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LADIES, if you want a new dress, just go and see what Wheatley is selling in summer dress goods.

BOYS AND CHILDREN'S SUITS that are slightly shop-worn have been marked way down at Farwell's.

DR. GILBERT makes the best artificial teeth, and fills teeth in the best manner. No. 38 State street.

D. L. FULLER & SON call the attention of farmers, this week, to their stock of mowing-machines and horse-rakes.

THERE will be a special meeting of Brooks Relief Corps on Friday evening next. Every member is requested to be present.

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

JOB LOTS of last season's suits at A. D. Farwell's have been marked down $2.00, $3.00 and $5.00 each. Now is the time for bargains.

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LOST—AN A. T. Cross octagon-barreled stylographic pen. If the finder will return the same to "B." WATCHMAN office, he will be magnanimously rewarded.

PEOPLE desiring first-class teams at reasonable prices will do well to call at the livery-stable of C. G. Downing, rear of Union Card Company, Main street.

THREE pairs for one dollar. Barnard, Sumner & Co. renew their offer this week of three pairs of ladies' hose for $1.00. Read their advertisement on the fifth page.

G. W. WILDER has in stock at his music-store several second-hand organs, made by Mason & Hamlin, Estey and George Woods Co., which he will sell at *very low prices.*

LOST—On Saturday, May 25, on State or Main streets, a gold watch and chain in a paper box with owner's name on same. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder by leaving the same at Senter & Kemp's office.

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

HEADQUARTERS HALL POST, G. A. R., No. 39, WORCESTER, Vt., May 28, 1889.—Hall Post will meet for inspection on Friday evening, June 7, at 7:30 o'clock *sharp.* A full attendance is requested. By order of Samuel Pratt, commander. J. R. Wilson, adjutant.

THE exodus to Europe this year is larger than ever before. We offer a hint to our friends who are going across the ocean: Buy a good steamer chair. Your comfort for sixteen days will largely depend on it. They have a dozen different styles at Paine's Furniture Company, 48 Canal street, Boston.

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.

"A GOOD WORD.—Caroline County, Maryland, May 15, 1889.—*Mr. O. W. Ingersoll:* Your paint put on a house here eight years since still looks well, and the party will use nothing but yours. Send sample cards. Truly yours, T. M. Smith." [See advertisement of Patrons' Paint W orks on the sixth page.—*Editor.*]

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.

IF straightforward, clear-cut business management is of value, the Pierre, Dakota, Savings Bank securities, offered by A. O. Cummins, vice-president, are worthy of the confidence of investors. Full particulars on addressing, or calling on, Peck & Cummins, Montpelier, Vt.

THE Gold Medal Sarsaparilla, which has become so popular, contains largely of *red clover*, which not only cures, but prevents, the much-dreaded blood diseases. It has no equal as a family medicine. Sold everywhere. Seventy-five cents for large bottles; six bottles for $4. J. V. Babcock, druggist, Montpelier, Vt.

WANTED—A position in a grocery store, at Montpelier or Barre, by a single man twenty-eight years old, a former student at the Vermont Methodist Seminary, and a young man who has had a number of years' experience and thoroughly understands every part of the business. Inquire of Rev. A. B. Truax, Montpelier, Vt.

A PACKAGE to make five gallons of Dr. Swett's Root Beer, twenty-five cents; by mail, thirty-one cents; four packages, $1.00, prepaid. Composed of sarsaparilla, life of man, juniper, etc., etc. An agreeable drink, while acting gently and beneficially on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Put up only at the New England Botanic Depot, 245 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

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.

ENDOWMENT POLICY No. 43,839 was issued by the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company February 27, 1865, to mature May 9, 1889, at which time the company paid in cash to the insured, including $40 paid February 27, 1889, $1,067.09. Total of premiums paid to the company by the insured, $635.27. Profit, besides the benefit of the risk twenty-four years, $431.80. J. R. Seaver, agent, No. 12 State street, Montpelier, Vt.

