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Owing to the above special values, we shall omit our special Saturday's bargain for this week.

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FOR SALE.—A very easy phaeton carriage at a great bargain. E. D. Hyde.

PROFESSOR CUSHMAN, eye specialist, is coming soon.

SPRING CARPETS are advertised on page five by Niles & Pratt.

PECK BROTHERS' advertisement on this page is worthy a careful perusal.

THE appointments of Bemis, the eye specialist, may be found on this page.

NOTICE the special sales set forth on this page by R. S. Currier & Co., Barre.

COLD soda, pure fruit juices, with plenty of cream, at Terrill's. Star water on draught.

MEN'S working shoes, made expressly for Blanchard & Shepard, are advertised on page eight.

LATEST dress goods, silks and trimmings are advertised on this page by L. P. & H. C. Gleason.

READ what the Bradley Fertilizer Company has to say on page two regarding fertilizing fruit.

DRIVES in dress goods are advertised on page five by the Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Company.

READ Farwell's advertisement on page eight and then go to his store and get a pair of his bicycle pants.

FOR SALE.—A few shares of stock of First National Bank of Montpelier, at Riverside, Montpelier, by C. J. Gleason.

DR. DEQUOY, recently from Montreal, has located in this city and opened an office in the Cross block, No. 69 Elm street.

WEBSTER, HALL & TAPLIN have something to say on page eight about lace curtains that will interest intending purchasers.

THE Misses Fisk are opening new hats each week. New silk and muslin bonnets for infants and children just opened. No. 27 State street.

CHILD'S FOLDING BED, with springs and hair mattress. Everything in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at the WATCHMAN office.

THE merits of the Victor Bicycles are enumerated on this page by Barrows & Peck. Read what they advertise for lawn mowers, ice-cream freezers, etc., page eight.

H. D. GATES will be in Montpelier next week from Monday to Thursday with a carload of fine western horses that can be seen at the stables of E. L. Putney on East State street.

National Life Insurance Company. A purely mutual company. No capital stock. All profits to policy holders. S. S. Ballard, general agent, Barre, Vt.

ONE advantage of the Miller lamp is that it can be lighted without removing the chimney. If it had no other superiority, this one appliance would commend it to every purchaser.

CAPTAIN SWEENEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price fifty cents Sold by W. E. Terrill & Co. Montpelier, Vt.

ORGANS CHEAP.—I have a large stock of second hand organs that I will sell at one-half their value. Good organs, $25 to $40; elegant ones, $75 to $85 — worth $125. Write for descriptions to J. F. Waterman, Montpelier, Vt.

FRAGRANT cut flowers and designs are made a specialty by W. L. Draper, proprietor of the Montpelier greenhouse. Funeral, wedding and reception designs of every description tastefully arranged at short notice and at reasonable prices.

F. K. GRIGGS has bought out the stock of stationery formerly kept at the post-office and now offers a stock of these goods in connection with his news stand at 21 Stowe street, Waterbury. It will be his object to keep a nice and clean stock of stationery at reasonable prices.

M. G. BUCKLEY, president of the Ætna Life Insurance Company, says the experience of his company for more than twenty-five years, in dealing with the agricultural interests of the West, fully justifies a continuance of its past policy. The Pierre Savings Bank offers a full assortment of such at 60 Main street, Montpelier.

FOR six days only, commencing Monday, May 6, Professor Clark, specialist in lenses for the eye, can be consulted again free of charge at C. H. Baldwin's jewelry store, No. 8 State street, Montpelier. Headaches prevented and cured. Eyesight restored by having properly adjusted glasses. Hundreds of Montpelier references.

ALL my machinery having arrived, I am now ready to do all kinds of wood-work. Pattern-making a specialty. Call and examine my facilities for filling orders, "with neatness and dispatch." I am also prepared to furnish plans and estimates for small cottage houses and to contract for building them. F. H. McClure, No. 7 Elm street, Montpelier, Vt.

