Telephone 55-2

THE OLD BEE HIVE

As the camping days go by, we have our thoughts to the school days coming. Our girls must have new dresses. We must also look through our own wardrobe. Something must be done at once. Now where was it? Oh! yes. N. E. Chamberlin's. That's where I saw some beautiful things in the

DRESS GOODS DEPT.

10 Pieces Black Brocades, all wool, originally sold at 50c and 75c. Ask to see them..... .....price 39c

10 Pieces 50-inch Silk and wool suiting, were 75c to $1.25 per yard. It's a close cut, but out they go..... ....at 39c

Choice of 50 Dress Lengths, beautiful mixtures, elegant patterns, sold early in the season for $12.75 to $21.00. Special offer now $7.50

LINEN DEPT.

Having taken a thorough census of this department we find some ends of all classes of Linens. Odd towels and napkins. We call attention of good housekeepers to the bargain centre of this department.

N. E. CHAMBERLIN.

About one year ago we began to sell White Enamelled Brass Trimmed Beds. Our sales on these goods have been phenomenal, in fact we have sold five times what we expected.

LOOK IN OUR WINDOW

$12.00

This week we offer in all sizes a Mattress, Spring and Bedstead for $12.00 that would be hard to duplicate elsewhere for $18.00.

The Old Bee Hive Carpet Store.

91 Church Street.

HOME MATTERS.

CITY AND VICINITY

Mrs. E. B. Johnson of Pearl street is critically ill.

Mrs. C. F. Brown and daughter went to Brattleboro Saturday noon.

Walter H. V. Stanford of Ogdensburg, N. Y., has taken a position with N. E. Chamberlin.

Mrs. Anna Van Sicklen reached her home in this city yesterday morning after a three months' European trip.

N. S. Eddy and family removed yesterday to Bellows Falls, where Mr. Eddy will manage the depot restaurant.

Miss Marion Canfield left Saturday morning for a few weeks at the seashore before going to New York for the winter.

Dr. W. R. Harkness of the class of '98 of the Medical college has decided to locate in Montpelier and will go to that city this week.

The only business transacted in City Court Friday was the granting of naturalization papers to Edward Burnett of Williston.

Mrs. T. H. Canfield has gone to Lake Park, Becker county, Minn. Miss Flora Canfield expects to be out of town for a few months.

The livery stable of Louis Lavalee was closed Friday morning by Sheriff Reeves on a chattel mortgage held by Orlo S. Dodds.

The American House billiard parlors were searched by Sheriff Reeves Friday and a quantity of beer, whiskey and gin was found.

Dr. F. A. Rich has taken as a partner in his veterinary practice Dr. C. W. Fisher. Dr. Fisher is a graduate of the Toronto Veterinary college.

A. F. Rousseau, superintendent of the poultry department at the coming fair, has appointed B. B. Beeman to act as judge of the department.

The second and third meetings of the creditors of the insolvent estate of Sarah A. Kennedy of this city will be held at the probate office September 6.

State Agent Stanley of the Humane society and Constable H. E. Salls went to South Burlington Friday and shot a horse belonging to George Smith.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. B. Johnson will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Pearl street. The interment will be in Lake View cemetery.

Max L. Powell, as assignee for the insolvent estate of Sarah A. Kennedy, sold Monday a house and lot on the east side of St. Paul street to Michael D. Hyland for $136.

The marriage of Michael F. Donahue and Miss Elizabeth C. Pilon of Vergennes will be solemnized in this city Thursday, September 1, at 8 a. m. at St. Mary's cathedral.

Some repairs are being made on the interior of the High school building preparatory to the opening of the fall term. A fire escape is also being erected on the outside of the building.

Miss Annie L. Sherburne, U. V. M. '97, has been appointed to succeed Miss May O. Boynton as special assistant in the High school. Miss Boynton declined to serve on account of ill health.

An excursion of about 300 people came to this city by special train from Montpelier and Barre Saturday morning and went upon the Reindeer to Plattsburgh. The special left to return at 5:15.