GEORGE A. AINSWORTH, Williamstown and Barre, dealer in pianos, organs and sewing-machines. Barre headquarters, Perley Chandler's jewelry-store. He has the agency for the White sewing-machine, "which was awarded the highest premium on sewing-machines at the great centennial exhibit at Cincinnati, Ohio, 1888, for simplicity of construction, durability of parts, adaptability of adjustment, light and quiet running."

"WORTH SENDING FOR."—Any of our readers intending to make purchases of furniture will be much assisted by sending to Paine's Furniture Company, 48 Canal street, Boston, for their new illustrated catalogue, containing *over two hundred fifty fine engravings* of choice furniture, with prices, giving one a very correct idea of the cost to furnish. The book is mailed to all who apply for it on receipt of ten cents in stamps.

IDLE HOUR.—This is the title of an elegant thirty-two page monthly, issued by Barnard, Sumner & Co., Worcester, Mass., the enterprising dry-goods merchants whose advertisement appears weekly on the fifth page of the WATCHMAN. We are in receipt of the spring and summer issue of *Idle Hour.* Besides its literary department it has a full catalogue of goods and prices at Barnard, Sumner & Co.'s, from the silk department downward. In his salutatory the editor, Mr. H. Bradley Jackson, sets forth the capacity of the house to furnish anything that belongs to the legitimate dry-goods trade, without any of the demoralizing side issues that nowadays crowd so many establishments. Particular attention is directed to the mail-order department, and if any lady has never tested the firm's ability to "shop" for her we advise her to put it to the test at once. We know of many incredulous ones who have made the trial, and who are now the established customers of the firm. *Idle Hour* is sent free to every applicant. It contains helpful hints and suggestions about ordering and sending goods, which, if followed, will alone save buyers both money and annoyance. Order a copy of *Idle Hour.* Inform yourself about the firm's goods, prices and ways of doing business, and, believe us, you can trust in their representations implicitly. Mr. Jackson, both in the management of his department of this firm's business and in his editorial work on *Idle Hour*, shows a combination of talents that is as rare as it is full of push, good sense and an exceedingly obliging spirit.

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.

Montpelier and Vicinity.

A. T. KEITH is visiting in Boston.

ORANGE FIFIELD is still very low with pneumonia.

COLLINS BLAKELY has returned from his western trip.

JUDGE H. E. ROYCE of St. Albans was in town Monday.

N. W. FRINK has gone to Chicago for a week's visit.

MRS. O. P. FORBUSH is sick, threatened with pneumonia.

MRS. G. R. THOMPSON is visiting at West Somerville, Mass.

HON. H. C. BATES of St. Johnsbury was in town last week.

E. P. JEWETT is better and is able to be about the house again.

HON. S. D. HOBSON of East Brighton was in town last Thursday.

MISSES INEZ AND IVIS BLANCHARD are making a visit in Boston.

THE offering at Christ Church, next Sunday, will be for diocesan missions.

MISS HELEN HYDE and MRS. E. D. Hyde start this week for St. Paul, Minn.

D. W. BOWLES of New York, of the *Tribune* staff, is visiting at E. D. Hyde's.

C. W. LOCKLIN has been invited to deliver the address at Hardwick July 4.

NED BAILEY has bought a fine pair of horses of Hermon Cutler of Plainfield.

MR. AND MRS. J. R. PUFFER of Putney visited their son, F. H. Puffer, last week.

W. K. GILBERT and Miss Gilbert of New York have been visiting at G. H. Wilder's.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY will be appropriately observed at Trinity church Sunday, June 23.

REV. A. J. HOUGH will preach at Wrightsville next Sabbath afternoon at two o'clock.

THERE was a large attendance at the social dance, Wednesday evening, at Cutler's hall.

COMMUNION services were held at the Church of the Messiah last Sunday afternoon.

ABOUT twelve couples from Seminary Hill enjoyed a ride to Mount Hunger last Monday.

PROFESSOR J. W. BURGESS and family of New York city are stopping at E. P. Jewett's.

THERE is to be a service of dedication in the Church of the Messiah next Sunday morning.

REV. G. T. RAYMOND is attending the Sunday-school state convention at Bennington this week.

THE marriage of Mr. A. W. Ferrin and Miss Laura Sabin will take place Wednesday, June 12.

