been ill with la grippe for the past week, is rapidly recovering.

Several from this place attended the races at Russell Saturday afternoon.

E. S. Martin visited friends in Depeyster and vicinity a part of last week.

The funeral of John Bass, an old resident of this place, who died Monday night of pneumonia, was held from his late residence on Canton street Wednesday.

The Juvenile Templars served warm sugar in the I. O. G. T. hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Lawson was in Canton Saturday.

The Foresters gave an informal dance in their hall Friday evening.

The W. C. T. U. held a public meeting in the M. E. church last evening.

Merwin Booth visited friends in Canton and Potsdam last week.

The ladies of the M. E. church furnish supper at the home of Mrs. G. H. Knox next Friday. A program will also be rendered.

Mrs. Burt Richardson is again very ill.

Mrs. A. Williams of Canton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kinnie.

Chauncey Baker is dangerously ill; little hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Mrs. John Bass is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Don Chaney, who has been employed in Albany for several months, returned home last Thursday seriously ill.

W. W. Matteson and wife visited friends in Potsdam a part of last week.

Miss Todd is the guest of Miss Blanche Cline.

HERMON.

HERMON, Jan. 17, 1898.

Merwin Booth, who has been employed for some time at Massena, is home for a two months' vacation.

John A. Harrison, the colored preacher, spoke to a good audience in Seymour's hall last Thursday evening. He preaches tonight in the school house at Marshville.

Mrs. J. H. Phelps and daughter Engartha, of Malone, are the guests of the family of W. A. Leonard.

A few couples enjoyed a social hop in Seymour's Hall Friday evening.

C. P. Smith is on the sick list.

W. G. Popple and Norman Reid go to Pyrites tomorrow on business.

Teachers' examinations were held in the school building Thursday and Friday by Com. Andrews. A large number of teachers from surrounding towns were present.

Prof. J. D. Harrigan visited his home in Canton over Sunday.

Miss Carrie A. Reed of Edwards, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Green, returned home Sunday.

Miss Mamie Cramer of Russell, is visiting Mrs. Alma Kinnie.

Mrs. J. Robinson is quite ill.

Rev. J. Henn preached at Trout Lake yesterday afternoon.

Miss Edna Merithew closed her second term of school at Porter Hill last Friday.

Burton Baker has moved into a part of the house owned by Theodore Sheldon on German street.

W. E. Beswick was in Canton today on business.

Miss Lela V. Booth entertains the whist club at her home this evening in honor of Miss Phelps.

B. A. Reynolds closes the winter term of school at Marshville Friday.

Messrs. Guy and Frank Hall visited friends in Richville Saturday and Sunday.

Regents' examinations will be held at the school building next week.

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 21, 1898.

J. D. Harrigan was called home Saturday on account of the death of an uncle.

Mrs. Adelbert Maine is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

About forty members of the I. O. G. T. of this place visited Royal lodge at Dekalb Junction Saturday evening.

Rev. H. J. Millard preached Sunday evening his farewell sermon which was listened to with much interest. This sermon closes the three weeks' series of special meetings which have been held. Mr. Millard has labored most faithfully and has made many friends here who regret his departure.

Mrs. Frank Matteson, of Jefferson county, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fuller.

Allan Ellis returned to Syracuse last week, after spending some time with his mother in this place.

Miss Mary Gale returned last week from Saranac, where she has been employed during the winter.

Mr. W. Loucks of Detroit, is visiting his parents near this place.

Mr. Lyman Dewey is very ill.

The funeral services of Mrs. F. McCarthy of South Hermon, were conducted yesterday by Father O'Driscoll of Canton.

Wedding bells are jingling merrily.

HERMON.

HERMON, Feb. 7, 1898.

Miss Ida B. Buss of Hammond, is the guest of Miss Eva Parker and other friends in this vicinity.

The county lodge of I. O. G. T. will convene in this place Thursday and Friday of this week.

Elwin Maxim had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly while chopping wood Friday.

H. C. Maine and B. A. Reynolds were in Russell last Friday on business.

Miss Cecile Hatch returned to Ogdensburg today.

Mr. Joseph Firth, an old and much respected citizen of this village, died Sunday morning after a long illness. The funeral occurs Wednesday, Rev. Kanoff, of Antwerp, officiating, assisted by Rev. Northrup of this place.

School opened today after a week's vacation.

Mr. Washington Farmer, whose home is near this place, died Saturday.

Town meeting occurs tomorrow. A close vote is expected.

HERMON

HERMON, Jan. 1, 1899.

Miss J. Leah Haile, a trained nurse of St. Lawrence hospital, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis for the past three months, recently passed through a surgical operation performed by Dr. Madill, and is now at her home in Hermon where she intends to remain until able to take up her duties at the hospital. Her many friends rejoice at her recovery.

TROUT LAKE.

TROUT LAKE, Nov. 27, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunkins, of Pyrites, called on friends here recently.

Miss Hattie Dewey returned last week from spending a few days with her brother and family at Emeryville.

Miss Sadie Hendrick visited friends in Gouverneur last week.

At last reports no teacher had been engaged for the winter term of school.

Mrs. Josie Keene, of Stokesville, visited at M. A. Keene's Saturday.

Etta Pickard begins her school at Porter Hill today, after one week's vacation.

Thanksgiving is near at hand and turkeys are going to market.

George Rasback shipped quite a number of turkeys on Thursday last.

Death of Mrs. E. C. Stowell.

Mrs. Nancy Storin-Stowell, daughter of Newcomb Storin, died Monday morning, Feb. 6th, at her home near Bigelow, after an illness of a few days.

She was born in the town of Hermon, a few rods from the house in which she died.

She was forty-one years, eleven months old and until a few years ago was very healthy but heart disease had fastened its hold upon her, and after obtaining medical aid, was relieved until a few days ago when she became worse, but hopes were entertained for her recovery until Saturday, February 4th from which time she gradually failed, becoming unconscious Sunday morning.

She leaves a bereaved husband, and four children besides two sisters and brothers to mourn her early death.

Services were held at her late home by E. B. Topping, with interment at Hillsboro, Wednesday, February 8th.

She left us in the morning,

Before the break of day.

We hope we may be as ready,

When we are called away.

She loved us though she left us,

And our hearts are filled with pain;

But may we all live holy lives,

So as to meet her in Heaven, again.

HERMON

BATTLE HILL, Jan. 14, 1899.

Robert Montgomery is quite sick with the grip.

Willis Ackerman is erecting a steam mill on Mr. Montgomery's place.

Amos Price is building an addition to his barn.

F. L. Brown who has been to New York for E. Price is through for the present. He goes to Edwards to work for C. C. Laidlaw.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 6, 1899.

Tuesday, the 31st of October, the many friends of Mrs. Jerusha Hill, were pained to hear of her death which occurred at her home in Edwards, at 2 o'clock A. M. that day. For the past four or five weeks she had been failing in health, but it was not thought by her friends that the end was so near. For many years she lived in Hermon, but for the last few years has been a resident of Edwards. She was highly respected by all her friends. The body was brought here Wednesday and buried beside her husband who died about nine years ago.

O. H. Farnsworth, of Canton, was in town Friday.

A. S. McBrier, of Gouverneur, was in town Thursday.

Friday evening, the 3rd of November, a social hop was given in the I. O. F. Hall. Several were present from out of town, and a good time is reported by all who attended.

Roy Reynolds spent Sunday in Watertown.

Rev. C. Shaw, of Oswegatchie, was in town Thursday.

John Woodrow and family have moved from their farm into their residence on Church street, and hereafter Mr. Woodrow will be one of Hermon's retired farmers.

Miss Alma Bullock, of Cranberry Lake, has come to spend the winter with Mrs. Helen Kinnie.

Although a severe rain storm prevailed here on Hallow'een eve it did not prevent the "boys" from playing their usual tricks.

Mrs. Fred Butters, who has been quite sick at the Kinnie House, is somewhat improved.

Last Tuesday evening the friends of Harry Reynolds met at his home and gave him a surprise, that being his 21st birthday. All present report a jolly, good time.

Elliot Lynde is repairing his barn on Church street.

The blacksmith shop and dwelling house which is being erected on Pleasant street, is nearly completed, and Mr. J. Robinson and family will soon take possession.

Wiley Bishop has put a new furnace in his house on German street.

Miss Ella Daniels attended the funeral of Mrs. Jerusha Hill, in Edwards, Wednesday.

A pair of boy twins came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Storms, on November 4th.

Randolph Bancroft, of New York city, and Mrs. Bancroft, of Cranberry Lake, spent Sunday with C. Greene and family.

Don Chaney, who for the past eight months has been employed as jeweler in Woodsville, Vermont, arrived in town Wednesday to spend a few days. On Saturday evening a party of his friends gathered at his home to spend the evening. All present report an enjoyable time.

Dr. Whitford's son Paul is in town attending school.

Deacon C. P. Smith of Hermon left for Hamilton, Mo., last Tuesday, with the best wishes of a host of friends.

HERMON, Nov. 6, 1899.

Perley Kinnie and wife, of Pitcairn Forks, have been spending the past week with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lydia Mattson has moved back into her former residence on Main street, and opened the millinery business again.

Mrs. Allen Ellis went last week to Syracuse and will spend a part of the winter with her children in that city.

Williston Manley, of Canton, was in town last Tuesday.

M. G. Wright, who was editor and proprietor of the Hermon Courant here, has entered the employ of the Eastman Business College as advertising agent. He was employed by that college before he went into the newspaper venture.

November 1st seems to be a moving day in this section and there have been several changes in this village. John Woodrow has moved into the Firth residence on Church street; he bought the place last spring. Ernest Stalbird has moved into the Seymour residence on Main street, which he purchased of Charles Noble. S. B. Kelsey will soon move into his residence on Main street, which he has been repairing.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will serve coffee and doughnuts in the church parlors next Friday evening. A program will be rendered.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Davidson next Friday evening.

The next regular meeting of W. T. Rice Post, G. A. R., and Woman's Relief Corps will be held at Hermon Nov. 11th.

J. Hart Phelps who testified on the stand in recorder's court at Ogdensburg last Friday morning that his business was that of a "gentleman about town," was convicted of defrauding a boarding house keeper, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or languish in the Canton jail for 25 days. From the evidence it appeared that Phelps had stopped at the Lovejoy Hotel about a year ago when L. M. Lowell was proprietor. Lowell claims that Phelps departure was surreptitious, but Phelps claimed that Lowell knew he was leaving and told him he would credit the board bill on \$15 which he owed Phelps. In this Phelps was to a degree corroborated. His testimony was straightforward and his conviction was a surprise to the spectators.

HERMON, Nov. 7, 1899.

Rev. Walker, of the Baptist church, finished a series of sermons on the Book of Genesis last Sunday morning. A large congregation was present. The subject was, Truths that the Ancients believed as surely as Christians do to-day. They were truths about:—The other world, man's endless existence, the serpent, atonement by substitution, and God's rest—all this proving Revelation.

Paul Whiteford, of South Edwards, is now living in Hermon for the purpose of attending the High School.

There will be a parlor social under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. G. Davidson next Friday evening, the 10th inst. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

WEST HERMON, Nov. 6, 1899.

Roy Pickard is home from the Potsdam Normal for a few days.

Mr and Mrs. Charles J. Helmer of Herkimer returned to their home Saturday after a ten days' visit with their cousins, Elsie and John Rosback.

Mrs. B. Parker and Miss Eva V. Parker visited friends in Theresa and Gouverneur last week.

Many changes have been made among the tenants of the rented farms. Perley Brundage has gone to his farm in Monterey. John Hunt has taken possession of the Hyland farm and David Hunt, of his father's farm. John Sampier has rented the Clark farm in Jonesville, and Mrs. Van Atter and son the W. A. Leonard farm. Jud Shattuck has bought and moved on the Hamilton farm near "Day" school house. Howard Ellis rents the G. C. Leonard place.

A donation is to be held for the benefit of Rev. C. J. Middleton on the evening of Nov. 17.

The annual gathering and donation visit for the benefit of the pastor of the West Hermon M. E. church, will be held at the home of Mr. Amos Hamblin, Friday evening, Nov. 17, 1899. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Orlo Richardson Arrested.

Orlo C. Richardson, proprietor of the Russell House, is in custody on the charge of having been an accomplice in the attempted arson at that place two weeks ago, when the hotel was so nearly burned. He was arrested Monday at Trout Lake by under Sheriff Heckles, and brought to Canton, where he was represented by C. A. Kellogg. His examination was set down for March 9th and bail was set at one thousand dollars, which he claimed he could secure at once in Canton but he was unable to find his man, and on Tuesday he sent to Hermon, hoping to arrange to turn over certain property as security for his appearance at the examination.

Orlo's son, R. K., was arrested at the time of the fire under very compromising conditions and it is said the evidence against him is overwhelming. It is also said that a certain man agreed to go his bail for any amount. The bail was set at five thousand dollars after he had waived examination. This man failed to keep his promise and left R. K. in durance vile. This it is said so enraged the young man that he decided to open up the whole thing, and did so in an affidavit. The first page of the story was disclosed with the arrest of his father. What the other pages may disclose no one can now say. It is rumored that some sensations may come to light in connection with the fire. The district attorney may be trusted to sift the thing to the bottom.—Canton Advertiser.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 27, 1899.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, on Canton street, on Thursday, Nov. 23rd, when their eldest daughter Inez was united in marriage to Mr. L. B. Fauver, of Elyria, Ohio. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for their future home in Elyria, Ohio, accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends here.

Mrs. A. Williams, of Canton, was in town last week visiting among friends.

J. V. Baker, of Gouverneur, was in town last week on business.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. D. Morgan on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, and supper was served from 5 till 9. All present report a good time.

The recital given by Mr. H. T. Daghistanian was largely attended and the audience thoroughly appreciated the skill of Mr. Daghistanian. He rendered the most difficult pieces with the greatest ease and showed a great amount of skillful training.

Mrs. S. Stiles, who has been in Edwards under the care of Dr. Merkley, has returned home.

The many friends of Mr. John C. Gibbons were saddened on Sunday morning, Nov. 26th, to hear of his death. Mr. Gibbons has been in failing health for the past year. He has been a life long resident of Hermon. He leaves a wife and one son, Devillo Gibbons, of this place, and a sister, Mrs. Smith, of Connecticut, besides a host of friends. The funeral will be held Tuesday, at one o'clock, at his late home, Rev. John Walker officiating.

Earl Rickerson, of Gouverneur, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleveland, of Gouverneur, were in town last week visiting his sister, Mrs. S. S. Robinson.

Wesley Alverson was in Canton Saturday.

The O. E. S. will hold their Thanksgiving ball on Dec. 1st. A good time is anticipated by all.

Mrs. H. W. Day and Mrs. F. Ladd have returned from Watertown, where they have been spending a few days with Mrs. Ladd's son, Leon Ladd, of that place.

Sanford Kelsey is moving into his new house on Main street.

Miss Florence Gibbons, of Canton, is visiting E. H. Gale and wife.

Bills are out announcing the coming evangelistic services of Messrs. Tuken and Caldwell, from Dec. 4th to 15th.

Next Sunday all the congregations will meet in the M. E. church, morning and evening.

Covenant meeting in the Baptist church on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. A good number ought to be present.

The smell of roast turkey seems already in the air. We hope that everybody will make this a week of real gratitude and thanks "for all His benefits."

HERMON, Nov. 27, 1899.

A telegram was received by L. H. Fuller last Thursday evening announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Rice, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Rice formerly resided in this village.

Mrs. Will Hall and daughter Susie are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gale.

Mrs. R. T. Kinnie, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter in Syracuse returned home last Friday.

Next Sunday union Thanksgiving services will be held in the M. E. church.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 21, 1899.

S. L. Sayles and two children, of Malone, were in town last week as the guests of his sister, Mrs. G. T. Chaney.

Wilber Roulston has moved into the C. G. Maine house on Church street.

Last Friday afternoon the barn on the Wescott farm, situated on the Junction road, was burned. The origin of the fire is not known. Everything in the barn except the hay was saved.

Miss Winnie Perkins, who has been visiting Miss Emma Meesau, returned to her home in Ogdensburg last week.

Last Thursday and Friday, Nov. 16th and 17th, county lodge was held at Hermon; a large number of people were present from the surrounding towns, Thursday evening L. B. Fisher, of Canton, delivered a very interesting temperance address, and Friday afternoon a fine program was rendered by the members of different lodges. Our home lodge won the prize, which was an ivory gavel, in the contest of the team-work.

W. A. Leonard, W. G. Popple and George Fletcher, who have been in the big woods the past week, returned home Thursday with some fine deer.

The body of Mrs. Caroline Reed was brought to this place for burial on Nov. 14th.

Mrs. Mina Clark, of Edwards, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Johns.

Miss Gertie Prouty spent Sunday at W. G. Popple's.

C. J. Austin spent Sunday at his home in Gouverneur.

Miss Mina Baker, of Watertown, spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baker.

Mrs. P. S. Doyle, of Potsdam, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rickerson, Mrs. O. P. Fuller and Fred Fuller spent Sunday with Mrs. S. S. Robinson.

Mr. Samuel Woodrow, who has been failing in health for some time past, is very low and not expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flack and daughter, Stacey, of Edwards, spent Saturday with Mr. H. Lutz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock, of Hannawa Falls, are visiting their sons, George and William Hitchcock, of this place.

Hubbard Risley passed away at his home in the town of Russell about one and one-half miles from this place on Saturday, Nov. 18th, 1899. Mr. Risley had passed the four score year mark. He had lived for many years with his son, Sylvester Risley. About a year ago Mr. Risley received a fall and he never recovered from this; he has been a great sufferer since. He leaves two sons, Sylvester and Chas. Risley, of this place, and three daughters, Mrs. Lewis, of Jefferson county, Mrs. Risley, of Ontario Beach, and Mrs. Jas. Hale, of this place, besides a large host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at his late home on Monday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, Rev. C. J. Middleton officiating.

HERMON, Nov. 18, 1899.

A very pretty and unique entertainment was held at the home of Mr. Ernest Stalbird to celebrate the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Stalbird's mother, Mrs. Caroline Campbell. Many pretty presents were given, happy speeches were made by the guests, and the following address composed and read by her youngest daughter, Mrs. E. E. Stalbird:

TO OUR MOTHER.

"Eighty years ago today; how long that seems! We pause and ask ourselves, will we ever live to so ripe an age? And if we do, will we find our friends gathering around us, rejoicing that God has spared us so long? Eighty years ago today in a primitive home in the state of New York, a dark-eyed, loving mother pressed a tiny infant to her breast, while the stately father in tones of joy thanked God for the blessing, a baby girl; and so a child was born. Day by day she grew in grace and beauty, a blessing to the home. Methinks I can see that homely picture gathered around the hearth; that noble father with dapper limbs, the dark-eyed mother with a curl touching each rosy cheek, and a kerchief crossed modestly on her breast. Other children came to bless their lives, four places were filled and four little mouths called mother where one before had wielded the scepter alone. Ten happy years passed, and no sorrow touched the life of our little one; but whoever lives in this world of sorrow must take the bitter with

the sweet, and the life of our little Caroline must now taste the bitter cup and drain it to the dregs. For God wants that lovely and loving mother to fill a place in his kingdom. Now must our little girl start on her life's journey alone. No mother's hand to guide her foot steps, no loving voice to stay the straying feet. How will it be with her? Will she keep on up the ladder, or turn to the easier road that leads to death? We look in her soft blue eyes today and read in her face the history, and give our answer. A beautiful and well spent life. Eighty years of well doing; what a garland for the kingdom! What treasure laid up in Heaven! A wise daughter, a faithful wife and a loving mother. 'Children and grandchildren rise and call her blessed.' Today we gather here, her dear friends and loving children, to do her honor. Our noble mother, may we be able to look in your dear eyes and hold your loving hands for many years to come. Your loving children ask your blessing on this your eightieth birthday.

See around you gathered
Loving friends so bright,
Render loving tribute,
Mother, dear, tonight.

Star-like o'er our minds, dear,
Shine your virtues fair;
First of all in honor,
Cheering prospects bare.

Storm and strife she heeds not,
Strains she to the sky,
Steadfast fixes ever
Ardent gaze on high.

Scatters golden splendors
When all else is gray,
Though the day be darkened,
Though the sun be gone.

Mother, dear, still tells us
Formerly he shone
Love forever round you,
Cheer your onward way.

Though the shadows lengthen
With declining day,
We wish you this a happy day,
We wish you many more.

CARD OF THANKS—I desire to express my sincere thanks to all the friends who so freely gave their sympathy and assistance at the time of my mother's sudden death.

MURRAY BABCOCK.

WEST HERMON, Nov. 20, 1899.

Several attended the county lodge of I. O. G. T. at Hermon Thursday and Friday.

John Williams has returned from a visit in Gouverneur.

The donation at Mr. Amos Hamblin's Friday evening was largely attended and was a success in every way.

Eva V. Parker is spending the week with friends in Waddington.

There is rejoicing in the home of Henry Fairbanks over the arrival of a baby boy, Nov. 17th.

Wm. A. Dillabaugh did not return with the New York excursionists, having secured a position as conductor of a trolley car. His friends wish him success.

Unfortunately, the notice of the temperance lecture at the M. E. church could not be widely extended, hence only a small audience greeted Rev. W. T. Tooke, of Nicholville. Those privileged to be there heartily enjoyed the excellent lecture.

Mrs. Nettie L. Reed leaves today for Malone, to visit her sister, after which she will spend the winter in New York. She has the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. French leaves for Antwerp Friday, after an extended visit at Mr. M. Lacy's.