Cards have been received in this city for the wedding of Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith of Cambridge, Mass., to Mr. Lewis M. Simpson of this city on Thursday, September 1, at 3:30 o'clock.

Charles B. Kimball was in City Court Monday charged with violating the city ordinance prohibiting bicyclists from riding on the sidewalk. He pleaded not guilty, and after a short trial was discharged.

Mrs. Guy Howard left Monday night for Omaha, Neb., where she will spend the winter with her father, Hon. J. M. Woolworth. Mrs. Howard will stop off at Middletown, Pa., where her husband, Col. Guy Howard, is stationed.

William Lamora, formerly a barber of this city, is now a member of the Burke Opera company of New York city. The company is booked to appear in this city next December.

Dr. D. C. Hawley and family will return on the White Mountain train this afternoon, from a month's vacation spent at the Old Orchard House, Old Orchard, Me., and at Fabyans in the White Mountains.

Mrs. Mary M. Hoyt and daughters, Misses Annie and Julia Hoyt, went Saturday afternoon to Craftsbury, where they will remain for a few weeks before leaving for Jacksonville, Ill., where the Misses Hoyt are teachers.

Miss Bertha Metcalf left this city Saturday afternoon for Crookston, Minn., where she will visit her uncle, A. McGregor, formerly of this city, for a time and then take up the duties of a position as teacher in the public schools.

Dr. Edward Bradley has presented to the Vermont Antiquarian society a pen portrait of Solomon Miller of Williston, who was clerk of the County Court 1796-5, and judge of probate 1796-1808. He was grandfather of the late Mrs. Lucia B. Peck.

A suit for $1000 was brought Monday by D. J. Foster for Edwin J. Severance, against the Hartford Life Insurance company, formerly known as the Hartford Life and Annuity company. The suit is an action to recover on a policy issued to the plaintiff's wife.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson and daughter of Hanover, N. J., Mrs. Laura P. Wilbur and three children and Miss Mary Parker of New Brunswick, N. J., who have been spending the summer at Cedar Beach, will leave this morning for their respective homes.

One of the largest railroad excursions of the season came to this city over the Central Vermont railroad Friday from points from Newport to St. Albans, inclusive. The special train arrived at 11:30 and left to return at 4:15. Two bands accompanied the party.

H. H. Ross chartered an electric car Thursday and gave his summer boarders a ride over the line from its terminus on North avenue to Lakeside Park and then to Howard Park and Essex Junction. There were about 35 in the party and the ride was much enjoyed.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Sand Bar Bridge company held at South Hero Thursday afternoon, it was decided to give the Burlington and Grand Isle Railroad company the right of way to cross the bridge. No bonus was required excepting that the railroad company will have to make all repairs on the bridge.

Friday was Chinese day before Commissioner George E. Johnson and seven little Celestials were admitted to pass on to their kindred in Boston and New York city. Two Chinese lads were ordered back to the Oriental kingdom and two others were ordered held in the balance until some future date.

An excursion of about 450 people from the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain railroad and Lamoille division of the Central Vermont came to this city by special train Thursday morning at 11:40 and went to Plattsburgh upon the steamer Reindeer. The boat returned at 4:10 and the train left soon after for the return trip.

Mr. S. J. Beatty, for the past 18 months book-keeper at the Boston Store, has severed his connection there to engage in the collection and commission business. On his leaving Saturday night he was presented by the Messrs. Fraser with a handsome silver and ivory mounted silk umbrella as a token of their esteem and good-will.

About 125 people from the Y. P. S. C. E. of Saratoga came to this city upon the steamer Maquam Friday and went to Port Kent to take the train home. The trip to Ticonderoga, where the steamer met the party, was by rail. The heavy rain which fell in the vicinity of Saratoga in the morning made the number of excursionists much smaller than was expected.

The advisory board have reconsidered the recommendation that College street from Church to St. Paul street be paved with brick and the steam roller was at work upon that block Friday preparing it for a dressing of stone. The gutters will be of brick. Nearly enough brick for this purpose were left from the Church street work and the remainder will be ordered at once.