HARVEY W. BROWN, the letter-carrier, is spending his fortnight's vacation in Caledonia county.

THE regular evening service at the Church of the Messiah will be omitted until further notice is given.

MISSES GRACE AND MARY REED of Cambridgeport, Mass., are the guests of Miss Carrie B. Ellis.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MILLER expect to start June 10 for a vacation trip to Boston and New York.

THE members of Mount Zion Commandery were photographed last week on the court-house steps.

THE local wheelmen are making preparations for a street parade, to take place Thursday, June 13.

MRS. H. B. DODGE, who has been spending the winter with her son in Littleton, N. H., has returned.

HON. AND MRS. J. L. MARTIN and daughter of Brattleboro are visiting Mrs. Martin's father, Edward Dewey.

THE Free Will Baptist quarterly meeting will be held at West Berlin Saturday and Sunday, June 15 and 16.

C. W. ALEXANDER ascended the Baptist church steeple on Memorial day and attached a flag to the spire.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of King Solomon Royal Arch Chapter will be held Thursday evening, June 13.

MISS CHARLOTTE CROSS of the *Youth's Companion* office, Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bart Cross.

THE "Montpelier Juniors" went to Northfield, last Saturday, and succeeded in defeating their rivals in that hamlet.

THERE will be a Sunday-school concert at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, in observance of Children's day.

PROFESSOR FRANK GOODNOW and family of New York took possession of the M. D. Gilman house last week for the summer.

THE Montpelier military band will give the first out-door concert of the season Thursday evening at the Union School stand.

R. H. NEWTON has bought of Stillman Chase the lot of land adjoining the latter's residence. He intends to build a house on the site.

CHRIST CHURCH is being handsomely trimmed with cedar arches and floral decorations for the Scott-Ellis wedding of the 6th instant.

THE George C. Shepard residence was occupied on Monday by Professor E. R. Seligman of New York, who has rented it for the summer.

REV. H. F. HILL went to Littleton, N. H., last Thursday, and delivered a discourse before St. Gerard Commandery in All Saints' church.

B. E. BAILEY of Seminary Hill, who has been singing bass in Trinity choir during the winter, has returned to his home in Williamstown on account of sickness.

THE foundations for the Wetmore & Morse Company's sheds at Hubbard's meadow are being put in and the work of laying the side-track has commenced.

REV. J. E. WRIGHT hopes to preach in Middlesex at 2:15 P. M., next Sunday, on "Christ's Treatment of a Skeptic," and in Waitsfield at 7:30 P. M. on "Adam's Fall."

F. L. EATON, Thomas Dewey, C. A. Smith, E. J. Fallon and D. L. Sanders expect to attend the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans at Bennington June 13 and 14.

MRS. J. H. MIMMS of St. Albans, who is well known among local musicians, is to take the role of "Serpolette" in the coming presentation of the "Chimes of Normandy" at Rutland.

JOHN HARDIGAN exhibits some potato-blossoms from the farm of Peter Crane in Moretown. He claims that they are entitled to honorable mention for priority of appearance.

Two ball nines, captained by Orrin Cross and Frank Pierce, played on the Union School grounds Thursday afternoon. Orrin's team won by a score of twenty-three to nineteen.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Aurora Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held Monday evening, June 10. Work on the third degree. District Deputy B. W. Braley is expected to be present.

ELLEN MCMAHON, a servant girl employed by Erastus Hubbard, died very suddenly Monday afternoon. The cause was supposed to be heart disease. The funeral services will be held at St. Augustine church to-day.

THE peace of the community was disturbed last week by a perennial organ-grinder, who tortured from the inner recesses of his delirious instrument some of the most villainous strains that ever smote the ear of mortal man.

JOHN G. WING went to Chelsea yesterday to appear for the defendant in the case of Moses E. Howard *vs.* Truman R. Foster, which is on trial in the county court. S. C. Shurtleff and John H. Senter are also in attendance upon the court.

A FINE string of trout was on exhibition last Wednesday at Whittier's meat-market. The fish were caught by Joseph Lane and George Kidder in Peacham pond and weighed eighteen pounds. The largest one of the lot weighed three pounds and eight ounces.