Messrs. Chase Richardson and G. C. Leonard were delegates from the Congregational church here to the Congregational association held at Port Leyden last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Leonard accompanied her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood and children, of North Gouverneur, were guests of R. M. Mills and wife on Saturday.

West Hermon cheese factory is still running.

HERMON, Dec. 1, 1899.

Miss Maude Middleton and Mr. Ora Bird, of Lorraine, Jefferson county, while in town last week were united in marriage by the bride's brother, Rev. C. J. Middleton, of this place. The happy couple then left on Thursday for their future home in Lorraine.

Miss Eva Copant, accompanied by her friend, Miss Root, of Canton, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conant.

M. C. VanNorman, who has been spending the past three months with his brother, Alfred VanNorman, of this place, went to Chicago, Ill., on Thursday to spend some time. While here Mr. VanNorman has gained many friends and all hope for his speedy return.

A. S. McBrier, wife and daughter Mildred, of Gouverneur, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. John Loucks.

Everett Beswick, of Clarkson's Technical School, of Potsdam, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beswick.

The Thanksgiving ball, given by the O. E. S. in Ladd's hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 1st, was a decided success. About sixty couples attended and all report an enjoyable time.

Miss Florence Gibbons, of Canton, who has been spending some time with E. H. Gale and wife, returned to her home on Monday.

Union Thanksgiving services were held on Sunday in the M. E. church; Rev. C. J. Middleton delivered a fine address.

Miss Gertrude Reynolds, of Potsdam Normal, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds.

Exercises were held in the primary department at the H. H. S. last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss May Hamilton, one of our students, has been confined to the house the past week with the chicken-pox and mumps.

Norman Reed spent Thanksgiving at his home in Hammond.

Merwin Booth, of Massena, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth.

Mrs. J. Gibbons is moving back with her son, Devillo Gibbons, and will make her future home with him.

T. W. Jaycox, of Gouverneur, spent Sunday with friends in town.

J. Robinson has moved into his new residence on Maple street.

Wm. Kling, our hustling baker, is moving into Mrs. Knox's house on Washington street.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church, will give a boiled dinner at the church parlors on Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

The evangelists, Tukens and Caldwell, are expected on Saturday and will begin their work on Sunday, Dec. 10th.

C. J. Austin spent Thanksgiving at his home in Gouverneur.

Miss Kitts spent Thanksgiving at her home in Rensselaer Falls.

Miss Harrigan spent Thanksgiving at her home in Canton.

WEST HERMON, Dec. 4, 1899.

Miss Jennie Merithew spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her sister, Mrs. James Holland, at Maple Ridge, town of Dekalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed welcomed another son to their home Dec. 2nd.

Mrs. R. Kinnie, of Hermon, was a guest at N. C. Leonard's and A. B. Richardson's.

A donation is to be held at the home of W. M. Scriptor on Friday evening, for the benefit of Rev. J. H. Forsythe, pastor of the Congregational church.

Rev. C. J. Middleton preached a Thanksgiving sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday. He was assisted in the service by Rev. R. C. Day.

On Thursday occurred the death of Mrs. Almira Hale, at the home of her son, Wm. Hale. She was the oldest resident in the vicinity, having reached the advanced age of 85 years. She leaves six children, four daughters, Mrs. R. C. Day, Mrs. Lewis Day, Mrs. Amelia Fairbanks and Mrs. C. Lytle, and two sons, Ferdinand and Wm. Hale. Her husband, Horace Hale, died five years ago. Since his death her mind has dwelt on the long ago past, being unable to realize much about the present. Her funeral was held Saturday at the home where she had been tenderly watched over and cared for during these years, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, who hold her in loving memory. She had been a member of the Congregational church for seventy years. Her pastor, Rev. Forsythe, spoke comforting words from Ps. 90:12, after which four of her grandsons bore her remains to their resting place in the Richville cemetery.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 25, 1899.

Mrs. Van Valkenburg had the misfortune Monday to fall and break her wrist. She stepped out on the piazza to hang up some clothes and slipped upon a small piece of ice and broke her wrist bone. Dr. Whitford was called and set the bone and at present it is doing as well as can be expected.

F. A. Stokes, of Watertown, was in town last week on business.

Everett Beswick, of Clarkson's Technical School, of Potsdam, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beswick.

Eva Conant, of the S. L. U., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conant.

Gertrude Reynolds, of the Potsdam Normal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds.

Don Conant, of Potsdam, is in town to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conant.

Louis Mott, of Potsdam Normal, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mott.

The many friends of Mrs. Thos. Nettles were pained to hear of her death which occurred at her home about one and a half miles from this place, on Monday evening, Dec. 18th. She has been a great sufferer from heart trouble for the past few months. She leaves two sons and a husband to mourn her loss, besides a large number of friends. The funeral was held from her late residence Wednesday, the Rev. C. J. Middleton officiating.

Miss Kitts, preceptress at the H. H. S. left Friday to spend the holidays at her home in Rensselaer Falls.

Miss Jealeah Halle is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Halle.

School closed Friday for the holiday vacation and will begin again on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1900.

Prin. C. J. Austin is spending the holidays at his home in Gouverneur.

E. F. and G. G. Woodrow were in Canton on business Saturday.

Miss Harrigan is spending the holidays at her home in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hadcock have returned from Hinkley, where Mr. Hadcock has been engaged as head carpenter in erecting a large mill.

Evangelists Lukens and Caldwell, who have held a series of meetings here, closed them on Friday evening, Dec. 22d. They have met with good success.

The windows in the M. E. church have been repaired and new ventilators fixed in them.

Asil Miles, of Potsdam, was in town Wednesday and Thursday on business.

The Companions will give a New Year's party in Foresters' Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 29th, 1899. A large crowd is expected.

Allen Clarke who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is a little better at this writing and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The many friends of Richard Bennet were grieved to hear of his death which occurred at his home, about five miles from this place on Christmas day, at one o'clock P. M. Mr. Bennet was born in Winfarthing, Norfolk county, England, in 1818. At the age of fifteen he was converted and joined the Primitive Methodist church in England, and when seventeen years old he came to America and became a member of the Methodist church of Watertown. Since his removal to this town he has been an earnest worker in the M. E. church, and will be greatly missed both in the church and community. He leaves a wife, one brother, Jonathan B. Bennet, of Potsdam, one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Cook, of this place, and five sons and one daughter, besides a large number of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral service was held Wednesday at one o'clock at his late residence, the Rev. C. J. Middleton officiating.

Mrs. Frank Matteson, of Sanford's Corners, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin, of Potsdam, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Given.

Nov. 28th W. E. Reed and W. M. Buskirk sawed, split and piled a cord of hard maple wood in just an hour. Who can beat that?

WEST HERMON, Dec. 26, 1899.

Roy Pickard and Earl Scriptor are home for the holidays.

The service at the M. E. church on Sunday had an unusual ending. The men of the church and congregation had prepared a surprise for their pastor. After he had pronounced the benediction they seated themselves. Mr. Allen Brown, carrying on his arm a fine black Saskatchewan coat, at once walked up to the pulpit and with a few well chosen words presented the gift, together with a little more than five dollars in cash for Mrs. Middleton. The pastor was for a moment, as he said, "completely nonplussed," but quickly recovering himself he thanked his people in a way which left in their minds no doubt as to the acceptability of the gift.

Mr. M. D. French and family, of Antwerp, spent Christmas at T. Croft's and G. W. Parker's. Also Mr. Hugh Van Camp, of Antwerp.

Miss Lura Goodale spent Christmas with friends at South Russell.

No Christmas entertainment in the churches of this place.

All rejoice to see the snow.

Mr. Martin Brown and family, of South Canton, are at T. Croft's.

HERMON, Nov. 13.

St. Lawrence County Lodge of I. O. G. T. will convene in this village Thursday and Friday, Nov. 16th and 17th. The annual election of officers will occur at this session.

The vote in this town at the election was light, only 185 votes being cast out of nearly 500 votes registered.

The first snow storm of the season occurred last Saturday. About one inch fell.

C. P. Smith started last Wednesday for Missouri, to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Boutwell.

Ruth Kinnie who has been spending a few weeks at Canton with her sister, Mrs. Manley, returned home last Monday.

Lucy Cleghorn of Albany, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in this vicinity, returns home today.

Mrs. L. Cline spent last week with friends in Jefferson county.

C. V. Gale and wife of Russell spent a part of last week with their son and wife E. H. Gale. They went to Watertown Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Stokes, and from there they will go to the southern part of the state to spend the winter with their daughter and son.

D. H. Sheene of Gouverneur was in town last week looking after the interests of the Gouverneur FREE PRESS.

HERMON, Nov. 13, 1899.

A quiet and happy wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Green, about four miles from Hermon. The happy pair were Wm. A. Richardson and Mary Ann Fordam. Rev. Walker officiated. The honeymoon is to consist of a month's trip to the West. We wish all joy and congratulations.

In a few days Evangelists Tukes and Caldwell will be in our midst. We ask respectfully that all societies will plan beforehand to give them the right of way for their grand work. Let all Christians come and help raise the whole tone of our lives in Hermon.

The W. C. T. U. parlor meeting of Friday the 10th was a grand success. Mr. Daghistan was present and took part. We expect to have one of his recitals in a few days.

Murray & Jeffery, of Canton, will be at Ladd's Hotel on Nov. 22, 1899, for the purpose of insuring buildings against loss by fire. Rates on dwellings 60 cents on \$100 for three years.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 19, 1899.

J. B. McClean, of Macona, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in town.

Beecher Morgan has purchased the barber shop of A. Hosmer, situated on Church street. All wish success to Beecher. As yet it is not known what Mr. Hosmer intends doing.

The W. R. C. tied off some comforters on Wednesday and sent them to the Soldiers' Home, at Oxford.

Mrs. Geo. Sellers, of Gouverneur, spent a few days last week with Mrs. A. Van Norman and other friends.

Edward Lawrence and family have moved into part of Mrs. Prudence Ellis' house on Katherine street.

The many friends of Samuel Woodrow were pained to hear of his death which occurred on Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 6 o'clock A. M. Mr. Woodrow has been in failing health for some time past and for the last few weeks has not recognized any of his friends. When but a small boy he came from England with his parents and started in this world a penniless boy, but by years of hard work he has succeeded in accumulating quite a property. Mr. Woodrow was 75 years of age and for over sixty years he has lived in this town. His home is about one and a half miles from this village. He leaves a wife, one son, two brothers and four sisters besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Tuesday at 1 o'clock, from his residence, the Rev. C. J. Middleton officiating.

Mrs. Gilpin, of Halesboro, is visiting her husband who is employed at the Stella Mines.

T. W. Jaycox spent Sunday with friends in town. He leaves Tuesday for his home in Massena.

Bernard Reynolds and Millard Knox, who are attending the Pennsylvania Dental college, Philadelphia, Penn., are spending the holidays with their parents in town.

The Christmas festival will be held at the M. E. church on Monday evening, Dec. 25th. A home program has been prepared.

Wesley Alverson attended the Beta ball given in Canton Friday night, Dec. 15th.

Miss Eliza Williams leaves this week for Gouverneur, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Col. Keene.

W. Hill is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lela Booth, who is teaching in Clayton, came Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth.

Perry Fairbanks, of Iowa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairbanks.

WEST HERMON, Dec. 18, 1899.

John Rasback is visiting friends in Herkimer.

Mrs. John Clark, of Fowler, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Rosback.

Mr. Chase Richardson left on Saturday for a trip to Camden and Mexico, N. Y., to visit his mother and other relatives.

Miss Jennie Rundell of Dekalb Junction, is spending a few days with relatives in this place.

Rev. S. O. Barnes, presiding elder, preached in the M. E. church on Sunday. He also held a communion service.

Several of the young people attended the evangelistic services being held at Hermon, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. R. Ballou and daughter leave on Thursday to spend the holidays at Phoenix, N. Y.

School closes at Kent's Corners on Friday, for a two weeks' vacation.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 13, 1899.

The people of this community were greatly shocked to hear of the death of Edward Corey on Wednesday, Nov. 8th. While Mr. Corey was ploughing on Tuesday afternoon in some unknown way one of the horses kicked him in the side. Mr. Corey went to the house immediately and told his mother he was hurt, but did not tell her in what way. The physician was called but did not at first think Mr. Corey was seriously injured, but he soon began to fail and before the doctor could be summoned again he had passed away. Mr. Corey was 38 years of age. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Corey; he leaves a little daughter Cecile, who is about 10 years of age, and two sisters, Mrs. Chas. McCarthy, of this place, and Mrs. Vincent Storrin, of Gouverneur, besides a large number of friends who deeply regret the loss of one who was so highly respected by all. Mr. Corey was a member of the I. O. F. and the funeral was conducted by that Order. The funeral was at one o'clock at the house, Friday, the Rev. C. J. Middleton officiating; the body was buried in Hermon cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Asil Miles, of Potsdam, were in town last week calling on friends.

The W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Davidson; it was well attended, the proceeds were \$3.81.

Merritt Mayne and Chas. Hastings, of Heuvelton, were in town last week.

Don Chaney returned to Woodville, N. H., to resume his work as jeweler, after his short vacation in town.

Hezakiah Hamlin has completed a new walk in front of his residence on Main street.

Frank Murray has purchased and taken possession of his mother's residence on Main street.

F. A. Stokes, of Watertown, was in town last week on business.

The L. A. S., of the M. E. church, gave a supper at the home of Miss Celestia McCollum, on Wednesday, Nov. 8th. A large number of people attended and enjoyed a good time. Receipts of the evening were \$4.80.

The Junior League gave an entertainment at the M. E. church Friday evening, Nov. 10th. A large crowd attended and were pleased with the recitations and songs of the little ones, and much credit is due to Mrs. C. J. Middleton, who drilled them. The proceeds were \$3.60.

Mrs. Sylvanus Styles went to Edwards last week to remain a few days, while under the treatment of Dr. Merkley, of that place.

Miss Lavilla Nicholson has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. Powell in Canton.

W. G. Popple and W. A. Leonard are hunting in the big woods.

Mrs. Nella Babcock, wife of the late Z. W. Babcock, died at her home in this place at 10 o'clock Sunday evening. Mrs. Babcock has always been troubled with her heart but on the evening of her death was feeling as well as usual. Soon after her son and brother-in-law returned from church she began to spit blood and called for some salt, but this did not help her, and knowing that she was growing worse she told them to go for the doctor, but before medical aid could reach her she had passed away. Mrs. Babcock has been a life-long resident of Hermon and was highly esteemed by all of her friends. She leaves one brother, Putman Acres, of New York city, and two sons, Juan Babcock, of New York City, and Murray Babcock, of this place, besides a host of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held Wednesday, Nov. 15th, at her residence, at one o'clock.

HERMON, Nov. 13, 1899.

F. A. Stokes, of Watertown, was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Murray returned from Ogdensburg last Wednesday.

W. F. Searle, representing Golding & Co., of New York, was in town again last week Wednesday.

C. J. Austin was in Canton last Saturday.

Miss Kitts was taken sick last Friday afternoon and was unable to attend to her duties at the High School.

Randolph Bancroft, of New York City, and his mother, of Cranberry Lake, who have been spending a few days at Clarence Green's, have returned home.

Miss Sadie House spent a part of last week at Palmerville.

Several from Hermon attended the teachers' examination held at Dekalb Junction.

J. B. Ryel is erecting a dwelling house on Washington street.

Last Wednesday evening a few of the friends of Miss Emma Mesaw gathered at her home to remind her of her 17th birthday. They presented her with a lady's companion set as a remembrance. The evening was spent in playing games, etc., after which a most delicious supper was served, and all report a very pleasant evening's entertainment. Following are the names of those present: Goodwin Mott, Ralph Hastings, Carl Dillabaugh, T. W. Jaycox, Lee Nobles, Winnie Perkins, Viola VanNorman, Mabel VanNorman, Sadie House, Nina Bishop and Mary Neuvine.

Miss Lucy Cleghorn, who has been spending the past few weeks in town, returned to her home in Albany today.

G. H. Richardson and wife were in Ogdensburg a few days last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Richardson's mother, who died at Keokuk, Iowa, Friday, Nov. 3rd. The funeral was held Tuesday, at Ogdensburg.

D. R. P. Parker and M. G. VanOrnum spend Tuesday of this week in Canton.

Mrs. E. Clive left Wednesday for a visit in Jefferson county.

Rev. S. Mills is spending a few days at South Colton.

Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock is visiting her parents at Pierpont.

Frank Murray has moved to Main street. Judson Evans is moving from Marshville into the Smith residence on Maple street.

Bills are out announcing the dramatic recital to be given by Mr. H. T. Daghistaulian in Foresters' hall, Monday evening, Nov. 20, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Daghistaulian's work as a lecturer, reader and popular speaker is well known in Northern New York. He is a graduate of the Potsdam Normal and of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston. He has been before the public for over ten years. His entertainment promises to be one of the finest ever given Hermon.

Mr. B. G. Parker, local manager of the telephone company at Gouverneur, informs us that the company have given him assurance that the offices at Hermon and Dekalb Junction will soon be re-opened.

TROUT LAKE, Nov. 13, 1899.

Moving is taking place on every side. Leonard Willard now occupies the Robert Fleming place, Mr. Fleming having moved to the John Woodrow farm; Elmer Ware occupies the James Dane farm, Mr. AcAuley's people having moved to the Peterson house near Elm Grove.

This is the last week of school. It is with regret we learn that Miss Loope has engaged to teach in another school. May success attend her efforts.

Miss Hattie Dewey, who has been spending the summer at Degrasse, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Miss Florence Hazelton visited friends here the past week.

A party of five men while out hunting last

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 11, 1899.

A quiet wedding occurred at the M. E. parsonage in this place, on Dec. 6th, when Perley Shampine, of Antwerp, and Maggie Ward, of Edwards, were united in marriage by Rev. C. J. Middleton. Mr. and Mrs. Shampine will make their future home in Antwerp.

Mrs. C. Brown, of Gouverneur, is visiting her brother, Edmund Allen.

At the regular meeting of the W. R. C. Saturday, Dec. 9th, the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Emma Williams; S. V. P., Mrs. Anna Burt; J. V. P., Miss Ella Daniels; Treasurer, Mrs. Delia Miles; Chap., Mrs. Eliza Knox; Conductor, Mrs. Abbie Baker; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Viola Fuller; Guard, Miss Lorinda Perril; Secretary, Mrs. Clara Maine; Color Bearers, Mrs. Laura Stalbird, Mrs. Severens, Mrs. Highland; Mrs. Abbie Egelston.

The boiled dinner which was given at the M. E. church parlors on Wednesday Dec. 6th by the L. A. S. was largely attended, the receipts being \$8.87.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Middleton, of Loraine, Jefferson county, are visiting their son, Rev. C. J. Middleton.

Quarterly conference will be held at the M. E. church at 2 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 16, Lovefeast at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 followed by Communion on Sunday Dec. 17. Presiding Elder Rev. S. O. Barnes will be present.

Ernest F. Woodrow spent Saturday and Sunday in Gouverneur.

At the regular meeting of the G. A. R. on Saturday Dec. 9th, the following officers were elected: F. A. Stalbird, Commander; E. A. Clark, S. V. C.; James Colton, J. V. C.; B. F. Severence, Surgeon; W. E. Haskell, Chaplain; A. J. Starkey, O. D.; Julius Dugall, O. G.

Evangelist Tukens delivered a fine sermon on Dec. 10. The M. E. society gave up their service and joined with the Baptist.

HERMON, Sept. 4, 1899.

Mrs. Edwin Hamilton died August 25th, of heart failure. The funeral was held from her late home, Rev. C. J. Middleton officiating. Interment was at Hermon cemetery. Mrs. Hamilton was fifty-seven years old, and for years had been a member of the West Hermon M. E. church. She was a devoted christian, and at all times endeavored to do good work for the church. One week later her husband, Edwin Hamilton, died, after a short illness. His age was sixty-three years, and he, too, was a diligent worker in the M. E. church, being one of the influential members. The funeral service was held from the West Hermon M. E. church, the same clergyman officiating, that had conducted the services at the burial of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton leave many friends in this neighborhood who will mourn their loss with the surviving children. The children are Emily and Hannah Hamilton, Mrs. George Baker, Alvin and Elmer Hamilton, all residents of Hermon.

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TROUT LAKE.

TROUT LAKE, Sept. 16.

Mrs. Lucy Dewey who has been visiting friends at West Hermon, has returned to her home.

Miss Maud Wood has been obliged to give up her school on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pickard visited friends at Clarksboro the past week.

Hiram Evans is at the Pan-American Exposition.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of Court Vigilant, No. 69, Companions of the Independent Order of Foresters, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His allwise providence to remove from our midst our dear brother, Fred Johns, be it

Resolved, That while in his death we mourn the loss of a loved brother and companion, we desire to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing wife and daughter and near relatives.

Resolved, That we honor the memory and emulate the virtue of our brother.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, spread upon the records of the court and published in the Gouverneur FREE PRESS and in our local paper.

ANNA BOOTH,
IDA MCCOLLUM,
MARY PARKER,

Hermon, Apr. 19, 1901. Committee.

STALBIRD CORNERS, Sept. 9th.

Frank Hall, of Massachusetts, who has been spending a few weeks at Gouverneur, again visited at the home of his brother in this vicinity last week.

A large number of people from this place attended the field day exercises at Edwards Friday.

Frank Hall is attending school at Edwards.

TROUT LAKE.

TROUT LAKE, Sept. 30.

Report says that F. Burrows has rented his farm to Elmer Ware. Mr. Burrows and family will move to Hermon village.

Prof. and Mrs. F. R. Green will give an entertainment at the Porter Hill school-house on Tuesday evening, Oct. 8th. All are invited to attend.