EVERYTHING in the drug and medicine line promptly furnished at the new Williamstown drug store, Fred A. Ainsworth proprietor. In addition to the staples, a specially-prepared, thoroughly-reliable line of Hypophosphites, Sarsanarillas, Nerve Foods, Bitters, Cod Liver Oil, Emulsions, etc., at popular prices, always on hand. Sewing-machine needles a specialty. Give him a call.

THE celebrated Harper's Ferry Colored Quartette will give a concert in the chapel of Bethany Church on Monday evening, May 6. The quartette will be assisted by the eminent tenor soloist, C. T. Mosely, called the American Simms Reeves of the negro race Tickets on sale at Tewksbury's, Saturday, May 4, 1895. Adults, twenty-five cents; children, fifteen cents. Doors open at seven o'clock; concert at eight o'clock.

MR. D. WILEY, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together For sale at fifty cents per bottle by C. Blakely, druggist.

THE spring edition of "*The Idle Hour*, a Magazine of Fashion, Literature and the Home," published by Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Company, Worcester, Mass., is ready for distribution. To all readers of the WATCHMAN the name of this firm is as familiar as household words, and many of them have undoubtedly received *The Idle Hour*. After the literary pages come descriptions and illustrations of innumerable articles dear to the feminine heart. These pages will be of the greatest value to the ladies in supplying hints and information, and will greatly assist them in doing their shopping by mail. A request by postal card will bring a copy to any who have not received the publication.

OF the Manola-Mason Opera Company, that appears at Blanchard opera house next Wednesday evening, the Boston *Journal* of March 5 last says: 'Jack Mason and his charming wife, Marion Manola, were always on the top of the wave of popularity in Boston, and they were greeted last night by an audience which filled the Bowdoin Square Theater to see them in their old success, 'Friend Fritz,' one of the prettiest plays now on the stage. Mrs. Mason played the part of the shy, modest Suzel, in a sweet, charming manner, and Mr. Mason as the good-natured, whole-souled Fritz, was at his best. Their songs and duets were given in their old-time pleasing way, and were encored repeatedly."

SPRING is with us and J. C. Griggs is on hand with a full line of spring goods. Everybody can find everything which is desirable for foot-wear at his store. Special attention is called to men's fine shoes in kangaroo, calf, or Vici kid; also ladies' Oxford ties, slippers, etc. No. 21 Stowe street, Waterbury, Vt.

BILLIARD HALL OUTFIT FOR SALE.—Because the city government requires the quarters now occupied by me, I will sell my entire outfit, either separately or as a whole, consisting of two pool tables and two billiard tables, each 4½x9 feet, and one pool table 5x10 feet and all my hall furniture, which completes an outfit for a first-class business. This property is in first-class condition. C. F. Stevens, Barre, Vt.

WHEATLEY is selling for cash, and is therefore prepared to sell his line of dress goods and trimmings, capes and jackets, at lowest prices. Call this week for bargains in table linen, napkins and towels. A line of undervests, ladies' and children's hose, that cannot be matched in quality for the price. Hose from eight cents to $3 per pair. Three pairs of fifty cent hose can be bought for $1 Kid gloves and white chamois at seventy-five cents per pair.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED.—"I had a very severe cold on my lungs that caused much soreness and gave me considerable uneasiness in regard to the result," says Mr. T. E. Smith of Billerica, Mass. "A local druggist called my attention to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and on his recommendation I gave the remedy a careful trial. The result surprised me; I recovered entirely in three days." Twenty-five and fifty cent bottles for sale by C. Blakely, druggist.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW COLUMBIA.—It runs too easy and seems too much like a feather to be made by human hands. With its new bearings and the large balls, it mounts a grade with surprising ease. Price, $100. Hartfords, $80, $60, and $50. All made and warranted by the Pope Manufacturing Company, the oldest, most reliable, and wealthiest bicycle makers. J. J. Williams will be glad to show you these machines. He sold over sixty bicycles last season. 117 Elm street.

