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Morrisville Depot Broken Into

The depot at Morrisville was broken into last Wednesday night. Sometime after 11:30 entrance was made by breaking one of the front windows in the ticket office. The money drawer was rifled, but no money was found. The thieves then turned their attention to the express room, where numerous packages were ransacked, but nothing of value was missing from that department, with the exception of a package of booze, the visitors having appropriated two quarts of whiskey and one quart of wine. A shipment of Kodak supplies, consigned to A. L. Cheney was also broken open, the only damage to these goods being to a gross of post cards.

That the thieves had a fine sense of humor and were in no hurry, was evident from the way in which the office was left. Mr. Kelley's desk was trimmed up to represent a well-ordered bar, with bottles and glasses arranged in approved style. There were no tickets or mileages missing.

This is the fourth break in this section in the past three weeks. Two at Wolcott depot and one at the depot at Hardwick have been previously reported in this paper. At the latter place the thieves succeeded in getting \$14 in cash, which was a Belgian relief fund, besides some tickets, and at Wolcott, tickets and mileages were taken.

Two youths from Wolcott were taken before Justice D. A. LaFountain last Friday night on suspicion of being implicated in the matter. Parties who claimed to have seen two young men around the depot late Wednesday night, were called upon to identify them, stated positively that they were not the ones. As no evidence was found against them, the boys were released. They were the same boys upon whom suspicion rested at the time of the break in Wolcott.

Death of Mrs. Martin Wilkins

The funeral of Mrs. Martin Wilkins was held at Morristoryn Corners on Monday of this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Smith, where she died the previous Friday, Feb. 12, at half-past seven in the evening.

Rev. R. D. Cranmer of the Universalist church was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Napoleon St. Louis, Frank Shippey, Allen and Ned Phillips. The burial was in Mountain View Cemetery, near the home of her mother. Eloquent testimony to the esteem in which she was held was borne by the profusion of flowers.

In spite of the rainy weather, there was a large attendance of relatives and friends, who had come to pay their tribute of love and respect. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Smith of Jeffersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shavenaugh and Mrs. Chase of Johnson; Mrs. Orceana Jones and daughter of North Hyde Park, and Miss Flora Wilkins of Richmond.

Emma Louisa Hunt, daughter of John and Sophrona Phillips Hunt, was born in Johnson, Vt., August 8, 1858. At the age of three she came with her parents to Morristoryn where, with the exception of a few years in Jeffersonville and North Hyde Park, she spent the remainder of her life. Her aged mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Smith, survive her, as also her husband.

She had been ill at her home on lower Main street for many weeks, bearing her great suffering patiently, and though so ill, ever thinking of the welfare of others. Rallying somewhat, she had gone for a visit to her mother a little more than two weeks before she passed away. Industrious, home loving, loyal to her friends, ever ready to help the unfortunate and the needy, a good woman has gone to her rest.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank those who so kindly helped us during the illness and after the passing away of our dear one, also those who gave the beautiful flowers.—Martia D. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Smith.

Methodist Church

The bi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held this evening at the home of the Misses Bugbee; leader, Mrs. C. F. Smith; subject, "Our Organization and Task."

Last Sunday morning the pastor chose for his subject "St. Valentine's Day." A pleasing feature of the service was a violin solo by Miss Beebe, accompanied by the organ. Mr. Pratt rendered a vocal solo. Attendance at Sunday School 174.

Last Sunday evening Miss Reava Cornell had charge of the Epworth League service. Mrs. Cornell, Miss Hoyt and Miss Bugbee read interesting clippings on the topic. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Florence Cornell and Miss Eleanor Downey. Next Sunday evening the meeting will be led by Harlie Wilson.

Tonight the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls expect to take a sleigh ride out to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stancliffe, where a pleasant evening is anticipated. Teams will start from the Methodist church at 7 o'clock.

The entertainment which was to have been given this week Friday evening has been postponed until some evening next week. This entertainment is given under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The program will be published in next week's paper.

The pastor and several of the official members expect to attend the District Convention which will be held at St. Albans Friday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Jackson will again have charge of the singing, beginning next Sunday.

Every heart has its secret sorrow, no matter how gay it may seem to be.

Universalist Church

Last Sunday evening the young people of the church met to plan a young people's organization. The first regular meeting will be held next Sunday evening at 6:30 to which all are invited.