Miss Nellie Woodrow, of Hermon, visited Porter Hill friends the past week.

Mrs. F. Burrows visited friends at Newton Falls recently.

The new windows were placed in the school house Saturday. This completes the repairs on the building.

Mrs. F. Reed, of West Hermon, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Jay Willard, visited at Gilbert Woodrow's on Thursday.

TROUT LAKE.

TROUT LAKE, Sept. 23.

School opens today with Miss Elida Padgett, of Edwards, as teacher.

Several from this locality attended Canton fair.

Miss Alga Evans left for New York city the past week where she expects to enter a hospital.

Mr. Prescott Ware died at his home near this place on Sunday last. The funeral was held from the house on Wednesday, Rev. C. J. Middleton conducting the service. Interment at Porter Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Effa Goodwin left Wednesday for Boston where she will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. E. Ware, of Gouverneur, visited her sister Mrs. A. J. Dewey last week.

TROUT LAKE.

TROUT LAKE, Aug. 12.

At the annual school meeting held Aug. 6th the following officers were elected: Fred Burrows, trustee; Hiram Evans, collector; Warren Hendrick, clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Clark, of Spragueville, visited relatives here the past week.

A severe hailstorm passed over this place last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dewey left on Tuesday last for Niagara Falls where they will visit their son J. V. Dewey and family. They will also visit the Pan-American before returning.

Ward Burrows attended the teacher's examinations at Canton Aug. 8 and 9.

Mrs. A. K. Dillabaugh and two children accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. McIntosh visited at C. Pickard's on Thursday.

Miss Alga Evans spent a few days at Hermon the past week.

M. M. Keene made a business trip to Gouverneur recently.

HERMON.

STALBIRD CORNERS, Aug. 26.

Mrs. Geo. Hall is visiting at her sister's Mrs. C. A. Potter, who resides at Hailesboro.

Mr. A. R. Crandall, of Pierrepont, visited at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Maybee is the owner of a fine new buggy.

Frank Hall spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Richville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corbin, of Gouverneur visited friends in this vicinity last week.

A dance was indulged in by the young people of this place last Friday night at Frank E. Goodison's cheese factory.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have threshed their grain which does not seem to yield extra well.

School opened at Belleville last Monday with G. C. Hall as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gladie, of Porter Hill, visited here last Sunday.

Ralph Grant contemplates visiting the Pan-American at a very near date.

Mr. Forrest Stalbird and aunt, of South Dakota, visited at Bigelow last week.

Mr. James Williams is visiting at Dekalb Junction. He is nursing a very painful felon.

Mr. Geo. Dygert, of Hailesboro, visited at his sister's, Mrs. Wallace Brisson's, two days last week.

An ice-cream social was held at Norris Davenport's last Tuesday evening. It was well attended and a first-rate time enjoyed by all.

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Hermon Politics.

There is more politics to the square inch in Hermon than in any one other place in the State. We are, all told, comprised in one election district.

We have an abundance of candidates to fill the want column for this and two or three other states added. This year the assembly seat for some one in this 2nd district is not going the rounds begging. We have candidates that will look you square in the face no matter if you have to laugh at them. They want this office.

Now a seat in the Assembly Hall at Albany in one of those great big chairs and a half dozen pages to bring one funny slips from other members is a very enticing tit bit and why shouldn't Hermon have it. To be able to have one's name in the red book to go down to posterity's eternal tomb as among the law makers (breakers) of 1902 in the Empire State. Why! it makes one's head dizzy.

Now we have two desirable candidates. The one burning to let you know it and whose individual boom is so early expanded like a soda-fountain and full well he knows the mantle is waiting to fall upon his shoulders. How little does he dream that such a public statement in thirty towns in old St. Lawrence would even beat Bill Waufull, of Heuvelton, of days gone by.

This district has a bountiful supply of political plums to be looked at by the unsophisticated and adore, but not to touch nor taste.

The other a quiet unassuming gentleman; a dark horse waiting for the caucus and will want to know whether the Hermon delegates will go over to Clifton or not. That's the cue.

This caucus day, that's the question, wants, yes, wants the earth, that's natural. All the town officers and deputy path-master too, such breeds a dyspeptic idea in one's temple, makes one think they were born to be cradled in the rich sitting chairs of the legislative hall.

Why, a man may serve as a school trustee, notary-public, highway commissioner, county justice of the peace and gain the chair of supervisor of his town, but these infantile offices are far beneath the base line to the stepping stone fronting the Capitol.

Take some fellow up to snuff. It would take just two minutes to fill one of these fellow's heads so full of bees the humming of which wouldn't leave him for many a long year.

Of all the years of great political necessities this is one.

The coming legislative body will be called upon to appropriate not \$26,000,000, but \$66,000,000 upon the old state ditch and woe to old St. Lawrence if in that battle, Hermon shall be placed in the front rank.

We want men of power, of ability, of strength and of natural force who can battle this canal with effects as well as any other great political disturbing question. Our Senators want just such men on this occasion. And we have them, who are natural legislators and to them we should entrust the present delegated power to aid in this battle. DEM.

Hermon has a bank. How many towns of the size of Hermon support a bank? Hermon people are alive to the fact that there is enough capital invested in their town to justify them in the establishment of a bank, and they were not slow in bringing matters to a focus. April 8, 1901, in a cozy little room on Church street there opened for the benefit of the public and the transaction of business a national bank of which Hermon citizens are justifiably proud. Its officers are Edson A. Conant, president; Wriley N. Beard, vice-president; Herbert L. Wallace, cashier. It built its own banking building which is located on the east side of Church street, and is provided with an absolutely fire proof vault in which the safe is kept. This safe is burglar proof and fitted with a time lock. The vault is supplied with safe deposit boxes and is as good a vault as there is in the entire northern section of New York. The furnishings throughout are of the latest and most approved pattern, and are highly recommended by bankers. The volume of business transacted, which is daily increasing, has been a surprise to even its most ardent advocates. There is great enthusiasm manifest and there is every indication that the enterprise will meet with the hearty support of an admiring public, and well it should. What institution can a town strive for and secure which will be of more benefit to the people in general than a bank of the kind Hermon people have in their midst? It serves as an incentive, a boon to activity, a thorn in the side of dormant humanity. May the new enterprise be successful anyway, may the people of Hermon reap a harvest from their well laid schemes and the promulgators of the First National Bank see their now infantile enterprise thrive and grow mighty, and eventually soar high and alight in the uppermost niche on the temple of fame.

Many people of Hermon and vicinity will be pleased to know that Harry Reed is behind the counter again. Harry is engaged at J. B. Ryel's and will be pleased to see his old friends at any and all times.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Apr. 8, 1901.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. A. Leonard on Friday afternoon, and on Saturday evening, April 13, they will hold a White Ribbon Social at the I. O. F. Hall. A good program has been prepared for the evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. S. B. Fauver, of Elyria, Ohio, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Verna Farmer, who will spend several weeks in Ohio.

Mrs. Jos. Firth of Potsdam is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Given.

Miss Ata Styles of Watertown was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Styles.

Don I. Chaney left Monday morning for Titusville, Pa., where he will take charge of the repair department in a large jewelry store. All wish him success in his work.

Mrs. Leach of Gouverneur is visiting her son of this place.

Miss Grace Greene is spending the week in Gouverneur.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

WEST HERMON, April 2, 1901.

Mrs. Mary Croft is spending some time with her daughter in South Canton.

Mrs. Maria Rundell of DeKalb Junction is visiting her relatives here.

Rev. E. E. Brown of Parishville is the guest of his son Allen Brown of Porter Hill. On Sunday Mr. Brown participated in the services at the M. E. church.

Miss Lazenby of OxBow spent the week with the Misses Merrithew.

On Friday evening a surprise party was arranged for Mr. Leon O'Neal by his young friends. Warm sugar was served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frawley of Rensselaer Falls are guests at Mr. John H. Cook's this week.

The cheese factory opened yesterday for the season, with a fair patronage.

WEST HERMON, April 9th.

Mr. F. M. Croft, of Somerville, was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Cook, who has been seriously ill at her daughter's, in Watertown, for several weeks, returned last week to the home of her son, Martin Lacy.

Mrs. Julia Thornhill, of Rensselaer Falls, is visiting at Mr. S. Pickard's and Mr. A. Thornhill's. Her little grandson is with her.

Mrs. R. Kinnie was a guest at A. B. Richardson's.

Miss Mabel Ginn spent part of the week at Mr. B. Parker's.

Mrs. John Clark and two children returned to Gouverneur Monday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Rasback.

No service was held in the Congregational church Sunday, the pastor being detained by illness.

The last service of the conference year will be held by Rev. C. J. Middleton next Sunday at the Methodist church. The pastor's return to this charge is desired and confidently expected.

HERMON, Oct. 21, 1901.

Rev. E. S. Cheeseman, of Theresa, a former pastor of the M. E. church, delivered a very interesting sermon here Sunday morning.

On Wednesday Oct. 16th, occurred the death of Sylvester Corey at his home about three miles from this village. Mr. Corey had been a sufferer for many years. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Storin of Gouverneur, and Mrs. Edith McCarthy of this place. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the bereaved family. The funeral was held at the home Friday, Rev. J. Walker officiating. Interment was had in the Hermon cemetery.

Dr. F. W. Delmage was in Edwards last Friday and Saturday, called there by the serious illness and death of Dr. Merkley's little son.

Asa Miles, of Crarys Mills, was called here Friday to attend the funeral of S. Corey.

Rev. C. J. Middleton and wife spent last week at the Pan. Mr. Middleton returned Friday and Mrs. Middleton stopped at Ilion to the Epworth League convention.

A class of 15 persons were taken into full connection with the M. E. church Sunday morning.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 27th.

On Sunday morning Rev. C. J. Middleton preached the Memorial Day sermon to a very large audience. It was a very fine sermon and highly praised by all who heard it. After the services the procession was formed headed by the band who were followed by the children, ladies of the W. R. C., and the G. A. R. The soldiers' graves were beautifully decorated with flowers. Hermon can boast of one of the prettiest cemeteries in St. Lawrence county.

Mrs. Dr. Culver, of Harrisville, was in town last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairbanks.

Mr. John Foster accompanied by his daughter Mrs. F. H. Foster, are spending a few weeks at Mr. T. C. Mott's. Mr. Foster is quite seriously ill.

Mr. W. C. Northrop who has been ill the past week is now able to be out again.

Mr. Elliott Clark and son A. Clark and wife went to Parishville on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jason Clark which was held at that place on Sunday. Mr. Clark was formerly a resident of this place and had many friends here.

Mrs. Jennie Grandy was in Gouverneur last week on business.

A few from here attended the county convention of I. O. G. T. at Potsdam last Thursday and Friday.

WEST HERMON, May 28, 1901.

John Rasback intends to return to Herkimer Wednesday.

Mrs. Amos Hamblin spent last week with Potsdam friends.

The barn on the Weston farm was raised Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Croft has returned from an extended visit at her daughter's in South Canton.

Miss Julia Grant is spending some time with Edwards friends.

Mr. J. E. Robertson and wife left on Monday to visit relatives in Lewis county.

W. M. Scripser lately beautified his grounds by setting out a large number of cedar trees.

Preparations are being made to observe Children's Day at the M. E. church.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 12, 1901.

Miss Nellie Fredenburg spent last week visiting friends in Ottawa.

Miss Minerva Reynolds of Watertown is the guest of her brother, E. O. Reynolds and family.

Miss Maude Parkel and Edward Gleason, both of Russell, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, Thursday evening by Rev. J. Walker. The happy couple left Saturday for a trip to the Pan-American. Their many friends unite in wishing them much joy.

P. H. Miller who has been spending a few weeks visiting among friends returned Saturday to his home in Crarys Mills.

Mrs. Mary Hisley accompanied by her son, George, left Saturday morning to spend a few days in Buffalo.

Miss Vida Van Norman is spending a few days with friends in New York City.

Dr. E. A. Merkley, of Edwards, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Chas. Gardner of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alverson. Mr. Gardner came Saturday to spend a few days.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting with Mrs. E. O. Reynolds Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 16.

Mrs. I. E. Ingels spent a few days last week at Canton.

Mrs. Nathan Frank and son Howard, and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, of DeKalb Junction, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Badum left Tuesday for Ogdensburg where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and daughter Ruth of Antwerp, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. J. Johns.

Mrs. E. T. Chaney is seriously ill.

Miss Grace Greene spent Sunday at her home. She was accompanied by Miss Blanche Shaw of Russell.

Mrs. Frank Murray and two children returned Monday after an extended visit among friends in Vermont.

HERMON.

WEST HERMON June 11, 1901.

Mr. Henry Newton with his little son and daughter, of Colton, were guests at G. W. Parker's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker and Miss Grace of Gouverneur, made their friends here a visit.

W. A. Dillabaugh spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

Kent's Corners school closed on Friday after a year's faithful teaching by Leroy B. Ginn of Rensselaer Falls.

Children's day exercises were enjoyed by a large congregation. Despite the difficulty of getting to rehearsals in the rain all did well and the children had a happy day.

The Sunday School Convention of the towns of Hermon and DeKalb has been postponed until June 21 when it will be held in the Methodist church here.

HERMON, June 10, 1901.

Earl Dillabaugh and Miss Ethel Hubbard of Pierpoint spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Felix Harwick of Mannsville is in town. She was called here by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. S. Sayles.

Harry Reed left Saturday for a two weeks' trip to Montreal, Canada and Buffalo.

Children's Day was observed at the M. E. church on Sunday morning. A fine program was rendered by the children. A large audience was present and nicely entertained.

G. T. Chaney and wife spent a part of last week in Massena.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loucks will leave Saturday for the Pan-American. They will visit their daughter Mrs. Merton McBrier of Buffalo.

Miss Blanche Given spent last week in Potsdam with her sister Mrs. E. S. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Peppers are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born Wednesday evening June 5.

The Epworth League will serve ice cream at the home of Mrs. Davidson Wednesday June 12.

Richard Hodge is at his home in Spragueville on account of ill health. Mr. V. Evans is taking his place at Finley's meat market.

The Christian Volunteers will hold an ice cream social on Dr. Damage's lawn on Monday, June 17.

Geo Babbitt is preparing to erect a new house.

At the election of officers of Pomona Grange held at Potsdam, June 5, Miss Myrtle Maine was elected Pomona.

HERMON.

HERMON, Mar. 18, 1901.

Xury Finley and wife of Macomb spent Saturday with his brother Mr. Shirl Finley and family.

Miss Myrtle Webb, of Edwards, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Delia Cousins of Edwards spent Sunday in town.

A party of about thirty people from DeKalb Junction came up last Wednesday night to attend the revival meeting.

Mrs. N. Frank and Mrs. M. Miles of DeKalb Junction were in town last Saturday.

WEST HERMON, March 19, 1901.

Mr. M. W. Scripser has been ill during the past week.

Mr. Wm Parker has the misfortune to have one eye badly injured by a flying chip while he was splitting wood last Wednesday.

Miss Eva V. Parker spent last week in Watertown.

Mrs. Milon Hilleas, of DeKalb, has been visiting her father, Joshua Rasbanke.

John Rasback who has been in Herkimer for some time is home for a visit.

Mrs. Jane Gardner, of Simpson, is spending some time at Lake Champlain.

Mrs. S. P. Day, of Simpson, spent last week in Syracuse.

Mr. Barney Maybee has rented the farm in the southern part of the town known as the ranch.

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HERMON, Aug. 26, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Antwerp spent Sunday at C. G. Maine's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stalbird are spending a few days at the Pan-American.

Miss Lena Boyd is visiting among friends in town. Miss Boyd has a position as teacher in one of the Watertown schools.

Miss Coralyn Glasby of New York is visiting at the home of her brother Frank Glasby.

Rev. Belknap of Syracuse preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and son Charles are spending a few weeks with friends in Hailesboro.

S. B. Kelsey and daughter Hattie left Tuesday for the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Mary and little son of Malone are guests of his sister Mrs. F. Kaiser.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the session room of the M. E. church on Wednesday, Sept. 4. All members and those interested in temperance are requested to be present.

The Florence Crittenton meets with Mrs. Frank Glasby on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 2 P. M.

Miss Susie Hall of Gouverneur is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gale.

Mrs. McQuaig and children of Ottawa, Can., are visiting at the home of Mrs. McQuaig's aunt, Mrs. Dodge.

Miss Villa Nicholson who is employed in an insane asylum at Long Island is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nicholson.

Mrs. Ida Corey of Ogdensburg was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Stokes and children returned to their home in Watertown Monday after having spent several weeks with friends here.

WEST HERMON, August 27, 1901.

Mrs. Lydia Thayer and daughter May of Gouverneur visited at B. Parker's last week. Harold Parker spent a few days with friends in South Canton.

Wednesday was an ideal day for the picnic and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Eleven dollars were made from the sale of ice cream, the only trouble being that the supply did not equal the demand.

There was no preaching service in either church on Sunday, both pastors being away.

Wm. Parker and wife visited in Pitcairn Friday and Saturday.

Miss Alice Hamblin had a pleasant birthday party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rundell and two daughters of Potsdam are guests at A. B. Richardson's.

Mr. Roy Pickard will teach at DeKalb Junction instead of Kents Corners, Miss Jennie Devine of Potsdam having been engaged to take his place in the latter school. Some things remind us lately of the old familiar saying: "Coming events cast their shadows before."

A. J. Hamlin has rented the Morgan farm near Hermon village; and S. H. Hellegas the Sylvester Corey place on the Ore Bed road.

HERMON, June 3rd.

Mrs. Smith and baby, of Parishville, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hastings.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a social at the home of Miss Celestia McCollum on Wednesday, June 5. Supper will be served from 5 to 9. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Walker returned Friday from Penn Yan where they have been spending the past few weeks. A large number of their friends were at their home to greet them when they returned and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Mrs. Wm. Hitchcock and twin nieces, Helen and Harriet Fairbanks, were guests of friends in Harrisville last week.

Children's day will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. A very good program has been prepared.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and son Charles returned from Gouverneur and Hailesboro Tuesday.

A large number from this place attended the Memorial Day services at Russell Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Middleton, who has been on the sick list the past week, is now gaining.

The Companions gave a social on Saturday evening for the benefit of the soldiers' monument fund. Receipts of the evening were \$26.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 16, 1901.

Mrs. W. A. Leonard is seriously ill. Her friends hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baker returned Saturday after spending the week with Watertown friends.

Miss Tresa Kaiser left last week to visit friends in Malone.

Miss Grace Greene who is teaching at Russell spent Sunday at her home in this village.

Goodwin Mott left last week for Ogdensburg where he has secured a position at the St. Lawrence State Hospital.

Mrs. E. Smith and baby daughter, of Parishville, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hastings.

Mrs. E. G. Chilton, of New York City, is visiting at S. Chilton's.

Mr. Roger Fairbanks, of Iowa, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairbanks and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. W. Day returned Saturday from a short visit among Ogdensburg friends.

Mrs. S. Stiles is building a new sidewalk. On Friday occurred the death of Mrs. Phillips at her home near Porter Hill. The funeral was held Sunday at the house. The Rev. C. J. Middleton officiating. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. Phillips and his family in their sad bereavement.

WEST HERMON, Sept. 17, 1901.

J. E. Robertson and A. McIntosh and their wives returned from the Pan-American Exposition Friday. G. W. Parker and wife came this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dewey also Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ells and Mrs. Jones left for Buffalo Saturday.

An ice-cream social and bazar is to be held at Wm. Parker's on the evening of Sept. 27th for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Elmer Hamilton reports hard fare at Potsdam last week so far as the weather was concerned. In other respects he is well pleased having obtained \$70 in premiums all told. In dairy butter his exhibit excelled all others bringing him \$23.50. He is at Canton with his cattle, butter, etc.

Mrs. Grace Day is with her daughter Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

Farm work is much delayed by the frequent rains.

Many are cutting their corn.

All express the deepest regret at the sad death of our president.

Sautelle's show passed through here this morning.

Contradiction. 1901

It has been rumored that Mrs. Philinda Sanpierre, widow of the late John Sanpierre of Hermon who carried an insurance in the Maccabees, was obliged to compromise her claim for insurance with said order of Maccabees we wish to express through the columns of the press that said report is absolutely false and that Mrs. Sanpierre was paid one thousand dollars, the amount of said policy.

Further, that through the malignant efforts of some acquaintances of said John Sanpierre deceased, Mrs. Sanpierre was obliged to lay before the Supreme Tent evidence in addition to what she would have been compelled to do had there been no evidence laid before the Supreme Tent that Mr. Sanpierre had made false statements in his application for insurance and when the Supreme Tent of said order found that the statements made by Mr. Sanpierre in his application were correct they immediately forwarded the draft to this Tent for payment.

The Supreme Tent did just what the advisory board of every business organization should do when report comes to it that there has been misrepresentations made in the application for insurance, investigate and try to ascertain as to the truth and correctness of the statements made in the application for insurance.

OSWEGATCHIE TENT No. 244,

Gouverneur, N. Y.

(By G. Lohr, Rec. Keeper)

HERMON, Mar. 25, 1901.

O. H. Farnsworth of Canton was in town one day last week on business.

The revival services which have been conducted by the Rev. J. D. Belknap of Syracuse, for the past two weeks closed on last Friday night. Over 100 converts have been secured during the meetings and great interest has been shown. Rev. Belknap left for Depauville where he has been engaged to conduct a series of meetings.

Mrs. Lee Noble of Edwards spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. House.