AN ASTOUNDING BUSINESS.—So large is the demand for Moxie, after eight years there is not room enough in the new twelve-acre union station in Boston to make it, if it should be used as a factory. There are now twenty factories in the United States, all in charge of the Lowell office. The company had over thirty bushels of testimonials sent to them voluntarily last year. Scores of helpless people from malnutrition of the brain and nerves; many people who became insane from overwork; thousands of cases of nervous exhaustion, and as many of weakly convalescents, were recovered after medicine had failed. Thousands of people write from all over the United States to congratulate the company, and state that while using it they can do double the work they ought to and not break down. What are its possibilities in the future if eight years will win its present conditions? There is no surprise that the stock of the company is not for sale. There are two reasons for its popularity, i. e., its harmless, luscious, useful character, and its value compared with the price—sixteen cents per bottle if bought by the case of twelve bottles and the empties are returned. Signature of A. Thompson, M. D., on a label over the cork on the genuine. Will send a case to remote sections of the country, freight free, for $3.00 per case, and pay back sixty cents for the empty bottles and case. Address Moxie Nerve Food Company, Lowell, Mass., or apply to any druggist.

THE MOCK COURT TRIAL.—From the newspaper accounts, the Mock Court Trial to be given in Blanchard's opera house, on Monday evening next, under the auspices of Company H, First Regiment, V. N. G., is one of the most pleasing entertainments now before the public. To ladies and others who never attended a real trial it will possess the charm of novelty from the fact that it will be an exact reproduction of a court scene in methods and procedure. Best of all, however, will be the refined fun of the whole affair, for fun will be the order of the evening from the moment the court opens until the jury return their verdict. We give the list of those who will take part in the trial. With the exception of Lawyer Perry and Colonel Newton, they are prominent citizens well known to all our people. Mr. Perry is one of the most witty members of the Massachusetts bar, while Colonel Newton is well known as an eloquent off-hand speaker. His address to the jury will be one of the pleasantest features of the occasion. It is not likely that Montpelier lacks the material to give the affair a liveliness and piquancy equal to the best. The empaneling of the jury alone, it has been said, is enough to make the entertainment "go" with everybody. The following is the make-up o' the court: Judge, J. H. Senter; clerk, M. E. Smillie; officer, J. L. Tuttle; deputy, W. C. Berry; complainant, A. J. Sibley; defendant, J. W. Brock; prosecuting attorney, C. B. Perry, Esq., of Worcester, Mass.; defendant's attorney, Colonel A. V. Newton of Worcester, Mass.; witnesses, George W. Wing, W. A. Lord, J. A. DeBoer, L. B. Cross, D. G. Kemp, C. P. Pitkin, L. P Gleason, A. C. Blanchard, T. Marvin, O. D. Clark, S. J. Blanpied, E D. Hyde, L. H. Greene, A. W. Ferrin, H. W. Kemp, T L. Wood, C. H. Ferrin.

Obituary.

REED.—Salina (Stickles) Reed was born in New York state in October, 1821, and has therefore for seventy-four years shared life's joys and sorrows. Hers was a character of genuine value. The mother of ten children, she never wearied in her devotion to their interests, counting work a pleasure so it might yield results for their greater comfort. She leaves a reputation for industry such as many would do well to imitate. Plain of manner and speech, her counsels bore the impress of truth and wisdom. With a heart gentle as that of a child, she was ever ready to befriend the friendless. Of late years following the profession of a nurse, she ministered to many a sufferer who will cherish a tender recollection of her. The past winter was spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H A. Perkins of Berlin, where, although suffering severe bodily pain, she manifested that fortitude and resignation she had often sought to inspire in others. Her funeral took place in Berlin, Rev. F. E. Whitham officiating and preaching from II. Timothy 1: 10. She was laid to rest at the side of her late husband, who preceded her twenty-five years ago. Of her ten children, four have awaited her on the other shore—one a girl who died early in life, two boys who fell in the late war, and one young man almost immediately after taking up his residence in the West. Of the six who survive her, one is in Wisconsin, one in Connecticut, and four in Vermont. We shall miss her here, but meet her there.

