

MRS. S. N. BEMIS DEAD IN HOLYOKE

Widow of Former Brattleboro Physician Died This Morning—Funeral Here Saturday at 2.

Mrs. Louise R. (Miller) Bemis, 79, widow of Dr. Samuel Newell Bemis, formerly a practicing physician in Brattleboro, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Morrill, at 170 Lincoln street, Holyoke, Mass. She had suffered from internal cancer several months and had been confined to her bed since November. Last October she visited at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Bemis, in this town and at that time suffered a severe attack, but rallied and went to the home of her daughter, where she had lived since the death of her husband in April, 1905.

She was born in Dunmerston Jan. 1, 1834, on the farm owned at present by Adin Miller. She was one of five children of Church and Elizabeth Lawton (Boyd) Miller. By her death the last survivor of the family is removed. A brother, Edwin C. Miller, 76, died Jan. 24, 1912, at his home in Miller, Ia., and another brother, Fayette L. Miller, 73, died the following day at his home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Bemis attended the schools of Dunmerston and Mrs. Chas. C. Pitts' school in Brattleboro. Later she taught in Dunmerston. She united with the Centre Congregational church when a young woman. She had always been characterized by her sincere Christianity and her devotion to her family and friends. Throughout her long illness she endured her intense suffering without complaint.

She was married to Dr. Bemis of Dunmerston in July, 1851. Their married life was spent in Putney, Dunmerston and Brattleboro, their last home being on the Putney road.

They had two children, Charles, who died several years ago, and Ellen, wife of James K. Morrill of Holyoke. Besides her daughter she leaves six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body will be brought to Brattleboro Saturday morning on the 11:12 train and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jennie Bemis at 23 Green street. Rev. R. M. Houghton will officiate and the burial will take place in Locust Ridge cemetery.

The cemetery was named by her son, who was instrumental in having the association incorporated.

NOTED LECTURER COMING.
Dr. Banks, Twice Arrested in Turkey, Will Speak in Centre Church.

An exceptional opportunity to hear a timely stereotypical lecture by an authority of international repute will be afforded in the Congregational church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, when Edgar J. Banks, Ph. D., will speak on Turkey and the Turks. The lecture deals not only with the country and the people, but also the present disturbed conditions in Turkey. During 1912 Dr. Banks visited nearly every part of the Turkish empire, traveling

2000 miles through the remotest parts of the interior. Twice he was arrested by the Turkish authorities as a foreign spy.

Dr. Banks has lectured in Brattleboro and his audiences always have been greatly impressed. He is a graduate of Harvard and the University of Breslau, Germany. He has probably traveled more extensively in the Turkish empire than any other American. As the American consul at Baghdad, private secretary to the American minister to Turkey, acting professor of ancient history in Robert College, Constantinople, and field director of the Babylonian expedition of the University of Chicago to Bismya, exceptional opportunities have been given him to study at first hand every phase of Oriental life.

On Dec. 24, 1912, he returned from an extensive exploring expedition to Turkey and Arabia, in which he climbed the summit of Mount Ararat, crossed Armenia and Kurdistan by horse, followed down the Tigris river nearly its entire length, crossed the Arabian desert by camel and during the expedition took about 1000 photographs for illustrations of his lectures.

CHILDREN AT MAY PARTY.
Decorated Tree, Refreshments and Automobile Ride for 35 Tots.

About 25 children, including the pupils of the free kindergarten, those who attend the day nursery and a number from the neighborhood, were delightfully entertained at a May party at the home of Mrs. C. C. Pitts on Oak street from 10:30 to 12 today. Kindergarten games were played on the lawn and May baskets were distributed from a decorated tree. After refreshments of ice cream and cake had been done ample justice, the youngsters were taken to their homes in automobiles. Mrs. Pitts will entertain the children of the Austine institution from 3:30 to 5:30 this afternoon.

IN FEAR OF FLOOD.
Barnard Residents Frightened by Break in Embankment.

BETHEL, May 1.—Barnard lake, a sheet of water one mile long and one-half mile wide, located on high ground at Barnard village, eight miles from here, and connected with the White river by Locust creek, was last night considered in imminent danger of bursting its embankment.

A leak was discovered shortly before dark, which increased during the night despite all that a large force of volunteers could do to stop it. Much alarm was felt and residents along the levee were busy removing stock and machinery from buildings near the water's edge.