Sheriff Reeves visited the premises of J. W. Daley yesterday at the corner of Spruce and Elm streets. A faucet on a strange looking pipe was turned when lo, and behold, a steady stream of foamy liquid began to flow. It was beer and it flowed on until the supply was exhausted. With Mr. Daley and the coterie awaiting trial in jail a comfortable day will soon be held in City Court.

The smallest dividend ever declared in the Court of Insolvency in this city was declared yesterday in the insolvent estate of J. H. May of Jericho. The total amount of proved claims was $2976.40 and the $17.25 was divided for a dividend which was 5 8-10 mills. The largest claim was $1182 and was held by the National bank of Cortland, N. Y. The bank got $6.90 out of the assets.

One of the largest excursions of the season was held Sunday on the steamer Reindeer. The boat left the College street dock at 1:30 p. m., with 498 people on board. At Plattsburgh 156 people got on and at Grand Isle 54 people crossed the gang plank. The excursion was a very pleasant occasion and the Sherman band rendered some delightful music. The boat returned to Burlington at 11:30 p. m.

Bert G. Spicer, for nearly five years behind the desk at the Van Ness House, has resigned his position, to take effect on September 1st, and will enter the employment of Esterbrook & Eaton of Boston, wholesale dealers in cigars. Mr. Spicer has the qualifications of a successful salesman and while regretting his removal from this city, all will join in best wishes for his future. Mr. Spicer's territory will be Connecticut, Rhode Island and a part of Massachusetts.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue A. L. Weeks was in the city between trains Monday on his way to Brattleboro. Mr. Weeks had just received a book of treasury decisions or rulings on the war tax made by the commissioner of internal revenue. It may be of interest to know that rebate railroad checks, valued at 10 cents, which are given to passengers on trains for the excess of the fare collected, are subject to a tax of two cents each. Marriage bonds require a 50 cent stamp.

The Central Vermont railroad brought a party of excursionists to this city from St. Albans yesterday morning at 10:10. They left soon after on the steamer Reindeer for Plattsburgh, where they attended the Catholic Summer School now in session at that place. The St. Albans Brigade band was in attendance. The Reindeer brought the party back to the city at 6 o'clock and 15 minutes later the return trip to St. Albans was begun. About 225 people made the trip.

Miss Blanche Tousley, the 16 year old daughter of J. D. Tousley, narrowly escaped drowning Thursday afternoon at Appletree Point. She went in bathing while her sister Flora was in a rowboat. Blanche held on to the boat and after getting out a short distance she released her hold on the boat, thinking the water was shallow. She was mistaken and went to the bottom, being unable to swim. She came up and went down for a second time before her sister Flora could do anything for her. Flora held out an oar and Blanche grasped it and held on until Flora got her into the boat.

There was a quiet and pretty wedding Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Episcopal residence, Rev. Father Delaney tying the nuptial knot, which made William J. Hewitt and Miss Celia C. Scully one. The bride was attired in white organdie and the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Taylor, wore lavender muslin. The best man was Frederick Munson. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride on Elmwood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt left at 4:20 p. m. on a week's wedding trip. After their return they will be at home at No. 20 Clarke street.

All of the voters of South Burlington did not attend the caucus of the people's party held Tuesday night. There was no band present nor was the hall decorated. The caucus was held around a pine board table in the centre of which a lamp rested. The wick was short but the business of the party was disposed of before all were in gloom. Henry E. Munson, better known as "Dr." Munson, who is evidently a resident of South Burlington now, was nominated for town representative. The following were nominated for justices of the peace: Edward Bartemy, Edward Lathrop, Barney Holleran and James Dolan.

The widow of Maj. Gen. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, the grand son of Ethan Allen of Washington, D. C., is a guest at Hotel Burlington. Mrs. Hitchcock came to Burlington to look over some of the scenes of her husband's early days and to see the burial place of her father-in-law and children, as well as the grave of Ethan Allen. She visited the city clerk's office, where among other interesting things she saw the record of the marriage of her father-in-law, Judge Samuel Hitchcock and Lucy Caroline Allen, the oldest daughter of Ethan Allen. This record was the first marriage recorded in the city of Burlington.