JOHN L. PHILLIPS, station agent for the Central Vermont railroad at Putney, was thrown under a train at Windsor last Saturday, receiving injuries that caused his death soon after He was on his way to visit a sick brother at Royalton, and jumped from a moving train at Windsor to speak to a sister, who was on the platform to meet him.

DR. BALL'S HUSTENA, the famous German discovery for consumption, is guaranteed to cure the severest coughs and throat trouble. Try it.

MONTPELIER AND VICINITY.

REAL, HYMENEAL AND FUNEREAL EVENTS NOTED BY OUR "HUSTLER."

MR. AND MRS. C. J. GLEASON were in Boston last week.

BERT ALEXANDER was laid up with the grip last week.

G. H. NORTON and family have moved to Fitchburg, Mass.

A SON was born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Niles.

H. C. GLEASON was in the New York markets last week.

REV. P. C. ABBEY of Barre preached for the Baptists last Sunday.

S. L. HOWE was confined to the house with rheumatism last week.

JOHN LELAND is working in the photograph gallery of S. W. Corse.

W. W. ADAMS has gone to Fitchburg, Mass., to work on a daily paper.

COMMUNION services will be held at Trinity Church next Sunday morning.

HARRY THURSTON, formerly of this city, is studying for the stage in Chicago.

PROFESSOR S. J. BLANPIED has moved to the Gilman house on Baldwin street.

MRS. W. E. TERRILL was confined to the house part of last week with a severe cold.

W. E. HAYFORD has sold out his business in Barre and has returned to 99 East State street.

MRS. ALICE BERRY of Burlington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Temple last week.

J. H. SENTER was in Brattleboro last week, attending United States district court.

REV. A. J. HOUGH of Brattleboro was the guest of D. L. Sanders last Friday and Saturday.

EVENING prayer and lecture at Christ Church next Friday evening at half past seven.

A SLIGHT earthquake shock was felt at Montpelier about four o'clock Tuesday morning.

MRS. MINNIE MARSH moved on Tuesday to the house recently purchased by her on Loomis street.

S. W. CORSE went to Johnson last Monday to photograph the senior class at the Normal School.

MRS. C. M. FOSTER returned from Florida last Friday, and went to New York on Saturday morning.

N. C. MINARD is now employed by the Winthrop Varnish Company of Boston as traveling salesman.

THE store of Marvin & Sherburne on South Main street has been equipped with plate glass windows.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement in the business column of refrigerators made by O. N. Cross.

MICHAEL A. CARR, formerly of Montpelier, died last Thursday at Fanny Allen Hospital at Burlington.

THE Chautauqua class will meet with Mrs. A. C. Blanchard, No 6 Barre street, next Friday at 2:15 P. M.

THE Queen Esther girls will meet on Thursday afternoon with Miss Fannie Parmenter on Seminary Hill.

MR. AND MRS. D. M. SPENCE are to move from the Riverside to the house of W. H. Cowell on Hubbard street.

FROM now until December 1, next, the jewelry stores will close Wednesdays and Thursdays at six o'clock P. M.

MT. ZION Commandery, Knights Templar, has accepted an invitation to join in the parade at Barre on Memorial Day.

GENERAL T J. BOYNTON, chief post-office inspector for New England, was at the Exchange Hotel several days last week.

CHARLES AHN, meat cook at the Exchange Hotel, has gone to the Lake Dunsmore House, in Salisbury, for the summer.

MASON S. STONE, state superintendent of education, addressed the Orange county teachers' meeting at Chelsea on Tuesday.

A VAULT for Englewood, N. J., that required eight cars to transport it, was shipped last Monday by C. H More & Co.

JOHN ST. JOHN, who has been confined in county jail for several months, was released Monday afternoon on his own recognizance.

WILLIAM GOULD received a severe injury to one arm last week by falling down stairs, which has since confined him to the house.

