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THE COSMORAMA May 9 and 10. Do not forget to remember it.

HAVE you seen those chaffies D. W. Temple & Co. are selling at five cents per yard?

A good tenement to rent in Sablin's block, Main street. Inquire of A. W. Ferrin, at Savings Bank.

LOOK at that black silk D. W. Temple & Co. are selling at \$1.10 a yard; never sold before for less than \$1.37.

THE attention of farmers is called to L. H. Read's advertisement of choice seed potatoes on the eighth page.

OPENING days at C. A. Best's Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 and 25. The public are cordially invited.

MEMBERS of the Woman's Relief Corps are earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting next Friday evening.

THE committees appointed for the Easter sale are requested to meet at the rectory Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

PEOPLE desiring a good paint for buildings, at a low price, are referred to the advertisement of the Patrons' Paint Works.

THE Misses Fisk have at their rooms, 27 State street, a fine assortment of millinery, and are receiving new goods every few days. Call and see.

BASE BALL AND TENNIS GOODS.—All kinds of base ball and tennis goods sent by mail or express at regular prices. Send for price-list. H. L. Averill, Barre, Vt.

"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY" appeals to human nature, and it goes straight to the heart through any amount of thickness by its own intrinsic beauty.—*New York World.*

OPENING MILLINERY.—Miss Meinecke announces her spring opening of trimmed goods to-day, to which the public is cordially invited. Room 1, opera-house block.

SECOND-HAND TYPE FOR SALE.—Thirty fonts of display job type in good condition. For specimen sheet and prices address Watchman Publishing Company, Montpelier, Vt.

WANTED.—More men to sell our fruit and ornamental stock. We can give you a good paying situation at once. Address for terms, E. R. Richardson & Co., Nurserymen, Geneva, N. Y.

"It's paraisols now" to which Barnard, Sumner & Co. of Worcester, Mass., are directing the attention of the ladies, and these sunny days render their discourse this week very timely. Read it.

TO LUMBERMEN.—Wanted, to contract for the cutting of a large quantity of hemlock timber and peeling the bark, one mile from Hilday Station. Inquire of Luther Davis at Waterbury, or Arthur Ropes at Montpelier.

ASK three hundred prominent people of Montpelier what they know about the Gold Medal Sarsaparilla, commencing with S. L. Howe, John L. Tuttle, George W. Scott, A. C. Harlow, George O. Stratton and Albert Hoyt. Sold by all druggists.

DRY PRESS FOR SALE.—Owing to some changes in our equipment, we have a dry press for which we have no present use. Size of bed, 26x33 inches. We will sell at a bargain. Watchman Publishing Company, Montpelier, Vt.

HAVE a few potatoes to spare of each of the popular kinds, viz.: Polaris, Empire State, Hampden Beauty, Alexander's Prolific, Seneca Red Jacket, White Elephant and Chicago Market. Also would like to sell two or three cows. April 20, 1889. A. D. Arms.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY at the opera-house next Monday evening. The company is substantially the same as that which recently played here, and the public is assured that a performance in no respect inferior will be given. Buy tickets early. Now on sale at Long's.

"THERE'S millions in it." An Excelsior printing press, chase three by five inches, with eleven fonts of type—a part of which has never been used—border, brass rule, dashes, corners and electrotype for envelopes, all in good order, for sale cheap. W. M. Newton, Montpelier, Vt.

THERE are many veterans who have claims for pensions pending that would do well to consult James E. Curran, who has had over six years' experience as a special examiner and is thoroughly familiar with all the laws and rulings of the departments. He makes increase and rejected claims a specialty. Advice free.

WHITE'S COMBINATION WASHING AND WRINGING-MACHINE.—It washes everything, from a lace collar to the coarsest material. Washes better than can be done by hand, and in one-third the time and with one-quarter the labor. A great success. A few

salesmen wanted. Address C. L. Roberts, general agent, Montpelier, Vt.

D. W. TEMPLE & Co. will open Thursday morning another lot of ladies' wraps and jackets.

Boys' corduroy suits—just the thing for school wear. In size 5 to 13 at \$2.50 per suit. Catch on, as they will not last long at that price. Adams the clothier.

Now pack every bit of woolen snugly away in camphor, to keep it from the all-pervading moth. A number of receptacles are offered, but nothing is better (or cheaper in the end) than a large, sensible cedar chest, which they now sell at Paine's Furniture Company, 48 Canal street, Boston, for the low price of \$13.