The pastor is contemplating a series of sermons on doctrinal principles during the Lenten season. Next Sunday the sermon will treat the idea of God as held by Universalists. All who are interested and wish to know who we are and what we stand for are invited. Watch for further particulars.

Congregational Church

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening.

The Boy Scouts will meet on Wednesday evening.

Supper will be served on Friday afternoon at 5:30.

There will be a Get together of the Brotherhood on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Baker spoke last Sunday morning on the theme, "The Fitness of Things." Proverbs 26:1, 2, 3.

February 24, Byron Clark, of Burlington, known throughout the State as a leader in Boys' and Men's work, will be the speaker.

There were 135 at Sunday School. The members of the Brotherhood are cordially invited to the Brotherhood Class, which has just been started under the leadership of Principal Reynolds.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was very ably led by Mrs. Carleton. Special music by the Girls' Choir and the Boys' Orchestra was much enjoyed. During the recent contest between the Reds and the Blues, 39 new members were added to the society. The Blues, under their efficient captain, Helen Drowne, were the winners.

Christian Endeavor week was fittingly celebrated by the local Society. Last Wednesday evening about 90 young people gathered for a social hour, passing the evening in games and merriment. Ice cream and cake were served by the losers in the contest.

On Thursday morning and afternoon there was a conference for C. E. workers of the county. About 25 delegates were in attendance from the county. The conferences were led by Miss Beulah Bates of Bennington, former Secretary of the Vermont C. E. Union. The discussions were instructive and interesting. Dinner and supper were served by the local society.

S. of V. Auxiliary, No. 8, will hold a social at G. A. R. hall, Friday evening, Feb. 19.

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A Communication

To the People of Morrisville:—
We are sorry that such false statements have been said in our town of Pastor Russell and his followers, but it is comforting to know these things are falsely said.

Even our dear Lord, the noblest of the noble, was falsely accused and slandered as a friend of publicans and harlots; charged with being a glutton and wine bibber and called the prince of devils.

If they did these things to him, he assures us they will do the same to us. It seems too bad that we as Christians should so far forget the Golden Rule that we could say such slanderous things. How well we should remember the Apostle's words "Speak evil of no man." That which God has cleansed let us call not common or unclean.

Having for the past eleven years made a careful study of Pastor Russell's teachings as compared with the Bible I can truly say they are a great servant in bringing to light the wonderful truth of God's plan as the faith once delivered to the Saints, and am glad to recommend them to all "Truth" hungry ones. Let us prove all things, holding fast that which is good.

Yours in Christian fellowship,
A. L. HUNTLEY.

Pentecostal Church

The revival meetings during the week have been largely attended and there have been seekers at the altar.

On Tuesday evening, as announced, Evangelist St. Clair made an exposure of "Russellism." Besides giving the facts in the matter, he also distributed among the people a quantity of copies of one of the great New York dailies concerning the true character of "Pastor" Russell.

At the services on the Sabbath many were under conviction as they listened to the messages of the day. In the evening, the reasons "Why I Am a Nazarene" were briefly given by the evangelist, after which he preached to a large congregation on the subject, "Why There Should be a Judgment Day." Mr. St. Clair has announced that on Tuesday evening he will tell the people the "Origin of the Devil." On Wednesday evening his message will be the "Second Coming of Christ." On Thursday evening he will discuss "The meaning of the European War."

On Friday there will be an all-day meeting. The services for the day will be as follows:—Preaching in the morning at 10:30; in the afternoon at 2:15. Evangelist St. Clair will give one of his helpful Bible readings; revival service at 7:30 in the evening.

Next Sabbath morning there will be a great "Missionary Rally" for all who can attend. In the afternoon the theme of the sermon will be "Heaven." Next Sabbath will be the closing day of these meetings. All the offerings for that day are to be especially for the evangelist. A "Table Offering" will be taken in the morning.

Meetings every evening this week, except Saturday, at 7:30. Bible readings at 2:15 Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Notice that the Thursday Bible reading is omitted.

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MORRISVILLE

E. R. Jacobs of Jeffersonville, a former resident, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Slayton has returned from an extended visit in Boston.

Mrs. Frank Peck of Boston has been a guest the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Slayton.