Miss Genevieve Stalbird entertained a large number of her little boy and girl friends on last Saturday afternoon. After refreshments were served the little guests departed leaving a very pretty opal ring in remembrance of the day.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. S. H. Fuller on Friday. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to transact.

Earl Dillabaugh of Pierpont spent Sunday among friends here.

Melvin and Leon Hubbard spent Sunday at their home in Pierpont.

Mr. and Mrs. Western are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Rev. O. S. Barnes, Presiding Elder, delivered a very fine sermon in the M. E. church on last Sunday evening. This was the last time that Mr. Barnes will be here as presiding elder, as his term has now expired.

Miss Leah Dewey of West Hermon visited her aunt, Mrs. E. Daniels, a few days last week.

The W. C. T. U. intend holding a social in Forester's Hall about April 13.

Last Saturday while E. H. Gale was unloading a load of timber at Fairbanks Mill, a stick of timber fell on him and broke his right leg just above the ankle. Two men who happened to be near by came to his aid. They fixed him in the sleigh as comfortably as they could and Mr. Gale drove to his home alone, a distance of about four miles. Dr. Delmage was immediately called and set the broken leg, and Mr. Gale is doing as nicely as could be expected. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Blanche Gardner is the guest of Mrs. K. D. Brown.

TROUT LAKE.

TROUT LAKE, June 3rd.

Rain, roads and crops furnish the topics for conversation.

School Commissioner W. E. Andrews visited our school on Wednesday last.

M. M. Keene has recently placed a new wind mill on his place. Milton believes in having things handy.

Orin Blanden is preparing to erect a large barn, also Gilbert Woodrow.

Mrs. Cross has returned from Spragueville where she has been spending a few days. She will make her home in the future with her son-in-law Mr. C. Roberts.

Mr. Jay Willard visited his niece Mrs. Gilbert Woodron last week.

The pupils of this school are preparing to hold an ice-cream social at Fred Burrows' on Saturday evening June 15. A short program will be given during the evening.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 18, 1901.

William Brown, of Emeryville, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mrs. E. T. Murphy, of Ogdensburg, who has been spending a few days in town with friends and relatives returned home Monday.

Archie Miles, of Crarys Mill, was in town last week.

Mrs. Prudence Ellis has returned from Syracuse and has moved into her residence on Catherine street.

Mrs. A. Earle returned to her home in Edwards Thursday after spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. H. Lutz.

Rev. C. J. Middleton attended the District Convention of the Epworth League at Antwerp Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Norman Reid returned to her home in Boonville Tuesday after spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greene.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 9, 1901.

Miss Withams, of South Dakota, is visiting among friends in town. Her father Mr. Jared Williams was a former resident of this place.

Roy Reynolds and wife returned Saturday after spending a week in Watertown.

Miss Stevens, of Syracuse, is spending a week in Watertown.

Miss Stevens, of Syracuse, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Given.

Miss Grace Green is teaching in the Hamilton district near Russell.

Mrs. Firth, of Potsdam, is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Thos. Given.

A. Murison Lockwood, of Montana, spent last Saturday with his cousin, Mrs. S. Stiles.

Elgin Maine, of Potsdam, spent Sunday with his brother C. G. Maine.

L. H. Fuller and wife are visiting their daughter Mrs. Frank Matteson at Sanfords Corners and their son R. K. Fuller, at Watertown.

Miss Lena Boyd who has been the guest of friends here for a few days past has returned to Watertown.

Miss Mildred Hamilton who has been spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burnham returned to New York Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary Murray and Mrs. F. Granday were at Edwards Friday.

The Junior League will hold a social on the M. E. church lawn Friday afternoon Sept 13. Ice-cream will be served from 4:30.

The W. C. T. U. with Mrs. Jas. Kelly on Wednesday Sept. 19th at 3 o'clock.

WEST HERMON, Sept. 10, 1901.

Kents Corners school opened yesterday with Miss Jennie Devine, of Potsdam, teacher.

Mrs. Alonzo Moore, who was quite ill the last of the week, is improving.

A. B. Richardson and wife and C. G. Leonard and wife returned Saturday from a trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. W. J. Cross, of Jordanville, N. Y., visited at Benj. Parker's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker started last night for the Pan American exposition.

SIMPSON, Sept. 10th.

Miss Ethel Shattuck is attending the Hermon village school.

Mrs. George Baker and two children, of Copenhagen, have been visiting friends here.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons was buried Friday. Mr. Simmons and an older daughter have been very ill.

E. C. Hamilton is exhibiting his cattle at Potsdam fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grant are at Buffalo for a few day's sight seeing.

HERMON.

HERMON, Apr. 29, 1901.

Mrs. F. A. Stokes, of Watertown, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale.

Mrs. E. Van Valkenberg, of North Russell, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendrew are rejoicing over the birth of a son on April 22.

Harry Barbour, of Talleville, was in town last week.

Rev. C. J. Middleton and family returned Tuesday night. A reception was given them at their home on that evening, about 25 were present. Mr. Middleton's many friends are much pleased to have him back among us for another year.

Mr. Wheeler will lecture in the Baptist church on "Temperance," Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. A silver collection will be taken Tuesday night and twenty cents admission on Wednesday night.

WEST HERMON, April 30, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lytle, of Dekalb, were guests of Rev. R. C. Day, F. Haile and other friends last week.

Mrs. Maria Rundell, of Dekalb Junction, left for her home on Saturday after spending some time at A. B. Richardson's.

Herbert Hamilton had the misfortune to cut his foot badly a week ago.

F. M. Croft and wife, of Somerville, were called here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Baker, of Simpson, were made glad by the arrival of a baby girl on Sunday.

Everett Grant of Simpson, has been at his father's, Wm. Grant's, for a few days, suffering with quinsy.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 12, 1901.

Rev. C. J. Middleton, wife and two children returned Saturday from a week's visit among friends in Lorraine, Jefferson county.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Merkley and son Lister, of Edwards, were in town last Thursday. Miss Eliza Williams left Saturday for a week's visit among Gouverneur friends.

The young men of the Christian Volunteers will hold an ice cream social in Forester's hall on Saturday evening, Aug. 17.

Mrs. Wm. Johns and daughter Evangeline who have been at Cranberry Lake all summer are spending a few days in town.

The Florence Crittenton Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Hatch on Wednesday afternoon Aug. 14.

Mrs. Fred Corey and daughter Hazel left Saturday to spend a few days on the St. Lawrence River.

Frank Kinnie, proprietor of the Kinnie House, is preparing to build two new stores and to make several improvements upon his hotel.

Miss Jessie Fuller has been spending a few days at Trout Lake.

Mrs. G. Putman and son, of Syracuse, are visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamlin's and other friends in town.

Miss Susie Woodard, of Canton, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Helen M. Frieson of the West is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in town.

WEST HERMON, August 13, 1901.

Webster, Edna and Lena Merithew returned from Buffalo Saturday. They were accompanied by their brother, Glenn Merithew, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Roy Pickard has engaged to teach the Kent's Corners school the coming year.

Earl Johnson and wife, of Little York, visited at Wm. Grant's last week.

Mrs. Kinnie, of Hermon, and Mrs. Covert and children, of Syracuse, were guests at A. B. Richardson's Thursday and Friday.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the M. E. church will be held in the Grove back of the church Wednesday, August 21. Tables are to be provided. All are cordially invited.

HERMON, Apr. 15, 1901.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. C. G. Main entertained a large number of elderly people at her home in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sayles', 85th birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in calling up olden times, and all present report a very pleasant time.

O. H. Farnsworth, of Canton, was in town one day last week.

The carpet rag social which held by the Epworth League last Wednesday night netted \$8.

Ben and Lucy Cleghorn, of Albany, are spending some time with their grandfather, Mr. Benj. Cleghorn.

Mrs. Sylvanus Styles and Mrs. Isaac Gibbons spent Saturday in Ogdensburg.

On Saturday evening Miss Inez Northrop entertained about 40 of her friends at her home. The evening was very pleasantly spent and very dainty refreshments were served. Before leaving, the guests presented Miss Northrop with a beautiful ring and three books of poems.

On Saturday April 13th about 10 P. M. occurred the death of Mr. Fred Johns. Mr. Johns has been ill for the past two weeks but was not considered dangerously ill until Saturday morning. From about noon until the time of his death he was unconscious. Mr. Johns was one of Hermon's most respected citizens and had hosts of warm friends who will deeply regret his loss. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Therese, aged 13, one brother, Wm. Johns, and an aged mother, Mrs. Emeline Johns. Mr. Johns was a member of the I. O. F. and was buried under that order. The funeral was held at his late residence Tuesday, at one o'clock, Rev. C. J. Middleton officiating. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the whole family in their great sorrow.

Mrs. Mary Murray is visiting friends at Antwerp.

Misses Mabel Van Norman, May Hamilton and Grace Greene were in Gouverneur last week taking teachers' examinations.

HERMON.

HERMON, Apr. 22, 1901.

Rev. C. J. Middleton and family left last week for Mexico, N. Y., where they will attend conference. A unanimous vote was taken at both charges to have Mr. Middleton returned to us. They will also visit his people at Lorraine, Jefferson county, before returning.

Mrs. Emma Williams has returned from a three weeks' visit at Russell.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. D. Booth on Friday, April 26th.

Mrs. Chas. Boulton and Mrs. Moses Tuttle of Canton were in town last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Northrop.

A few of the young people from here went to Edwards last Thursday night to attend the revival meeting held there by Rev. J. D. Belknap.

Mrs. W. C. Northrup, one of the oldest and most respected of Hermon's citizens died at her home early last Tuesday morning. For many years she had been in poor health but during the last few months she gradually sank until the end came. She leaves a husband and sister, Mrs. L. Kitts, who with a host of friends will deeply regret her loss. Funeral was held at her late home on Thursday at 1 P. M., the Rev. A. W. Rogers of Gouverneur officiating.

Dr. M. W. Wright of Lisbon Center will open a dental office in the Bank building May 1st.

Mr. M. Watson and Miss Myrtle Miller, both of Edwards were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. C. J. Middleton on Wednesday, April 17.

We are to have a new milliner in town; she will have one of the windows in Fairbanks & Hitchcock's store.

WEST HERMON, April 23, 1901.

Mrs. Mary Matteson is home after an extended visit in Gouverneur.

G. W. Parker and wife spent the last of the week in South Canton.

The first cheese was shipped from this cheese factory on Monday.

Mrs. Grace Day of Hermon is with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Richardson for a time.

No preaching service in the M. E. church next Sunday as the pastor intends visiting his parents in Lorraine before returning from Conference.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 30, 1901.

Mrs. Mary Stiles spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. O. Risley, of Dekalb.

Mr. P. H. Miller, of Crarys Mills, is visiting friends in town.

Several from here attended the Sunday school convention at Dekalb Junction last Friday.

Rev. C. J. Middleton is at the Pan-American this week.

Mrs. Emma Williams is spending a few days at Russell.

WEST HERMON, Sept. 30, 1901.

Miss Charmion Lutz, of Hermon, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Clara Grant.

The social at Wm. Parker's Friday evening was a success in every way. A large number were present the rooms being crowded.

The net proceeds from the sale of ice cream and the articles made for the bazaar were \$25.00.

A daughter at Ward Parker's. Congratulations are in order.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker, of Gouverneur, are spending a few days here.

Clarion Leonard has rented his farm and will move to Hermon village where he will be in the employ of W. G. Popple.

Miss Bertha Davenport, of Jefferson St., was a guest of Alice Hamblin over Sunday.

Rev. C. J. Middleton being at Buffalo over Sunday, Mrs. Middleton read a sermon in the M. E. church.

Levi Parker and Howard Lacy expect to leave soon for the Pan-American Exposition.

Miss Julia Grant is spending a little time in Edwards.

The Misses Merithew are called to OxBow Wednesday to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mr. A. Thornhill lately purchased a fine Victor piano of Sims & Co., Canton.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 7th.

Miss Eliza Williams, who has been spending the winter in Gouverneur with her sister, Mrs. Col. Keene, has returned home.

Harry Reed is the new clerk at J. B. Ryel's.

Arbor Day was duly observed at the Hermon high school. Following is the program as it was rendered:

Song..... The Song of the Trees
By the school.

Arbor Day..... Jessie Hendrick
When Winter Snows Are Over

..... Ione McCollum
Spring in the South..... Grace Thompson

Dialogue..... Planting the Trees
Primary Department.

Story from Evangeline..... Lee Fuller.
The March Winds' Mission..... Eva Given

Arbor Day—Its Influence..... George Risley
The Bluebird..... Ruth McCollum

Song..... Robin Redbreast
Emma Van Norman and Myrtle Dryden.

Essay..... William Cullen Bryant
Charilla Hunter.

Arbor Day..... Arnold Popple
The Close of Spring..... J. J. Haile

Dialogue..... Our Choice of Trees
Intermediate department.

A Spring Meeting Earl Storms
Essay—Roses..... Charmion Lutz

Jack in the Pulpit Harry Kilkles
Song—Spring..... Intermediate Department

Truant Tommy..... Charley Hale
Scene from Evangeline—Notaries Visit

..... Curtis Day
The Tearful Fairies..... Therese Kaiser

Recitation..... Charles Brown
The Little Seed..... Eddie Measurel

The Trees' Own Arbor Day.. Frances Kinnie
The Country and the City.....

..... Howard Fairbanks
Song—America.

Earl Dillabaugh, of Pierpont, was in town Friday.

Annual Sunday school convention will meet at Richville May 16th and 17th., Chas. Loucks, superintendent and the Misses Gertrude Chaney and Vida Van Norman go as delegates.

School is closed this week as the teachers are at Canton attending the institute.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and son Charles are spending a few weeks with friends at Hailesboro.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitford leave this week for the Pan-American.

Rev. J. Walker and wife left Monday morning for a two weeks' vacation among friends at Penn Yan, Yates Co.

Mrs. Thomas and little daughter are visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Reynolds.

Wesley Alverson, of S. L. U., spent Sunday in town.

Rollin Noble, of Edwards, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson are moving to Dekalb Junction this week.

Several Good Templars from here went to Russell on Friday evening to visit the lodge at that place.

HERMON.

HERMON June 17, 1901.

The remains of Forest, the two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Reed, of West Hermon, were brought here for burial on Saturday.

Mr. S. Finley and son Oren returned Friday from a visit among friends in Macomb and Black Lake.

The ice cream social which was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Davidson last Wednesday netted \$12.

Master Burt Hamilton, of West Hermon, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Loucks are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born June 15.

Mrs. W. N. Beard, of Canton, was in town Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. J. Henn, of North Trenton, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Quite a large number from this place will attend the Sunday school convention which will be held at West Hermon Friday.

Miss Gertrude Reynolds, who has been teaching in Malone the past year, is now home for the summer vacation.

Leon and Melvin Hubbard spent Sunday at their home in Pierpont.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 7, 1901.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a public meeting Sunday evening Oct. 13. The Rev. C. J. Walker will deliver a temperance address, and a short program will be rendered.

Mrs. H. W. Day returned Saturday after spending a week with Ogdensburg friends.

Mrs. Sadie Hatch attended the Wells-Storin wedding at Gouverneur last week. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Hatch.

Mrs. Frank Kaiser and children Tresa and Burt returned last week from a visit at Malone.

Rev. C. J. Middleton has returned from the Pan-American.

Carl Day and Bernard Reynolds left last week for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will finish their course at the dental college.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson returned Saturday from the Pan-American.

Mrs. Bridges, of Ogdensburg, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison C. Maine and daughter Myrtle, expect to leave on Saturday for Buffalo where they will visit friends and the Pan-American.

J. H. Webb has completed his new residence on Washington street and is now occupying it.

TROUT LAKE.

TROUT LAKE, June 22d.

Several from this place were in attendance at the Hendrick and Bowen lawsuit at Hermon on Thursday.

A special school meeting has been called for Wednesday evening.

Miss Sadie Hendrick is the proud possessor of a new organ recently purchased at Sudds' music store, Gouverneur.

Grover Burrows, Ward Burrows and Gerald Blanden attended Regents' examinations at Hermon.

Frank Corbin of Dekalb called on friends here the past week.

As a result of the examinations of June 11-12th in this school the following pupils obtained pass-cards: In the 8th grade were Grover Burrows, Gerald Blanden, Sadie Hendrick and Howard Lacy. In the 6th grade, Lura Blanden, and Mabel Schwerdfager. In the 5th grade, Ora Price, Bower Lowry and Ray Lowry. In the 4th grade, Alma Pickard and Hazel Ladd.

Mrs. J. V. Dewey and son Carl left on Monday last for their home at Niagara Falls. They return by the way of Kingston and Thousand Islands.

During the past year this school has raised \$15.25 for library purposes which if rightly used should give a good start for a fine library.

HERMON.

HERMON, Oct. 28, 1901.

Mrs. D. Booth visited her daughter, Miss Lela Booth, at Clayton, last week.

Mrs. C. J. Middleton returned last week from Ilion where she attended the Epworth League convention.

Mrs. A. O. Morgan, Mrs. L. A. McCollum, Mrs. Lottie Herriman, Miss Chloe Ladd and Mrs. Emma Williams left Saturday for the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corey are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Oct. 26th.

Miss Nellie Fredenburg returned last week from a visit to friends in Pembroke, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Finley have rented a farm at Bigelow and will take possession Nov. 1st. Their many friends here are sorry to lose them.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds Oct. 21st.

Miss Minnie Little, of Edwards, spent Saturday with friends in town.

William Brown left Wednesday for Emeryville where he has secured a position.

Theron Hubbard, of Pierpont, spent Sunday in town.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23d, occurred the death of Mrs. Colonel Baird at the home of her son, Eric Baird, about 1½ miles from this village. Mrs. Baird had entered her 94th year and had always been a very bright, intelligent woman. She had many friends all of whom extend their sympathy to her only son, Eric Baird, and family. The funeral was held from her son's home Friday. The Rev. J. Walker, pastor of the Baptist church, of which Mrs. Baird was a member, officiating.

WEST HERMON, Oct. 28, 1901.

Genevieve, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Parker, was buried Friday. All express the deepest sympathy.

Miss Jennie Divine spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Potsdam.

Rev. E. S. Cheeseman, of Theresa, visited friends here a week ago.

Jesse Baker has his fine new barn nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Fluno, of Chaumont, are guests at Ira Merithew's.

Mrs. Merithew with her guest, Mrs. Gardner, of South Dakota, visited in Potsdam last week.

Much moving is being done this week. John Hyland moves back to his farm from Hermon village. John Hunt returns to his farm after living two years on the Hyland farm. David Hunt is moving to a farm a few miles east of Gouverneur. Norman Rude will soon occupy the Croft house, and A. T. Putnam takes his place on the Stalbird farm. Peter Gray has rented the Matteson farm. Clarion Leonard is moving to Hermon and Guy Williams to Bigelow.

Mrs. Mary Matteson will make Gouverneur her home for the winter.

Next Sunday will be "Old People's day" at the Methodist church. All are invited.

Mrs. James Roe is on the sick list.

Mrs. Towsley, of Lowville, is visiting at J. E. Robertson's.

Sautelle's

A reporter for this paper yesterday enjoyed a pleasant chat with Sig Sautelle's agent, whose new big 25 cent shows will be seen in Gouverneur Sept. 17th. Among other things the agent of the king of showmen said:

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"In consequence I long ago reasoned that the showman who gives the public plenty for his money, would be the largest financial winner at the end of the season, and my past success is proof of this. The wealthy attend my exhibition for their excellence, and others because the performances are both cheap and good, and with pardonable pride I can truthfully lay claim to the fact, that all who visit my shows once, are ever after my friends and patrons."

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HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 11, 1901.

Frank Demons and family have moved into part of the Sheldon house, on German street.

A large number of people from surrounding towns were here Thursday and Friday attending the county lodge of Good Templars which was held here. Rev. Mr. Ball, of Dekalb Junction, delivered a fine temperance lecture on Thursday evening at the M. E. church.

Mrs. A. Williams, of Canton, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser intend to leave for New York Thursday to spend a few days with his people.

W. C. Northrop is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Norman Reid, of Boonville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glasby will leave Thursday for New York to visit Mr. Glasby's sister, Miss Coralyn Glasby.

Master Harold Kinnie spent a few days in Canton last week.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brown, Wednesday, Nov. 20th. Proceeds of the supper to go towards paying for the new carpet.

WEST HERMON, Nov. 9th.

On the evening of Nov. 22nd at the home of Amos Hamblin, the annual gathering and donation for the benefit of the pastor of the M. E. church will be held.

No farther services are expected in the Congregational church for the present owing to the illness of the pastor. All regret his serious condition.

The Epworth League will hold a convention Echo and roll call Friday evening, Nov. 15th at 7:30 at the church. All are invited.

Miss Dora Lecor was a guest over Sunday at Ward Parker's.

Several attended County Lodge of the I. O. G. T. at Hermon Thursday evening.

Crofton post office will doubtless soon be removed from the residence of B. Parker to that of A. B. Richardson.

Last Monday evening the young friends of Miss Julia Grant gave her a pleasant surprise party. Numerous gifts were the substantial tokens of their friendship.

Another enjoyable party was given at Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dewey the evening of Oct. 30th.

Miss Eva Parker returned Wednesday from a visit to friends in central New York.

Albert Thornhill and wife are enjoying a trip to several towns in Jefferson county.

Alden Matteson and several friends are spending a few days in the woods hunting. They left for Harrisville on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Croft went to Norfolk last week to spend some time with relatives.

HERMON.

HERMON, May 20th.

The Ladies of the W. R. C. will hold a special meeting in their hall Friday evening, May 24th, and will also hold a meeting there the following Saturday to make arrangements for Decoration Day.