The ladies of Christ Church will hold a public parlor sale at the rectory Thursday afternoon and evening, beginning at two o'clock. A variety of useful and fancy articles and home-made candies for sale. Supper will be served from five to seven. Admission, ten cents. Supper, twenty-five cents. All welcome.

PERCY E. STONE, recently from the Boston Conservatory of Music, solicits pupils on the violin. Of Mr. Stone Julius Eichberg says: "Mr. Percy E. Stone has been an advanced pupil under my instruction for over three years, and I believe him fully capable to teach the violin, and also to play in an orchestra." Mr. Stone may be found at Hotel Fullerton, 18 Barre street.

DR. N. W. GILBERT has opened a new office in the Rialto block for the practice of dentistry. He was in the old Rialto fifteen or twenty years ago, and had the reputation of being a good dentist, since which he has taken the degree of D. D. S. (doctor of dental surgery), at the Boston Dental College, and ought not to know any less than he did then. He will deserve, and doubtless receive, his share of the public patronage.

THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY issues life-rate endowment policies at the old life-rate premium. Annual cash distributions are paid upon all policies. Every policy has indorsed thereon the cash-surrender and paid-up insurance values to which the insured is entitled by the Massachusetts statute. Pamphlets, rates and values for any age sent on application to James E. Curran, Montpelier, general agent for Vermont.

WE have had lords many and gods many in this gadding town. Dukes, earls, and such like have become quite common and an old story. But we never had a prettier lord, or a nicer or a nobler than Little Lord Fauntleroy. Great is the gift that increases kindness and gentleness in the earth, that refreshes the tired heart with innocent mirth and with tears as happy as laughter. Such is the art of Frances Hodgson Burnett.—*New York Evening Sun.*

HORACE GREELY once said: "There are one hundred men who know how to get money where there is one that knows how to take good care of it." The securities offered by the Pierre, Dakota, Savings Bank, through A. O. Cummins, its vice-president, are one of the safe ways to invest money at a fair rate of interest and attended with the minimum care and perplexity. Full particulars by calling on or addressing Peck & Cummins, Montpelier, Vt.

ROCKS AND ROMANCE.—A New England story just published. The principal scenes are located among the Green Mountains of Vermont. The public will find the story well told and very interesting—well worth reading. The book is illustrated from nature by the author, F. Barrett Johnson. Three hundred pages; bound in cloth. Price only \$1. Buy it. Sold by all dealers and at wholesale and retail at Long's bookstore, Montpelier, Vt., and by Chisholm Brothers on all railway trains.

FOR SALE.—An excellent farm is offered for sale in Williamstown, Vt., about two miles from the village, comprising two hundred forty acres of land in a good state of cultivation, with suitable buildings thereon. Will keep a large stock of cattle and a team. It has a very fine sugar orchard of some fifteen hundred to two thousand apples. This farm is well watered, has good pasture, etc. It will be sold to correspond with the times. For further information apply to D. W. Cummings, Montpelier, Vt.

IMPORTANT.—MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, April 13, 1889.—Mr. O. W. Ingersoll, Brooklyn, N. Y.—DEAR SIR: I have used the Ingersoll plan for fifteen years on my own buildings and have furnished it to a large number of parties. Fifteen years ago a farm-house was painted three coats of your paint and has not been painted since, and it is in better condition to-day than neighboring houses that have been painted with three to four coats since with other paints. My own farm-house was built twenty years ago and painted two coats of your paint, and was painted with two coats more eight years ago, and is now in good condition. I have often had to order paint for several parties in town, although I am entirely out of the paint business. Hoping that you will meet with the success your paint ought to bring you, I remain, most respectfully, E. W. Chamberlain, secretary. (See advertisement of Patrons' Paint Works.—*Editor.*)

TO MERCHANTS, BUTCHERS AND PRODUCE DEALERS.—Carlton S. Page, the Hyde Park, Vt., calf-skin dealer, wishes to arrange with each trader or butcher in each village to collect for him the calf-skins taken off in that vicinity. Mr. Page furnishes money, without charge for interest, to all who can give good guaranty that the money will not be diverted or misappropriated. The *Shoe & Leather Reporter*, New York, and *Shoe & Leather Review*, Chicago, the leading trade papers in the United States in the hide line, have sent their representatives to investigate Mr. Page's business, and after a thorough examination and comparison the *Reporter* gives him this endorsement: "We believe that in extent of light-weight raw material collected and carried, Mr. Page holds the lead of any competitor and that his present stock is the largest held by any house in this country." And the *Review* says: "After a most thorough investiga-

tion of Mr. Page's business, as compared with others in the same line, we have become fully satisfied that in his specialty, light-weight stock, he is unquestionably the largest dealer in this country, while in superiority of quality he is confessedly at the head." Send Mr. Page your address and ask for terms to buyers, naming this paper.

