

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Fort Dummer chapter, No. 12, R. A. M., will work the M. M. M. degree tomorrow evening.

President Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk railroad, President Smith of the Central Vermont railroad and numerous members of their staffs are expected to be in Brattleboro late this afternoon on their annual inspection tour.

The funeral of Miss Lillian Emma Britton, a former resident of Hinsdale, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Luther Kaye, Monday evening, was held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Universalist church.

Venus Modestly Hidden. The planet Venus is so shrouded with dense clouds that astronomers are unable to study its surface.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Josephine Toedt returned yesterday from a week's vacation in Greenfield, Mass.

Mrs. Hattie Warren and her niece, Mrs. Flora Cavanaugh, left this afternoon for a visit in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. French and children, Sylvia and Freeman, of White Plains, N. Y., who had been summer guests in the summer home of Mr. French's father, O. L. French, on Ames hill, left this afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Williams has been spending a few days at O. W. Williams's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Brattleboro spent several days with their cousin, Mrs. Fred Vaile.

The 133d annual meeting of the Woodstock association is being held here at the Baptist church this week.

The farmers are busy this week filling their silos, although the corn was hurt some by the frost a week ago.

Several of the comrades returned to Brattleboro last Thursday to attend the Windham county G. A. R. reunion.

Mrs. Arza Benson of Townshend has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank O. Pierce and her niece, Mrs. Edson Nurse, in Winhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beebe have returned from visiting relatives in Townshend and Westminster. Evelyn Chamberlain came home with them.

Madam Mellendy is spending the week with her sister at Dr. F. G. Fielding's at Lake George, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Melendy, carrying her last Sunday.

Mrs. John Cummings held a party at her home for Beatrice Cummings of Townshend Thursday afternoon. Ten little girls were present.

Homely Hogs Will Bring Luxuries. A writer in Farm and Fireside thinks hogs are the best investment for any farmer. He says: "If a person has a lot of good land and plenty of capital, making money in any line of the farming business is simplified. Making a good living, putting away some money for a rainy day, paying for a farm, new machinery, household conveniences, a barn, a silo, or possibly an automobile—these are the things that profoundly interest most of us. Hogs will produce the money to do these things."

WANT BIG ARMOR PLANT.

Four New England Communities Trying for \$10,000,000 Structure.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. — Delegations from nearly all of the principal cities of the east and south gathered at the navy department today to urge the advantages of sites offered for the \$11 million dollar government armor plate plant authorized in the new naval appropriation bill.

PROTEST TO BRITAIN.

But More Information Is Wanted About Seizure of U. S. Boat.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. — The recent examination by a British warship of the Philippine steamer Ochu near Carabao island within territorial waters was discussed today by Secretary Lansing and Secretary Baker. It was understood further details will be sought from Governor General Harrison before the protest to be made to the British government is despatched.

AWAITING GENERAL BLISS.

American-Mexican Commissioners Delay Action on General Issue.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 13. — With the arrival here today of Major General Bliss from Washington American members of the joint international commission prepared to take up again the question of defining an adequate system of policing the Mexican boundary. It was laid aside temporarily by the commission in order that the American members might secure military advice on certain points.

VERMONT SOLDIERS VOTED.

Gates Was a Strong Favorite as Senatorial Candidate.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Sept. 13.—National guardsmen voted here yesterday as follows: For governor, Graham 14, Marco 35; for lieutenant governor, Weeks 67, Hilliard 56. The vote for senator: Fletcher 17, Gates 73, Page 41; for congressman, Greene 89, Dorsey 8, Dale 57, Page 20.

STILL IN RETREAT.

Austrians in the Transylvania Region Fleeing from Russians.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 13, via London. —The continued retreat of the Austrians in Transylvania is reported in an official announcement issued today.

Daily Thought.

The greatest success is confidence; or perfect understanding between sincere people.—Emerson.



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Many New Notes In the Styles



Never before have the styles in Wooltex Suits been so becoming to all figures. Suit models come in great variety, including three major types—the plain tailored effects, the outing or sports designs, and dressier models.

Jackets of suits are either single or double breasted. In many of them there is a pronounced flare below the waist.

The sports or outing suits are very charming with their high collars and simple sleeves, and with their pleats, shirtings and belts at the waist line.

Some of the dressier models possess large collars that either button close or lie flat; when open these collars give a shoulder cape effect.

High cuffs, fancy cuffs of the bell variety and partial belts are other features to be found in the new suits.

The Price Range Is From \$24.75 to \$42.50



Style 2250 Wooltex Suit at \$29.00

Style 2860 Wooltex Suit at \$27.50

The New Wooltex Coats Are Here

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GATES IS FIRST.