TO-DAY being St. Philip's and St. John's Day, holy communion will be celebrated at Christ Church at half past nine this morning.

ELVERTON W. LOOMIS, the one-armed veteran, has returned from Bennington, where he spent the winter at the Soldiers' Home.

THE Montpelier Seminary and Young Men's Christian Association base-ball teams will play on the seminary campus next Friday afternoon.

THE regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held next Monday evening.

THE Montpelier high school base-ball nine went to Barre last Saturday and was defeated by the Spaulding Graded School team by a score of 21 to 18.

THE adjourned meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Keeley League will be held in the parlors of Trinity Church on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

THE barber shop of C. C. Smith, in the Fisher building, has been moved up stairs, and J. J. Williams is remodeling the first floor for his bicycle business.

THE office, halls, dining-rooms and several of the rooms at the Pavilion are to be fitted with metal ceilings Parties from New York are doing the work.

THE local Epworth League has in preparation a new and novel entertainment called a "Harlequin Party." It will be given within the next two weeks.

AN impromptu dance was enjoyed in the dining-room of the Exchange Hotel last Monday night, for which a band of strolling musicians furnished excellent music.

J. W. BISHOP & Co. of Providence, R. I., have the contract for erecting the new block of Whitcomb Brothers on South Main street. Work will be commenced this week.

W. C. BELKNAP has purchased a third interest in the Bellows Falls *Times* and went there last Monday to take up the work. L. P. Thayer takes possession of that property to-day.

A SOCIETY of "Green Mountain Boys" was organized last week at the home of C. S. Whittier. It is composed of young lads, and is a brother to the society of the "Green Mountain Girls."

THE write-up of the industries, improvements, etc., of Morrisville, recently published in the *News and Citizen*, was by W. H. Robinson of Morrisville, and the work was well done.

FRANK E. SMITH, E E. Towner and Collins Blakely were delegates to the annual meeting of the New England Order of Protection, Vermont branch, held last Wednesday in Burlington.

HON. J J. DEAVITT of St. Albans is seriously ill at the home of T. J. Deavitt, his nephew. It seems to be a general breaking down because of old age, and the chances for his recovery are not favorable.

A BLAZE in a pile of rubbish at the rear of H. A. Slade's drug store, Monday afternoon, caused a lively hustling for a few minutes, but no damage was done. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause.

THE lecture on "College Settlements," by Rev. George E. Hooker of Barre, delivered in the vestry of the Church of the Messiah last evening, was instructive and enjoyable and deserved a larger audience.

THOSE who stay away from Blanchard opera house next Monday evening, when the mock trial for the larceny of a rooster comes off, will miss the funniest thing of the season. The boys deserve a crowded house, and they'll have it, too.

MANAGER COLTON, of the Montpelier Seminary base ball team, has received notification from the Goddard and St. Johnsbury Academy nines that they do not desire to play with the Montpelier team this season because of unfair treatment last summer.

MRS. ARWIN H. ROBISSON died last week at her home on Main street from the effects of the grip. She was a daughter of the venerable George S. Hubbard. Her funeral was held last Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. Edward Wright officiating, and the burial was in Green Mount cemetery.

GEORGE BANCROFT of New York city died recently very suddenly of heart disease, aged thirty-eight years. He was the son of Daniel Foster Bancroft of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Montpelier, and was a cousin of Sheriff Bancroft of this city. He had recently buried his only son George.

THE meeting of the Garnet Seal and Chautauqua classes with Mrs. E. F. Rand, last Thursday afternoon, was pleasantly entertained by Rev. J. Edward Wright with a talk on "Tombstone Literature." Mrs. F. A. Hayden read an original paper, and Mrs A. O. Cummins a poem written for the occasion.

GEORGE A. KNAPP returned from New York last Monday evening, accompanied by Mrs Arthur Mawson, his sister, who arrived at New York from Newport, England, on Saturday, on the steamer "City of New York." She was accompanied by her friend Miss Williams, and will remain in Montpelier the greater part of the summer.