THE FARMERS' TRUST COMPANY.—This company was incorporated in 1885 and has been in active business since. It has a paid-up capital of fifty thousand dollars and a special guarantee fund accumulated which amounts at this time to about twelve thousand dollars. While the control of the company is in the hands of well-known residents of Vermont, it relies exclusively on western security in the matter of investment, and makes no loan which the managers can not ascertain by personal investigation to be secured beyond all question. Safety has been the first consideration. With this end in view the company will guarantee the payment of six, and in many cases seven, per cent interest to purchasers of its securities, believing that this is all that the safest line of investments and conservative management will warrant. The Farmers' Trust Company has negotiated about six hundred loans, secured on real estate. In each case investors have received their interest promptly and the principal at maturity. The company has acquired no land by foreclosure. These are facts which investors are invited to investigate. Loans are constantly on hand from two hundred dollars and upwards and are for sale at the office in Montpelier, Vt. Correspond with F. A. Dwinell, president, or George W. Wing, treasurer.

THOMAS MARVIN has returned from the West.

D. W. DIXON of Grand Isle was in town Friday.

MRS. HENRY FULLERTON is gradually improving.

CHARLES BIRTEL is dangerously sick with pneumonia.

HON. HENRY BALLARD of Burlington was in town Tuesday.

J. PAUL RIVERS has left town and gone to work in Barre.

MISS NANCY LOWRIE is very low and her recovery is doubtful.

S. W. CORSE, the photographer, is running a gallery at Barre.

REV. G. W. GALLAGHER and family are stopping at the Riverside.

W. O. CHAPMAN has moved into his new tenement on First avenue.

OSCAR VAIL is building a two-story tenement on upper Locust street.

THE Apollo Club minstrel entertainment will probably be given May 15.

C. H. CROSS attended the Vermont Conference at Morrisville last week.

MRS. C. W. LEARNED and daughter leave for New York early next month.

BERTHA MILLER of Waterbury will sing next Sunday in Christ church choir.

GEORGE LANE and E. M. Guernsey are having bay-windows added to their houses.

SEVERAL local sportsmen contemplate organizing a gun-club for practice in wing-shooting.

J. C. HOUGHTON has completed the purchase of the farm of J. Monroe Poland house, paying \$6,000.

G. G. MAGLE, advance agent of the Little Lord Fauntleroy Company, was in town last Friday.

THOMAS GISHORNE is at work again, the carbuncle on the back of his neck having made a break.

F. H. BOSWORTH is very sick at Barre. His case of mumps is complicated with typhoid fever.

CARL BANSFORD and Ed. Tuttle went fishing, one day last week, and secured the first string of trout.

VERMONT LODGE, I. O. O. F., conferred the first degree on three candidates last Wednesday evening.

D. C. OSGOOD is running Cross' bakery there. His circuit includes Montpelier, Northfield and Waterbury.

W. A. BRIGGS, organist at Bethany church, gave an enjoyable recital at the close of the Easter service Sunday evening.

EDWARD KAINE of Rutland, the crack cornet-player of Vermont, will accompany the band to New York next week.

CAPTAIN D. F. LONG has received his appointment as clerk to George H. Guernsey and his duties began Monday morning.

H. F. HAMMOND, foreman of the WATCHMAN, is enjoying a vacation of ten days at his home in Malone, N. Y.

MRS. W. A. BRIGGS and Mr. G. H. Wilder are to take part in a concert to be given at Bellows Falls about the middle of May.

H. D. HOPKINS and family expect to move this week into the residence on Winter street recently vacated by H. M. Fales.

E. W. BROWN of Nashua, N. H., has sold his house on Mechanic street to Patrick Slattery and will move his family to Nashua.

MR. AND MRS. E. L. SQUIRES, who have been visiting at Hon. Charles Dewey's for several weeks, returned Monday to Omaha, Neb.

L. B. HENTINGTON is putting up a new barn on his lot facing Cedar street. The old barn will be changed into a tenement-house.

A POKED aggregation of Montpelier baseballists will probably play a nine from Goddard Seminary, Barre, at this place, April 30.

The street-sprinkler was brought out from winter quarters last Thursday and unrolled by the fire department for the erection of a memorial hall is raised.