Bess—"How do you eliminate the scent of onions?"
Tess—"O, the remedy is simple. I read a story that takes my breath away."—Stray Stories.

THREATS TO OCCUPY SEAPORTS

Fowers Considering Further Plans in Their Bullying of Little Montenegro.

LONDON, May 1.—The proposal that the Montenegrin seaports of Antivari and Duboino be occupied by the joint international force of troops as a further demonstration to King Nicholas that the European powers are resolved to carry out their decision in regard to the inclusion of Scutari in the future state of Albania will be made at a meeting of the ambassadors here today. The reply of Montenegro to the demand for the evacuation of Scutari was non-committal in character.

BRATTLEBORO BOYS COURTEOUS.
Visiting School Teachers Say They Are Exceptionally Well Mannered.

The Brattleboro graded school boys have been highly complimented today by the teachers who have come here to attend the teachers' conference. As a matter of courtesy to the teachers many of the boys were sent to the railroad station to meet the trains and give any assistance possible, and apparently they carried out their mission in a very satisfactory way.

They carried suit cases, piloted the teachers to the different school rooms and to the various houses which have been thrown open to them and paid the visitors every possible attention. The teachers have appreciated the attention and more than 50 of them, many of whom have attended conventions all over the state, have said that they never saw such a well-mannered and gentlemanly company of boys.

MRS. EDWIN N. RISING.
Fast State President, W. R. C., Was Sister of Dr. Martin L. Bruce.

Mrs. Edwin N. Rising, 69, of Randolph, sister of Dr. Martin L. Bruce of Brattleboro, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday. She had been in ill health since last fall, and only a few weeks ago returned to her home after being given electric treatments by her brother here. She was past state president of the Woman's Relief corps and had many friends here. Her maiden name was Louisa Bruce, one of eight children of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Bruce of Randolph. Besides her brother, who is the last survivor of the family, she leaves her husband and a married son in Providence, R. I. The funeral will be held at 2 tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and Warmer Tonight and Friday is the Report.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The weather forecast: Fair tonight and Friday, warmer, light to moderate variable winds, mostly north and northwest.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

D. J. Bailey is remodeling his house on Chase street.

A new bridge has been put in near F. E. Crosby's mill pond on the Putney road.

The ground was covered with a white frost early this morning, but so far as has been learned the damage was not serious.

Bingham chapter, O. E. S., will hold a military whist party tonight for Masons and ladies. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Mrs. Julia Rice Miller is having her cottage at Lewis Grove remodeled for a bungalow. Charles Rice is in charge of the work and E. T. Reed is assisting him.

Charles Fisk pleaded guilty to drunkenness in the municipal court today, and Judge William K. Daley imposed the usual fine of \$5 with costs of \$3.84 which Fisk paid.

Thomas Ryan of 1 Canal street, for 40 years with the Western Union Telegraph company, was retired on a pension by the company yesterday. He has been a traveling wire inspector.

The body of Mrs. Jennie Mason Clark, a former resident who died in Newton, Mass., several weeks ago, was brought here this afternoon and buried in Prospect Hill cemetery.

E. E. Goble is having the store which he recently bought of Equi Brothers thoroughly renovated before installing new and up-to-date equipment. New furnishings for his ice-cream parlors have arrived.

The body of Mrs. Jennie Mason Clark, who died several weeks ago at her home in Newton, Mass., was brought to Brattleboro this afternoon on the 2:10 train and taken to Prospect Hill cemetery for burial.

The body of Mrs. Mary Orvitt was brought here from Greenfield, Mass., this morning and taken to Prospect Hill cemetery, where Rev. Thomas W. Owens, pastor of the Methodist church, read the committal service.

Anyone having articles to contribute to the Sunshine society's annual rummage sale Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, at the Brattleboro House, may notify Mrs. A. W. Rockwell of Canal street and they will be sent for.

William Thayer of Elliot street has sold his pool room equipment to George Danvers, who will conduct a pool room in connection with his barber shop in the Emerson building on Elliot street. Mr. Thayer has no definite plans for his future employment.

Rehlander's trained pigs, eight in number and all female, will be seen at the Princess theater today and tomorrow. They were a big card with the Barnum & Bailey circus two years. Many people are planning to see the pictures depicting the fly pest, which will be shown in conjunction with the Civic Improvement league.

