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LOCALS.

—Deacon Charles H. Willey drove to Woodman's on last Friday, to attend the A. C. Quarterly Conference.

—Miss M. A. Waldron was in town for a short time last week and returned later to her cottage at Alton Bay.

—Harry S. Parker and S. S. Parker, Esq. went to Wolfborough on Friday to enjoy a short visit to relatives.

—The Hon. Henry E. Cobb of Newton, Mass., with friends, visited the family of U. S. Marshal E. P. Nute on Thursday of last week.

—The Rev. D. H. Adams of Hampton was a guest of the Hon. and Mrs. C. W. Talpey during his stay in Farmington from Saturday to Monday.

—Miss Laura Holmes will attend the class exercises of the medical school of Bowdoin college, on occasion of the graduation of her brother, Daniel Holmes, in the class of '99.

—Many readers of the News will be interested to learn of the birth of a daughter to the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Dexter, on June 8, at Whitman, Mass., who has been named Miriam Estelle.

—A description of a drive from Milton to Rochester on June 14, after the close of exercises at the Nute high school, can be given entertainingly by Roundabout of the Courier, and is expected confidently.

—Lieutenant E. B. Hayes came from Dover to remain over Sunday in Farmington, in order to go with the Wilson Guards to Concord on Monday morning, when the company was encamped as a part of the National Guard.

—The audience room of the First church on Sunday morning made one entering the room a little late to think of a pleasant hot flower garden. The summer hats and bonnets are especially pleasing in their adornment, being as a rule without the plumage of tortured birds.

—Alfred S. Hayes of Boston will address the graduating classes of the Belknap and Sawyer grammar schools of Dover on next Friday afternoon. Mr. Hayes is one of the lawyers engaged by petitioners in the case of effort to have trustees of the Hiram Barker estate removed. He is known also as having been engaged on the suit of Mrs. M. M. Ricker against certain bank directors in Dover.

—Mrs. Louisa Knight, who died suddenly at her home in Milton on June 8, was well known in Farmington. Her funeral took place on Sunday and interment was made in the Farmington cemetery. She is survived by her son, Elbridge Knight, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Horne, beside her sister, Mrs. Caroline Rutherford, and her brother, David Clary of Haverhill, Mass.

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—Of course it rained a little on Monday, for the National Guard was making camp.

—Fencing has been repaired around the Charles Pearl lot north of Edgerly Memorial park.

—The Glen street intermediate school enjoyed on Saturday a picnic with their very much beloved teacher, Mrs. Hester B. Marston.

—The ladies' aid society adjourned at its meeting in the past week, to meet in September, or earlier, at the call of the officers.

—Miss Harriet Butler and Harry C. Ballinger of Rochester are announced as betrothed. Miss Butler has been the teacher of the Rochester kinder garden.

—Miss Edith Page and John W. Proctor of Gilmanton and Alton were in town over Sunday to visit friends, and attended the memorial exercises in Odd Fellows' hall.

—The Rev. D. H. Adams and the Rev. C. L. Pinkham are officers of the Free Baptist Yearly Meeting in whom a special interest is felt in this vicinity, in view of their former residence in Farmington.

—The Hon. J. F. Safford and Dr. Albert Garland of the board of education, and Principal Henry S. Roberts of the high school, entered church with the Juniors and with the class of '99 on Sunday morning. Miss Rollins and Mr. Winslow, the assistant teachers, also were present.

—Shall we not hear the band playing before long at the stand near the soldiers' monument? One would like to see the Wilson Guards come from the station to the heartening music of this valued organization, "when Johnny comes marching home" from camp on this Friday evening.

—Farmington (and other) friends of the Rev. J. S. Harrington have been pleased to find a good woodcut portrait of him in the Laconia News and Critic of last week. Mr. Harrington has been re-elected as president of the N. H. Free Baptist Yearly Meeting. A picture of Mrs. L. S. Hall, who is well known to the W. C. T. U., and to other worthy organizations, is another of the illustrations in the issue of the paper mentioned.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Emerson of Boston, formerly of Farmington, arrived in town on Wednesday evening of last week, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harmon until Friday when they continued their journey to Alton Bay. They came to New Hampshire by carriage. Mr. Emerson is remembered as a very pleasing basso, and was for a long time a member of the Ruggles street church choir in Boston.