A PARTY of fifty capitalists from Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts started last Saturday for Muncie, Ind., under the direction of Frank H. Bascom. Colonel Fred E. Smith and F. H. Puffer of this place and E. W. Bisbee and J. H. Jackson of Barre went with the company.

NEXT Sunday will be observed as Children's day at Bethany church. The sermon in the forenoon will be especially for the children, and in the evening a Sunday-school service, consisting of readings, recitations and musical selections, will take the place of the regular preaching service.

ONE of Montpelier's embryonic Blackstones was assaulted last Saturday night on the corner of Main and State streets, but by inaugurating a vigorous retaliatory policy he escaped without serious injury. He avows a determination to bring the offenders to justice and has entered a complaint to one of the town grand jurors.

T. J. DEAVITT has purchased the two houses on Baldwin street owned by Merrill Russell for about $5,000. It is understood that Rev. George W. Gallagher will occupy the new house for a residence until Bethany church builds on the lots on St. Paul street recently given by Mr. J. R. Langdon for a site for a parsonage.

WILLIAM O'NEIL and E. E. Graham had a lawsuit, last week, before Justice Seaver Howard at T. J. Deavitt's office. O'Neil claimed pay for hard-wood logs sold Graham, who claimed that he did not buy the logs. Graham was beaten and appealed the case to county court. T. J. Deavitt, attorney for O'Neil, and C. H. Heath for Graham.

FOLLOWING is the carriers' report of the Montpelier post-office during the month of May: Delivered—registered letters, 59; mail letters, 18,710; mail cards, 3,195; local letters, 665; local cards, 430; papers, 11,621. Collected—mail letters, 12,230; local letters, 378; mail cards, 1,573; local cards, 274; papers, 1,856. Total number of pieces handled, 50,991.

THE hydrant on Berlin side near the establishment of the Montpelier Gas Company has been removed, owing to a misunderstanding between the parties who were to pay the expense of maintaining it. When the hydrant was put in it was understood that Colonel Fred E. Smith and E. R. Skinner were to divide the expense. Mr. Skinner now denies that he made such an agreement and refuses to pay a share of the bill.

THE game of ball between the Montpeliers and the University of Vermont team, on the Seminary grounds Monday afternoon, will be called at 2:30 o'clock. Montpelier will be represented by a strong team. Stark and Ranney, the crack Dartmouth battery, will be in the points for Montpelier, and as the University will put its best nine into the field, a close and exciting contest may be looked for. Don't miss it. Admission, twenty cents.

BETHANY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY held a pleasant social Monday evening in the church vestry. The company was entertained by the following programme, every number on which was encored: Piano duet, Mrs. Fred Lang and Miss Fanny Wellington; song, "Under the Linden Tree," by the quartette, Messrs. Gleason, Hopkins, Lang and Knapp; reading, "Katrina's Visit to New York," Rev. G. W. Gallagher; song, Miss Hodgman; reading, Rev. G. W. Gallagher; song by the quartette.

LARGE cakes of ice were observed floating down the Winooski, last Saturday, but their presence was due not to the inclemency of the weather, but to the overturning of G. W. Parmenter's ice-wagon. The team was left standing on the Berlin side and the horses were calmly lunching off the tender herbs, when a festive gamin appeared on the scene and smote the quiescent animals with undue vehemence, causing them to back into the stream. The horses and cart were rescued uninjured, and the only loss sustained was in the load of ice, which seized the opportunity to escape.

MOUNT ZION COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, W. A. Briggs commanding, attended in a body special services at Christ church last Sunday afternoon. The service prescribed by the Grand Commandery for the Sunday following Ascension day was performed by the rector, assisted by J. E. Curran, prelate. Rev. Howard F. Hill delivered an appropriate Masonic discourse, taking his text from Psalm xxiv: 3, 4, 5. The sermon, which was a finished and scholarly presentation of the ecclesiastical and Masonic value of Ascension day, showed evidence of careful preparation and was delivered in a most impressive manner.