Private Oliver Lowell of Company C went yesterday morning to his home in Brandon, having been granted a furlough. Mr. Lowell had in his possession a relic of the battle of Chickamauga, which he found while at Camp Thomas. The relic is an old sword and sheath and was discovered by Mr. Lowell near the Chickamauga river. He was on his way to take a bath when he saw the handle of the sword protruding from the ground. The sword was in the sheath and was deeply buried in underbrush. The finder showed the relic to his companions and a Southern man offered him $25 for the prize. The private refused to sell it and at the depot yesterday morning he permitted several citizens to examine it.

Thomas Ready, an old resident of the city, died at his home on Centre street Saturday morning about 10 o'clock after a lingering illness of almost one year. The deceased is survived by a widow, five sons, Thomas of New York city, John of New Windsor, Col., Patrick, William and James, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Butterfly, of this city. Mr. Ready was born in the county of Limerick, Ireland, and at the age of 20 years enlisted in the British army, receiving an honorable discharge after a short service. He fought in the battle of Multan in India, which lasted for 28 days, and received two medals for bravery. After leaving the army he came to America, locating in Burlington about 38 years ago. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9o'clock from St. Mary's cathedral and the interment was in Calvary cemetery.

THE FAIR AT HOWARD PARK.

A First Class Exhibition Promised with Good Races Each Day.

The management of the fair at Howard Park Sept. 6-9 are sparing no pains to make the exhibition one that all will find pleasure in attending. There is promise that all departments will be well filled with the products of the farm, factory and household; a first class variety entertainment will be given free every day; there will be two races each afternoon for purses ranging from $500 to $1,000 with horses enough in each event to make some close contests. The war is over and peace and prosperity are at hand. There are no circuses in Vermont this year and the fairs afford the only opportunity for a day's recreation of this character. With an up-to-date exhibition and the best horse races in Vermont this year the Burlington fair will please you.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters in the Burlington postoffice for the week ending Aug. 23, 1898.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Mary Barber, Mrs. H. A. Collins, Miss Mary Dolle, Miss Anna Dolan, Mrs. Mary Ecke, Miss Anna Fitzgerald, Mrs. Nellie O. Harriman, Mrs. C. B. Harper, Rose Leddy, Miss Frank McKennon, Miss E. Muller, Miss Mary Oakley, Pauline Rosse, Miss Mary Rialey.

MEN'S LIST.

Prof. M. C. Baldwin, Samuel Belter, Banker, Baker & Co., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brownell, Albert A. Bodwell, John W. Davis, H. E. Johnson, James Kimble, C. W. Lyon, E. P. Lampman, Harry J. Levin, Rev. William R. Lord, Fred E. Martin, Euclide Mercier, C. F. Orvis, J. C. Peckham, Ira H. Waller, George W. T. Whitney.

ODDS AND ENDS

After a season's business we are ready to close out a few of this and that in Men's Suits. If a price of from $5.00 to $10.00---on suits that were made to sell in many cases at twice that---would appeal to your sense of economy; we should be glad to see you.

BETTER YET

and more of them are the shirts we are selling at $1.00. more of those we sold early at two dollars go in now to keep the colors and assortment of sizes good in the assortments we offer at $1.00 each.

ALL WEIGHTS

and qualities in Underwear needed to keep a man healthy in this climate, are steadily in stock in all sizes. Don't wait for the weather to turn cold suddenly and make you sick, attend to the matter to-day.

OUR RULES

One price---marked in plain figures---your money back if you want it.

CHAS. E. PEASE & CO., City Hall Square South.

DEATH OF MRS. E. B. JOHNSON.

An Author and Amateur Artist of Considerable Ability.