—Miss Bessie Colbath expects to go in the coming week to Fryeburg, Maine, to spend the long vacation with Mrs. A. C. Ferguson, who was formerly the teacher of the Glen street primary school in which the little visitor was a pupil. The latter will be accompanied in her journey by Mr. William C. Roberts and his young grandson Clyde Wentworth, who will make a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson, before returning home.

—Roll of honor for the School street primary school, Estella M. Smith, teacher. Those who have not been absent for the term are, Orin Longee, Charlie Jordan, Orris Cloutman, Henry Hovey, Johnnie Knox, Leslie Nason, Charlie Pike, Helen Brooks, Lila Brooks, Blanche Clough, Murlie Corson, Hattie Cloutman, Ethel Drew, Edith McPherson, Molly Nute. Those absent only one session, Joe Couillard, Wilbur Connor, Harry Nute, Harold Tibbetts, Crisbie Brooks and Fannie York. Those who have not been absent for the year are Ethel Drew and Hattie Cloutman.

—Many Farmington friends of pupils in the Nute high school in Milton will be interested in knowing that Miss Nellie Frances Nute of West Milton, Miss Elfrida M. Peacock of Nute Ridge and Carl Percy of Union are the three speakers at the graduating exercises of the class of '99 who were decided upon as too nearly equal in the merit of their work for any distinction in rank to be made in the award of the three prizes offered. Miss Paney E. Wallace, formerly of this village, is another of the speakers in whom readers of the News have a special interest. It is to be remembered that all the speaking was so high in character that it was difficult even to choose any as best. The judges are congratulated upon their impartiality and their appreciation of the exercises.

—George Goodwin of West Milton was in town on Wednesday.

—Sheriff James E. Hayes was in town from Dover, on Tuesday.

—United States Marshal Eugene P. Nute arrived home on Wednesday noon.

—Miss Annie M. Edgerly went to Boston on Tuesday to remain a few days.

—Mrs. L. H. Wentworth has returned from a trip in the Old Colony, but Mr. Wentworth will be absent some time longer.

—Mrs. Ralph E. Davis served kindly and efficiently as pianist on occasion of graduation exercises in the opera house on Wednesday evening.

—The Rev. and Mrs. Roger Sherman attended the A. C. Quarterly Conference at Woodman's on Friday and Saturday of last week.

—The interior of the William Berry house in North Main street has been brightened by fresh paint. The work was done by the Locke painters.

—Miss Lena Trefethen of New Castle has been a guest of friends in Farmington in the past week, having arrived in town on last Saturday.

—Miss Mattie Tash of Auburn, Me., has been recently a guest of her sister, Mrs. James B. Hayes, and has been met with pleasure by many friends in this vicinity.

—Will Thilden Barker, one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barker of this town, was graduated in the class of '99, Phillips Exeter academy in the present week.

—Miss Beatrice M. Gilman, who has been very ill for several weeks, has so far recovered that she was able to be present to be graduated with her associates in the class of '99, on Wednesday evening.

—United States Marshal E. P. Nute will always do his duty, but is too good a man not to find certain parts of that duty to be painful. For instance, the arrest of a citizen of a neighboring town, on Monday.

—Mrs. A. M. Trefethen of Exeter arrived on Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna M. E. Roberts, and other relatives, among whom are our respected townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. George Tarlton.

—Mrs. P. H. Greeley will enjoy a visit to her parents in Waterville, Me., in the present season, and Dr. Greeley will return with her, after a stay in New York City and a short vacation in Waterville, about July 15.

—Mrs. Stephen C. Burgoyne and her little son, Roger, returned on Friday to their home in East Weymouth, Mass., after a pleasant visit of two weeks with Mrs. Burgoyne's uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. Roger Sherman.