The May breakfast served this morning from 6 to 9 o'clock in the Universalist church vestry by the women of the society was liberally patronized. Fifteen were waiting when the doors were opened and extra tables had to be set to accommodate the number that came between 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

Arthur William Pierce, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Pierce of 105 Elliot street, died last evening of complications of diseases. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house. Rev. Roy M. Houghton conducting the service. The burial will take place in Meeting House Hill cemetery.

The Athletics, a team composed of local ball players exclusively, is ready to meet at any time the Fort Dummer Mills team. These teams met Sunday and the Athletics won an easy victory. They would be glad of the chance to allow the Fort Dummer Mills team an opportunity for revenge and are not fussy over the character of the stakes.

Merton C. Robbins, formerly of Brattleboro and a summer resident of Dunmerston, was elected president of the New York alumni association of the University of Vermont in the annual meeting held Tuesday evening. The association is interested in a plan for the erection in New York by the alumni organizations of many colleges of a joint clubhouse at a cost of \$650,000. Plans were also made for the alumni to help the students of the University of Vermont in rebuilding the grandstand which was burned on Centennial field in Burlington.

A special clerk-carrier examination for the Brattleboro postoffice will take place May 24 at Brattleboro. Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday, but not their 45th birthday, on the date of the examination. They must be citizens of the United States, and those of the male sex are required to be at least five feet four inches tall without shoes. Men whose normal weight is less than 125 pounds should not make application as no male-eligible will be appointed, either as clerk or carrier who is under this weight. Full particulars in regard to the examination, with specimen questions, are furnished with each application blank and may be obtained from Miss F. E. Guild, local secretary, at the Brattleboro postoffice.

Dr. F. R. Newell's office will be closed next week to allow the Marblehead Company of New York to put new sanitary floors in his operating rooms.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.
Ralph Heseock is ill with measles.

Mrs. Jennie Whitney has gone to Monroe Bridge for an indefinite stay. The junior auxiliary will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Delia Newcomb.

Mrs. J. S. Morse picked a bouquet of pansies yesterday morning from her garden.

The needlecrafts will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. M. R. Micott at 37 Pine street.

Charles S. Squires resumed his work for W. J. Pentland, jr., today after an absence of nearly three months on account of illness with inflammatory rheumatism.

BIRTHS.
In Grafton, April 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter.

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will now find us in
The New Park Building
ready for business.

Formal opening will be announced as soon as our stock and fixtures are complete.

THE MICHELMAN SYSTEM

WOOL SCHEDULE TARGET OF ATTACK

When the Tariff Bill Came Up Today—Democratic Leaders Expect to Make Great Progress.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The wool schedule, which involved in the fight the anti-free lumber advocates, was the target of attack when the House today resumed debate on the tariff bill. The Democratic leaders, however, expect to make great progress in reading the bill for amendment by the conclusion of tonight's session.

The agricultural schedules, involving the contention of the minority that the majority has put almost everything the farmer holds dear upon the free list; the wool schedule, which will precipitate a struggle of the opposition to free raw wool; and the income tax with its graduated system, which is expected to bring a hundred millions into the treasury annually—all were in sight when the Democratic leaders reviewed the situation as the discussion began today.

PERSONAL.
L. H. Slater's family is quarantined for measles.

Mrs. Ann Lamb is ill with influenza and Miss Lula Ward is with her.

Mrs. M. I. Reed returned yesterday from New York, where she visited her son.

W. A. Pomfrey is suffering from blood poisoning in one hand and is unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gowdy of Springfield, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Currier.

Miss Elsie Bradley of Plymouth Vt., is spending a few days with Mrs. Sarah Gray at G. N. Bond's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller are with her mother, Mrs. Jennie McClure, in Guilford on account of her illness.

Master George Hall of Somerville, Mass., is spending a week with his uncle, A. J. Currier, on Frost street.

John A. Larow has moved from 105 Elliot street to Charles Miner's house at the corner of Elliot and Church streets.

Miss Gertrude A. Bailey went to West Dunmerston last night to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Arvilla Bailey.

Fred Plimpton went to Chester Saturday, returning with his father's team, which had been in Chester since they moved here.

J. R. Glover has given up his position as driver with the American Express company and Charles O'Connor has taken his place.

A. E. Plimpton and family will move today from Central street to a cottage on the Vernon road near the last block factory, where he is employed.