Decoration Day will be observed here on Sunday May 26, Rev. C. J. Middleton will preach the sermon at the M. E. Church in the morning after which the graves will be decorated.

Mrs. Caroline Hamlin, an aged lady, had the misfortune to fall and break her hip bone one day last week. Her daughter Miss Mary Hamlin who was called home on account of the accident returned to New York yesterday.

The Rev. C. J. Middleton was called to Trout Lake on Saturday to officiate at the funeral services of Mrs. Chas. Roberts.

Mr. Hubbard, of Pierpont, spent Sunday in town with his brothers, Leon and Melvin Hubbard.

WEST HERMON, May 20, 1901.

Miss Elsie Rasback spent part of last week in Gouverneur visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant, of Rensselaer Falls, recently visited at Wm. Grants'.

Joel Putman is laid up with a felon.

Mrs. John H. Cook who has been ill for the past two weeks is some better.

Miss Mable VanDyke, of Rensselaer Falls, was the guest of her friend Miss Julia.

Andrew Ellis has his old barns torn down and is preparing to build a large barn in their place.

On the Western farm where the large barn was totally destroyed by the wind three months ago, workmen are busy getting timbers ready for a new one.

Ellis Reed will also build a new barn this season.

Jay Willard is home on a visit after spending several years in Utah and Mexico. We understand he has been successful in fortune seeking.

TROUT LAKE.

TROUT LAKE, Sept. 9.

Mrs. Julia Thornhill, of Rensselaer Falls, visited her sister Mrs. A. J. Dewey recently. School opened at Podunk Sept. 3 with Miss Lizzie Rastley, of Gouverneur, as teacher.

M. M. Keene was at Canton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Mina Price and daughter Ora leave this week to visit friends at Niagara Falls. They will also attend the Exposition at Buffalo.

No teacher has yet been hired for this school.

Among those who entered Hermon High School this year are Maud Wood, Sadie Hendrick, Ward and Grover Burrows and Gerald Blanden.

HERMON, Sept. 3, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stalbird have returned from the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Howard, of Ogdensburg, were the guests of D. R. P. Parker and wife last week.

Miss Mabel VanAtta, who is employed at the St. Lawrence State Hospital at Ogdensburg is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burnham spent last week in Buffalo taking in the Pan-American.

Mrs. Jas. Kelly is visiting her daughter Mrs. O. H. Farnsworth, of Canton.

A large number of people from here attended the Gouverneur fair last week.

Rev. C. J. Middleton and family have returned from Felts Mills where they have been attending the camp meeting.

Mrs. W. P. Hall of Burlington, Vt., called on friends in town one day last week.

Mrs. Susan Loop and Mrs. Wm. Earle, of Edwards, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Henry Lutz.

About fifty couple attended the Harvest Ball given at the Hermon House last Wednesday night and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gates spent a few days at the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clarke and Mr. Thos. Given attended the State convention of the I. O. G. T. held at Syracuse last week.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Susan Mills, of Castorland. Mr. Mills was formerly a pastor of the Baptist church of this village and their many friends here extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband. The body was brought to Russell for interment Saturday.

Mrs. Dresser, of New Jersey, is visiting Mrs. T. C. Mott and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loucks and sister, Miss Hattie Loucks, leave this week for Buffalo where they will visit their sister Mrs. Merton McBrier and visit the Exposition.

Dr. F. W. Delmago left Monday morning for Buffalo to spend a week or ten days at the Pan-American.

WEST HERMON, Sept. 3, 1901.

Rev. J. D. Belnap preached Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church and in the evening gave his lecture on the Creation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarion Leonard expect to leave on Wednesday for the Pan-American.

Miss Coralyn Glasby, of New York City, is visiting her relatives here.

Glen Merithew left for New York Saturday.

Miss Clara Grant will attend school at Hermon village and Cecil Ellis will go to Richville this year.

Mrs. L. A. Haile, of Gouverneur, spent a few days at B. Parker's.

E. C. Hamilton has commenced his tour of the fairs with his blooded cattle. This week he is at Ogdensburg.

An event of unusual interest to many occurred last week—the marriage of Mrs. Nettie Reed, of Malone, and Mr. Chase Richardson, of this place. A host of friends are wishing them a long and happy life together.

Mr. Richardson has been a life-long resident of this place and will be greatly missed now that he has purchased a home in Gouverneur and will reside there in the future. Mrs. Richardson is equally well known and loved, having long been the teacher in the school.

HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 4, 1901.

Mrs. Julia Pitts and daughter Miss Lina of Ames, Iowa, are visiting her brother L. A. McCollum and other friends in town.

The L. A. S. held a chicken pie dinner in the M. E. church parlors Thursday. Proceeds of the dinner were \$13.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Murray A. Babcock Oct. 28.

Mrs. Mary Murray intends to leave soon to spend the winter with her son at OxBow.

E. Lynde and daughter Mrs. F. Johns have moved into their house on Church street.

An old folks meeting was held at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Rev. Middleton preached a very interesting sermon.

Fred Burrows and family of Trout Lake have rented and taken possession of Mrs. Helen Kinnie's house.

I. E. Ingalls and wife have moved to the residence of her people, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hale. Mr. Wm. Brown and family will occupy the rooms vacated by Mr. Ingalls.



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HERMON.

HERMON, Nov. 25, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser returned Sunday from New York.

The oyster supper which was held at the home of Mrs. William Brown was a success both socially and financially. Proceeds for the evening were \$11.55.

On Sunday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Maud Gleason at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Parkel about two miles from this village. Mrs. Gleason was a bride of only six weeks. While spending her honeymoon at the Pan-American, she was taken severely ill with stomach trouble and has never recovered. Mrs. Gleason was a former member of the High School here and had many friends who will deeply regret her loss. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved husband and parents and also a younger brother and sister. The funeral will be held Tuesday at the Baptist church. The Rev. J. Walker officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glasby returned Sunday from New York.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the M. E. church Thursday at 11 A. M. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

HERMON.

HERMON, Apr. 1, 1901.

Everett Beswick of Potsdam spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beswick.

Twenty were taken into the M. E. church on probation last Sunday.

Miss Lela Booth of Clayton spent Sunday at her home here.

Ceylon Chaney of Albany is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Chaney.

Miss Susie Hall of Gouverneur has been guest of friends here for the past week.

Mrs. L. B. Fauver of Elyria, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer.

Mrs. Dr. Powell and son Lawrence of Canton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nicholson, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Woodrow is on the sick list. Dr. Delmage is the attending physician.

S. E. Finley started his meat cart on the road April 2. He has Richard Hodge of Spragueville in his employ.

Mrs. Emma Williams is spending the week at Russell as the guest of her brother, Sidney Hamilton.

The W. R. C. gave a sugar social last Friday evening for the purpose of starting the soldiers' monument fund. About \$11 was realized as proceeds of the evening.

Mr. Chas. Roberts, who has been seriously ill, is reported a little better.

HERMON.

HERMON, Sept. 23, 1901.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, occurred the death of Clark G. Maine. For quite a number of months Mr. Maine has been in poor health but only for a short time has he been confined to his bed. He has always resided in this town, and for the past four years has been postmaster here. He was always genial and had a pleasant word for everybody and he will be greatly missed. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Bertha, two sons, Delbert and Sidney, of this place, and three brothers, H. C. Maine and Erwin Maine, of this village, and Elgin Maine, of Potsdam, and one sister, Mrs. Horace Fellows. The funeral was held at the Methodist church on Tuesday at 1 p. m., Rev. C. J. Middleton officiating. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Mary Leonard, wife of Wait A. Leonard, died on Monday, Sept. 16th, at her home on Main street. Mrs. Leonard was 57 years old and was respected and loved by all her friends. She is survived by her husband, five sisters and one brother who have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral was held at the house on Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. Walker officiating.

On Wednesday, Sept. 18th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hastings, occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Hastings to Mr. Ross Redmond. Rev. C. J. Middleton performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Mabel Van Norman acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Leon Hubbard as best man. A sumptuous wedding supper was served after which the happy couple left on the 6 o'clock train. They will visit friends and then go to Ottawa before returning. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond are well known and highly respected and have the good wishes of their hosts of friends.

Rev. C. J. Middleton intends starting this week for the Pan-American.

Mrs. S. Campbell returned home last week after an extended visit with friends in Rochester and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. William Johns and Mrs. Matie Johns were at Gouverneur last Monday.

WEST HERMON, Sept. 24, 1901.

A little girl was welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams a week ago.

The marriage of Mr. Ralph Willard and Miss Iva Price, two young people well known here is announced to have taken place at Canton last week.

Guy Williams has rented the Mellen farm near Richville station.

Several from this place attended Canton fair.

Eva V. Parker spent part of the week with Gouverneur friends.

Miss Alberta Hamilton and Mr. Floyd Pickard were married in the Hermon M. E. parsonage on Thursday last. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Pickard a long and happy life together.

Miss Divine spent Saturday and Sunday with DeKalb Junction friends.

Miss Emma Leonard visited relatives in Gouverneur.

Certain young ladies when in a hurry for mail one day recently, helped themselves, a grave mistake in the sight of the law. That the door was locked broken casings and scattered splinters attest. A little investigation would have found a person authorized to hand out mail.

Local Markets.

Farmers' produce is now bringing the following prices from local dealers:

Butter	16@18c
Eggs	12@13c
Potatoes	40@50c
Maple sugar	7@10c
Maple syrup	75c
Onions	\$1.25
Veal	7@7½c
Pork	5½@6½c
Beef	12.01 5@6c
Chickens	10@12c

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TROUT LAKE.

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TROUT LAKE, Aug. 25.

The work of repairing the schoolhouse was begun last week.

Master Howard Stokes, of Watertown, is visiting his friend, Gerald Blanden.

Rev. C. J. Middleton has changed his appointment for this week to Friday evening instead of Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Dewey is visiting friends at West Hermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood were called to Natural Dam Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Risley, of that place.

Glen, Mildred and Vera Keene are visiting relatives at Spragueville.

There is to be a picnic in the woods near Orin Blanden's house on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertson, of West Hermon, visited at A. J. Dewey's Saturday.

Mrs. J. Kinnie and her mother, Mrs. Aus-
on, visited at M. A. Keene's the past week.

HERMON.

HERMON, March 3, 1901.

Mrs. Maria Miller died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Acil Miles, at Crary's Mills, on Wednesday, Feb. 28. Mrs. Miller was formerly a resident of this place and was a lady highly esteemed and loved by all her friends. For about two years she has resided with her daughter and has been in poor health, but only for the last month has she been confined to her bed. She leaves a husband, Mr. Philander Miller, one son, two daughters, two brothers and three sisters, besides hosts of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the Methodist church at this place on Friday at 11 a. m., Rev. C. J. Middleton officiating. Interment was in Porter Hill cemetery.

Miss Evelyn Hildreth, of Gouverneur, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Glasby.

The funeral of Mr. Horace Bennet was held at the home of his niece, Mrs. Lee Noble, at Stalbird, on Friday afternoon. Rev. Middleton officiated.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and son Charles leave Wednesday to spend a few weeks visiting friends in Gouverneur and Hallesboro after which she will go to New York to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Brown made many friends during their stay here, who join in wishing them much joy in their new home.

HERMON.

HERMON, Aug. 19, 1901.

On Saturday, Aug. 17th, occurred the death of one of Hermon's oldest citizens, Mr. Sylvanus Stiles. He was born on Aug. 2, 1809, in the town of Canton, where he spent his youthful days, excepting about seven years which he spent with an aunt in Vermont. In 1823 he moved to Dekalb where he purchased a large farm, and in 1832 he married Susanna Greene, of Dekalb. Four children were born to them all of whom have died but one, Mr. Levi Stiles, who now resides at Dekalb near the old Stiles homestead. In 1882, finding that he was getting too old a man to run such a large farm he sold his farm, and in 1883 his wife died. In 1886 he married Mary Gordon, of Russell. He then purchased a residence in this village and they have since resided here. Mr. Stiles has lived one of the most upright and honorable lives of any citizen of our town. He was a man who was always ready to do a kind act to anybody and help them in any way he could. He has always been in the best of health until about the middle of June when he was confined to his bed; during his sickness he has been tended with the best of care. He leaves a widow, one son and five grandchildren who with his host of friends will deeply mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the Baptist church on Sunday, at 1:30 P. M., Rev. J. Walker officiating.

Mrs. J. Given and children have returned from a month's visit among friends in Fine and Gouverneur.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Conant on Wednesday. In the evening the county president will be present and address them.

The young men of the Y. C. V. held an ice cream social in Foresters' Hall on Saturday evening. Proceeds of the evening were \$17.

Miss Ata Stiles, of Watertown, is in town. She was called here to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. S. Stiles.

WEST HERMON, August 20, 1901.

Mr. Albert Thornhill accompanied his daughter to Philadelphia Thursday where he remained until Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Dewey, of Trout Lake, is a guest at E. E. Dewey's.

Miss Millie Croft, of Somerville, visited in this place the last week. She is now with friends at Dekalb Junction.

Howard Ell's had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook one day last week while drawing grain. It contained eleven dollars in money and a cheese check received that morning.

G. C. Leonard and wife are spending some time at Trout Lake.

John H. Clark and wife visited friends in Hallesboro last week.

A. B. Richardson has bought the W. C. Northrup farm near Hermon village.

Miss Edna Merithew will teach in the Day district.

The school house at Rock Hollow has been repaired and is to be opened with Miss Lena Merithew as teacher. For two or three years there were not enough scholars to keep up the school.

We understand that Mr. A. T. Putman has rented the Stalbird farm.

Miss Elsie Rasback spent last week in Dekalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thornhill visit Rensselaer Falls friends today.

Preparations are being made for the picnic tomorrow.

TROUT LAKE.

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TROUT LAKE, Mar. 9th.

Mrs. George Evans is visiting her daughter at Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ghering, of Clarkesboro, visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. S. Robinson is ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendrick.

Mrs. Josie Keene and son, Earl, of Stokesville, visited relatives here recently.

The Rasback farm has again changed hands Mr. Bullock having sold out to Guy Dewey, of Emeryville. Mr. Bullock's family moves back to Elm Creek and Mr. Dewey takes possession March 9th.

The pupils of the Trout Lake school give an entertainment at the school house on Friday evening, March 15. Admission ten cents. Come and enjoy the program.

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HERMON.

HERMON, Mar. 11, 1901.

Paul Whitford spent Sunday in town with his parents Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitford.

A. Van Norman was in Gouverneur a few days last week on business.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Mother's meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Kelly on Friday afternoon March 10.

Miss Therese Kaiser entertained 25 of her girl friends last Saturday afternoon, after the dainty refreshments were served the guests departed declaring they had spent a very pleasant afternoon. Many pretty little gifts were left in remembrance of the day.

News was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. Matteson. She died at the home of her niece Mrs. Andrew Murray, near Gouverneur. She was born in Dekalb, and resided there during her girlhood, but the greater part of her life she has been a resident of this town. For many years she had conducted a millinery store here, but giving it up a short time ago on account of ill health. She has long been a faithful member and earnest worker of the M. E. church. She was nearly seventy-five years of age and during her long residence in this town she has gained many friends who will deeply regret her loss. She leaves a sister here, Mrs. Owen Murray, and many relatives of this and surrounding towns to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. The body was brought here on Monday and the funeral held at the M. E. church, the Rev. C. J. Middleton officiating.

Mrs. Belle Roache left Monday morning for New York where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Little and daughter, Minnie, of Edwards, were in town Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Little's aunt, Mrs. Matteson.

WEST HERMON, March 5, 1901.

The annual meeting of the patrons of West Hermon cheese factory will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Gardner and family moved to Dekalb Junction Saturday after living several months in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker and their guests Mr. and Mrs. M. D. French spent part of last week with relatives in South Canton.

Miss Musa Secor is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Elmer Grant, of Simpson, spent last week in Oswego. On her return she was accompanied by Mr. Harvey Scouton, of that city, who will in the future make his home with Mr. Grant's people.

Mr. Wm. Shattock and son Park, of Gouverneur, and Mrs. George Holbrook of Manicouche, Michigan, where the guests of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Shattuck last week.

HERMON.

HERMON, Dec. 9th.

Mrs. William Johns and daughter Miss Evangeline returned last week from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mina Clark, of Edwards.

Miss Crena Morgan entertained a number of her little girl friends Saturday in honor of her seventh birthday. She received many pretty gifts in remembrance of the day.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. Kellile at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Each member is requested to come prepared to sew and bring a friend with her. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCollum gave a party Wednesday in honor of their daughter Fern's 13th birthday.

The members of the Florence Crittenton Mission will spend Wednesday, Dec. 11, with Miss Cora Taggart. Each member is requested to give ten cents towards paying freight on the boxes which are to be sent to the Florence Crittenton Mission.

After a brief illness occurred the death of Mrs. Thurza McCollum at her home in Marshville Monday, Dec. 2. She was an aged and respected lady and has lived the greater part of her life in this place. Her funeral was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. C. J. Middleton officiating.

HERMON.

WEST HERMON, Feb. 22.

Franklin Comstock, who has been very ill at G. W. Parker's the past week with pneumonia, is some better and his friends now hope he will recover.

Mrs. Benjamin Parker is very low with little hope of her recovery. The severe nervous trouble which set in a week ago has been followed by a chill and inflammation and she seems too weak to rally.

Mr. Chrysler, of Theresa, was called here by the illness of his relative, Mr. Comstock.

The sugar social at Wm. Grant's was a success. A crowd present, good program, sweet sugar, and a most beautiful evening.

Wm. Grant was in Brockville Monday to see about obtaining a boiler for his cheese factory.

HERMON, Feb. 24, 1901.

Miss Grace Greene left Saturday for Boonville where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Morrison Reid for a few weeks.

Mrs. Julia Pitts and daughter, Miss Lena, who have been spending the winter with her brother, Mr. L. A. McCollum, and other relatives left Thursday for their home in Ames, Iowa.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Wm. Brown was pleasantly surprised at her home on German street by the arrival of the members of her Sunday school class and teacher. The evening was passed in social conversation. Ice cream and cake was served to the guests who departed after wishing Mrs. Brown much joy in her new home, as she leaves about the first of March to join her husband who is foreman in one of the large mills in New York City.

A terrible accident happened at Wm. Corey's about one and one-half miles from this place on Wednesday where several men were engaged in sawing wood with an engine. The saw broke and one piece struck John Mitchell completely severing the arm from the body and instantly killing him. He was carried to his home near by. Much sympathy is expressed for the aged mother with whom he resided. Besides the mother, one brother and three sisters remain. The funeral was held from his late home on Saturday at 1 p. m., the Rev. C. J. Middleton officiating.

The remains of Henry Hurlbut, the adopted son of the late Rev. Moore and formerly of this place but now of Potsdam, were brought here for burial on Saturday.

Mrs. G. T. Chaney was called to Antwerp Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hunt. Mrs. Hunt is a niece of Mrs. Chaney.

Rev. C. J. Middleton went to Palmerville on Friday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Henry Sheldon. The body was brought here for burial.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. S. H. Fuller on Tuesday, Feb. 25th at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

The Florence Crittenton Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Emma Baker on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m.

HERMON.

WEST HERMON, Nov. 30, 1901.

The auction sale at Alden Matteson's Friday was well attended. The farming utensils sold are said to have gone at rather low prices.

The cheese factory was closed Nov. 25th after a successful season.

Miss Devine spent her Thanksgiving vacation with Watertown friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Miner, of Sumner Hill, Cayuga county, lately visited relatives here.

A Thanksgiving service was held in the M. E. church.

Miss Grace Day spent a part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

A. J. Hamblin and family move today to the Morgan farm near Hermon.

Mary Grant, of Edwards, is the guest of her brother, William Grant.

Charles Parker is spending a few days in the neighborhood.

A. B. Richardson, wife and little daughter enjoyed their Thanksgiving at his father's in Gouverneur.

G. C. Leonard and wife have returned from their trip to Cayuga county.

Rev. R. C. Day was called to Gouverneur Friday to attend the funeral of his only remaining aunt, Mrs. Abigail Poole.

HERMON.

HERMON, June 17, 1901.

Little Miss Genevieve Maine was presented on her fifth birthday with a beautiful gold watch. Her grandfather, Mr. Milton Rundell, was the giver.

Mrs. C. Peppers and little son Wallace, of Antwerp, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis.

Harry Reed returned Monday from Montreal.

Mrs. Art Williams is spending a few days with friends in town.

WEST HERMON, June 18th.

Mrs. Julia Thornhill, of Rensselaer Falls, visited friends here Friday. On her return home she was accompanied by Mrs. William Grant, of this place.

Harold Parker is quite sick.

Ellis Reed will raise his new barn Thursday.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. C. Day preached in the Congregational church Sunday.

Albert Thornhill exhibits a hen's egg which weighs four ounces.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Web. Reed, near Simpson, died last Thursday. The funeral occurred on Saturday, attended by Rev. C. J. Middleton.

John McCarty, of Simpson, is building a new barn which was raised last Saturday.

HERMON June, 24, 1901.

At the M. E. church on Sunday morning fifteen persons were baptized, one was taken into the church on probation, and one was taken in in full connection.

Regents' examinations closed last Friday. The commencement exercises will be held in Foresters' Hall on Tuesday evening, June 25. The commencement sermon was preached Sunday evening in the Baptist church by Rev. J. Walker.

Mrs. Felix Harwick returned to her home in Mannsville last week. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. S. Sayles.

Mrs. Badium has returned from Ogdensburg and will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Day. Mrs. Dr. Bridges of Ogdensburg also spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Day.

Rev. J. Henn preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. Henn was a former pastor here, and a large crowd was present to listen to him.