THE next reunion of the Ninth Vermont Regiment will be held in Burlington June 20, at which time the members of that society will join with those of the Second Vermont Regimental Reunion Society in assisting in the dedication ceremonies of the monument erected over the grave of the late Major-general George Jerrison Stannard. There will also be a camp-fire in the evening. All railroads and steamboats will sell round tickets for fare one way, good from June 18th to the 22d, inclusive. On arrival in town the comrades will report at the headquarters of the regiment, the American hotel. For further information correspond with Lieutenant Richard E. Parker, secretary of the society, Newport.

A ONE-SIDED, promiscuous, uninteresting game of ball was played on the Seminary grounds, Thursday afternoon, between the Montpeliers and "Crescents," a picked nine of moss agates, who were deluded into imagining themselves capable of defeating the regulars. The Montpeliers were badly demoralized in the third inning and allowed the "Crescents" to score eight runs. After that they steadied their shattered nerves and played a fine game at the bat and in the field, allowing their contemporaries but one run. Features of the game were the battery work of Edgerton and Hewes, the phenomenal outfielding of Beeman and the work of Sanford at short. The latter, with the exception of one unfortunate assist to first base, had a clean record of a dozen unaccepted chances.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for the annual conference of Young People's Christian Endeavor Societies to be held in Philadelphia July 9, 10 and 11. The excursion party from New England will leave Boston Monday, July 8, arriving in Philadelphia Tuesday and returning Friday. The route is by rail to Providence and from thence by special steamer to Philadelphia. Vermont excursionists will join the party in Boston. The rates for the round trip are: Boston, $8.00; Montpelier, $16.40; Burlington, $18.00. Arrangements have also been made for an all-rail trip to Philadelphia and return for those desiring to go by that way. For the benefit of those who may wish to take a vacation tour after the conference a series of excursions has been arranged, in connection with the Philadelphia trip, to Baltimore, Niagara, Gettysburg and other points of interest. Full particulars in regard to the convention and the rates of the various excursions may be obtained of the state secretary, E. E. Towner, Montpelier.

THE justice trial of Town of Montpelier *vs.* Charles H. Heath took place Monday forenoon at the office of S. C. Shurtleff before Justice Horatio Templeton of Worcester. The case grew out of the dispute as to the location of Mr. Heath's office on Barre street, which is alleged to be ten inches in the highway. The plaintiff summoned as witnesses Joel Foster, surveyor, Clark King and Mark Cutler, selectmen in 1888, E. H. Gilman and Levi Persons. It appeared that there was an alteration in the highway in 1884. The alteration, as shown by the survey, begins in the center of the old highway, on the division line between the land owned by Jerome Pratt and that of C. H. Heath. Mr. Heath's office was moved fourteen inches back from the highway by the selectmen after due notice had been given. On the day of the annual town meeting, last March, Mr. Heath took the opportunity to move back the building ten or twelve inches. The defendant put in no testimony and judgment was rendered to the plaintiff to the amount of $15 and costs. S. C. Shurtleff and F. L. Laird appeared for the plaintiff and Alland G. Fay for the defendant. An appeal was taken to county court.

MEMORIAL DAY was observed at Montpelier, last Thursday, in orthodox regulation style. Stores and places of business were closed in the afternoon, and many of the public buildings and private residences were decorated with flags and bunting. A large number of people from out of town were at the capital, but the crowd was unusually orderly, and not a single arrest was made during the day. During the forenoon a delegation from Brooks Post decorated the graves of departed veterans with flowers and plants. There were sixty-four graves at Green Mount cemetery, twenty at Elm street cemetery, twenty-four at the Catholic cemetery, twenty-two at the Cutler cemetery and one at the state arsenal grounds. The same graves were decorated with flags Wednesday by a detail from the Sons of Veterans. In the afternoon, at half-past one o'clock, the parade formed on Barre street, in the order given in the official programme published last week, and marched through the principal streets. The procession wound up at Capital hall, where the exercises of the day were concluded. The hall was densely filled and many were unable to gain admittance. The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. G. W. Gallagher, followed by an address by Hon. J. K. Batchelder, in which the lessons of the day were strongly enforced. Preoccupation of our space compels us to abridge our report. The address was received with favor and frequently interrupted with applause. The address was followed by the memorial services customarily observed on this occasion. A quartette, consisting of F. W. Bancroft, leader, Dr. A. B. Bisbee, Mrs. F. I. Pitkin and Miss Mary Phinney, rendered several selections very acceptably, and the Montpelier military band, as usual, filled an important part in the exercises of the occasion.