Mrs. Florella Barrett Johnson, wife of E. B. Johnson, died at her home, 119 Pearl street, Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. She had not been in good health for several years, but her disease took a more acute form last fall, from which, however, she seemed to be recovering, when, about six months ago, she was thrown from a sleigh, and sustained a fracture of her wrist. She railied again, and was able to ride out about three months ago, and went with others to the armory to take refreshments to the soldeirs on the occasion of their departure for Chickamauga, when she contracted a cold from which she never fully recovered. Her end was peaceful, and she died as she had lived, a consistent Christian.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Solomon Barrett of New York, the well known author, and she inherited from him her literary tastes, having written a number of stories and other productions, among which was "Rocks and Romance," one of her most popular works, which has been read and admired by a large number of people in Vermont and the Eastern States. She was also an amateur artist of considerable ability, and her home was adorned by a number of fine works of art which she produced before her health failed.

Previous to her marriage she lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she had a large number of friends. She is survived by her husband and two step-daughters, Lulu M. Johnson and Mrs. E. H. Adams, and her daughter, Josephine Florella Johnson. She also leaves two brothers, B. S. Barrett of this city and W. S. Barrett of Morley, N. Y., a step-mother, Mrs. L. M. Barrett and a half sister, Mrs. H. E. Partch, both of Madrid, N. Y.

Mrs. Johnson was a faithful member of the First Congregational church of this city, and was most highly esteemed and greatly beloved by all who knew her, for her amiable disposition and eminent Christian character, and her loss will be mourned by a large circle of friends who will extend their sorrowful sympathies to the bereaved husband and family.

ROLLING STOCK ATTACHED.

An Effort Being Made to Collect Taxes From the Rutland Railroad.

The hustling constable, Hoyt E. Salls, has taken steps toward collecting taxes from the Rutland Railroad company. The taxes against the road for the year 1897 amount to $1228.69 and in order to satisfy the city's claim Mr. Salls attached engine No. 219, coaches 145 and 137 and baggage car 105. The railroad company submitted gracefully to the proceedings and Agent Clark was appointed receipter for the attached property. The engine and cars will be sold to the highest bidder next Thursday unless a satisfactory arrangement is made for the payment of the taxes.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The 29th Annual Reunion at Niagara Falls Sept. 1 and 2.

The 29th annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac will be held at Niagara Falls on Thursday and Friday, September 1 and 2. The morning of the first day will be given up to business meetings and the afternoon will be devoted to visiting the State reservation and other points of interest. In the evening there will be public exercises in the International Hotel ball room, with an oration by Clarence F. Cobb of Washington and a poem by Col. Horatio C. King of Brooklyn, N. Y. The second day will be devoted to sightseeing, with a banquet at the International Hotel in the evening. The railroads will make reduced rates to those attending the reunion. Gen. G. D. Ruggles of Washington is the president, Col. H. C. King of Brooklyn is the recording secretary and Dr. C. W. Scott, 577 Tremont street, Boston, is the corresponding secretary of the organization.

BAND CONCERTS BY TELEPHON E.

People in Massachusetts Entertained by the Sherman's Tuesday Evening.

The concert by Sherman's Military band in City Hall Park Tuesday night was enjoyed not only by the usual large number of people who gathered around the park but by many in distant parts of this State and in Massachusetts.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company, with characteristic enterprise, took advantage of one of the possibilities of the invention and gave their subscribers an opportunity to hear the concert without leaving their homes or places of business. An ordinary long distance transmitter was placed in the band stand and connections were made with Shelburne, Charlotte, Vergennes, Rutland, Montpelier and White River Junction in this State and with Greenfield and North Adams in Massachusetts. People in the latter place, which was the most distant point reached last night, heard the music very distinctly and agreed with Vermonters that Burlington has a fine band. An effort was made to put New York city on the list of favored places but the lines were heavy last night and the attempt was postponed until the next concert. A number of residences in this city were also connected with the band stand. Such connection is possible only with telephones on a metallic circuit.

JOHN DOYLE GONE WITH $40.