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the nomination for state's attorney easily, polling nearly 300 more votes than his opponents combined.

Following is a list of town representative nominations reported to The Reformer from this county:

- Brattleboro, G. L. Dunham, Rep., Dr. E. R. Lynch, Dem. Brookline, Herbert H. Howe, Rep. Dummerston, E. C. Tenney, Rep., E. H. Brown, Dem. Grafton, B. A. Wilbur, Rep. Guilford, E. W. Legate, Rep., and L. E. Jaquith, Rep., tied, and B. A. Whittemore, Dem. Halifax, O. W. Amidon, Rep. Jamaica, Roe E. Robinson, Rep. Marlboro, C. D. Dalrymple, Rep., L. M. Eames, Dem. Newfane, Dana R. Stedman, Rep. Putney, George T. Aplin, Rep. Rockingham, Dr. F. L. Osgood, Rep., J. E. Byrne, Dem. Stratton, Ernest Pike, Rep. Townshend, E. H. Albee, Rep. Vernon, R. C. Allen, Rep. Wardsboro, N. L. Johnson, Rep., J. F. Seranton, Prog. Whitingham, George W. Plumb, Rep., E. T. Wheeler, Dem. Windham, Elias L. Stowell, Rep.

Tie Vote in Guilford.

A peculiar situation is presented in Guilford. In the contest for nomination for town representative Lewis E. Jaquith and E. W. Legate, both Republicans, received 28 votes each. No other votes were cast except one for Mr. Legate in the Progressive column, and that was not checked. As the law is interpreted in Guilford there is no nomination for representative and no names can be printed on the November ballots in Republican, Democratic or Progressive columns, but petitions can be filed under some such name as Citizen's, People's or Independent ticket.

The Bellows Falls Result.

BELLOWS FALLS, Sept. 13. The primaries here brought out a larger vote than was expected by those who have prided themselves on their knowledge of politics. The fact that there were four Republicans running for the representative nomination and because the Democrats were interested in a little contest of their own for the same nomination, and because there was a contest for the nomination for the senatorship, accounts for a part of the vote cast. The large number also is due in part to the fact that Saxtons River turned out in force to vote for Dr. F. L. Osgood, who was one of the four candidates referred to above.

John F. Alexander went from Saxtons River as a representative to the legislature in 1886. Since then that section of the town has not had a representative, and that argument was used effectively in getting out the vote. In addition the doctor is popular in his own community. The three Bellows Falls candidates, J. C. Day, W. C. Belknap and M. H. Ray, divided the remainder of the vote fairly evenly. The vote was as follows: Dr. Osgood, 223; J. C. Day, 98; W. C. Belknap, 96; M. H. Ray, 86. The Democratic contest for the nom-

Announcement

Having taken over the Brattleboro China Store, we will continue the lines of merchandise now carried, with replenished stocks, and several new lines will be added. We shall endeavor to give our patrons the same prompt and efficient service as heretofore.

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ination for representative was between J. E. Byrne and Dr. O. M. George.

Both were candidates for the position as postmaster here and both have been prominent in the Democratic party. Mr. Byrne has been secretary of the state Democratic committee four years. During the last few days many names were added to the check list by members of the local Democratic committee. Mr. Byrne received 77 votes and Dr. George 69.

Attorney F. B. Pingree carried Rockingham for the nomination for state's attorney. The vote was F. B. Pingree, 178; W. R. Daley, 128; O. R. Clayton, 110. Senator N. L. Divoll, candidate for a renomination, received a good complimentary vote in his home town, the vote for senator being as follows: N. L. Devoll, 341; H. E. Eddy, 174; F. A. DeWitt, 155; J. H. Ware, 151.

It was confidently expected by Mr. Fletcher's supporters that he would carry Bellows Falls. He is well known here and it was during his administration that Rockingham received the first state armory. But the Page workers were active, especially in the outlying districts, and they were more than passive in Bellows Falls. The vote for senator was as follows: Page, 223; Fletcher, 191; Gates, 123. During the morning handbills urging the election of Mr. Page and signed by Brattleboro business men were distributed about the business section.

Friends of the primary law are satisfied with its first trial in the town of Rockingham.

Sometimes.

"Dar's a silver linin' to every cloud, said Uncle Eben: 'but sometimes it's foolish to stand around lookin' fur it 'tild o' h'stin' a umbrella.'"—Washington Star.



Dance TONIGHT Come Down

NOTE—There will be no dance at the Park Saturday night so don't miss this one

TONIGHT

DEATHS.

In Brattleboro (Melrose hospital), Sept. 12, Harding G. Moore, 69, of Hinsdale, N. H. In Brattleboro, Sept. 13, John Parmenter Washburn, 82.