Montpelier's Tax-Payers.

The following is a list of persons and firms in Montpelier whose grand list for 1889 is $50 or upwards—in other words, who pay taxes on $5,000 or more:

Adams, W. E.	$175 55
Atkins, Hiram	94 70
Babcock & Skinner	60 00
Bacon, Emily A.	60 00
Bailey, E. W.	97 50
Bailey, Harriet	244 56
Bailey, Olive E. (Mrs. C. W.)	264 54
Bancroft, Julietta C.	163 34
Bancroft, Margaret W.	178 60
Barrows & Peck	86 11
Bixby, Clementine L.	76 50
Bixby, H. Roger	66 10
Blanchard, Asa	294 92
Bosworth, S. H. O.	72 67
Boyce, George O.	57 00
Braman, W. F.	160 00
Brainerd, George	239 16
Brock, J. W.	620 32
Brooks, J. V.	73 25
Bruce, J.	57 00
Burbank, Mary A. L.	272 00
Butler, George D.	56 05
Bailey, Ella M.	202 19
Bailey, E. W. & Co.	67 44
Bailey, Olive E. (guardian)	175 17
Bixby, F.'s estate	69 81
Bancroft heirs	61 29
Carlton, Margaret F.	82 08
Clogston, J. D.	54 00
Corry, F. M.	211 25
Cree, Luther	53 07
Cross, Charles H.	312 11
Cross, L. Bart	173 33
Cummins, A. O.	61 26
Clark, Abigail D.	59 00
Cross, Charles H. & Son	158 36
Currier, John	104 00
Dewey, Charles	390 48
Beavitt, T. J.	124 50
Dudley, Helen F. and D. W.	165 95
Deming, H. H. and wife	57 04
Dewey, Edward	252 00
Dewey, Susan G.	170 00
Eaton, C. C. and wife	58 90
Ellis, J. W.	153 76
Emery, J. C.'s estate	88 05
Farwell, Ellen J.'s estate	50 00
Farwell, A. D.	66 53
Ferrin, W. G.	95 86
Field, B. F.	582 00
Fisher, Joseph	95 50
French, J. G.'s estate	140 00
Fuller, D. L.	84 00
Fuller, D. L. & Son	58 74
Fisher, O. M.	112 00
Guptil, D. A., and Cross and Stowell	60 00
Gilman, M. D.'s estate	103 50
Gleason, C. J.	124 00
Gleason, L. P. & Co.	104 00
Gray, John E.'s estate	72 80
Gray, David R.	70 30
Gary, Ephraim's estate	80 05
Gould, Melissa	119 00
Hale, C. M.	74 75
Hale, John E.'s estate	63 50
Hazen, Emily H.	100 00
Heath, C. H.	130 70
Heaton, H. W.	563 22
Houghton, J. C.	68 89
Howe, S. L.	55 10
Howes, George (trustee)	105 00
Hubbard, T. J.'s estate	240 00
Hubbard, Erastus	481 50
Huntington, L. B.	113 13
Hinkley, Ellen W.	51 50
Jangraw, Alexander	65 50
Jewett, E. P.	403 35
Johonnott, Albert	129 03
Johnson, E. P.	81 75
Johonnott, Mrs. A	75 20
Kelton, J. A.	62 00
Kelton, S. S.	102 75
Kimball, E. F., and H. Atkins	105 00
King, Clark	128 70
Kimball, E. F.'s estate	76 25
Lane, Dennis' estate	485 80
Lane Manufacturing Company	415 00
Langdon, J. R.	539 50
Langdon, Mrs. George's estate	83 50
Locklin, J. A.	58 50
Loomis, H. S.	155 00
Lombard, W. H. and wife	58 00
Lane, Clara M.	194 85
Lucia, J. H.	59 63
Marvin, Morton	54 50
Moulton, I. R.	94 50
Marvin, Morton (guardian)	100 00
Marvin & Sherburne	69 72
National Life Insurance Company	50 00
Page, J. A.	231 79
Parmenter, G. W.	56 85
Peck & Cummins	208 26
Pitkin, P. P.	284 78
Powell, Mrs. G. R. and Mrs. J. M. Poland	85 00
Porter, Florence B.	142 92
Poland, Joseph	133 50
Putnam, Sumner's estate	160 55
Putnam, E. D. and Thomas Marvin	51 77
Perkins, Jonathan	66 70
Pitkin, C. P.	68 00
Porter, C. W.	81 86
Redfield, S. P.'s estate	56 00
Redfield, T. P.'s estate	111 21
Reed, Emily E.	217 85
Reed, George W.	186 88
Rublee, Eliza B.	56 75
Reed, H. H.'s estate	260 00
Sabin, Charles T.'s estate	111 49
Sabin, C. T. and wife	60 00
Scott, G. W.	154 13
Scribner, Polly M.	61 25
Selinas, C. W. and Ann M.	52 00
Shepard, George C.'s estate	97 00
Shipman, C. H.	94 93
Smith, Mary A.	50 00
Smith, Charles S.	58 75
Smith, Fred E.	241 00
Snow, Lucy B.	51 95
Scovill, Martha P.	138 95
Smith, James M.	81 15
Tabor, N. C.	64 00
Taft, L. D.	57 00
Town, R. S.	57 88
Trow, Nancy B.	85 65
Thomas, Stephen	261 10
Temple, D. W. & Co.	50 46
Thurston heirs	69 62
Thurston, Ruth B.	50 00
Vail, S. J. Y.'s estate	55 00
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company	140 00
Vail, Amanda C.	64 80
Viles, J. S.	302 00
Walton, E. P.	143 49
Walton, S. M.'s estate	143 00
Watson, Mary I.	59 50
Walker, W. C.	107 05
Wells, Samuel's estate	67 25
Wheeler, George	82 00
Whittier, R. H.'s estate	94 00
Wilder, George W.	71 26
Wilder, George H.	82 30
Willard, C. W. and Emily D.'s estate	140 00
Wilson, Kate H.	95 00
Wing, J. A.	74 78
Weolson, S. C.	79 13
Wright, J. Edward	162 34
Wright, Medad & Son	86 00
Wing, G. W.	50 00
Walker, Laura C.	65 00
Webster, H. C.	59 39
White, J. A.'s estate	165 00
White, Mary J.	60 00

