

GRAFTON NEWS.

Death of Albert Burgess—Death of George Dresser—W. W. G. Meet Friday Evening—Personal Items.

The teacher in the Walker district, Miss Anna Finlam of Granville, N. Y., who has been detained by illness, was able to resume her duties last week.

Miss Alice Duncan remains about the same. A trained nurse is in attendance.

F. E. Merrifield has moved to the Thompson house on South street.

Charlie Hakey and wife of Bellows Falls were at David Hakey's for the week-end.

The World Wide Guild will meet Friday evening with Mrs. F. E. Merrifield.

Miss Phoebe Walker was at home from Bellows Falls for the week-end accompanied by Miss Pisk.

George Wilson has moved from Kidder hill to the tenement recently vacated by C. W. Brown.

Miss Florida Turner was in Bellows Falls Tuesday.

The C. E. society gave Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wright a reception Friday evening at the vestry. It was well attended considering the bad evening. A program was carried out and refreshments served. They were the recipient of a casserole from the C. E. and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

E. F. Green was sawing wood with his machine on the Valley road last week.

Mrs. Minnie Zeller received word

of her cousin's death. Mrs. Chrissie (Wilkinson) Hatchelder of Peru, who died Saturday at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington. The funeral was Tuesday afternoon at her late home. She leaves a family and an aged father.

Several inches of snow came last week but did not have much substance. Autos, wheeled vehicles and cutters are on the road.

Word was received Tuesday of the death of George Eaton Dresser of Chicopee Tank Service, killed in action September 27. He was the son of Dr. George Dresser of Chicopee, Mass., who will be remembered here by many as a former physician in town and married Lucy Eaton, sister of the late W. S. Eaton.

Miss Mary Burgess of Fitchburg, Mass., remained over from Saturday until Monday with her cousin, Mrs. F. O. Merrifield.

Death Claims Capt. Burgess.

Capt. Albert H. Burgess, one of the best known men in Fitchburg, died at his home, 71 Snow street, Tuesday night, aged 75 years, 7 months, 14 days, after a long sickness. He formerly conducted a drug store where Brooks Pharmacy is now located and also had stores at other places in Fitchburg. At the time of his death he was a trustee of the Burbank hospital. He also served in the common council and was a water commissioner for years. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a prominent member of Post 19, G. A. R.

Capt. Burgess was born in Grafton, May 19, 1844, and lived here until he went to Fitchburg in 1878. He enlisted in Co. H, 2d regiment, United States sharpshooters. That company was raised in and about Grafton. He was 18 years old at the time. He was a member of the legislature of his native state and a representative in the Massachusetts legislature in 1898 and 1899. He had been a Mason for over 50 years and at the time of his death was a member of Jusulam Commandery, Knights Templar, Aurora Lodge and E. V. Sumner Post 19, G. A. R. He was the youngest son of Hyman and Delia (Sutherland) Burgess. He married Rose Eaton, sister of the late W. S. Eaton of this place. He is survived by one daughter, Mary E. Burgess of Fitchburg, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Burgess Taylor of St. Albans, Vt.

The funeral was held from the house Friday at 3 p. m. and the remains were brought to Grafton Saturday for burial, accompanied by his daughter.