THE ice business takes on a new phase this summer. The Montpelier Ice Company will furnish ice, instead of Parmenter and Kempton as heretofore. Any one desiring stock in said company can take a share and have a voice in making rates. All will be served alike this year, at reasonable rates, and it is hoped that general satisfaction will be the result.

THE delightful presentation of "Friend Fritz" by the Manola-Mason Opera Company, two years ago last March, is not forgotten by very many people in Montpelier, and an overflowing house is sure to greet them at Blanchard opera house next Wednesday evening, when Marian Manola-Mason will again be seen as "Suzel" and John Mason as "Fritz."

HENRY A. BURT, JR., of Swanton and Miss Nora E. Wakefield, formerly of Montpelier, were married last Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Church, Boston, by Rev. Dr. John S. Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Burt visited in Montpelier and Barre on their way to Swanton, last Saturday and Sunday, and are to be given a reception at their home, 5 Liberty street, Swanton, to-morrow evening.

THE close season is off on trout fishing today and several parties were intending to start at an early hour this morning for supposed good fishing grounds. The warm weather of the past two days has bettered the prospect somewhat, but previous to that time snow water had been still running in the streams, and the ice has been out of "Nigger Head Pond" only a few days. We shall wait anxiously for the returns of the "big one that got away."

GEORGE J. BOND, town clerk of Searsburg, is something of a wit, as his return of the vital statistics of his town to the secretary of state's office gives evidence. His returns show one birth, and no marriages or deaths in that town during 1894. The accompanying note speaks for itself: "With a tax of 385 cents on the dollar of the grand list of the town, we cannot afford to die or get married, and births are avoided as much as possible."

AMONG the creditors of T. W. Donahue, who left Montpelier about two years ago, was George D. Butler, to whom Donahue was indebted $8 86 for groceries. Mr. Donahue appeared on the street last Friday with the Concord minstrels, who gave a performance in Barre that evening, and a body writ was served on him by Mr. Butler. Officer Hunt accompanied him to Barre, and, after a good deal of squirming and the use of many lurid and hissing adjectives, the bill was paid.

THE Blanpied lyceum resolved itself into a court of justice last Thursday evening, when James English was tried for the larceny of a sum of money from Chester Wright. Will Terriault was judge, Carl Gourley clerk, and James Kelliher sheriff. Robert Emery and Harley Cummins appeared for the plaintiff, and Ralph Putnam and Clayton Boyce for defendant. The boys carried the thing through in creditable shape, and developed the fact that they are possessed of no little legal knowledge.

THE attendance of more than twenty-five young men at the store of C. H. Ferrin last Friday evening, in response to a call for those interested in forming a gun club, evinced somewhat the interest that is felt in the matter. A committee composed of C. O. Barrett, L. C. Cummins and W. O. Lowe was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and to see what can be done in the matter of securing grounds; also to get estimates on a building for the use of the club. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee named.

THE first meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms will be held next Sunday afternoon at half past four o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of General Secretary D. M. Spence. Subject of the meeting will be "Walking with God." All young men are invited. Beginning with next Monday, the rooms of the Association will be open every week day from 9:30 A. M to 9:30 P. M. An invitation is most heartily extended to all young men to visit the rooms at any time between those hours and get acquainted with the secretary.

HARRY SONDERMIER, a German pedestrian, was at the Montpelier House last Thursday. He has wagered $3,000 that he will visit on foot, inside of three years, every capital city in Central America, Mexico, Canada, and the United States. He left Augusta, Me., one hundred miles from Montpelier, Monday morning, and covered the distance before Thursday noon. He is under contract to earn his own living during the three years, and is selling pictures of himself. He has visited every New England capital and left for Montreal on Friday morning.