From Our Town Correspondents.

Washington County.

BARRE.—The programme for Decoration day was carried out to the satisfaction of all, with the exception that the procession was about an hour late in starting. The line was formed in front of Grand Army hall, headed by the Barre cornet band, followed by the Spencer Rifles, the camp of Sons of Veterans, Crandall Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps in carriages. The children of the public schools, bearing flags, joined the procession at the academy and all marched to the cemetery, where the Grand Army memorial service was held. A very large number of citizens in carriages and on foot were in the procession. It was four o'clock when the opera-house was reached, and half an hour later when Colonel J. H. Lucia commenced his address. The opera-house was filled and the audience, though wearied by the lengthy exercises of the day, listened with great pleasure to the address, which was considered one of the best that has been heard in Barre on such occasions. ═══ Quite a number of new monuments have been erected in the cemetery this spring, among them one to Ephraim E. French, which is one of the best in the cemetery. It is of dark Barre granite and from the works of E. L. Smith & Co. The style is the sarcophagus, with column die, and the entire surface is polished. A. M. Jackman has contracted for a monument of similar style. ═══ The street sprinkler broke down, last Thursday, and was not repaired so as to be used again until Saturday afternoon, and with the wind on Friday and Saturday our citizens got dust enough to make them appreciate the sprinkler when it was in use again. ═══ Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Learned of Waitsfield visited friends in Barre last Wednesday and Thursday. ═══ John Jondro was brought before Justice Jackman, last week, on information of the state's attorney, and fined for intoxication. ═══ Daniel Kingston was recently fined $2 and costs for allowing his hen to go on to his neighbor's garden. ═══ The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a gospel temperance meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday afternoon. ═══ Children's day will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. There will be a sermon for the children in the morning and a concert in the evening. ═══ A vault for the safe keeping of the town records is to be built in the town clerk's office.