Miss Lena Chase has given up her housekeeping rooms in Mrs. Josephine Bailey's house on Green street and will live with Mrs. Bailey for the present.

Miss Inez Stowell, who has been employed as stenographer in the Vermont Farm Machine company's office in Belows Falls, began work today for the Vermont Printing company in a similar capacity.

Mrs. Alfred Waite is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Anna Waite on the Putney road. She has recently been under treatment in the Memorial hospital. At present Mrs. Hattie Waite Knapp is caring for her.

Robert Anderson of Hartford, Conn., was in town Saturday and Sunday and Mrs. Anderson returned with him. The body of their little girl, who died in March was removed from the tomb and buried in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Adams expect to leave Tuesday for a trip to Old Point Comfort. They will be absent about 10 days.

Mr. Adams has recently recovered from illness with typhoid fever, and it is believed the sea trip will be especially beneficial to him.

Men say that for every woman who has to put up with her husband's kin living with her there are four or five husbands who have to put up with her relatives.

A woman can seldom distinguish the difference between price and value.

NEGRO KILLED TWO.

Wounded Several and Escaped—Assaulted White Woman.

HAMPTON, S. C., May 1.—J. Frank Bowers, a planter, and F. H. Edenfield, magistrate, were killed and several men wounded in an attempt last night to capture Richard H. Austin, a negro, who had assaulted a white woman. It is feared that three of the wounded, including Dr. C. S. Moore, will die. Austin, heavily armed, sought refuge in the woods, and in the first round of shots killed Bowers and wounded two others. When the negro made the final dash through a cotton field of men at least fifty shots were fired. Gov. Bleasdale has been requested to send troops here.

STRIKE IN BUFFALO.
Department Store Employees Want More Pay and Half Holiday.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 1.—Over 2500 department store employees, involving every store of the kind in the city, struck this morning for increased wages and shorter hours. They ask a minimum wage of \$8 for women clerks, \$15 for men, \$8 for boys and \$18 for drivers and chauffeurs, and a half holiday Saturday in the summer time. The present average wage of the girls is said to be \$5.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.
Mrs. Fred Allen has given the ladies' society of the Unitarian church a handsome set of dishes.

Miss Florence Field, who teaches in Gardner, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash of Springfield were guests of Mrs. J. A. Stebbins and John Fisher over Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Breinig has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. George Witte, for the summer.

L. R. Alexander began work in the Northfield postoffice May 1 as assistant postmaster.

Mrs. Frank Farland, who has been ill at F. R. Holton's went to the Greenfield hospital Thursday for treatment.

Ernest Russel of North Adams visited Miss Bernice Davis at Mrs. Mary Gates' over Sunday.

The Mt. Hermon boys will hold games at 3:30 o'clock.

F. C. Britton has bought a five-passenger Ford automobile to use in his livery and depot work this summer.

Miss Lotie Evans was able to resume teaching in the East Northfield primary school this week.

Mr. Morse of Waltham has moved into the George Stevens house at the corner of St. Mary's and Maple streets.

Mrs. F. W. Kellogg and daughter, Harriett, are spending the week in Ware with her parents.

EAST DOVER.
W. E. Stellman of West Brattleboro was a guest of D. M. Hale Saturday and Sunday.

Gertrude Carey of Williamsville spent Sunday at Carl Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heseock of West Dover visited at E. H. Pratt's this week.

Warren Lazelle is spending the week with relatives in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Lilla Moulton and Mr. Howard of Newfane visited Sunday Miss Moulton's father, L. D. Moulton, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moulton of Newfane visited at L. D. Moulton's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore visited relatives and friends in Brattleboro Saturday and Sunday.

Lester Moore of Brattleboro visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore, from Sunday to Tuesday.

Merton Lazelle and Miss Lucy Wells of Brattleboro were guests Sunday at C. J. Lazelle's.

Mrs. Carrie Benson and son, Albert, of Londonderry came Saturday of last week to see her sister, Mrs. E. B. May, who is very low at this writing. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yeaw and little daughter, Rath, of Brattleboro visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bemis and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Yeaw, from Friday to Sunday.

MARRIAGES.
In Hinsdale, N. H., April 30, by Rev. A. L. Hill, Clifford Dwight Stearns and Miss Florence Emily O'Neal.

In Hartford, Conn., April 22, by Rev. Herbert Judson White, Major G. Butterfield of Vernon and Miss Helen Lewis of Hartford.

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