—On Monday afternoon the Rev. Frank Pearson and Sidney A. Leavitt were in the belfry of the Free Baptist church, taking photographs of the magnificent clouds, when they saw the arrow of the lightning dart down to the eastern slope of Nute ridge. In an instant a dense smoke arose, and it was plain that some building must suffer destruction by fire. It was learned soon afterward that the bolt had struck an unusually fine hen house owned by George Nute. Fortunately no live stock was in the building, but a quantity of hay which had been stored in it was destroyed with the structure containing it.

—Among exercises given on this Thursday evening in Newmarket, when Eastern New Hampshire Pomona grange will meet with Lamprey River grange, are an address by Chauncy Folsom, the state superintendent of public instruction; an essay by Mrs. Annie G. Weeks; a reading by Joseph Pinkham of Newmarket, beside the address of welcome, music and recitations, and a discussion on "Resolved that the Income of the Industrious Farmer is greater than that of other Classes on the Ratio of Capital Invested in the Business." This discussion is to be by the Rev. Daniel McIntyre, George O. Drake, F. P. Wentworth and Professor C. H. Pettie of the state college in Durham, and should be worth the hearing.

—It is a matter for much regret on the part of the Rev. Roger Sherman that he was absent necessarily from town on Wednesday evening, and was thus unable to be present at the graduating exercises in the opera house, when his friend Dr. Dewey, pastor of the South Congregational church in Concord, gave an address. Mr. Sherman is president of both the Sunday school convention and the convention of Loyal Workers of District No. 4, which met at the A. C. church in Dover in the present week, June 21, 22, 23, and he felt it a duty to be present at the opening exercises of these carefully planned meetings. Very tasteful programmes announce the several services and indicate a most interesting series of meetings.

—Mrs. Hester B. Marston of the Glen street intermediate school received a beautiful berry spoon as a gift from her pupils, at the close of the school year in the present month. It is a cause of much regret to the board of education and the families of her pupils that Mrs. Marston has resigned her position in the school named. She has occupied the responsible chair of an instructor in Farmington for nearly nine years, and has been one of the most conscientious and interested of teachers, giving a devotion to her work which has been apparent in its results from week to week and year to year, in the achievements of her classes. Every one will wish happiness and all good fortune to Mrs. Marston for the years to come, and it is a source of gratification that she remains a resident of Farmington.

Auction sale of household goods of the late Laura E. Averill, Thursday, June 29, at 9 a. m.

—Mrs. James E. Hayes was in town with Sheriff Hayes on Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Kate Barker, formerly a teacher in Farmington, has been a guest of Mrs. Albert Garland in the present week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Hayes of Manchester, formerly of Farmington, were welcome guests in town over Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Towle of New Durham was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Perkins of North Main street, in the past week.

—G. F. Russell and his little daughter were in Milton on Wednesday. Mr. Russell has been a little under the weather, in health, of late, but is improving.

—Miss Eva M. Garland and Mr. H. P. Bennett, class of '99, are graduates of the college course of the high school. The four others of the class pursued the English course.

—Rev. Mr. Hyde of Somersworth will lecture at Nute chapel, Monday evening, June 26, at eight o'clock. This is the second lecture in the course. All are welcome.

—Wednesday evening, June 23rd, in place of their usual prayer service at the Baptist church, there will be quarterly reports from the officers and heads of committees, followed by a social hour with light refreshments.

—Miss Velvora Nutter, class of '98, Miss Hannah E. Rollins, and Mr. E. J. Winslow, the latter two of the high school as teachers, assisted in the chorus singing at the graduating exercises on Wednesday evening.

—The excessively gorgeous audience present at the graduating exercises on Wednesday evening waited for definite permission from the stage, before dispersing, but over ceremony is better than too little of it.

—Miss Eva Maude Garland, the elder daughter of Dr. Albert Garland, gave a pleasing ode for her class, which was sung to music by Beethoven, under the direction of Mrs. L. B. Neal, the instructor in music in schools of the village.

—Among friends from out of town present on June 21, at the graduating exercises in the opera house, were editor H. L. Cate of the Rochester Record and Samuel McCombe of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald of the same city, who were formerly parishioners of Dr. Dewey in Concord.