A bureau drawer in the home of Michael Madigan was relieved of a roll of greenbacks amounting to $40 Sunday night. Mr. Madigan did not discover his loss until Monday morning, but he lost no time in reporting the matter to Chief Smith. With the stolen money went John Doyle, who for some time past drove a hack for the Madigan Hack company. Doyle went to Boston Sunday night on the 11:30 o'clock train and by the time Mr. Madigan learned of the theft his money was out of the State. Doyle was located in Boston Monday by the police there and the click of telegraphers' instruments were exchanged between the two cities.

CITY COURT.

Emma Holmes pleaded not guilty to a breach of the peace before Judge Russell Thursday. After eight witnesses had been examined a fine of $1 and costs of $14.79 were imposed.

Judge Russell charged William McGowan $5 Thursday for getting drunk. McGowan also paid $8.01 and disclosed on whiskey given to him by a stranger near the depot Wednesday night.

Louis Ouimette was in City Court Thursday for furnishing liquor to Julia Bennett, who got drunk a few days ago. A plea of guilty was entered and a fine of $10 and costs of $21.73 were paid.

Frank Labounty's mouth got him into trouble a day or so ago for calling Lena Robinson names which were anything but nice. Justice Spaulding had the trouble rehearsed in his office Saturday morning and Labounty was fined $1 and costs of $8.85, which he paid instanter.

S. M. Flint, administrator of the estate of Bridget Marcotte, was the plaintiff in an ejectment suit before Justice Spalding Monday against Edward Willis. Rent amounting to $10 was sued for and judgment for that amount with costs of $4.31 was rendered the plaintiff, who was also given possession of the premises.

Malina Poirier of upper Elmwood avenue appeared before Judge Russell Monday with a beautiful black eye. She was charged with a drink, but would not own up. The evidence of Chief Smith and Sheriff Reeves convicted her and she was fined $5 and costs of $15.53. The two officers went to the Poirier house Saturday night to make a search and found the woman in a drunken slumber. A couple of bottles of whiskey were found and the liquor case will be tried later.

It is trouble that Sidney Bourne is in. The firm of Bromley & Demerit of Plattsburgh sold Bourne some machinery for his North street creamery and if the purchaser forgot to pay the bill, which amounted to $52. The firm brought a suit against Bourne and trustee, which was called for trial Monday before Justice S. M. Flint. Bourne did not appear and judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of their claim, with damages. The case against the trustee was continued.

Two soiled doves, Lottie Dion and Margaret Corcoran, entered the City Court room Monday, arm in arm. They were charged with leaving filth in the hallway of a block belonging to the Consumers' ice company. Judge Russell listened attentively to City Grand Juror Ferguson, who prosecuted the case with a vim. The girls were released and will be on parole for a week.

Justice Flint heard the law suit of M. W. Willis versus Patrick H. Kennedy, Monday. Willis claimed to have sold a stove and some stove pipe to Kennedy, but Mr. Kennedy said it was not so. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff to recover $5 and costs amounting to $2.31.

Mary T. Dougherty was in City Court again yesterday morning for a common street drunk, Tuesday night. She walked up Church street about 7:30 o'clock that evening staggering from one side of the walk to the other. In front of the Masonic Temple she put her arms around a man for support. She walked on and when North Winooski avenue was reached she fell into the arms of trouble. A complaint was entered against her and she pleaded guilty to the charge. It is a few months since she was fined $5 for the same offence. Judge Russell fined her $10 this trip which was accompanied by costs of $9.01. The woman disclosed on Jerry Lee, who has several times escaped searches. He runs a little fruit stand on College street for a bluff and it was there that the woman claimed she got drunk. Judge Russell gave him a proper dose, which started off with three months in the workhouse and followed by a fine of $30 and costs of $20.51. If Lee serves out the fine and costs he will have 183 days besides his three months.

RUTLAND RAILROAD CONDUCTOR ARRESTED.

A few days ago Miss Nellie Hickok, daughter of J. S. Hickok, had occasion to ride on the Rutland railroad. Her father gave her a mileage book, which he purchased and when Conductor Holland went through the train collecting fares he took the book from Miss Hickok and asked her if her name was in the book. She replied, "yes sir," but the conductor did not believe her and said so. He took up the book, refusing to return it. The young lady informed her father and he consulted Hon. D. J. Foster. Mr. Foster had a body writ issued for the arrest of Conductor Holland and Sheriff Reeves went to the depot Monday morning to locate his man. He found him ready to board his train and arrested him. The suit was for the $20, the amount of the book and Conductor Holland furnished bail for his appearance in court.

