

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents must send their names with each week's contribution, or their matter will not be printed. The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

THREE BROOKS.

Rev J. D. Campbell preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday last to a large congregation.

Mr. Taylor's child, of Plaster Rock, was buried at Dinton Corner Thursday morning. Service by Rev J. C. Bleakney.

James Smith had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire last Monday, while burning brush.

Charles Hayden, of Burnt Land Brook, called on friends here last week.

KIRKLAND.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Estey, April 25th.

Mrs. Jane Bustard, of Monument Settlement, is very ill, her daughters, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, of Richmond Corner, and Mrs. Allan Markey, from Forest City are at her bed side.

Mary Edgar will teach the school in Monument Settlement.

Lakeside W. F. M. Society held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Bustard. Quite a number were present.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. S. Nicholson on the death of their infant son. Andrew Bustard had a very large ploughing bee last week.

May Wetmore is teaching the school at Golden Ridge.

TEMPLE.

Spring in its vernal beauty is again upon us.

The quarterly convention of the Parish Sunday School Association was held in the Free Baptist church on Tuesday the 28th ult. Field Secretary Lucas, of Sussex, and other officers were present to make it very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hillman are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Arbor Day was observed by the scholars (May 1st) by planting trees and cleaning up the school grounds.

Mrs. J. Shaw who has been very ill for the past week is now under the doctor's care at Woodstock.

A very pleasant party was held at the residence of W. R. Ingraham on the 29th of April. A large number of people were present from different vicinities.

LAKEVILLE.

Farmers in this section got their wheat sowed in April, and the soil is rapidly being prepared for the less hardy grains.

Among the housekeepers house cleaning is the order of the day.

Harman Carvell has taken the farm of Mrs. Dr. Secord at Farmerston, to work this season.

Carvell Bros., took advantage on Saturday and drove a large raft of lumber down the lake to the dam.

Willie Beairst returned from Philadelphia on Wednesday last. His aunt, Mrs. Bowes of St John, accompanied him to Woodstock. The little fellow has been receiving treatment from specialists in Boston and New York and seems much improved.

Mr and Mrs William Lindsay made a short visit with Mr and Mrs A B Carvell on Saturday and Sunday last en route to David Gray's, Goods Corner.

Rev Mr Stebbings of Richmond, exchanged appointments with our pastor, Rev E C Turner on Sunday last preaching in Williamstown, Centreville and Bloomfield. While in our village the Rev. gentleman was the guest of John King.

Mr and Mrs Ed Savage, Misses Lena Carvell and Nettie Beairst, also Messrs Wilnot Anderson and Colin King, jr., attended the Clary concert at Woodstock Wednesday night.

Hanford Tracy has his artistic verandah completed which very much improves his residence. S R Fowler has also been doing some slight repairs on the exterior of his house.

Misses Lena and Emma Carvell, Lizzie, Lettie and Marie Fowler and Fannie West attended the autograph quilting party given by Mrs Henry Thomas of Gregg Settlement last Friday.

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Feb. 25-6m

The infant child of Mrs Asa Webber is dangerously ill at her father's home. Wm. Gillis' health still remains in a critical condition.

Kilburn Annett is convalescing from his recent severe indisposition.

Arbor day was observed as usual in our schools. Both rooms were thoroughly cleaned. In Miss McLeod's room many of the new library books recently purchased, were covered. In Miss West's room, artistic greening was put up.

Who will volunteer to replace the rope on the school house flag pole? Must our beautiful flag remain hidden from the breeze during the coming holidays. We hope the trustees will not be so absorbed in farming that they neglect to attend to this matter.

The planks for the sidewalk are very neatly piled up along the proposed route but are rather too far apart to make convenient stepping stones.

Sterling King of Hartland, was in the village on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs K W Fowler of Monticello, were guests of John King on Sunday. Mr and Mrs John Bricknall of Mars Hill spent Sunday with Mrs M C Smith.

The many friends of the young lady teacher who was grossly insulted by the Williamstown correspondent in her letter to the Sentinel on the 1st inst., are deeply chagrined that such an exemplary young lady, and pains taking teacher, should be the victim of base ingratitude, contemptible misleading statements and crude vulgarism.

GREGG SETTLEMENT.

Arbour day was duly observed in our school. The yard was cleaned and twelve maple trees were planted on the school grounds.

Thomas Trafford took a trip to Andover last week. He visited his two sons who own a farm there.

Miss Flanigan, daughter of the late James Flanigan, had an operation performed for ear trouble at the home of James Trafford. Dr. Brown performed the operation.

John Gregg has sold his farm to Andrew Beckwith of Centreville. We understand the family will not move away until fall; and regret their departure as we do not relish vacant houses in the settlement.

The young people of this vicinity enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Henry Thomas who very kindly entertained them while quilting the autograph quilt which is to be sold for the flag fund. Several young ladies from Lakeville were also present and lent a helping hand.