THE Montpelier Seminary base-ball team went to Northfield last Monday afternoon and took the Norwich University nine into camp in fine shape by a score of 14 to 9. Following is the score by innings and summary:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Montpelier Seminary	2	1	2	2	3	0	0	4	0	—14
Norwich University	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	—9

Runs—Alexander 2, Smith 2, Emery 2, Wilder 2, C. Lance 1, W. Lance 1, Green 1, Whitcher 2, Parmenter 1, Mosely 2, Savage 2, Doheny 2, Austin 2, Evans 1. Earned Runs—M. S., 4; N. U., 2. Two-base Hits, Alexander, Wilder, Bears, Doheny 2. Three base Hits—Wilder, Bears. Stolen Bases—M. S., 6; N. U., 3. Bases on Balls—Off Wilder, 8; off Austin, 8; off Doheny, 4. Struck Out—By Wilder, 18; by Austin, 8; by Doheny, 3. Passed Balls—Bears, 3; Mosely 1. Wild Pitches—Austin 1. Time, two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire, Loveland.

THE championship games of three-ball billiards, played last Thursday evening at D. G. Field's, between S. B. Watson of St. Albans and W. J. Furman of New Hampshire, the acknowledged champion players of the two states, were easily won by Watson. Later, Mr. Watson gave an exhibition of fancy shots that was considered marvelous by the large crowd in attendance. The first game played was three hundred points up, straight three-ball billiards. Score—Watson, 300; Furman, 110. The second game was 14-inch balk line, two hundred points up. Score, Watson, 200; Furman, 97.

WILLIAM OSWALD, a deserter from Troop F at Fort Ethan Allen was arrested on Main street last Monday evening by Officer Wood. He left the fort last Monday morning and came to Montpelier on the mail train. Sergeant Harbinson got on his trail and came to Montpelier on the evening train with the papers for his arrest. Oswald's home is in Cleveland, Ohio. On his arrival he put up at the Exchange Hotel, and later purchased an outfit of citizen's clothes at Farwell's store. He was taken back to Fort Ethan Allen on Tuesday morning, and will be tried by court martial.

A. M. PALMER'S company in "Trilby," booked for the opera house next Saturday evening, has canceled the date, giving as a reason that the people of this benighted region had never read DuMaurier's latest work, or at least were not generally familiar with it. But we have read "East Lynne," "Ten Nights in a Barroom," and "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Why not try us with one of these? The company did not see fit to cancel its Burlington engagement and plays there on Thursday evening. Montpelier can worry along without seeing "Trilby" staged, but theater goers are likely to remember the slight when any company with A. M Palmer's name attached comes along.

THE annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held last week and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs G. B. B. Denny; vice-presidents, Mrs. Ellen Osgood, Mrs. O. H. Richardson, Mrs. E. D. Putnam; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Guernsey; treasurer, Miss Eliza Rublee; superintendent of evangelistic work, Mrs. Anna Dillon; Sunday-school work, Mrs. C. C. Dudley; scientific temperance instruction and literature, Mrs. Osgood; hygiene and heredity, Mrs. Laura Dunham; kindergarten, Miss Amy Fisk; prison and jail work, Mrs. Mary A. Putnam; press, Mrs. G. B. B. Denny and Mrs. C. W. Guernsey; franchise, Mrs. L. L. Beeman; narcotics, Miss Eliza Rublee.

GOVERNOR WOODBURY has issued a proclamation appointing next Friday, May 3, as Arbor Day. He says: "Vermont is justly proud of her scenery. No factor is so potent in making her the 'Switzerland of America' as the wealth of shade which adorns her hills and valleys. Nature has with lavish hand bestowed her gifts, and it is most fitting that we should supplement her in the work of beautifying our villages and neighborhoods. Therefore, I, Urban A. Woodbury, governor of the state of Vermont, do hereby appoint Friday, May 3, A. D., 1895, 'Arbor Day,' and I recommend that teachers, pupils and citizens join in appropriate observance of the day by planting trees in cemeteries, near homes, churches and school-houses, and along the streets."

