

GRAFTON NEWS.

Death of Miss Bernice Cobb—Death of Baby Perkins—New Arrival—Personal Items.

The Pettingill school opened Monday after being closed one week.

Miss Edith Colburn substituted for Miss Glazier the first of the week.

Mrs. Mae Glazier and daughter, Edith, attended the funeral of Mr. Feltt in Chester Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Farnsworth is ill.

Clara Perkins is sick with a hard cold.

Oliver Lawrence and wife visited in Westminster Sunday.

A three pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kent Tuesday morning.

Lewis Austin and bride have emigrated to the Buffum home in Cambridgeport. Mr. Austin expects to work in Athens chopping.

Mrs. L. A. Walker is improving.

W. M. Houghton of Keene stopped at F. O. Merrifield's Monday night.

Dr. L. W. Clough visited Clifford Woodard in Bellows Falls Monday afternoon in consultation with Dr. Miner.

Leland Wright and family are better.

Arthur Wright and wife, who have been sick with the influenza, are improving.

Ira Jeffs and Walter Tuttle of Saxtons River, formerly of this place, have bought the mill below the village, of the Henry Woolley estate. Both families moved here Tuesday and are stopping at A. R. Tuttle's. Mr. Jeffs has rented Miss Marston's tenement and Mr. Tuttle is waiting developments. The young men have the best wishes of all in their new business career.

Mrs. Nellie Stowell was entertained Sunday at M. A. Walker's, the first time she has been out since she was housed.

The atmosphere is much milder at this writing.

Mrs. L. A. Walker received the sad news last week of her sister's death in Newfane, Mrs. Mack, who left five small children. Burial was in Bellows Falls Sunday.

Miss Alice Duncan, who was removed to the Rockingham hospital last week, stood the ride nicely and is comfortable. J. B. Duncan went to Saxtons River for the present.

Little Richard Perkins, 21 months old, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perkins, and one of a family of 13 children, died Sunday of pneumonia. The child was frail and possessed a weak heart. Funeral was from the home Tuesday at 10 a. m., Rev. G. E. Congdon officiating. Burial was in Houghtonville cemetery. The family have the sympathy of all.

Sunday morning registered the coldest thus far this winter, 20 degrees below zero.

DEATH OF MISS BERNICE COBB.

Bernice L. Cobb was the oldest child and only daughter of Josiah and Edith (Edwards) Cobb, born in Bellows Falls November 30, 1902. She passed away Tuesday, January 7, after five days' illness with plural pneumonia. She was tenderly cared for by her mother until a nurse was secured. She possessed a sweet disposition and was admired by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed. She leaves her parents and four brothers, Lester, Adelbert, Milton and Harold; also a grandmother, Mrs. Ella (Holden) Cobb, who lives with them. Funeral services were held at her home last Thursday at 1 o'clock, Rev. G. E. Congdon officiating. There were beautiful flowers from relatives and friends. The bearers were Grover Ballou, Charles Forbes, Harry Wyman and Charles Hakey. Interment took place in the Houghtonville cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have the deepest sympathy of all in their sad affliction.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wyman of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hakey of Bellows Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Forbes of Andover, Mrs. Cora Hayden of West Leyden, Mass. and Mr. Davidson of Chester.