Miss Harold visited friends in the vicinity during Saturday and Sunday.

CENTREVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burt have returned from Oregon, where they spent the winter with their son Ashel, who has been in the West thirty years.

Joseph Vandine went to the hospital at Fredericton last week to undergo another operation.

James Oakes, of Presque Isle, has his drive of two millions of lumber well down to the mouth of the river and expects to be out in a couple of days.

Dr. Peppers performed a unique and skillful operation on Robert Jones of Knoxford a few days ago. Mr. Jones had his leg badly jammed and crushed last winter. When the wound repaired, there was a large raw surface which would have taken a long time to heal.

Dr. Peppers decided to resort to the unusual operation of skin grafting. Large pieces of skin were grafted from the opposite thigh onto the raw surface with excellent results, and the wound is now entirely healed. Mr. Jones was in Centreville Saturday and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Samuel Dungee with his wife and family left for Oregon last week with the intention of making their home there.

Geo. McClintock has sold his farm to Mr. London of Bloomfield.

Robert Hawkins eldest son of E. M. Hawkins, was married to Miss Ella Bell, of Mars Hill, Me., on the 29th ult. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents. And on the following evening a reception was tendered the young people at the residence of Mr. Hawkins. The bridal presents were numerous and handsome, evidencing the high esteem of their many friends, for bride and groom.

With his characteristic energy C. M. Sherwood has had the damage to the mill dam repaired, and once more we have the festive electric light.

Trout are reported very plentiful this season, and already a number of fine catches have been made.

Rumor says that one of our fairest maidens will be led to the altar by an enterprising young miller in the balmy month of June.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

Owing to the fine weather the farmers are very busy.

The Parish Sunday School Convention met in the R. B. Church last Monday. Two sessions were held. Mr. Lucas was present and spoke in his usual interesting manner.

Much sympathy is felt for Rev. Wm. Ross and family of Dumfries, in the loss of their son Donald. The F. B. church and congregation of this place are sending him a letter of condolence.

Arlington Wright, who moved to Pokioik last fall, has returned with his family.

Henry Freeman who was very sick with pneumonia, is around again.

J F Grant is having a new roof put on the Shelton house. A E Farnham and son are doing the work.

Arbor day was observed in the usual manner last Friday.

F C Brown has purchased a new road wagon.

Mrs P Dunham of Campbell Settlement, is in the Woodstock hospital for treatment.

No Go.

It seems almost impossible for the English statesman to in any way comprehend the colonial spirit. Mr. Chamberlain made an admirable break in going to Africa, and he should at the earliest moment visit the other colonies. He appears to have designs upon making the colonies permanent military donkey engines to the Imperial outfit of flannelled fools. It will not go. The experience of the colonials in Africa has thoroughly cured them of any hankering after connection with the Imperial forces. The colonial spirit is completely antagonistic to every principle and detail of the army. The idea of caste distinction among those mutually employed in a certain work is repugnant to the colonials. They scorn the supercilious hauteur of the army officer, and to be called "my man" by one of these monocled clothes-pins gives a colonial a fit, and arouses an almost irresistible desire to pick him up by the prongs and split him in halves. Mr. Chamberlain, in furtherance of his designs, sent that military freak Hutton out here, and the way that this country lifted him out again should have been a pointer to the Hon. Joseph. He shipped the same Hutton to Australia, with the same design in view, and the latest reports appear to indicate that Australia has little more use for him than Canada had. Mr. Chamberlain may as well recognize the fact that the colonies will not stand for permanent armies. They have no earthly use for armies of their own, and they positively will not take upon themselves the damnable curse of permanent militarism. On an emergency there will always be a certain number of adventurous spirits ready to volunteer for active service, if they can have their own officers, and that is the extent of the help that can be expected. More than that the colonies will not stand for, and the sooner the Hon. Joseph comprehends the fact the better.—Bobcaygeon Independent.

Base Ball.

The second game of the series between the Bankers Base Ball Team and the Woodstock Colts was played on Saturday at the park and resulted in another victory for the Colts.

The second game was a great improvement over the first, the playing being steadier, showing that both teams are getting down to real work. The Bankers were outplayed generally by their more agile opponents and were "white-washed" eight innings. Roy McLauchlan pitched an excellent game for the Colts, keeping their hits scattered and allowing them only two runs.

B. Craig umpired in his perfectly satisfactory manner.

Connell's Foundry Base Ball Team have challenged the Woodstock Colts to a game on the 25th, (Victoria Day). This team has done good work in the past and expect to take a fall out of the mighty Colts on the diamond, so keep on the watch for a good game when these teams meet. It is expected that Donnelly and McKinley, the old Browns Battery, will be the battery for the foundry boys.

Arrangements are being made for a game between the Woodstock Colts and a Houlton

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