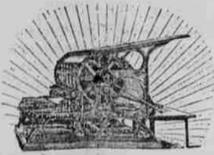


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 Watches demagnetized and closely rated.

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 Plans and Specifications furnished on appli-
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Cut Flowers and Floral Designs
 For sale at all seasons of the year on short
 notice. For immediate attention order by
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 No Collection, No Charge.
 Music Hall, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.
 Room to Let.
 Salesman Wanted.
 Farms Wanted—11 Church St.
 Girl Wanted for Sale Rickaby & Crosby.
 In the Beginning—A. M. Goodrich.
 The Difference—Barbour's Bus. Col.
 Spring Millinery—Miss J. M. Miller.
 Teachers' Examination—W. H. Taylor.
 It Makes a Difference—C. E. Simanton.
 Clothing Agents Wanted—Oak Hall Co.
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 Family Physicians—Bingham's Drug Store.
 Presentation of Act—A. S. Livingston's Est.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.
Knight of Pythias.
 Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2
 will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23. The ranks
 of Page and Knight will be conferred. Bal-
 loting on applications.
 W. W. HUSBAND, C. C.
 HENRY W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

WEATHER RECORD.
 At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week
 ending February 17, 1897.

	Highest	Lowest
Thursday.....	5	-13
Friday.....	8	-7
Saturday.....	10	-5
Sunday.....	13	-14
Monday.....	30	5
Tuesday.....	37	23
Wednesday.....	30	28

—Indicates below zero.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.
 —Sunday service at the telephone
 exchange from 9 to 4 o'clock.
 —Loyal Temperance Legion meets in
 the South church at 3 o'clock Sunday
 afternoon.
 —The shons shut down Tuesday after-
 noon to give the help an opportunity to
 attend the caucus.
 —The Masonic district meeting at
 Lyndonville this evening will be largely
 attended from here.
 —Correspondents of the CALEDONIAN
 will please heed the notice at the head
 of column "towns around."
 —E. D. Graham is the manager of the
 St. Johnsbury orchestra, not E. D. Gor-
 ham as mentioned last week.
 —The Junior Order of American
 Mechanics enjoyed a barge ride to Lyndon-
 ville Wednesday evening.
 —The Golden Cross society gives a
 sheet and pillow-case party in Pythian
 hall this evening. Lots of fun anticipated.
 —About 30 couples from the N. E. O.
 P. lodge took a sleighride to Graves' hall
 in Waterford last Friday evening and
 then enjoyed a dance.
 —Following are the advertised letters
 at the postoffice: Miss Mabel Dronin,
 Miss Alice Hatlock, Mrs. Charles F. Rob-
 inson, M. Bertie Shaw, Arthur B. Weeks.
 —The postoffice will be open on Feb.
 22, Washington's birthday, from 9 to 10
 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m. A general delivery
 will be made at 6:30 a. m. All mails
 close at 6 p. m.
 —Some important changes are contem-
 plated in the fire department which, if
 Chief Engineer Bragg can bring them
 about, will improve the service and
 reduce expenses.
 —Last meeting of the board of civil
 authority next week Saturday afternoon.
 Get your name on the check list. The
 board meets next week Friday afternoon
 for the abatement of axes.
 —There was a business meeting of
 representatives from the county Christian
 Endeavor societies in the Y. M. C. A.
 parlors Wednesday afternoon.
 —The fifth annual festival of the
 Peabody musical association begins next
 Monday evening and closes with a grand
 concert Friday evening. Martha Dana
 Shepard conductress and accompanist.
 —The Imperial quartette sang at New-
 port Tuesday evening and at Barton
 Wednesday evening. They sang in con-
 nection with an entertainment given by
 the Barton dramatic company, "The
 Thespians."