WEST HERMON, June 24, 1901.

Mrs. Russell Kinnie of Hermon was a guest at A. B. Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter, of Chaumont are visiting at Ira Merrithew's.

G. W. Parker and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Somerville and Gouverneur.

Miss Gertrude Loop of Hermon spent part of the week with her cousin Mrs. Henry Fairbanks.

There is to be an ice cream social on the lawn of Mr. Allen Brown Tuesday evening, July 2d, for the benefit of the M. E. church. All are most cordially invited.

Miss Lena Merrithew closed her school on the Ore Bed road with a pleasant picnic on Saturday. After a program by her pupils all gave their attention to the bountiful dinner provided.

The Sunday school convention on Friday was well attended. Those present found much to enjoy and instruct. Much credit should be given Rev. Walker of DeKalb Junction who took charge of the meeting. Revs. Day, Ball, Forsythe and Middleton added much to the interest by their remarks. The singing of the Richville quartette was greatly enjoyed.

HERMON'S BUDGET.

The Clark-Hamlin Nuptials a Swell Event-Personals and Other News Items.

Miss Mary Gale who has been spending several months with friends in Watertown returned to her home here last week.

At 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon July 17, 1902, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burnham occurred the marriage of their only daughter Miss Mildred Derby Hamlin and Arthur Thomas Clark of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Kirby of Potsdam. About 100 guests witnessed the marriage. Miss Hamlin wore a becoming dress of silk mulle over white silk. The wedding presents received made a beautiful display especially the many pieces and sets of cut glass and silver, all of which testified to the esteem of the many friends of the couple. After the ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served after which the bride and groom left for an extended wedding trip. Their future home will be in Brooklyn. Among the guests present from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conkey and two children of Potsdam, Dr. D. M. and Miss Daisy Taylor of Edwards, Earl Derby and family of Russell, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Farnsworth and Miss Mary Beswick of Canton.

Fred McCollum left Friday for Port Leyden where he will attend the summer school.

Miss May Hamilton of Russell is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. James Kelly returned last week from a visit to her daughter Mrs. O. H. Farnsworth in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Armin of New York are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fuller.

Mrs. Butler and daughter Edith who have been spending several months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nicholson, left Thursday for their home in St. Paul, Minn.

A. Miles of Crary Mills was in town on business Wednesday.

Rev. S. Short was called to Massena Saturday by the serious illness of his daughter Mary who was visiting friends there.

Hermon News.

Sept. 22nd.—Rev. S. Shortt and daughter Mary visited Mrs. C. B. Doty in Rensselaer Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Brown are visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Hogan, of Antwerp, spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Prudence Ellis.

Mrs. Sara Sheldon, of Iowa, is visiting friends in town.

Quarterly meeting will be held here Saturday and Sunday, September 27 and 28. Rev. Sherman, of Dekalb, will preach Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. and Sunday morning.

Mrs. S. Bowhall, of Massachusetts, is visiting relatives in town.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. James Kelly Friday afternoon, Sept. 26th, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Overacker, of Gouverneur, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hadcock.

Mrs. Frank Kaiser is spending the week with friends in Malone.

Miss Coralyn Glasby has returned to New York after spending some time as the guest of her brother Frank Glasby and other relatives.

HERMON NEWS BUDGET.

The Hubbard-VanNorman Nuptials a Pretty Event—M. E. Quarterly Conference—Notes and Personal.

Miss Gertrude Reynolds, who has been teaching for the past year at Malone is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. B. Stone, of Watertown, spent a few days in town last week as the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hamblin.

A very pretty wedding occurred Thursday June 12th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanNorman when their oldest daughter Mabel was united in marriage to Mr. Leon I. Hubbard. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Shortt, pastor of the M. E. Church. About 20 relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. Melvin Hubbard, of Watertown, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, while Miss Vida Van Norman, a sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid. Miss Ethel Hubbard, of Pierpont, a sister of the groom, played the wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony a bountiful wedding repast was served after which the young couple departed on a short wedding trip. On their return they will make their future home here. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are highly respected young people and their hosts of friends wish them much success.

Mrs. F. Lawrence, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her mother Mrs. Nettie Van Atta.

Mrs. F. Lacelle, of Russell, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Chaney returned last week from their wedding trip through Central New York.

Quarterly conference will be held at the M. E. church at 7:30 p. m., June 21. Presiding Elder A. C. Danforth will be present and will also preach Sunday morning June 22.

Mrs. S. Sayles, of Mannsville, is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. G. T. Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greene and daughter Norma returned last week from Boonville where they have been the guests of their daughter Mrs. Norman Reid for a few days.

West Hermon News.

Mrs. William Grant and son Everett went to Rensselaer Falls Saturday to visit friends.

Among those home for the holidays are Roy Pickard from Middleburg college, Vt., Miss Grace Day from Benson Mines, and Miss Edna Merithew from Potsdam Normal.

Jay Merithew is spending a few days with Watertown friends.

Mrs. Perley Fairbanks spent a part of last week with relatives in Dekalb.

Leta Williams of Bigelow is the guest of her friend Lillian Parker.

The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Sunday School was a pleasant affair, the little ones all doing well.

Mrs. John Hamilton is entertaining her sisters from Lafargeville.

Kent's Corners school is having a vacation and the teacher, Miss Martie Grant, accompanied by Miss Clara Grant, is visiting in Russell and El wards.

Fred Jones has moved onto his father's farm.

THE MONUMENT FUND.

The Hermon Citizens Give It Substantial Aid—Other Interesting News from That Hustling Burg.

July 7.—Mrs. Jay Fairbanks is entertaining her sister Mrs. Andrew Kerr of the west.

Mrs. D. Booth and daughter Lela are spending a week with friends in Syracuse.

Melvin Hubbard of Watertown spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Alga Evans who has been engaged in the Long Island State Hospital Orchestra is home for a short vacation.

Miss Mary Hamlin, a teacher in New York, is spending her summer vacation in town.

Miss Wallace has returned to her home in Morley after spending a few days with her friend Miss Mary Shortt.

Miss Ethel Hubbard of Pierpont was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hubbard last week.

Miss Ethel Storey returned to her home in Heuvelton after spending several days with Miss Vida Van Norman.

The Florence Crittenton Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Glasby Wednesday afternoon.

The ice cream social held by the W. R. C., July 4th, for the benefit of the Soldiers' Monument Fund was a decided success; \$63 was cleared.

An enjoyable dancing party was held in Foresters' Hall Friday evening. About 34 couples were in attendance.

Mrs. E. S. Martin of Potsdam recently visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Given.

Earl Knox of New York is the guest of friends in town.

The Misses Randall of Rensselaer Falls were guests of Rev. S. Shortt and family over Sunday.

Miss Lea Dewey of West Hermon spent a few days last week as a guest at the home of Miss Ella Daniels.

Miss Rastley of Gouverneur visited her sister, Mrs. D. S. Chaney over Sunday.

HERMON.

HERMON, March 10th.

Mrs. George Roebuck, of Jefferson county, is visiting friends in town.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday, March 16. Presiding Elder A. C. Danforth will be present at the evening service.

Rev. John Walker is confined to the house with tonsillitis. There was no services in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Glasby, of New York, who was called to West Hermon on account of the illness of her aunt Mrs. B. Parker is now visiting friends and relatives in town.

The drama "Uncle Rube" will be presented under the auspices of the Good Templars in Forester Hall on Saturday evening, March 15th.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. A. Conant on Tuesday afternoon to sew.

On Wednesday evening, March 12th, a Jumble City social will be held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Knox. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring their pencil and win the prize. Proceeds to pay for new singing books at M. E. church.

Mrs. Mary Stiles was called to Russell on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Elijah Law.

Benj Cleghorn, who received a paralytic shock Jan. 6th has so far recovered from his illness so as to be able to be about the house again.

Hermon News Notes.

August 3.—Miss Jennie Peppers is the guest of Watertown friends.

Miss Grace Green returned Thursday from Boonville where she has been spending a few weeks. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Norman Reid, who will spend a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greene.

Miss Clara Grant, of West Hermon, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. F. A. Stokes and children, of Watertown, are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale.

Miss Nellie Knox spent a few days last week in Canton.

W. Hitchcock, of Hannawa Falls, is the guest of his sons W. F. and G. H. Hitchcock.

Miss Mabel Welmore, of Norfolk, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hubbard.

A. S. McBrier, of Gouverneur, and Merton McBrier, of Buffalo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Loucks Sunday.

Earl Bancroft, of Edwards, was in town on business one day last week.

Miss May Hamilton, who has been spending a few days with friends here, returned to her home in Russell last week.

Miss Mary Beswick, who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelley returned to her home in Canton last week.

A number of people from here attended the base ball game at Edwards Friday between Hermon and Edwards.

West Hermon.

June 29.—Mrs. Parish of Hermon is the guest of relatives here.

Howard Pool of Gouverneur is the guest of Harold Parker.

Mrs. Mary Matteson of Carthage is visiting friends here.

Miss Grace Day arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richardson, on Thursday having just graduated at the Potsdam Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Casler of Jefferson county are guests at Albert Thornhill's.

Mrs. William Grant leaves this week for a visit in Ellisburg.

Little Miss Beatrice Wood of Gouverneur is spending a few days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Wood.

All are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Miss Emily Hamilton.

Those present enjoyed a pleasant time at the social Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Bert Woods.

The Misses Julia and Clara Grant returned from Rensselaer Falls Tuesday.

June 30.—On Sunday morning June 29 the Foresters and Companions attended church in a body where the Rev. Mr. Hooper preached to them. His text was Proverbs 18:24 and his sermon was listened to with great interest. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers.

Don Conant of Canton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conant.

Mrs. S. B. Fauver and infant son of Elyria, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer.

Miss Eva Conant has returned from the S. L. U. for the summer vacation.

Miss Mildred Hamlin of New York came last Saturday to spend the summer months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burnham.

Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock and two children are visiting friends in Potsdam and Pierpont.

Miss Lela Booth who has been teaching at Clayton the past year has returned here to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth.

Mrs. Emma Williams has returned from visiting friends in Russell.

The graduating exercises of the Hermon Union school were held last Tuesday evening in Foresters' Hall. The program consisted of music and recitations. The essays by Miss Vida VanNorman and Miss Gertrude Chaney were especially fine. Prof. H. D. Hall who was principal of our school for 8 years and is now a citizen of our town, presented the diplomas in a few well chosen words.

Miss May Hamilton of Russell spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

On Friday, July 4th, the W. R. C. will serve ice cream and cake in the G. A. R. Hall. The proceeds are to apply on the Soldiers' Monument fund. Everyone should be interested in this and patronize the society.

Russell Covert of Syracuse is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kinnie.

Geo. Royce of Gouverneur called on friends in town one day last week.

Dr. Dalmage and W. A. Leonard attended the spring matinee at Gouverneur on Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Williams of Canton was the guest of Hermon friends a few days last week.

Mrs. Kitts is visiting friends in Gloversville.

Quite a large number of people were present at the junior entertainment and social on Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Storey of Heuvelton is the guest of Miss Vida Van Norman. J. Woodrow is improving his residence on Church street by a coat of paint.

Miss Blanche Shaw of Russell spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark of Cranberry Lake were in town a few days last week.

Hermon will celebrate the fourth. Every effort has been put forth to make this a grand celebration. The Gouverneur band of 22 pieces will be in attendance and furnish music throughout the day and evening. M. R. Sackett of Gouverneur will deliver the oration. A band of terribles will parade the streets in the forenoon and in the afternoon the sports will take place and to the winners prizes will be awarded. In the evening will be a grand display of fireworks. A great time and a large crowd are anticipated.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve supper at the home of Miss Celestia McCollum on

July 2 from 5 to 9 P. M.

Hermon.

Nov. 3.—On Saturday evening, Oct. 25th, at the M. E. parsonage Delmar Russell and Miss Retta Gleason were married by Rev. S. Shortt.

Rehearsals have commenced for the play "My Lady Darrell" which the Companions will present in the near future.

Fred Burrows has rented and taken possession of the Ame Farnsworth farm and Mr. Farnsworth will move into part of Miss Ruth Kinnie's house in the village.

Monday, Oct. 27 at 4 p. m. occurred the death of Charles Risley at his home on Washington street. Mr. Risley was about 60 years of age and has been a resident of this village the greater part of his life and was well liked and respected by all. In 1893 he was compelled to retire from active business on account of ill health. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Sylvester Risley, and one sister, Mrs. James R. Hale, of this place, and two sisters who reside away from here. The funeral was held Thursday at 1 p. m. from his late home, Rev. S. Shortt officiating.

S. H. Ladd and family are moving into the Sheldon house, which he recently purchased.

The annual donation for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Shortt and family was held at the parsonage last Thursday evening. Although it was a very stormy evening about 70 attended and all report an enjoyable time.

WEST HERMON NEWS.

The Epworth League Elects Officers—Notes and Personals.

June 23—Levi Parker was in Antwerp Saturday and Sunday visiting his daughter.

Wm. Baker has bought his father's large farm near Elm Grove cheese factory; consideration \$12,000.

At the evening service the Epworth League had a reelection of officers with the following result. President, Mrs. Emma Wood; 1st vice, Miss Minnie Simonds; 2nd vice, Mrs. J. E. Robertson; 3d vice, Miss Clyde Priest; 4th vice, Eva Parker; secretary, Mrs. Ward Parker; treasurer, Mrs. Eva Grimshaw; organist, Eva V. Parker.

The Misses Julia and Clara Grant are spending a few days with Rensselaer Falls friends.

Harold Parker left Friday for a few days' visit in Gouverneur and Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant of Edwards, were guests at Wm. Grant's during part of the week.

West Hermon Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Ontario returned to their home Friday after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. John Rude.

Mrs. J. F. Wilson of Watertown was the guest of Eva V. Parker during the week.

The donation held at G. W. Parker's Friday evening was well attended. Over \$90 was paid to the pastor.

Miss Grace Parker, of Gouverneur, visited friends here.

Miss Woodcock of Halesboro is a guest of Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

HERMON HAPPENINGS.

The Death of Alanson A. Matteson After a Brief Illness—A Prominent and Respected Citizen—Other News.

Nov. 24.—Miss Ethel Hubbard, of Pierpont, is the guest of her brother, Tom Hubbard and wife.

On Thursday, Nov. 27, at 10:30 a. m. at the Baptist church a Thanksgiving service will be held. Rev. Mr. Hooper will preach. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Goodwin Mott of Ogdensburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mott.

Alanson A. Matteson died at his home in this village Thursday, Nov. 18, 1902. Mr. Matteson was 73 years of age and has been a resident of this town many years. He was engaged in hardware business, in which he continued until 1892. He was always foremost to associate himself with any thing that would help his town. He also served for several terms as supervisor and also as county clerk. During his residence here Mr. Matteson by his genial disposition and kindly manner toward all made hosts of warm friends who will greatly miss him. For some time he has been in feeble health but his last illness was one of only a few days. He leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss. The funeral was held from his late home Thursday afternoon. Rev. Gunnison of Canton officiating.

Melvin Hubbard of Watertown spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss May Hamilton of Russell was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Williams, over Sunday.

A. S. McBrier of Gouverneur was in town Friday.

Miss Mary Gale left last week for Watertown where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Stokes.

Alden Matteson, the new barber, has moved his family into part of Mrs. Little's house in Maple street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker a son, Sunday Nov. 16.

Mrs. A. R. Jarvis and little daughter Laura are visiting her parents in Potsdam.

The ladies of the O. E. S. will hold their annual Thanksgiving ball in Mix hall Friday evening Nov. 28. A good time is anticipated.

The social at Mrs. Leon Hubbard's last Wednesday evening was largely attended. The proceeds of the evening were \$10.

AN OCTAGENARIAN DEAD.

Mrs. Gardner Died at the Advanced Age of 83 Years.

HERMON, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Gardner died at the home of her son, Brayton Gardner, after a brief illness, Nov. 26, aged eighty-three years.

A woman of great intelligence, she was highly esteemed by all her acquaintances, and dearly loved by her friends. To her family she was devoted.

She leaves two sons, Brayton, with whom she had lived for many years, and Asa, of Seattle, Wash., who fortunately was here for a visit.

Her funeral was held at the home on Friday, Rev. S. Shortt officiating.

She will be sorely missed by her near friends.

HERMON NEWS.

The Death of Mrs. William Lamson—Other Items.

On Sunday morning at her home in this place occurred the death of Mrs. William Lamson. Her death was due to a cancer and for nearly a year she has been a great sufferer. Mrs. Lamson has resided in this town for many years and has many friends who will miss her from among them. She was a great worker in the church being a member of the Baptist society. She leaves a husband and one son to mourn her loss. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, Rev. E. A. Hooper will officiate.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a chicken pie dinner at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hitchcock Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Miss Ella Daniels and Miss Cecil Allen spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Crarys Mills.

The Thanksgiving ball given by the O. E. S. Friday evening was a decided success. About 70 couple attended and all report a pleasant time.

Miss Mary Shortt is on the sick list. A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chilton on Wednesday, Nov. 26.

HERMON HAPPENINGS.

Worth McCollum Dead—A Reception Given to H. C. Maine—Other News.

Oct. 20.—Mrs. Chas. Hadcock has returned from Gouverneur where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Overacker, for some time.

The ladies of the Baptist church served a chicken pie dinner at the home of Mrs. James Kelley Friday. The proceeds which were to be used for church expenses were about \$15.

The remains of Worth McCollum, who was an inmate of the St. Lawrence State Hospital were brought here for burial last week.

A large number of the Masons and Stars gathered at the home of H. C. Maine Friday evening to welcome Mr. Maine and his daughter Myrtle who had just returned from New York. A pleasant evening was reported by all present.

Mrs. H. W. Day returned from Ogdensburg last week. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Badlum who will spend the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Acil Miles of Crarys Mills accompanied by their little grandson Tom Murphy of Ogdensburg visited friends and relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Mary Murray leaves today for Gouverneur where she will spend some time with her son George and family.

A dinner will be served to the G. A. R. and W. R. C. in their hall Saturday, Oct. 25. In the afternoon the regular meeting will be held. Mrs. Julia Bailey of Norwood will be present and inspect the W. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and daughter Ruth of Antwerp spent Sunday with relatives here.

HERMON HAPPENINGS.

The Quarterly M. E. Conference Meets—Other News of Interest.

June 23.—The Florence Crittenton Mission circle will meet with Mrs. Harry Barber Wednesday afternoon, June 25th at 2 o'clock. The time will be spent in working on a quilt. All the ladies are requested to bring pieces for it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hitchcock, of Hannawa Falls, returned home last week after visiting relatives here for a few days.

Presiding Elder A. C. Danforth held quarterly conference here Saturday and also Sunday morning he occupied the M. E. pulpit. A large congregation was present and listened to an excellent sermon.

The Junior League will serve ice cream and cake on the M. E. church lawn Friday evening, June 27. A program will be rendered by the juniors. All interested in this work are cordially invited to attend.

Roy Reynolds has purchased of Miss Cecile Allen her house and lot situated in Pleasant street.

Mrs. C. Brown, of Gouverneur, is visiting at the home of her brother, E. E. Allen.

Dr. E. A. Merkley and wife, of Edwards, paid a flying visit to Hermon Sunday.

West Hermon Heraldings.

June 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Hellegas, of Bigelow, were guests at Ward Parker's Sunday.

There is to be a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woods Wednesday evening, June 25th, under the auspices of the M. E. society.

There will be an election of officers of the Epworth League Sunday evening.

Miss Clyde Priest returned to her home on the ore bed road Saturday.

By a trade with Delevan Reed Chas. Parker now has a house on his "pond" farm. It is the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reed.

Fifteen cheese a day are being made in the West Hermon factory.

Miss Ruth Farnsworth was a guest over Sunday of Miss Clara Grant.

Miss Jennie Divine, after a year's successful teaching, left Friday for her home in Potsdam.

Mr. Huggard and Mrs. E. E. Brown of Parishville, are guests at Allen Brown's at Porter Hill.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson and daughter, Mrs. Ward Parker, lately visited friends in Potsdam and Hannawa Falls.

DEATHS AT HERMON.

Hermon Personals.

July 28.—Mrs. J. R. Kay, of Watertown, spent last week with Mrs. W. F. Hitchcock and other friends in town.

Miss Blanche Gardner, of Simpson, is the guest of Mrs. K. D. Brown.

Miss Carolyn Foster left last week for her home in Rochester after spending several days with Miss Blanche Cline and other friends.

Miss Mary Shortt has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to return home Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Johns and daughter Evangeline were in Potsdam Monday and Tuesday and made arrangements for Miss Evangeline to begin a music course with Prof. Hathorne.

Howard and Glenn Slokes, of Watertown, came Saturday to spend a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale.

Mrs. W. E. Covert and daughter Una, of Syracuse, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kinnie, for their summer vacation.

Dr. C. P. Day pleasantly entertained the members of the orchestra at his home Thursday evening.

Messrs. Ryel, Popple and Leonard returned last week from the woods.

Mrs. W. F. Hitchcock and R. J. Fairbanks were called to Potsdam Friday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Leon Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClean of Sandy Creek, are the guests of Hermon friends.

Mrs. Stella Hoyt and two children of Newark, N. J., are visiting at the home of her brother, Fred Burrows.

NEWS OF HERMON.

The Death of John Rasback an Octogenarian—Other Items of Interest.

Sept. 2.—The Hermon High School opened for the fall term today. The teachers engaged are Principal Mr. Covert; assistant, Miss Alice Kitts of Rensselaer Falls; intermediate, Miss Riley of DeKalb; and primary, Miss Maine of Potsdam.