—Signor Sautelle's big circus is agreed to be one of the best in management and material, that are on the road. A fine parade was given on this Thursday morning, with three bands, and the excellent condition of the horses and other animals attracted much favorable attention. Signor Sautelle has been in town in a previous year and is well remembered.

—The neat invitations to graduating exercises at Phillips Exeter Academy, in the present week, were headed with a modest design in scarlet and gold, bearing the letters and date P. E. A. '99. The annual sermon to the senior class was spoken on Sunday by the Rev. Henry M. MacCracken, D. D., L. L. D., on Sunday evening in the chapel. The principal's reception to the class took place on Monday evening, and exercises on Tuesday were the Trustees' examinations, in the forenoon; the presentation of diplomas, at ten minutes before one o'clock, in the contest for the Merrill prizes at three o'clock; and the June ball in the gymnasium in the evening. The Class Day exercises took place on Wednesday at half after ten o'clock in the morning. As mentioned elsewhere in this issue of the News, W. T. Barker of Farmington is a graduate of the class of '99 of the famous old academy named, and he and his friends are congratulated upon this pleasant event.

—The excellent management of Charles H. Pitman as collector of taxes for the town of Farmington in 1898 merits special commendation. All officials of internal revenue, less or great, know how difficult it is to complete the work of a collector in his allotted time, but it has been proved possible to do so. The suggestions with regard to the manner of payment of taxes, which Mr. Pitman gives upon the back of every bill presented to citizens, should receive attention and should be of service in plans of taxpayers. He says rightly that a town needs money every month to pay its bills, and that if everybody had neglected to pay his tax until February 1 in the present year, the town would have been obliged to hire a large sum of money. Of course all indebtedness of a municipality makes every tax rate a little higher than if there were no debt. Poll taxes are due now, and other sums will be due in fourteen days after the collector's bill is presented. Mr. Pitman urges the payment of small sums at a time, in cases when large amounts are not easily available, and this course is likely to result in a prompt settlement of claims at the end of the fiscal year. Collector Pitman's bonds compel him to pursue a certain course in official duty. That he has been so efficient in the past year, as indicated in the certificate of the selectmen, quoted herewith, is good reason why he has been reappointed as collector of taxes for Farmington. A copy of the certificate had to be sent to the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, from which Mr. Pitman purchased his bond, to fulfil the conditions exacted by the company, all of which were met promptly and correctly.

Farmington, N. H., June 14, 1899.

This is to certify that Charles H. Pitman, collector of taxes for the town of Farmington, for the year 1898, has settled his tax book for said year in full, and his bond is hereby discharged.

JOHN F. HALL, Selectmen  
SAMUEL S. AMAZEN, of  
RALPH E. DAVIS, Farmington.

CLASS OF '99, F. H. S.

Local conditions attending the graduation of the class of 1899, Farmington high school, hardly could have more nearly approached perfection. The sky was fair save for floating clouds, the temperature was not too high, the opera house contained a large and cordially interested audience, and the exercises were all that one could ask, in the appearance of the school, in the music, and in the addresses.

The willing hands of the younger classes of the school had decorated the stage of the great hall in a very tasteful manner, the back wall having been a mass of green with the class year and the motto "La diligencia est la mero du succes," in gold, while ferns, flowers, and potted plants bordered the swelling drapes at the front of the platform.

Draperies in the class colors of blue and yellow were arranged from side to side of the front face of the base of the stage. Upon the latter were seated the principal speaker of the evening, the Rev. H. P. Dewey, D. D., of Concord; the Hon. J. F. Safford and Dr. Albert Garland of the board of education, the third member of the board, Dr. J. C. Parker, having been necessarily absent in Concord with the Second regiment of the New Hampshire National Guard, of which he is the assistant surgeon, Principal Henry S. Roberts and his assistants, E. J. Winslow and Miss Hannah E. Rollins; and the six members of the graduating class.