—The Girls' Friendly society will have
 a variety of cooked food for sale in their
 room in Union block on Saturday after-
 noon, Feb. 27, from 3 until 6 o'clock.
 Any orders left at 62 Main street will
 receive attention.
 —Uncollected taxes for 1896 have been
 transferred by Collector W. L. Russell to
 George R. Crosby to whom they should be
 paid as soon as possible. Business
 called Mr. Russell away and he was
 unable to attend to them.
 —Business must be fairly good on the
 R. & M., for, according to Locomotive
 Engineering, they have ordered 25 new
 locomotives, which will give them 721 in
 all. Of cars they have 14,349 and
 their mileage is about 1900.
 —The Bradford musical association is
 holding its second annual festival this
 week and closes tomorrow evening with
 a concert. Martha Dana Shepard is con-
 ductress and accompanist and H. H. May
 is one of the concert soloists.
 —Boynton & Eastman are getting
 some strong testimonials as to the good
 work done by the National Remedy cure
 for the liquor habit. Some in this section
 are trying the cure. Let the good work
 continue and prosper exceedingly.
 —The young ladies' club gave a gentle-
 man's night in Pythian hall Wednesday
 evening, and about 50 couples were
 present. Good music was provided for
 dancing and a merry time enjoyed.
 Caterer Gaskill provided refreshments.
 —The spring examination of teachers
 for Caledonia county will be held at
 South Ryegate February 24-25, St.
 Johnsbury, March 3-4, Hardwick, March
 5-6, Barnet, March 29-30, West Burke,
 March 31 and April 1, Lyndonville,
 April 2-3.
 —Albert West, who lives on the Corlies
 farm in the edge of Waterford, went out
 to the barn early yesterday morning, be-
 fore light, and in some way fell through
 a hole in the floor made for feeding pur-
 poses, to the basement level. Several
 ribs were broken and he now lies in a
 very critical condition.
 —Sherman Court, No. 627, Catholic
 Order of Foresters, will give an enter-
 tainment in Pythian hall next week
 Friday evening. Comedians French and
 Adams will provide fun for an hour,
 refreshments will be served and Graham's
 orchestra will furnish music for dancing.
 A pleasant evening is anticipated.
 —The ice on the Passumpsic river from
 the Johnson ice house up about half a
 mile was cleared of snow yesterday and
 the local horsemen are now making use
 of the river for speeding their horses. The
 expense of the clearing was covered by
 private subscription and the horsemen
 are expecting some good sport on the
 ice track.
 —A party of enthusiasts improved the
 moonlight of Monday evening by taking
 a stroll over the fields on snow shoes.
 The snow was too damp to render it
 good walking and the distance was of
 necessity shortened, but a large amount
 of enjoyment was gotten from the ex-
 pedition, besides plenty of enthusiasm
 bottled up for use on some future occa-
 sion.
 —George S. Smith, evangelist, is hold-
 ing revival meetings in the Presbyterian
 church, Eastern avenue. The meetings
 have been well attended and a good deal
 of interest has been manifested. Meeting
 is held every week evening, except
 Wednesday, at 7.45. The Sunday meet-
 ings are at 2:30 and 8 p. m. All per-
 sons are earnestly invited to attend
 these meetings.
 —Chamberlin Relief Corps gave a
 pleasant entertainment in G. A. R. hall
 last evening with a good number in
 attendance. After a valentine supper,
 games were enjoyed and a pleasing pro-
 gramme rendered, consisting of a recita-
 tion by Miss Jennie Poole, piccolo solo
 by G. C. Felch, sketch of St. Valentine
 by Mrs. N. P. Bowman and singing from
 a chorus of young ladies.
 —There were 63 more births in St.
 Johnsbury during 1896 than deaths,
 there being 130 births and 67 deaths.
 Clerk of the board of school directors, F.
 V. Powers, reports 431 children in town
 between 5 and 8 years old, 802 between
 8 and 15, 393 between 15 and 21, or
 1626 children of school age. It cost
 \$4664 to run the town farm last year
 and the business was managed in a busi-
 ness-like way and the poor taken good
 care of.
 —C. H. Clark is making preparations
 to publish a monthly magazine devoted
 to amateur photography. The first num-
 ber will be issued about the first of
 March and will contain instructive read-
 ing for all who are interested in photog-
 raphy. The name of the magazine will be
 "The Camera," and it will be fully illus-
 trated by half tone cuts of the best work
 sent in by amateurs. St. Johnsbury has
 a good number of amateur photographers
 and the magazine should meet with a
 liberal patronage.
 —Remember the lecture this evening by
 William H. McElroy in the Y. M. C. A.

course. Subject, "Famous Men at Fa-
 mous Dinners." This is Mr. McElroy's
 fourth season on the lecture platform and
 no one can surpass him in his field of
 lecturing. Mr. McElroy was for eleven
 years associate editor of the New York
 Tribune but has of late been devoting
 himself to the lecture field and literary
 work. The subject indicates an enter-
 taining lecture. Be sure and hear it.
 —The St. Johnsbury Concert company
 will give another of their entertainments
 in the Stanley Opera House next Mon-
 day evening, Washington's birthday.
 An entire new programme has been
 arranged with startling features by Prof.
 and Mme. Bonette. Among the many
 specialties are a series of "Living Pic-
 tures," daring fire slide for life, parallel
 bar act, X-ray illusion, new electric
 double trapeze act, etc. St. Johnsbury
 orchestra will furnish the musical pro-
 gramme for the entertainment and dan-
 cing. Refreshments will be served in the
 hall.