BERLIN.—At the county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held here the past week, the ladies spared no pains to make the occasion pleasant for all. The state president, Mrs. E. T. Housh of Brattleboro, was present and delivered an address on Friday evening, and Miss Delevan, state superintendent of evangelistic work, addressed the meeting upon the subject, "Does It Pay?" The following officers were elected: President, Miss Bertha Chamberlain of Plainfield; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. H. Farnsworth of Plainfield, Mrs. D. L. Fuller of Montpelier and Mrs. Atkins of Cabot; secretary, Mrs. L. M. George of Cabot; treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Knapp of Northfield.

CABOT.—Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church, when services appropriate to the occasion will be held. ═══ The high water Saturday night took out the bulk-head at Farrington's dam, causing a little delay in coopering. ═══ Decoration day was observed by appropriate exercises in the forenoon and by an address by Rev. A. B. Truax of Montpelier in the afternoon. The band furnished music during the day and gave a promenade, which was largely attended, in the evening. ═══ Two games of ball were played here last Thursday—one between the Cabot Juveniles and the Walden boys, which resulted in a score of thirty-six to fifteen in favor of the Juveniles, and the other between the Cabot and Plainfield teams, the score standing nine to five in favor of the home team. ═══ B. G. Rogers is building a new barn and Dr. M. D. Warren and Hiram Wells are building additions to their barns. ═══ F. J. Duncan has returned from a visit to his home in Canada.

CALAIS.—Memorial services were held at North Calais Decoration day. The morning was spent in decorating the graves. In the afternoon George W. Wing, Esq., of Montpelier delivered a fine oration. Forty-two young ladies dressed in white, representing the different states, formed a very pleasing procession, under the guidance of Miss Lucy Slayton. The Calais and Woodbury cornet band and the drum corps of this town were in attendance, and singing, recitations and instrumental music filled the intervals in the services. ═══ Monroe Gould, formerly of Worcester, has bought and moved into the S. Goodno house. ═══ Simeon Slayton and Tim Blake have changed places for one year, Slayton taking Blake's saw-mill and Blake carrying on Slayton's farm. ═══ Azro Nelson is improving his barn at Maple Corner. ═══ That unsightly old ruin on the Asbury Sanders farm has disappeared. ═══ Cora Brown is the first reported strawberry-picker of the season ═══ Everett Hersey will build a silo this year.

EAST CALAIS.—It is expected that A. N. Bliss will preach here next Sunday morning, at the usual hour, and continue to hold services on the remaining Sundays in June.

EAST MONTPELIER.—Ripe strawberries were gathered in the fields as early as May 28. ═══ Crops look very promising, and some pieces of meadow grass are almost ready to cut. ═══ Rev. A. J. Hough will preach at the Center one week from next Sunday. He preaches next Sunday at Wrightsville. ═══ Rev. J. E. Wright preached at the Morse school-house last Sabbath. He will hold religious services there each Sabbath afternoon during the summer. ═══ Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry of Waitsfield were visiting in town last week. ═══ Mrs. Charles Leach, who was in the employ of the Misses Peck, has been called home by the illness of her mother. ═══ H. A. Gould is engaged at present in selling pianos and organs. He has sold several in Barre.

MARSHFIELD.—Quite an improvement has been made on Main street by the removal of front-yard fences. ═══ L. D. Nute was called to Danville Saturday to see his father, who was at the point of death. It will be remembered that he came very near being burned to death in the Danville fire. ═══ G. E. Moody of Waterbury was in town last week looking after a horse. ═══ Henry Preston was severely injured last week by a falling staging. ═══ Dr. Hathaway has gone on a three weeks' trip to Wilmington. ═══ Mrs. R. H. Hudson was called to Plainfield last Saturday to care for her brother, Carleton Woodcock, and family, who were severely injured Decoration day. ═══ Mark Mears has bought a horse of H. H. Meader. ═══