As the long line of pupils of the school appeared at the main entrance of the hall, the steady music of a march was given by Mrs. Ralph E. Davis, who kindly served as pianist for the evening, and the lower classes took their places in front of the stage, as the graduates passed slowly up the aisle, five graceful girls in charming white gowns, and the one young man in irrefragable dress suited to the occasion. The graduates having gone upon the stage, the musical director, Mrs. Lillian B. Neal, gowned becomingly in white, lifted her baton, and a "Song of the Sea," by G. A. Veazie, was given by the entire school. After prayer by the Rev. Frank Pearson the three part selection from Hermes, "O, Rose so Sweet," was sung by young ladies of different classes, assisted by Miss Rollins. To this succeeded the Philomela Waltz sung by Mrs. Neal in a thoroughly artistic and beautiful fashion, which gave such pleasure that the singer responded to the continued applause and was heard in the pathetic "Little Boy Blue." Her accompaniments were played admirably by Mrs. Davis, as were those for the class and chorus singing.

The address by Dr. Dewey was one which might well be studied in every community of the country, and the manner of its delivery was magnetic and eloquent. No one hearing the speaker could wonder at the enthusiastic and affectionate respect in which he is held by his parish and by his fellow citizens in general. He began his address in a general fashion, with a reference to the subject named on the programmes, which he proposed to include in that selected after the printing had been done, rather than to do away with it.

Dr. Dewey then asked the audience, and more especially the class at whose request he was present, to consider a well spent life, its component parts and its incalculable rewards. He recognized the impulse of youth to be in action, to do something, and he referred to a too great ease in living as having been non productive, as a rule, of mighty achievements. He mentioned the wish expressed by Governor Roosevelt for strenuous life—a life developed by strain—for college graduates whom he addressed, and he quoted Carlyle as saying "Work, work," in urgent desire for the good of them to whom he spoke. Ability, culture, and character were topics enlarged upon, and the speaker emphasized the necessity of looking upon one's life as a thing with which to enrich other lives, and of the impossibility of looking upon any life as well spent, which has not been a helpful one. With brief anecdotes, illustrative allusion, apt poetic quotation, and with his own forceful originality, Dr. Dewey clothed and made vital the fine framework of his purpose, and his ready and earnest utterance carried his thoughts home to them whom he so happily addressed. The hour was truly one of uplifting, and the words spoken must be treasured in the memory of the young people whom the orator had especially in mind, while they will remain too with their elders who listened to the pastor of the South Congregational church of Concord.

The Hon. J. F. Safford, in behalf of the board of education, spoke very fittingly of the benefits derived from a high school training, and referred to circumstances of interest to the public, after which he addressed the graduates, with deep feeling, and presented the diplomas of the school to the several members of the class of '99, who were graduated "with honors" and "highest honors."

The singing of the class ode was followed by the charming "Good Night" by Bishop Arr, which was given by the whole school, and upon the announcement that this completed the exercises of the evening, the audience retired from the hall.

The singing of the school proved anew the care and conscientious fidelity with which the duties of Mrs. Neal have been performed, and the work of the regular teachers has been apparent in the conduct and scholarship of their pupils. That the school shall continue to advance in purpose and accomplishment can be no more heartily desired than it is by the principal and his assistants, from whose guidance have gone forth the graduates of '99.

—Miss Minnie Pinkham and Miss Josie Schlenker, class of 1900, led the pretty march of the high school on Wednesday evening in the opera house.

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To the Judge of Probate for the County of Stafford:

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Serena H. Old, late of Farmington in said County, deceased, prays for a decree of distribution, designating the persons to whom the balance in his hands, as administrator shall be paid, and the sums to each respectively.

Dated this tenth day of June 1899.

15-3w JOSEPH L. DEMERITT Administrator

Commissioner's Notice.

The undersigned, Commissioner to receive, examine, allow and adjust the claims against the estate of Melissa J. Lowell late of Farmington, County of Stafford, State of New Hampshire, deceased, will attend to the duties of his office at the Police Court Room of Dover, in Farmington, County of Stafford, on the second day of October, 1899, from nine o'clock A. M., to four o'clock P. M., on each of said days.

15-3 GEORGE E. CUMHANE, Commissioner.