Mrs. Wm. Johns and daughter, Evangeline, visited friends in Canton last week.

W. R. Bishop returned last week from a trip through Jefferson county.

Mrs. Emma Williams spent last week with friends at Stalbird.

On Sunday, Aug. 31, John Rasback died at his home in Canton street. Mr. Rasback has been a resident of this village for over thirty years and was much respected by all who knew him. He was over 80 years of age and had enjoyed good health until within the past year. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Northrop and Mrs. B. Alexander, who with his host of friends will deeply mourn his loss. The funeral was held this afternoon at his late home. The Rev. T. A. Story of Heuvelton officiated.

The Florence Crittenton Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. C. G. Maine on Wednesday, Sept. 3. The afternoon will be spent in sewing.

Three Well Known People Join the Silent Majority—Other News Events.

Dec. 8.—A. O. Morgan and family have moved to the Morgan farm.

The death of Mrs. Northrop occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hitchcock, in this place last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Northrop was 76 years of age. For a week past she had been in poor health, but at the last, she died very suddenly and before medical aid could be summoned. Prayer was held at the home of Mrs. Hitchcock Saturday morning, and the remains were taken to Pierpont, where the funeral was held at her old home. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hitchcock, of this place, and Mrs. Bingham of Pierpont. Rev. Hooper of this place officiated at the funeral services. Interment was in the West Pierpont cemetery.

News has been received here of the death of Jared Williams who died very suddenly at his home in S. Dakota, Nov. 17. Mr. Williams was formerly a resident of this town and has many friends here, who will be grieved to hear of his death.

Miss Carrie Campbell has been quite ill with the gripe.

On Dec. 1, Lula M. Lawrence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, died at her home about 3 miles from here. She had been a great sufferer for nearly a year of diabetes. Everything that could be was done for her by loving parents and friends, but only death relieved her suffering. Lula was in her fifteenth year. Her parents have the sympathy of the people in their deep trouble. The funeral was held from her late home last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. A. Hooper officiating.

The chicken pie dinner, which was given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. William Hitchcock, netted the society \$10.

Hermon Notes and Personals.

Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denmons and daughter Mabel left Saturday for Trout Lake where they will spend a week.

The baseball game played here Thursday between Edwards and Hermon resulted in a victory for Hermon the score being 7 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Don I. Chaney, of Hermon, and Mrs. Belle Roache, of New York, left last week for their cottage at Trout Lake where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. G. H. Hitchcock and children are spending a few days at Trout Lake.

Miss Florence Rowe, of Gouverneur, is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Popple are at Grasse River for a week's outing.

Mrs. E. E. Stalbird entertained a large party of young ladies Friday evening in honor of her niece Miss Blanche Campbell, of Fowler, who is visiting her. A very pleasant time was had by all present.

Melvin Hubbard, of Watertown, spent Sunday with his brother, Leon Hubbard and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood and little son, of Washington, are the guests of Charles and Cora Taggart.

HERMON HERALDINGS.

Mrs. Caroline Hamlin is Dead at the Age of 86—Other News of Interest from a Hustling Town.

Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reid of Boonville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green.

Mrs. Ann Mellen of Canton came Saturday to spend a few weeks with her brother, Amos Farnsworth, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ames of Potsdam are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. R. Jarvis.

Everett Beswick of the Potsdam "tech" is in town spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beswick.

Louis Mott and bride were the guests of his parents a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Clark of Clayton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth.

Roy Fuller of Brooklyn was in town a part of last week.

Miss Eva Conant, who is teaching at Parish, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conant.

Merwin Booth of Massena spent last week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and two children of Gouverneur spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baker.

Gertrude and Bernard Reynolds, who are teachers in the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Malone, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds.

On Friday, Dec. 26th, occurred the death of Mrs. Caroline Hamlin, at her home in Main street. Mrs. Hamlin was 86 years of age, and has been in failing health for several years. She was an old and respected resident of this town. She leaves two daughters, Miss Mary Hamlin of New York, and Mrs. Nina Rice of Grand Rapids, Mich., to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from her late home Sunday afternoon. The Rev. E. A. Hooper officiated.

Mrs. J. Firth of Potsdam is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Given and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock of Hanawa Falls visited their sons, W. F. and Geo. Hitchcock and families last week.

WEST HERMON'S BUDGET.

Fresh Air Children Being Entertained—Personal Items.

Miss Minnie Simonds is spending a few weeks with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rude are entertaining a little baby girl who came to them Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Dewey is a guest at E. E. Dewey's.

Mrs. Mary Croft has returned from a visit in Antwerp and Somerville.

Miss Millie Croft, of Somerville, is visiting her friends here.

The families of E. E. Dewey, Elmer Hamilton and Francis Wood are kindly entertaining "fresh air" girls from New York.

There will be an ice-cream social Friday evening Aug. 8th on the M. E. church lawn, for the benefit of the sexton.

C. G. Leonard and family of Hermon, spent part of the week at A. B. Richardson's and G. C. Leonard's.

HERMON HAPPENINGS.

A Big Budget of Newsy Notes and Personals.

Sep. 8—Miss Coralyn Glasby, of New York, is the guest of her brother Frank Glasby and wife.

Mrs. W. Covert and two children, Russell and Una, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kinnie, returned last week to their home in Syracuse.

Mrs. Guyotte, of Rochester, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gale.

Miss O'Neil, of Gouverneur, is a guest of her friend, Mrs. D. I. Chaney.

Mrs. Andrew Kerr, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Fairbanks, and other relatives for a few months, left Thursday for her home in Waterloo.

Mrs. O. Risley, of Dekalb, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Stiles, last week.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. James Kelly Friday afternoon, Sept. 12. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Storey, of Heuvelton, called on friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Foster and two children, who have been visiting her brothers E. O. and Alvin Reynolds for a few weeks were joined by her husband who remained over Sunday and accompanied them back to their home in Chaumont.

Miss Gertrude Reynolds leaves this week for Malone where she will resume her duties as teacher in the deaf mute institution there.

Miss Florence Chaney and friend, Miss Lillian Lewis, have returned to Boston after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chaney.

Miss Nellie Woodrow visited friends at Porter Hill last week.

The Hermon boys went to Edwards Friday and played ball. The game was a close one, the score being 6 to 5 in favor of Edwards.

Mrs. Wm. Johns and daughter Evangeline are spending a few days in Potsdam.

Miss Luella Beach, who has been employed at Despatch for the past year, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillan left last week for New York where they have secured positions in a hospital.

West Hermon News.

Miss Grace Day has gone to Benson Mines where she has engaged to teach this year.

Mrs. Anna Ostrander and her daughter of Watertown were guests at Mr. M. Lacy's.

C. G. Leonard and family of Hermon spent Sunday at his father's.

Mrs. Russell Kinnie of Hermon was at Mr. Richardson's a part of the week.

A. Morse and Mrs. H. F. Stone are on the sick list.

Rev. E. C. Day preached in the M. E. church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thayer of Gouverneur visited friends here last week.

G. W. Parker and family have been spending a few days with Antwerp friends.

Charles Parker who has been seriously ill for some time is now convalescing.

John Leach of Gouverneur was here Saturday.

HERMON.

WEST HERMON, Feb. 14.

Floyd Pickard and wife have moved into their new house.

Grace Parker and May Poole, of Gouverneur, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. B. Parker is still suffering a great deal from the nervous shock of her accident and the consequent confinement.

Miss Grace Day of the Potsdam Normal spent part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

Alvin Hamilton is able to draw the mail again.

Elmer Grant has sold the Elm Grove cheese factory and bought one in Ellsburg, Jefferson county. He is to take possession the first of March. A host of friends regret their departure. For some years they have served the patrons of the factory and also of the Simpson postoffice so faithfully that they will be greatly missed. Success to them.

On Saturday, Feb. 9th, occurred the funeral of Ruel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith. His life of nearly fifteen years had been one of great suffering. Kind friends furnished beautiful flowers to cover the white casket in which he was at rest. Rev. R. C. Day officiated. Relatives were present from Gouverneur, Richville and Hermon. The family wish to thank the neighbors and friends who gave them their sympathy and help.

Frank Cameron was the purchaser of the Elm Grove cheese factory.

HERMON, Feb. 17, 1902.

Mr. C. H. Richardson was called to Ogdensburg last week on account of the death of his father, Mr. W. H. Richardson of that city.

Mr. Melvin Hubbard, of Watertown, spent Sunday with Hermon friends.

On Thursday Feb. 13, occurred the death of Mrs. Rebecca Cook, at the home of her son Mr. Ellis Cook, at Porter Hill. About 65 years ago she with her husband came from England and settled here. Nine children, seven sons and two daughters, were born to them, of whom only four sons remain, Ellis, George and William, of Porter Hill and David Cook who resides in the West. Mrs. Cook has led a long and useful life and had won by her bright and cheerful ways hosts of warm friends who will greatly miss her from their midst. Although at the advanced age of 87 years she had been, until within the last year of her life, in perfect health, but for a few months she has been steadily failing. Her mind remained good until the last and she was able to know and converse with the many friends who daily called upon her during her sickness. The funeral was held from her late home on Saturday at 1 P. M., the Rev. C. J. Middleton officiating. The sermon was preached from the text which Mrs. Cook had selected II Corinthians 5th chapter 1st verse. Interment was in Porter Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mina Rice, of Grand Rapids, Mich., came home last week to care for her mother, Mrs. Caroline Hamlin, who is seriously ill.

Your correspondent was presented on Friday by Master Burt Kaiser with a small branch from a cherry tree, which had one blossom and several buds also several leaves which were fully developed. It seemed quite a curiosity for this season of the year.

Everett Beswick who is attending the Potsdam Tech spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beswick.

Hermon Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overacker, of Gouverneur, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinnie, at the Kinnie House over Sunday.

Charles Loucks, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Loucks.

The annual donation for the benefit of Rev. S. Shortt and family, pastor of the M. E. church will be held at the parsonage Thursday evening, Oct. 30. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Jack Reynolds is seriously ill at her home in Main street.

HERMON HAPPENINGS.

The Wedding of C. B. Doty and Miss Abbie Shortt a Quiet Affair—Personals and Other News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock and little nieces, Helen and Harriet Fairbanks and Miss Evangeline Johns are spending a week at Trout Lake.

Mrs. J. McClean who has been visiting among friends and relatives here for the past three weeks left Friday for their homes in Lacona.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loucks are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, born Aug. 13.

On Thursday, Aug. 14, at the M. E. parsonage occurred the marriage of Abbie, youngest daughter of Rev. S. Shortt and C. B. Doty of Rensselaer Falls. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Hermon is having great success at baseball this season. The Pierpont team played here Friday and were defeated by a score of 8 to 2.

Mrs. Glenn Armin, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fuller for several weeks left Wednesday for Vermont, where she will visit a sister before returning to her home in New York City.

P. H. Miller of Crary's Mills is visiting friends in town.

Miss Jennie Rundell of DeKalb Junction is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Amos Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Bancroft of New York City are guests of C. E. Greene and family.

Carl P. Day is spending a few days at Trout Lake with his cousin, E. W. Scripser.

Goodwin Mott of the St. Lawrence State Hospital is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mott.

Miss Hattie Loucks, who has been in Buffalo the past year with her sister Mrs. M. McBrier, returned last week to her home here.

Miss Ethel Hubbard of Pierpont is the guest of her brother, Tom Hubbard and wife.

West Hermon Events.

Sept. 1.—Miss Walker of Ogdensburg lately visited her cousin, Mrs. Ward Parker.

There is to be an ice cream social at the Methodist church Friday evening Sept. 12th.

The Misses Julia and Clara Grant have returned from a week's stay with Ellsburg friends.

Mrs. Benjamin Parker is now able to ride out.

Miss Nettie Smith and Earl Bush of Simpson were united in marriage at the Hermon M. E. parsonage by Rev. S. Short on Wednesday last. Their many friends wish them much joy.

Miss Minnie Simonds is home from her trip to Canada.

A good many from here enjoyed one or more days of the Gouverneur fair.

Kents Corners school commenced today.

Musa Secor is the teacher in the Day district and Lena Merithew in Rock Hollow.

TROUT LAKE.

Nature's Beauty Spot—Good Fishing
—Good Roads—An Excellent Hotel.

Nestling among the foot-hills of the Adirondacks, Trout Lake offers an ideal resort for rest and recreation from the daily routine of business life. Its pure crystal waters are said to possess rare curative properties, and the rugged scenery surrounding the lake presents a scene at once delightful and refreshing. Bass fishing has been unusually good this season and many excellent catches are reported. The lake is three miles from Edwards and is reached by an excellent road on which the State has expended about \$4,500, and which has been put in fine condition the summer under the supervision of George Lanphear, most of the money for the work being furnished by Anthony & Dain, proprietors of the Trout Lake hotel. The hotel is an up to date house and its cuisine is provided with all that the summer boarder could wish. Its rooms and neat and comfortable, and everything connected with the house is conducive to the pleasure of the guests. A boat livery is connected with the house. There are now about thirty guests at the hotel. They are from New York city, Syracuse, and other places. The cottages are nearly all occupied, new ones are being erected, and the lake is taking on a decided boom. For a place to spend your vacation in a quiet and pleasant manner, amid nature's most charming environments, Trout Lake is to be most decidedly commended.

Hermon Notes and Personals.

Oct. 6—The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will serve a supper at the home of Mrs. George Hitchcock, Oct. 8. Supper will be served from 5 to 8. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corey, a daughter, Tuesday, Sept. 30

Roy Reynolds has moved here into his house on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Mary Stiles spent a few days last week with Russell friends.

Among those from this place who will take in the New York excursion are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maine and daughter Myrtle, and Mrs. L. H. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loucks are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter born Oct. 5.

Mrs. J. Given visited friends in Gouverneur last week.

Murray Babcock accompanied by his brother Juan, of New York, spent part of last week in the big woods.

Mrs. J. Dewey of Edward called on Hermon friends Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Hadcock is the guest of friends and relatives in Gouverneur.

Jerome Gates has purchased of May Carlyn her house on Main street.

Mrs. Frank Kaiser and daughter Theresa have returned home after spending about two weeks with friends in Malone.

Mrs. Charles Austin was called to Gouverneur Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Hermon Notes and Personals.

Dec. 22.—Ceylon Chaney who is attending the Albany law school is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Chaney.

Miss Eliza Williams leaves today for Gouverneur where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Keene.

Hermon High School closed Friday night for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMillen who have been employed at the King's Park Insane Asylum for the past three months have returned to their home in this place.

Howard Fairbanks who is attending Colgate academy is in town to spend the Christmas vacation with his uncle, Mr. Wm. Hitchcock and wife.

The Christmas festival will be held at the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Miss Ella Rastley who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. I. Chaney returned to her home in Gouverneur last week.

Goodwin Mott of the St. Lawrence state hospital at Ogdensburg was home over Sunday.

Miss Inez Northrup of the S. L. U. is home to spend the holidays with her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Northrop.

The donation which was held at the Baptist parsonage on Friday evening for the benefit of Rev. Hooper and family was well attended. About \$50 were the proceeds of the evening.

HERMON, March 17th.

Goodwin Mott, of the St. Lawrence State Hospital, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mott.

Rev. and Mrs. John Walker left on Saturday for their new appointment near Geneva. W. E. Beswick has returned from New York where he has been purchasing a new line of dry goods.

Miss Lizzie Rastley, of Gouverneur, spent Sunday in town as a guest of Mr. E. T. Chaney and family.

Quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church on Sunday. Presiding Elder A. C. Danforth was present and preached in the evening.

Mr. Hayes Underwood, an old and respected resident of Porter Hill, died at his home on Thursday. Mr. Underwood was 71 years of age and had many friends who will deeply regret his loss. He leaves a son, William Underwood, who is quite ill, and a sister, Mrs. James Phillips, of Watertown. The funeral was held at the home of his son, Saturday at 1 p. m., the Rev. C. J. Middleton officiating.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give an "Old Folks' Concert" in Foresters hall on Tuesday evening, March 25. The program will be both literary and musical and the actors will appear in the costumes of olden times. Light refreshments will be served; 25 cents will be charged for entertainment and refreshments. Proceeds to go for soldier's monument fund. It is to be hoped that everyone will patronize the ladies and help the work on.

QUEER LIGHTNING ANTICS.

Singes a Young Girl's Hair, Burns Her Shoulder and Tears off a Shoe from Her Foot.

During a heavy thunder storm last Tuesday a barn on the Ladd farm, about four miles from Hermon, was struck by lightning. The bolt passed down through the roof and struck a 19 year-old daughter of Mr. Gladie Her hair was singed and her shoulder burned. The electric fluid passed down, and tore her right shoe off from her foot. She rallied from the shock and will recover.

Hermon Notes and Personals.

July 14—Mrs. Belle Roache, of New York City, came Thursday to spend her summer vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Chaney.

Mrs. H. B. Keene and daughter May, of Gouverneur, are spending a week with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Abbie Shortt returned last week from a two months visit with relatives in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shaw and children, of Russell, and Mrs. Roy Reynolds and baby daughter of this place visited at the home of their father Mr. Byron Baker at West Hermon, last week.

Mrs. Daisy Tardiff and little daughter, of Ottawa, came last week to spend a few weeks with her aunt Mrs. W. Dodge.

J. B. Ryel, W. G. Popple, and W. A. Leonard left Saturday night for the woods where they will spend a few days hunting.

Drs. C. P. and Carlton Day are at their Fine office for a week.

Frank Kinnie and R. J. Fairbanks returned Saturday from a few days' outing in the big woods.

F. Greene, of Fine, is visiting his brothers Wm. and Jacob Greene, for a few days.

Don Conant, of Canton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conant.

Miss Grace Green left last week for Boonville where she will spend a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Norman Reed.

HERMON,

1902 HERMON, March 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corey gave a party on Wednesday evening March 19th in honor of their daughter Hazel's thirteenth birthday. About twenty of the friends of Miss Hazel were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by the young people in playing games and in pleasant conversation. At nine o'clock the guests were called to the dining room where ice cream, cake and popcorn balls were served. After partaking of the refreshments the guests departed for their several homes leaving with their young hostess many handsome and useful gifts.

Mr. John Allay of Montague is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Woodrow.

Mr. Acil Miles of Crarys Mills was in town several days last week on business.

Miss Grace Greene returned last week from Boonville where she has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Norman Reid.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Middleton were at Watertown Tuesday and Wednesday of last week attending the district conference.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. J. Middleton Tuesday afternoon.

On Wednesday, March 26, the L. A. S. of the M. E. church will hold a dinner at the church parlors. All are invited to attend.

Rev. M. Hooper of Lyons, N. Y. is expected here to preach on trial at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Melvin Hubbard of Watertown spent Sunday with friends in town.

Hermon Happenings.

Oct. 13.—Mrs. H. W. Day is spending a few days in Ogdensburg.

B. Gordon and wife of Hammond spent a few days last week with Mrs. Mary Stiles.

Rev. S. Shortt went on the New York excursion Tuesday.

Rally day was observed at the M. E. church Sunday morning, Oct. 12. A nice program was rendered by the little ones. The church was tastefully trimmed with plants, cut flowers, and flags.

Drs. C. P. and Carlton Day have returned from their Fine and South Edwards offices.

A small dancing party was held in Foresters' Hall Friday evening. All present report a pleasant time.

The remains of Mrs. Ada Dineen, widow of the late Alexander Dineen were brought here for burial Sunday.

Hermon News.

Mrs. Emma Williams returned Saturday from spending a week with her brother at Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ingalls of Canton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haile.

The Crandall Comedy Co. have been in Hermon for a week, giving an entertainment each night in Forester Hall. They were well attended and everyone was well pleased with the show.

There will be a social held at the home of Mrs. Leon Hubbard Wednesday evening, Nov. 19. Proceeds to be used for benefit of Sunday school.

A. A. Matteson is seriously ill at his home on Main street.

HERMON.

HERMON, April 1.
H. Lutz and family who have been residents of our town for the past ten years, left Monday for Edwards where they will spend several weeks with relatives. From there they will go to Watertown to make their future home.

Rev. Mr. Hooper of Lyons who has been preaching on trial at the Baptist church has been hired to preach for a year.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will serve a supper at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday evening April 9th for the benefit of the pastor's salary. Price of supper 25 cents.

Mr. Asa Gardner of Seattle, Washington, is spending a few days with friends in town.

News was received of the death of Mrs. Harriet Farnsworth at Camden. She was a resident of this place for many years and had many warm friends here who will miss her. Her son Amos Farnsworth went to Camden to attend the funeral.

Daniels is very ill and no hopes are of her recovery.

HERMON.

HERMON, March 31.

Everett Beswick of the Clarkson Tech. has been spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs W. E. Beswick.

Mrs. D. R. P. Parker was called to Depeyster last week by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Kent.

The Old Time Concert given by the W. R. C. in Forester hall on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the soldiers' monument fund was a decided success; \$30 were cleared from the proceeds.

W. G. Popple and Mrs. Mary Johns took in the Washington excursion March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl on March 30.

Milton Fairbanks has returned from the west and will take charge of the Fairbanks Mills.

Word was received here on Tuesday of the death of Carl McClean, at Sandy Creek. Mr. McClean was formerly a resident of this place and has many friends here who deeply regret his loss and extend their entire sympathy to the bereaved parents.

West Hermon

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard and family of Gouverneur were at their father's G. C. Leonard's on Sunday.

Wm. Grant spent the last of the week in Edwards.

Elmer Barber visited his parents near Canton Sunday.

Arborday was observed Friday by the school with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. Jesse Baker was a guest at R. Pickard's Friday.

Ward Burrows was in Gouverneur Saturday.