A COUPLE of granite-smashers rode over from Barre, one day last week, and stopped at the Montpelier house and tried to procure some intoxicating beverages. Mr. George Wheeler, the proprietor, was unable to comply with their request, and they moved on. They were evidently more successful elsewhere, for on their way home they became unduly hilarious and succeeded in smashing their team and getting themselves arrested for drunkenness.

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MR. WHEELER was tried at Barre, last Wednesday, and was acquitted, as several persons who were present at the time the parties called testified as to his refusal to sell them anything.

REV. A. J. HOGAN, who has been appointed by the Vermont Conference as pastor of Trinity church, is one of the ablest and most popular preachers of his denomination in the state. He has closed a very successful pastorate at Bradford, and if his past record is any criterion from which to judge, will do efficient service at his new post. Mr. Hogan is also a poet of more than local reputation, and, as the post laureate of the Vermont Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, will receive a cordial welcome from the members of the order in Montpelier. Rev. J. O. Sherburn, the retiring pastor of Trinity church, is assigned to the parish of Cabot. His worthy services in this place during the past two years gives assurance that he will be an earnest worker in his new field of labor. He carries

amounting in all to \$1041, whereupon they applied for a parting loan.

N. W. FRINK has resigned his position as Vermont traveling agent for Boyd, Leeds & Co., of Boston, to give his attention to the management of the Wetmore & Morse Granite Company.

THE annual meeting of the vestry of Christ church was held Monday. The old members were re-elected, and the meeting then adjourned for three weeks without transacting other business.

THOMAS WILDEY ENCAMPMENT conferred the first and third degrees on two candidates and enjoyed a banquet Friday evening. An extra meeting was held Monday evening to confer degrees.

COMSTANT H. CAPITAL GUARD, was out for the first time last Thursday evening for drill. Captain Clark expects to give the members some out-door practice on the Hill this afternoon, if the weather permits.

CLINTON G. DOWNING, who has been confined to the house for a long time, is on the dock again. Mr. Downing's mother, who has been attending him during his sickness, has returned to her home in Washington.

THE new full-dress uniforms for the band have arrived from Boston. The members have been rehearsing diligently during the last few weeks, and will give an outdoor drill on Seminary Hill Saturday afternoon.

THE second story of the old skating-rink has been finished off into sleeping apartments by the Union house proprietor and connected to the house by a covered passage-way. The first floor is used as a carriage-repository.

REV. W. X. NIXE, D.D., presiding bishop of the Vermont Conference, addressed the students on Tuesday evening in Seminary hall upon the subject of Christian education. The bishop was entertained at the residence of W. A. Stowell.

A MEETING of the Montpelier district of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held in St. Andrew's church, St. Johnsbury, to-day (Wednesday). Rev. H. F. Hill was to have delivered one of the addresses, but owing to the pressure of other matters was obliged to cancel the engagement.

THE "orange tea" given in Bethany vestry last Thursday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society was a most successful and enjoyable affair. The Bethany ladies have established an enviable reputation as hospitable entertainers on such occasions, and last Thursday evening gave additional proof of their talents in this direction.

THE stone-sheds of the Wetmore & Morse Granite Company at Barre were opened up last week and are now in full running order. The site of the new sheds on Hubbard's meadow has been surveyed and the plans for their construction made. There will be four buildings—the office, stone-shed, polishing-mill and blacksmith-shop.

THE floor in the front of one of B. P. Young's livery stable buildings caved in, early Friday evening, precipitating a horse into the basement. A horse and a driver were the bottom of a stall fell out, dropping another horse near where the first one landed. The injuries received by the animals were slight, but the flooring was a bad wreck.

F. H. BASCOM started Monday noon for Boston to meet the president of the Muncie Natural Gas and Land Improvement Company. He is to go from Boston to Portland, Maine, and there with the assistance of George F. Dewey, formerly of Montpelier, and now general agent for the National Life Insurance Company, he will endeavor to develop the state in the gas and land interest.

MONTPELIER COUNCIL No. 4, elected the following officers last Thursday evening: Charles H. Deane, illustrious master; F. L. Eaton, deputy master; George L. Lane, principal conductor of work; T. C. Phinney, treasurer; J. T. Sablin, recorder; J. W. F. Washburn, captain of the guard; W. A. Briggs, conductor of the council; Rev. H. F. Hill, chaplain; A. W. Ferrin, marshal; D. S. Wheatley, steward; James A. Erwin, sentinel.

THE Montpelier contingent to the company of Denison, Texas, boomers is expected back Friday or Saturday of this week. A press dispatch of April 21, from the city of Denison, Texas, says that from Vermont and New England, which came here to "spy the land" for speculative purposes, has just purchased a big lot and organized a company, which will have general offices in Denison, Texas, and a branch office in Montpelier.