Mrs. Anna Bartlett of Laconia, N. H., who has visited her sisters, Mrs. A. E. Grant and Mrs. E. E. Gould, for several weeks past, returned home last Friday.

In the last issue of this paper the date of the last entertainment of the lecture course was given as Tuesday, instead of Thursday of this week. Tuesday was the date of the Interpretative Dancer, but Thursday is the lecture.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will give a social at G. A. R. hall Monday evening, Feb. 22, in commemoration of Washington's birthday, when an address will be delivered by Prof. Reynolds. An invitation it extended to members of the Post. A special effort has been made to make this occasion interesting to all. This being the time of the regular meeting members are requested to be at hand promptly at 7 o'clock to expedite matters relative to regular work of Corps. All interested in sale of sofa pillow cover will have an opportunity to purchase tickets at this time.

J. P. Cobb Dies Suddenly

The many Morrisville friends of Josiah P. Cobb were shocked to learn of his sudden death, the following account of which appeared in the Free Press of Monday:—

Josiah P. Cobb died Saturday morning about two o'clock at his home at 92 Main street after a very short illness, death being caused by heart trouble, following acute indigestion.

Mr. Cobb, who for the past five years had been traveling salesman for the piano department of the W. G. Reynolds company, traveled through the State last week as usual, and visited his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Buchanan, at Greensboro on Wednesday. There he suffered an attack of acute indigestion, but was able to return to his home in Burlington on Friday.

For eight years Mr. Cobb was manager of the Singer Sewing Machine agency in this city. He was born in Lowell, Me., 56 years ago and came to Burlington to live 19 years ago. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. O. Buchanan of Greensboro and Miss Lillian E. Cobb of Burlington; two sisters, Mrs. Nelson Abbott and Mrs. E. C. Sherburne of Wilder; and one brother, Dr. J. J. Cobb of Berlin, N. H.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at the house, with interment in Lake View cemetery. The funeral will not be private, as was at first announced.

Mr. Cobb and family resided in Morrisville for some time before going to Burlington. Mr. Cobb was a singer of considerable ability and was well-known in musical circles while in Morrisville. The sympathy of many in the community will go out to the bereaved family.

P. A. Minstrels a Big Hit

The Melodious Minstrels, as given by about twenty-five Peoples Academy students at town hall last Thursday and Friday evenings, proved to be one of the best local entertainments given in Morrisville in a long time. It was both up-to-date and snappy from beginning to finish and the volume of real minstrel talent displayed by the participants was a revelation to the audiences which filled the house at both performances. The young men entered into the spirit of the occasion with refreshing enthusiasm and apparently got as much enjoyment from the jokes and songs as did the audience. It was a pleasant relaxation in the midst of a busy school year and an occasion which the people of Morrisville, we believe, would like to see repeated in the future.

As interlocutor, Mr. Ralph Terrill showed unusual talent and to him much credit was due for the finished rendition of the first part of the program by the circle.

Brainstorm Bridge and Sapphire Siloway, as bones, and Millionaire Meacham and Genevieve Gates as tambors had all the earmarks of real professionals and solos and choruses by the circle were all well rendered, perhaps the most pronounced hit being Slick Siloway's "By The Sea," with chorus.

The Boarding School Ocotette, consisting of the Misses Dorris Graves, Esther Greene, Isabel Harris, Mildred Powell, Theima Edmunds, Nora Greene, Avico Badger and Elizabeth Powers, put on a pleasing specialty both nights, which feature was well received.

The music by the P. A. orchestra, was well rendered and added much to the program. Harlie Wilson acted as pianist and also as accompanist in a very acceptable manner. The other musicians were Harold Ober, corset; Ellis Cram and Raymond Warren, violins; Raymond Ellis, clarinet; George Ward, trombone. The circle was completed by Ward Badger and Paul Ide, as Pickaninnies, Leon Safford, soldier, and Robert Ide, sailor.

About \$200 was cleared which will be added to the P. A. Athletic Association fund. Much credit is due Mr. Reynolds who has put in much hard work in preparing the entertainment and who acted as conductor at both performances.

The Camp Fire Girls of the Congregational church will hold a February entertainment at the church parlors on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. A little shadow play, a character song and other music will furnish an interesting program.

William Perry, who has been ill for the past two months or more was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital, Monday, for treatment. He returned from the hospital about six weeks ago, where he underwent an operation for gall stones and appendicitis.