Miss Jennie Kelley spent Sat. and Sun. with Mrs. Elmer Barber.

G. W. Parker had a sheep killed by dogs last week.

Ellis Reed has re-purchased the farm he lately sold to Mr. Ettridge.

On Sunday word was received here of the death of Bert Pickard of Trout Lake, brother of Stanley and Rasselas Pickard of this place.

Amos Hamblin is making repairs on the buildings and has a new wire fence around the lot purchased a year ago.



James Lawrence's barn at Hermon burned last week. Mr. Fairbank's father and adjacent to the barn premises was for sometime in great danger of burning. The Hermon Fire Department was notified and the old barn was saved. The engine was badly damaged by the heat of the fire but after a hard fight it was saved. The fire in the barn was in the mean time having been subdued.

Hermon

Optician E. L. Wheeler will be at the Hermon House Friday May 17.

Mrs. Harry S. Alverson went to Springfield, Mass. on the 1st inst. with her daughter Mrs. Charles Gardner, with whom she will make her home for the present.

Miss Eliza Williams has returned to her home in Hermon after spending the winter in New York with her sister Mrs. H. B. Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kilduff have Hermon next week for Alexandria Bay where they have an engagement to attend at the Croseman House.

Mrs. Allen Clark who has been visiting her friends in Hermon for several weeks returned to her home at Little Falls, N. Y. on the 4th inst.

E. G. Reynolds injured his hand on a nail some days ago. Blood poison set in but by timely medical treatment serious complications were avoided and he is now slowly recovering from the injury.

Our High School was closed last week, the teachers being in attendance at the School Institute at Canton.

W. A. Schuyler will be away from his home into the Hermon residence in Hermon.

Harold Brown has been quite sick for some days and under doctor care.

Mrs. C. M. Baid is very sick with a peculiar rheumatism.

Thos. H. Pepper father of E. R. Pepper our merchant tailor died at Theresa April 30.

Eleventh month Blandin has entered upon the study of law in the office of E. R. P. Parker.

L. B. Kuhn's furniture store put on the activity and driving appearance one day last week that would be noticeable to a town of much larger dimensions than Hermon when three large trucks drove up front of his store and loaded up to the utmost capacity with furniture of all kinds. His new store for Hermon has been moved to the new site.

The W. C. T. U. of Hermon recently held a Spring Institute at their place on the 2d and 3d insts. Their services were held in the M. E. church. Mrs. C. E. D. Gordon State Vice Pres. of the N. Y. W. C. T. U. was leader. About 25 ladies and women in this district were present, many of whom took part in the exercises. To all appearances and from reports the institute was a success and well attended. It was held in the evening and was held in the M. E. church. The institute was closed Friday evening by an abolitionary episode. It was opened by five young ladies who were invited given by the W. C. T. U. Mrs. K. K. K. awarded the prize to the student who recited in such happy and interesting manner that the friends could not see that they were merely acting. They were the most perfect.

John Hatch aged 67 years just died at his home in Marshville last evening (Sunday). Mr. Hatch was for many years one of Hermon's most prominent business men but he retired some years ago. He spent the winter with a daughter in Canthage returning but he died at his Marshville home.

Adelbert Peland died at his home at Trout Lake on the 4th. First Mrs. Peland had a paralytic stroke last fall from which he failed to recover. He had shown at the time he was in such and his help and exposure to the middle of Friday night until Monday before he was pronounced dead. His death was a great loss to his family. He leaves several brothers.

Rev. J. J. Munro will preach sermon to young men at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, May 23. Services to commence at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

John C. Spooner is building an addition to his house. John is an enterprising and pushing young man and makes a success out of everything he handles. Success to you John!

Newell's cheese factory is in full blast and doing well.

Clarence Leonard has his horsepower creamery in full running order. He thinks butter will be more profitable than cheese this summer.

A Neck-tie social last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chase Richardson. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Spring work is nearly completed. It is said to be about two weeks earlier than last year.

"Uncle" Ferdinand Richardson, we are sorry to say, has not been feeling well the past few days.

Mel. Scripter, writing from Minnesota, reported that his spring work was all done two weeks ago. Moral—Go west, young man! go west!

Wm. H. Haile, the enterprising salesman, is full of business. Last year he represented seven factories at the board of trade, this year ten. "Bill" is an excellent salesman and is well liked wherever he goes.

Two daughters of Jay Fairbanks, Marshville, who have been attending the state Normal school, at Potsdam, returned home sick a few days ago. We are glad to say that both are slowly recovering.
JERMY.

Factory Notes.

At the annual meeting of the Elm Grove cheese factory, Hermon, held March 24th, they were fortunate in again securing the successful salesman, Wm. Haile, and the veteran cheese maker, Mr. E. Pickard. The factory has a patronage of over 600 cows. Full cream cheese will be made and \$100 per hundred paid for making. The patrons feel confident that the high reputation of the factory will be sustained.

E. E. DEWEY, Secretary.

The Cheehire factory, DeKalb held its meeting the 21st. The following officers were duly elected: President, Joseph Wilson; Salesman, J. Hemmaway; Secretary, S. C. Hemmaway; Treasurer, Isaac Locklin; Committee, Samuel Lytle, Stephen Carney and Isaac Locklin. W. E. Brainard, maker, is to manufacture first-class cheese for \$1.15 per hundred.

The following is an account of the meeting held at Rock Valley cheese factory, March 16th: John V. Clark, salesman; D. D. Hyde, president; George Snider, vice-president; George Olds, Secretary; Eugene Harder, treasurer. Patrons pay \$1.25 for manufacturing and the manufacturer pays expenses of selling. Factory opens May 1st, with Eugene Harder for maker.

HERMON, March 10th.

Mrs. H. B. Cline who has been quite sick for the past week is somewhat better. Dr. Taggart attends her.

At a meeting of the members of the graduating class of the Union School, Miss Carrie Kinnie was unanimously elected valedictorian.

The Social Circle of DeKalb Junction will give a party in Beech's hall on Friday evening. Good music will be in attendance. Tickets \$1.50.

Alfred Hatch who has been attending lectures at the Buffalo Medical College is in town. He will not return until September.

Gaylord Chaney has settled down to the study of law in E. B. White's office. In accordance with the provisions of a late law, he will be given a regents' examination that his name may be recorded in the office of the clerk of the court of appeals as one qualified to begin the study of law.

W. B. Matteson of St. Lawrence University spent the Sabbath at home. He is one of the speakers in the college declamation contest, which will be held April 9th.

Miss Mattie S. Hatch who for a number of terms has taught in the intermediate department of the Union School has resigned, and the board of trustees have engaged Mr. John Halstead to fill the vacancy. Miss Hatch has won for herself a place among the best teachers of the county and the patrons of the school regret that she is obliged on account of ill health to leave at the close of the present term.

The Union School examinations will begin on the 14th and continue until the 21st. The spring term begins March 31st.

The death of Mr. Measurnal who some time ago sustained a severe fall occurred on Thursday night. The funeral was held Sunday in the Baptist church. Elder Baker of Russell preached a very fine sermon from a text selected by the deceased some time before his death. Psalms 23--4.

On Wednesday evening last as M. Y. Wells was walking from his home to the village he slipped on the ice and fell in such a manner as to break his leg just above the knee. He was carried home and Drs. Alexander and Taggart set the broken limb and placed it in a plaster cast. He is now doing well but his age, upwards of seventy, is not in his favor and at best it must be a long time before he will recover. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

The Young People's society held a sugar social in Green & Babcock's store on Friday evening. The attendance was fair, the costumes interesting, the sugar old, the affair enjoyable and the net proceeds five dollars.

Mr. R. E. Cleaveland will be at the store of W. G. Fell on Wednesday of each week for the purpose of buying fine butter, for which he will pay the highest market price. Butter must be light salted.

The administrators of the estate of Chas. H. Brown will sell a large amount of personal property at the late residence of the deceased near Beech Grove cheese factory on Wednesday, March 12th at 9 A. M. The property includes horses, all kinds of farm products and implements besides the many articles of the cheese factory and sugar bush.

The glass blower's entertainments during the past week were quite well attended and have given universal satisfaction. The interesting lectures on natural philosophy, the low price of admission, and the presents of work to the audience all unite to make Prof. Owen's entertainments successful. Personally acquainted with him we heartily endorse all that other correspondents have written of him as a skillful workman and an accomplished gentleman. He goes from here to Russell.

School Commissioner J. A. Haig held an examination in the Union School building on Friday last. The number of applicants to teach was large. There were fifteen applicants from the Union school and each and every one of them received a certificate. Their names are as follows: Ida Gordon, Loella Allen, Libbie Adrain, Edith Coffie, Lillie Ames, W. H. Harwick, G. T. Chaney, Millie Thompson, Mina Coffie, Minnie Pitts, May Ballou, Myra Patterson, Hattie Jones, Allie Richardson, Mania Day. All the students were members of the teacher's class and pursued a regular teacher's course. Miss Millie Thompson, of DeKalb, passed the highest in examination.

Miss M. S. Warne returned to Richville Friday morning and Miss Addie Wilcox returns to her home in Watertown today.

I am requested to write that the Reading Club Room will be open to the public in a very few days. Tables, chandeliers and other necessary articles are being purchased as fast as possible.

The remains of Mrs. Kent, a former resident of this town, were brought from Jefferson county on Saturday. Short services were held at Mr. R. Kinnie's, (Mrs. Kinnie having been brought up by the deceased) and the remains were then interred in the Hermon cemetery.

HERMON.

There are 75 students in the Senior Department of the Union School, more than one half of the number are non-residents and this number is rapidly increasing.

The Board of Education report that the amount of tuition money earned by the school last term was \$309 of which only \$28 remains unpaid.

Messrs Seymour, Chaney and Alver-son have been engaged during the past few days in making out the assess-ment roll for the corporation. The next thing in order will be to repair the side walks.

At a meeting of the patrons of Her-mon village cheese factory held Satur-day, April, 21st, H. C. Maine was chosen salesman and the following gentlemen were appointed members of a committee: John Gibbons, Volney Gale, Oscar Hill, C. V. Risley makes and furnishes for \$4 per cwt., The patrons pay for all rennets and also pay one-half of one per cent, of net pro-ceeds for selling. Factory opens April 23d, and closes October 15th.

Mrs. Isaac Gibbons is spending a few days at Sandy Creek, Jefferson, county.

Rev. Dr. Rosvally, the converted Jew, preached to very large congrega-tions last Sunday morning and even-ing. On Monday evening, he lectured before a well filled house on Jewish Rites and Ceremonies. He is an en-tertaining speaker and all who have heard him speak of his lectures in the highest praise. His sacred concerts were enjoyed by all who love to hear good singing. He was assisted in sing-ing by the best singers of the village, Mrs. Dr. Seymour, Mrs. W. G. Fell and Mr. Ed. Gale, Mrs. Hiram Day, organist.

Rev. W. H. Hall who for the past year has been pastor of the M. E. church has been transferred to the pastorate of the M. E. church at Os-wego at a salary of \$1,500 per year and leaves this week for his new field of labor. He has been a faithful and able pastor and has endeared himself to the hearts of his parishioners and has besides* very much strengthened the church. He and his estimable wife will be missed by a large circle of friends. His successor is Rev. Mr. Ball of Sandy Creek.

Your correspondent wishes to extend thanks through this column to Mr. J. C. Halstead for a generous supply of the finest maple sugar we have ever seen.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Matte-son was held last Thursday at Kents Corners, and though the day was stormy a large number of friends and relatives gathered to hear the funeral sermon by Rev. J. A. Dickson of Richville.

The funeral services of Mr. Freden-burg were held on Friday last at East

HERMON.

Mrs. Isaac Gibbons has gone to Watertown to spend several weeks with her sister.

Mr. John Bradley has decided not to go west at present but has secured employment in the Hodgskin House, Canton.

Mrs. D. D. Warne will start on Monday next for a several weeks visit with friends and relatives in western N. Y. Mrs. W. G. Fell will start about the same time for an extended visit to her son at Oskosh, Wiscon-sin.

There is some talk of a Fourth of July celebration here. "Billy" Little has taken the first step and started out with a subscription paper and is meet-ing with success.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Aid society held their meeting last week at Mr. Daniel Hill's cheese factory on Porter Hill. The attendance was very large, fifty-five ladies being present. They report a very enjoyable time. When the ladies turn out *en masse* we are sure to have rain, was fully verified this time.

Examinations are in progress at the Union school. All departments will close for the term on Wednesday. The fall term will open August 25th.

Work on the roads within the cor-poration was begun this morning un-der the supervision of Mr. Isaac Gib-bons. The roads are sadly in need of repair and it is the intention of the roadmaster to very much improve them by filling in with stone in many places.

Commencement exercises in the M. E. church, Thursday, at two o'clock, P. M. Prof. A. Sayles, Jr., the well known instructor in elocution, is in town giving instruction to the mem-bers who are to take part in the exer-cises on Thursday.

The case of Hance against Wood was tried last week in E. B. White's office before Squire Maine and at-tracted some attention. The case was brought to recover the price of a cow and has not yet been settled.

Miss Hattie Doolittle, of Russell, has been in town several days the guest of Miss Mattie Derby.

The Road Jury summoned to de-termine with respect to opening a new road between this village and the Junction met last Thursday and agreed in favor of the road. On Saturday Henry Thompson and the Road Com-missioner surveyed the route and work on the road will be begun soon. The distance between the two places will be shortened two miles.

W. W. Matteson, w M. Hermon, Lodge, F. and A. M., returned on Fri-day from New York where he has been to attend the session of the Grand Lodge.

B. R. Stone announces that he will close out his entire stock of groceries and ready made clothing at such prices as will enable one to buy at figures below cost. He wishes to go out of business and devote his whole time to the post office and the telegraph office.

Mrs. Annis Hall, the talented elo-cutionist, will give readings and reci-tations in the M. E. church on Thurs-day evening, June 19th. The enter-tainment is given under the auspices of the Reading Club and the proceeds are for the benefit of the club. Mrs. Hall gives a very fine entertainment and will doubtless be greeted with a full house.

Miss Julia F. Lee and Miss Jennie Armstrong entertained a fine audience on Tuesday evening. The excellent entertainment which they had pre-viously given here was the cause of their receiving patronage from our townspeople, Russell and vicinity on this occasion. Miss Lee well sustained her reputation of being a cultured dramatic reader while every body was delighted with Miss Armstrong's whistling and she was frequently called back by the audience.

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February 27.—John Hunter has purchased the farm formerly owned by Mrs. B. Taylor.

L. Gibbs and son returned from Michigan last week.

I. J. Fuller closed a successful term of school, in the Brown district, last Friday.

The surprise mania is prevailing here. Since our last, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cory, Mr. and Mrs. C. Loucks, Mr. and Mrs. O. Murray, and Mrs. W. Dodge have been victims to this malady, and "Still there's more to follow."

Ex-commissioner A. L. Cole and family leave this week for Minnesota, where they expect to make their future home.

The Hermon High school, J. B. Gothe, principal, closed last Thursday. Friday and Saturday evenings the school gave grand exhibitions in Cline's hall. Miss Anna Gale, of Russell, has taught the primary de-partment for fifteen successive terms, which is sufficient evidence of her popularity as teacher; but as farther evidence of the esteem in which she is held, on New Year's day, Prof. Gothe, in behalf of the school, pre-sented her with a beautiful cabinet album, as a small compensation for her services as organist in the school.

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HERMON.

Prof's Gaines and Gunnison of St. Lawrence University, spent Tuesday afternoon visiting the Union School. Their remarks to the students were interesting and appropriate.

The Young Peoples Society held a strawberry and ice cream festival at Cline's Hall on Friday evening. There was a very large attendance, our young people turning out *en masse* together with many older ones. The affair was in every way a success and the receipts amounted to about fifty dollars.

Miss Maria Griffiths, of Richville spent Saturday and Sunday in Hermon the guest of Miss Carrie Doane.

Mr. Pliny Earle has already secured about thirty dollars toward the erection of a Band Stand. This is a move in the right direction and we hope to see it succeed, especially as the Band are ever ready and willing to play for the enjoyment of our citizens.

Messrs Theo. Sheldon, Isaac Gibbons and Bela Stone started on Friday for a few day's fishing at Cranberry Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rhodes of Porter Hill started for Jefferson county last Saturday.

Rev. J. F. Feitner and wife of Bedford, Westchester county, are expected here to-day. They will spend a few days visiting old parishioners and friends when Mr. Feitner will go to the woods where he will spend the remainder of his four weeks' vacation.

Rev. C. H. Wetherbee represented the Baptist Charge of Hermon at the Association which convened at Malone June 13.

Mr. L. L. Sayles, son of Rev. S. V. Sayles of Marshallville has been engaged as chorister of St. Marks Episcopal church at Malone. Mr. Sayles has already won distinction as a chorister and is very highly spoken of.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Taggart was held from the M. E. church, Sunday, June 10. He had lived to the advanced age of ninety-two years. For seventy years he had been a member of the M. E. Church.

Mr. Irving Green is selling groceries and general merchandise through surrounding towns in the employ of the enterprising merchant, Wait Leonard.

Mr. Seymour, father of Dr. E. G. Seymour is spending a few weeks in Hermon.

Mrs. Conkey has gone to Lewis Co. visiting.

Miss Belle Chaney, who has been spending a few weeks at home, returned to Gouverneur Monday where she will resume her duties as music teacher. We hear that she has been quite successful with her students.

Children's Day was observed by appropriate exercises in the M. E. church on Sunday last, having been postponed one week on account of a funeral.

The arrangements were perfect and the very large audience were deeply interested.

Mr. John Nicholson has secured a position as clerk in a new drug store at Gloversville, N. Y.

Monday evening about 9 o'clock the cry of fire startled our citizens and we were soon made aware of the fact that Harwick and Hales' Tannery had again caught fire and its complete destruction this time was inevitable. Men worked faithfully to save adjoining property. Hermon cheese factory was only saved by hard work at first and lastly by a much welcome shower. The loss of the Tannery falls heavily upon the owners as nothing was saved and the insurance is very light. It is thought the fire caught from the engine.

The annual exhibition by the students of the Hermon Union School will be held in the M. E. Church on Friday evening June 29th.

HERMON.

Our citizens have enjoyed quite a diphtheria scare. On Wednesday last, Dr. E. M. Cole, who boards at the hotel, was taken ill. The learned of his own profession were called in, and after a wise consultation, they pronounced him very bad with a severe attack of diphtheria. How the news spread! The public school was speedily closed, and seemingly every possible agency was employed to advertise far and near that Hermon was invested with that dreaded disease, diphtheria, when to the great relief of all the concentrated wisdom of the medical faculty announced the doctor only ill with quinsy. We are now happy to state for the benefit of intending visitors to our thriving village that we are free from the diphtheria scourge.

The many friends of G. W. Parker will be glad to learn that since going to Utica for treatment he has been steadily gaining strength every way and that hope is now entertained of his complete recovery.

The repairs on the Baptist church edifice progress finely. Everyone declares the internal improvements to look excellent. The question now is being asked on every hand, "how about the windows." The building committee answer that new windows will be put in if the wherewith is furnished. Surely our enterprising citizens will lend a helping hand to do this much.

The young ladies of the Baptist Society have organized a "Young Ladies Union," for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the repaired church edifice. They announce for next Thursday evening a variety sociable in Dr. Seymour's hall, and cordially invite the public to assist in making it a success. Mr. Fred. C. Loucks has purchased the agricultural implement business lately carried on here by A. B. Smith. Mr. Loucks is well-known and deservedly respected and all wish for him a prosperous business. Mr. Smith is very busily engaged in the insurance agency which was so well established by the late John J. Haile.

Rev. E. S. Cheeseman, M. E. pastor, returned to town last week, and occupied his pulpit last Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Bragdon has taken possession of his house, corner of Main and Church streets.

Hermon.

May 24.—Hon. D. S. Lynde and Mr. Jay W. Cleghorn are at home from Albany for a brief visit. Mr. Cleghorn has recently received the appointment of actuary in the insurance department.

A small party of sportsmen from Syracuse passed through our village on Saturday last on their way to the Great Woods. Among the number we noticed the genial face of ex-sheriff Weldrum.

The Methodist society is about to commence the erection of a church at Kent's Corners. Sufficient funds have been raised and Mr. E. H. Hulett, of Heuvelton, has taken the contract to build it.

The Hermon Reform Club is prospering, and it holds weekly meetings which are well attended.

James Graham, harness-maker, has removed to Canton.

Mr. James Kelly has recently taken out a patent on his new side bar wagon.

H. B. Cline, the genial landlord of the Hermon House, is in New York for a few days. "Henry" looks after the interests of the house in his absence.

We came near having a fire Saturday evening, as a result of carelessness. Mr. Lyman Ladd went into Mr. Healey's store and behind the counter, took down several boxes of gloves and while looking at them dropped fire from his pipe into one of the boxes. The boxes were replaced on the shelf and some time afterwards smoke was discovered and on investigation the fire was found, and when discovered it had burned through two boxes of gloves and communicated to the shelf. Had this occurred an hour or two later we would no doubt have had another fire to record. S. S.

May 24.—Mrs. Hiram Reed died Sunday, May 16th, after a long and painful illness; disease, cancer.

Sally M. Andrews died at the residence of Abel Andrews, her father, May 15th, aged 33 years.

There are more farmers patronizing the cheese factories here this season than usual.

The emmigration to Trout Lake commenced last Sunday. It will be a great Sunday resort for our people this season; especially for the lovers of pleasure.

The people having decided to observe Decoration Day, on Sunday, May 30th, most respectfully request all citizens, churches and schools to join in honoring the sacred memory of our dead. ANON.

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