PERSONALS.
 Miss Mattie J. Hall is visiting friends
 in Boston.
 Alderman Smith of Montpelier was in
 town on Sunday.
 Ed. Prevost has gone to Montreal for
 a couple of weeks' visit.
 Miss Angelina Dubois returned Monday
 from a visit in Montreal.
 Mrs. H. P. McIntosh of Boston is visit-
 ing her daughter, M. J. B. Gage.
 Mrs. R. J. Crowley of St. Albans has
 been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Wil-
 liams.
 Miss Emma Weeks of North Haverhill,
 N. H., is visiting her cousin, Miss Rosie
 Weeks.
 Secretary Reed of the Y. M. C. A. spent
 the first of the week at his home in Man-
 chester.
 Frank Folsom of St. Albans visited his
 sister, Mrs. O. C. Amidon, the first of
 the week.
 Joseph Lamontagne went to Lowell last
 week Friday and if he can find work will
 stop there.
 Mrs. O. S. Cogswell and daughter
 Corie returned Saturday from a two
 weeks' visit in Lowell, Mass.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Brooks have been
 visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Jencks in
 Sherbrooke, P. Q., this week.
 George Smart was called to Cabot
 Tuesday to attend the funeral of his
 mother, who died there Sunday.
 Mrs. M. A. Underwood, who has been
 visiting her daughter in Norwich for two
 months, returned home last Friday.
 Mrs. A. H. McLeod and daughter
 Grace left Tuesday for Ashville, N. C.,
 where they will spend three months.
 Miss Mary Ardies, a former clerk in
 Fairbanks' store, was married yesterday
 to Frank McMahon of Vineland, N. J.
 Miss Wilde, teacher in the Sumner-
 ville school, is sick, and her school takes
 a week's vacation to be made up later
 on.
 Harvey Eaton returned from New
 York last Friday, and is now confined
 to the house with an attack of the pre-
 vailing ailment.
 R. G. Howe was in Boston last week
 on a short business trip. Arthur Taplin,
 of E. D. Steele & Co., is in the city this
 week on business.
 Hugh Southgate, son of Rev. C. M.
 Southgate of Auburndale, Mass., a
 former pastor of the North church, spent
 last Sunday in town.
 Mrs. M. A. Kendall of Pearl street, who
 has been visiting her daughter, Mrs.
 Clarence W. Plummer, of Lakeport, N. H.,
 returned home last week.
 Rev. H. M. Douglas has been supply-
 ing in the Congregational church at
 Barton the last two Sundays and will
 preach there next Sunday.
 W. F. Harvey, for some time agent for
 the Singer sewing machine in McLaughlin's
 agency, is now traveling for the
 Farm Remedy Co., of Lyndon.
 Robert C. Davie, who has been in-
 capacitated for over two months as a
 result of losing part of one finger and a
 run of typhoid fever, is at work again.
 Joe Penny is now driving one of Austin
 Morrill's hacks. For four or five years
 he was the driver of the Fairbanks' gro-
 cery team, giving up the job a year or
 so ago.
 A room in the Sumnerville school has
 been closed this week on account of the
 teacher, Miss Ruth M. Colby, being
 called to Newport by the sickness of her
 mother.
 J. G. Hovey's health has not been very
 good since he reached Chattanooga,
 Tenn., several months ago, and as soon
 as he is able he will probably return to
 St. Johnsbury.
 Mrs. H. G. Ely, who has been very sick
 for several months, continues about the
 same. It would be pleasing news to
 many friends if a little improvement
 could be reported.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stenson have the
 sympathy of many friends in the loss of
 their 18 months old son, who died Tues-
 day morning after a sudden and short at-
 tack of pneumonia.
 Frank French goes to Littleton next