SOL. SMITH RUSSELL'S impersonation of Noah Vale, in "A Poor Relation," at Blanchard opera house last Thursday evening, was one of the best things that the theater-goers of Montpelier have witnessed this season. Mr. Russell's art is free from conventionality and clap-trap of any and every kind. It is something unique and impresses the spectators with the idea of entire originality. At times comical, there were moments of real pathos, and over all his disappointments and losses was the steady radiance of a bright and sunny nature. Mr. Russell was called before the curtain at the end of the second act. In response to calls for a speech, he thanked the audience for their evident appreciation of his efforts, and spoke a pleasant word for the city and its environments, which he had seen that day for the first time.

AN official recognition of the brave act of Luther P. Doeg, with which every reader of this paper is familiar, occurred at the meeting of the city council last Wednesday evening. In behalf of the city, Mayor Wing presented Mr. Doeg with a beautiful gold watch and chain. On the inside case of the watch is engraved a record of Mr. Doeg's heroic act, and in the locket attached to the chain is an excellent likeness of Carl Bliss, the little fellow Mr. Doeg made such desperate efforts to save from drowning. In response to his honor's cordial words of commendation, the recipient said that he simply tried to do his duty and expected for it only the thanks of the parents of the child. The watch and chain were procured through C. H. Baldwin, who generously furnished them at cost, and did the expert engraving free of any charge.

AT three o'clock last Monday morning word was received at Montpelier that an extensive fire was raging at Northfield and that assistance was needed. Box 65, at the works of the Lane Manufacturing Company, was turned in, and engine No. 4 was soon loaded on a flat car. In the mean time orders to run wild to Northfield had been received by Engineer Whelan, and he made the run from Montpelier Junction, ten miles, in fourteen minutes. The story of the fire is told in the Northfield items. When the Montpelier engine arrived there, the fire had been stayed in its progress through the sheds of Cross Brothers, and, as all danger was past, the machine was not unloaded. The prompt response of the Montpelier firemen was appreciated by the citizens of Northfield. The train remained at Northfield about an hour, during which time the forty men and boys who went up did good service in relieving the tired Northfield firemen at the brakes.

THE members of Trinity Church and congregation and hundreds from other denominations, including several of the clergy, gathered at Trinity Church vestry last Thursday evening to welcome Rev. A. H. Webb to his pastorate for another year, and to congratulate him and Mrs. Webb upon their recent marriage. A committee of ladies had trimmed and decorated the vestry in an artistic manner with evergreens, cut flowers, potted plants and pictures. Under an evergreen arch, bearing the word "Welcome," stood Mr. and Mrs. Webb, accompanied by Rev. L. L. Beeman and wife, and Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith. Misses Kate Puffer, Lillian Stowell, May Smith, Julia Cross, Mae Bullard, Mrs. D. F. Clark and Mrs F. A. Hayden acted as ushers, and, without confusion, introduced each one to Mr. Webb and his bride. The congratulations and good wishes expressed were in no way stereotyped or perfunctory, but were born of the affection and confidence of his people that Mr. Webb enjoys, and of their joy that he has found one so worthy of him in every respect. Lemonade was served by Misses Bernice Hunt and Etta Hathaway.

JESSE S. VILES, proprietor of the Pavilion, has an option of the water power at Middlesex Narrows, embracing all that part of the Winooski river from still water above to still water below the narrows, and has secured of George L. Blanchard and J. Eli Goodenough a three months' option on all the adjacent land between the river and the highway. At this point Mr. Viles is to commence at once the erection of an electric plant. At a special meeting of the city council, held last Monday evening, permission was given him to set poles and run electric wires within the city limits. A surveyor is expected to-day to measure the ground and decide what shall be the size of the dam An expert has already given it a general survey and has estimated that 1 500, and perhaps 2,000 horse power can surely be obtained. A plant of even 1,000 horse-power would be amply sufficient to light the cities of Montpelier and Barre and the villages of Waterbury, Moretown and Middlesex, so it can easily be seen that Mr. Viles has secured by far the best power on the Winooski river. Ground will be broken this week, and the enterprise will be pushed as fast as practicable.

THE following data, compiled from the weather bureau records at Northfield sta-

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