THE following are the officers of King Solomon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, elected at the meeting held last Thursday evening: George L. Lane, high priest; James E. Curran, king; W. R. Colby, scribe; T. C. Phinney, treasurer; Frank D. Dewey, secretary; D. S. Wheatley, captain of the host; Charles H. Fuller, principal journeyman; George M. Goss, royal arch captain; Emory Town, master of third veil; W. O. Whitmarsh, master of second veil; Charles Erwin, master of first veil.

THE proprietor of a local store is crying out in anguish for the formation of a vigilance committee, united order of White Caps, or some kindred organization, to undertake the extermination of a baleful species of biped that is flourishing like a green bay window in this immediate vicinity. This species the aforesaid merchant denominates as "The Meanest Man in Town." This unprincipled beast—and his name is legion—buys his goods on tick, promises to pay, and never returns, never pays, and trades next time at another store, where he works the same combination. Here is work for a gun-club.

THE committee in charge of the Grand Army fair reports that orders for tickets are coming in rapidly. As there is no large fair school in Cabot, the sum needed for the erection of a memorial hall is raised.

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From Our Town Correspondents.

WARDSBORO.—H. C. Benson has returned from New York, bringing a very nice station with him.

EAST ELMORE.—George Jones hurt his ankle badly while rolling logs for Mr. Gray. Rev. Mr. Bragg and wife attended conference. Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mrs. Will Way and Mrs. Scribner are sick. A fourteen-year-old son of Forrest Green has run away.

ORANGE.—Mrs. A. H. Goodrich is sick with nervous prostration. Quite a number of the young people have been visited by the mumps. Ernest Cutler was very sick with the same. The ladies in district No. 19 turned out to vote at school meeting. This is as it should be. Other districts should follow No. 10's example.

EAST WARREN.—Frank J. Tillotson of Burlington, who is home for a rest, is quite sick. Will Harmon had another narrow escape from serious injury last week Tuesday evening. While coming from the sugar-plant in a cart the oxen ran, tipping over the cart, which struck Will's head. He fortunately escaped with a few bruises. Hattie C. Fessett has been spending a week in Watsfield.

BLAIRSTONE.—Jonas Coburn and Hannah Cross were married last week. J. W. Martin has been building an addition to his barn. Farmers have finished sugaring and are busy with their spring crops. Mrs. Caleb Grow died last week. Work on the creamery has been suspended for a short time. The help has gone to finish up the one near B. F. Adams', in Randolph. George Giddens has so far recovered as to be about on crutches.

CORINTH.—S. Willis died suddenly last week Monday. L. D. Heath and R. E. Streeter have traded places again. William Orr contemplates moving into the shop recently vacated by W. E. Edwards. R. M. Munson is sick with the A. M. Carpenter, bondsman, is moving for a new trial. Farmers have commenced work on their land. Rev. Mr. Beck with from Post Mills preached at the Meadow last Sabbath. Mrs. Eaton is in poor health.

WORCESTER.—Fred Cameron is very low with consumption. A. J. Stone has rented his farm and moves to Shady Hill. He is to travel the coming season in the interest of a New York firm, selling fruit trees. There were Easter services at the Congregational church last Sabbath. A special meeting of the Grand Army post is called for Wednesday, May 1, to perfect arrangements for Memorial services. A series of revival meetings will begin at the Congregational church next Sabbath, led by a noted evangelist, Amos Chase has rented the Hubbard farm.

EAST CORINTH.—Charles Johnson made a business trip to St. Johnsbury last week. G. F. Butterfield of Dover, N. H., is at home for a week. A. C. Jackson has returned to school in New York. R. F. George and Jennie George have the mumps. School commenced last Monday, with Mrs. George Taplin of East Topsham as teacher. Mrs. E. George has moved to Newbury. Mrs. William Dicks has moved back to her old place on the mountain. George B. Chamberlin of Cornell University is spending his vacation in town.

SOUTH STRATFORD.—Dr. Fred Chaffee was called to Chicago last week by the dangerous illness of his sister, Mrs. French. Dr. Fish of South Royalton attends his patients during his absence. Mrs. Freeman Hewes and Mr. C. B. Dow are both dangerously sick with pneumonia. The funeral of Mr. Lester Barrett, aged eighty-three, occurred last Friday afternoon. The deceased was an old and honored resident, loved and respected by all who knew him.

GEORGE QUINBY has taken the clerkship in S. F. Fray & Co.'s store in plant of Osman Godfrey, who left on account of ill health.

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