Wednesday to please the people there
 with a few of his comedian specialties.
 He takes part in a minstrel show given
 for the benefit of the Littleton band.
 W. P. Stafford was in Montpelier the
 first of the week on business. Last Fri-
 day evening Mr. Stafford delivered his
 lecture on "Whittier" in Jeffersonville
 before a large and appreciative audience.
 R. A. Morse returned Monday from
 Marshfield where he has been working
 at the painting business for a couple of
 months. He is now pushing the sale of a
 patent harness all of his own manu-
 facture.
 Miss Mattie Stevens, who has been
 working here for several months, has
 gone to her home in Charleston for a
 short vacation. She will return the first
 of April and resume work in Miss Wil-
 liams' millinery store.
 Among those contemplating a trip to
 Washington to witness the inaugural
 ceremonies are Dr. and Mrs. C. F. O.
 Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bailey,
 Misses Rosa Bailey and Elsie Rainey,
 and Col. and Mrs. John C. Clark.
 Ned Young of Glover was in town the
 first of the week. He joins Beedle's
 orchestra of Keene, N. H., next Monday
 and will play first violin. The orchestra
 begins Monday a three weeks' trip
 through Vermont and New Hampshire,
 giving concerts and dances.
 Mrs. Frank S. Smith, wife of Secretary
 Smith, formerly of our Y. M. C. A. here
 but now of Middletown, Conn., has been
 confined to the house for some time with
 quite a severe attack of grip and tonsil-
 litis. Mrs. Smith's many friends in this
 place will be glad to hear that she is
 now convalescing.
 Howard Cox, 26 years old, travelling
 salesman for Cox & Son, boots and shoes,
 Portland, Me., was taken sick last week
 at the Stevens House in Vergennes with
 appendicitis. An operation Friday dis-
 closed a diseased and he died Monday.
 He lived on Lafayette street this village,
 and leaves a young wife who has the
 sympathy of all.
 The friends of Col. Albert Clarke, of
 the Home Market club of Boston, are
 pushing him for the appointment of as-
 sistant secretary of the treasury. Mr.
 Clarke is a Vermonter, well-known
 throughout the state, and all would like
 to see him get the appointment. He
 addressed a large audience here during
 the late campaign.
 A cablegram was received from Arthur
 P. Stone Tuesday morning announcing
 his safe arrival at Gibraltar, the voyage
 having been unusually smooth and
 weather warm and pleasant. But little
 seasickness was experienced. Although
 the Fulda was a day late in leaving New
 York, she reached Gibraltar on time,
 February 15, and was due at Naples the
 18th.
Sunset Home Benefit.—A business
 men's carnival for the benefit of Sunset
 Home will be held in Music Hall, Mon-
 day and Tuesday evenings, March 1
 and 2. A large number of firms have al-
 ready given their patronage and much
 enthusiasm is felt by all parties concerned.
 Papers next week and posters will give
 full particulars.
Won't Pay His Taxes.—Robert Blair
 of West Barnet was lodged in jail here
 last Saturday for refusing to pay taxes
 amounting to \$98. Taxpaying is a dis-
 agreeable thing to him, and he doesn't
 propose to pay. He is supposed to have
 considerable property, but keeps it where
 the lists can't get at it. They find
 what they can and then double his list.
 This is all the more disagreeable to Mr.
 Blair, who has evidently made up his
 mind that he prefers board in the jail to
 paying the taxes and that is where he is
 now stopping. It will be interesting to
 notice how long a man can be content to
 remain shut up in jail when he can get
 out by simply paying his taxes. Barnet
 will have to stand the expense of keeping
 him in jail.
Vermont Veterans Meet.—The ninth
 annual dinner of the Vermont Veterans'
 association was held Monday evening at
 Young's Hotel, Boston. There were over
 two score of the boys present, among
 whom were several old comrades who
 had been absent from the meetings of the
 association for many years. President
 Charles P. Thayer presided, with Elgus
 J. Bliss officiating as secretary. The
 guests of the evening were Col. Henry A.
 Thomas and Hon. George P. Lawrence,
 president of the Massachusetts senate.
 Letters of regret were received from Gov.
 Wolcott, Gov. Groat of Vermont and
 from Gen. T. S. Peck, Senator Redfield
 Proctor and Gen. W. H. Gilmore of
 Vermont. Speeches touching on reminis-
 cences of old war days in which life
 before the campfire was vividly por-
 trayed, were made by several of the old
 soldiers.
 A telegram was sent by unanimous
 vote of the association to President-elect
 McKinley at Canton, Ohio, urging the
 appointment of Col. Albert Clarke as
 assistant secretary of the treasury. Col.
 Clarke is a member of the association.

Drunk Again.—Some one in Paddock
 Village received, last week Wednesday,
 a gallon of whiskey and a gallon of cherry
 brandy, and proceeded to make discreet
 use of it, so discreet, in fact, that it was
 not until Saturday that he got so happy
 that he wanted to thrash somebody.
 A policeman then interfered and took him
 before Justice Worcester, where he plead
 guilty and paid the usual fine and costs
 for second offence. Mr. Worcester asked
 him how much he had left of the two gal-
 lons and he replied, "not much." He
 was then given some good advice, told
 to let the "not much" alone as the third
 offence demanded a more severe penalty,
 and was dismissed.
A Bad Accident.—While Fred Stanton
 was breaking a colt near Bailey & Jew-
 ett's stable yesterday morning he met
 with an accident which may prove seri-
 ous. The horse was frightened at some
 clothes on the clothes line near the St.
 Johnsbury House. Mr. Stanton led the
 horse by once or twice and then at-
 tempted to drive him by. The horse
 stopped short and kicked with both feet,
 one foot hitting Mr. Stanton in the fore-
 head. The blow knocked him down and
 he was taken to his home on Main street
 in an insensible condition. A doctor was
 immediately summoned and if the skull
 is not fractured the injury may not be
 serious. The horse was only hitched into
 a pair of breaking shafts and Mr. Stanton
 when driving stood quite near the animal's
 heels.

Y. M. C. A. News.—The association
 will give a reception next Monday even-
 ing to which all the business men of the
 village and their clerks are invited, as
 well as all members of the association
 and their lady and gentlemen friends.
 George Washington will be present to
 receive the guests.
 Next Sunday afternoon in association
 hall Gen. O. O. Howard will give an ad-
 dress to young men, subject, "The Power
 of Small Things." A special musical
 programme has been arranged.
 Rev. G. C. Waterman gave an interest-
 ing and helpful address before the men's
 meeting last Sunday. H. G. Morrison
 took charge of the meeting.
 Next Thursday evening at 7:30 there
 will be a meeting at the association parlors
 of all those members and others who
 may be interested in the formation of a
 camera club.

A New Street.—Joseph Gauthier, who
 recently purchased quite a large piece of
 land in Sumnerville, will have surveyed
 in the spring, building lots marked out
 and a new street put through. The new
 street will run from Portland street about
 midway between and parallel with River
 and Caledonia streets. Mr. Gauthier
 will name the street next Monday,
 Washington's birthday, and has decided
 to call it Washington avenue. There is
 no street of that name in St. Johnsbury,
 and Mr. Gauthier thought it a fitting
 way to observe the birthday anniversary
 of our first president. The land will be
 divided into eighteen good building lots
 and Mr. Gauthier will begin the erection
 of a residence for himself to cost about
 \$4,000 on one of them early in the spring.
 The plans for the residence have been
 drawn by Packard & Thorne and the
 lumber is already on the ground.

Birthday Anniversaries.—This is a
 week of birthday anniversaries among
 octogenarians and nonagenarians. On
 Tuesday Mrs. Maria Hazelton, mother
 of C. L. Carpenter, celebrated her 90th
 birthday at the home of Mrs. Charles P.
 Carpenter, who handsomely entertained
 the "Seventy Club" in honor of Mrs.
 Hazelton. The latter was the recipient
 of several gifts from friends here and else-
 where.
 On Wednesday, our esteemed townsmen,
 Horace Carpenter, celebrated his
 86th birthday in his home on Summer
 street by a family gathering and dinner.
 Next Sunday, the 21st, Lurana Aldrich
 attains her 90th birthday. Mrs. Aldrich
 was born and has always lived in St.
 Johnsbury, and is now one of the most
 cheerful members of the pleasant family
 at Sunset Home.

Business Notes.—Lawyer Marshall
 Montgomery has moved his office from
 Odd Fellows' block to Citizens' Bank
 block, where he occupies a room with
 John Drew, insurance agent.
 C. P. Carpenter has sold his hardware
 and plumbing business to Chas. H. Goss
 and George A. Burbank. The invoice is
 being taken this week and the new prop-
 rietors will probably take possession of
 the business the first of next week. Mr.
 Goss has been in the employ of Farnham
 & Allbee for several years, and Mr. Bur-
 bank has been with the Ely Hoe and
 Fork company for 10 or 12 years. Both
 have had considerable experience in the
 business and will keep things humming
 at the old stand. Mr. Carpenter has
 been in the hardware business here since
 1887, when he left the post office after a
 continuous service of 12 years as post-
 master. He held the office probably
 longer than any other St. Johnsbury
 postmaster.

Middlers' Reception.—The reception
 at the Academy last Friday evening by
 the Middle class was one of the pleasant
 features of the school year. A good num-
 ber were in attendance. The president's
 address by Guy Abbott was well done,
 as was also the piano solo by Ernest
 Clark. The feature of the evening was a
 humorous farce well carried out by the
 following clever actors: Marion Moore,
 Grace Hinsman, Grace Rouse, Lloyd
 Holmes, Ernest Tinker. The music for
 the marches was furnished by Winifred
 Walbridge.

Lecture by F. W. Gunsaulus.—Rev.
 F. W. Gunsaulus will deliver his lecture
 on "A chapter in the history of liberty"
 next Wednesday evening, instead of next
 Friday evening, as advertised in the Y.
 M. C. A. prospectus, as it is impossible for
 Mr. Gunsaulus to be here on that date.
 The following press notices will give him
 all the notice necessary:
 For an hour the audience were spell-
 bound by his eloquence. The flattering
 notices with which he was heralded were
 not overdrawn.—Rockford Star.
 His solidity of thought combined with
 vivid, imaginary and lofty eloquence, has
 surprised and captivated an audience
 who have heard within two weeks such
 men as Joseph Cook, Phillips Brooks and
 Dr. Talmage.—[The Advance, Chicago.

Woman's Club.—All those who were
 present at the extra meeting of the Wo-
 man's club on Friday evening last, felt
 that the education committee had done a
 wise thing in securing the services of Mrs.
 Alice Freeman Palmer, who delivered an
 address upon "The Duty of the Citizen to
 Our Public Schools."
 In the absence of the president, Mrs.
 Henry Fairbanks the vice-president,
 presided at the meeting, and after stating
 that it had been arranged by the educa-
 tion committee, she introduced the
 chairman, Mrs. Truman C. Fletcher.
 Mrs. Fletcher, in introducing the
 speaker, said it was the earnest desire
 of the committee to bring to our people
 some fresh and elevating influence, which
 would make clear to us our sacred duty in
 co-operating with the school directors,
 superintendent and teachers in fitting
 our boys and girls for lives of highest
 usefulness.
 Mrs. Palmer's talk impressed most
 clearly the fact that it is the duty of
 women to face and help solve the prob-
 lems of the day, and most especially
 those of education, which have grown so
 difficult and so varied. She dwelt upon
 the importance of our secondary schools.
 Many of our boys and girls receive only
 a grammar school education, and our
 coming citizens need careful training in
 these schools. So she urged professional
 training for the teachers of such schools,
 and felt sure if teachers were not ham-
 pered by political and sectarian differ-
 ences, more of our young men and women
 of broad and high culture would enter
 the field.
 We all earnestly desire for our children
 three things: First, good health; second,
 appreciative knowledge of the world of
 nature and literature; and third, ability
 to produce.
 We can secure the first for our children
 only by carefully ordering their habits
 and surroundings at school as well as at
 home. Here the domestic instinct of
 woman finds full play, and she can devise
 means to secure clean surroundings,
 proper ventilation and desks and chairs
 of suitable size for the children, and see
 that the rooms are not overcrowded.
 To these details most men are too much
 occupied in their business to give proper
 attention. It is not possible to begin
 too young to attain the second, and
 here the kindergarten is a most valuable
 ally. An institution like the museum
 here opens to the children a knowledge
 of the world of nature, that is denied to
 a great proportion of children.
 The third is obtained by a wise system
 of manual training. Practical experience
 has demonstrated that it is a valuable ad-
 junct to the education of all children, but
 especially to those who were dull at their
 books but under the discipline of
 manual training soon developed the
 power to work out the problems that
 they could not understand from their
 books.
 She made clear the wisdom of provid-
 ing generously for our schools, even if
 from the lower plane of dollars and
 cents. From a higher standpoint we
 must realize that we give to our children
 a greater capacity for usefulness and
 enjoyment throughout their lives. Gov.
 Russell once said to the Harvard stu-
 dents, "Fellows, always remember there
 is an almighty difference between making
 a living and making a life."
 Mrs. Palmer's address was eloquent
 and convincing, and was aptly pointed
 with many illustrations from her own
 experience, which has been wide as a
 former president of Wellesley college, a
 lecturer in the Chicago university, and as
 a present member of the Massachusetts
 state board of education.
 At the close of the address the audience
 were invited to the art gallery to meet
 Mrs. Palmer in a social way.