GOOD YEAR FOR BEES.

Oliver J. Lowrey of Jericho was at the Experiment Station Thursday to look after the bees at that place. Mr. Lowrey has three bee yards in Jericho and Underhill with 200 swarms of bees. He told a Free Press reporter that this was a remarkably good year for bees and honey. The bees wintered much better than usual last winter, so that the swarms were unusually strong in the spring and began work early. The basswood was destroyed by the caterpillars to some extent, and this was a slight drawback, but there was a large yield of clover and other plants and flowers for pasture.

THE QUADRENNIAL APPRAISAL.

Assessors Have Finished Their Work, Which is Now Ready For Inspection.

After weeks of hard work the assessors finished the quadrennial appraisal of real estate and filed their records in the city clerk's office Tuesday. For the past week the assessors have listened to citizens who were dissatisfied with the appraisal of their property. Appeals will be decided by the board of civil authority. There is quite a change in the appraisal this year and in most changes the valuation of properties has been raised. In several cases the valuation has been lowered, especially on Battery street and on some manufacturing property. The valuation on bill residences and business blocks are among those which were raised most. As instances the Van Ness House property was raised $15,000, and the Woodbury & Walker block on St. Paul and Main streets $1000 and the Warner property on Church street $2500. The following law relating to the subject is found in section 352 of the Revised Statutes: "A person aggrieved by the appraisal of the listers may within three days after the list is required by law to be returned to the town clerk's office, appeal to the board of civil authority in the town where the real estate is situated, and shall give immediate notice to the town clerk and to one of the listers." The total footing of the appraisal has not yet been made. It is thought to be higher than the previous one.

RECEPTION TO THE VICE-PRESIDENT

E tertained by Col. H. W. Putnam at Birch Island Tuesday.

An informal reception was tendered to Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart and their son, Garret A. Hobart, jr., and Miss Hunt Tuesday by Col. H. W. Putnam at his handsome summer residence on Birch Island near Cedar Beach. An elaborate dinner was served and although it rained all day the occasion was a very pleasant one. The Howard Opera House orchestra furnished music and a lady soloist from New York city rendered several selections. Vice President Hobart and party were taken from and to Bluff Point on Mr. Putnam's steam yacht, the Washita, and they enjoyed the ride on the lake hugely. Among those present at the reception, besides the vice-president's party, were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morhouse, Miss Putnam, Miss Amy Putnam, Miss Irene Putnam, Miss Squire and William R. Powell.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The school buildings are being cleaned and repaired, preparatory to the opening of the fall term. A fire escape is being erected on the north side of the old high school building by the Lang & Goodhue company.

Mrs. Alice Morgan Fiske has been appointed teacher of the kindergarten class in the Converse school for the ensuing term, to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of Miss Flora Canfield, who will spend several months recuperating in Minnesota.

A large number of applicants are being received from non-residents for admission to the high school.

A special meeting of the school board was held Saturday afternoon and several minor matters relating to the work in progress were attended to. Prof. Barbour makes it a point to miss none of the meetings and he came all the way from Greensboro to attend the Saturday meeting.

NEW .U V. M. LIBRARIAN.

The new librarian of the University of Vermont, Miss Edith E. Clark, will enter upon her duties September first. She is a graduate of Syracuse University and of the New York State Library school; has been head cataloguer at the Columbia University Library, the Newberry Library of Chicago, and the Public Documents Library, Washington, D. C., from which last position she comes to the Billings Library. At the Columbian Exposition she was the cataloguer in charge of the Woman's Library, and has lectured on cataloguing and library science in two or three institutions. The library committee are confident that they have made a fortunate selection in their new professor of books and reading.

MOVEMENT FOR AN ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

A notice conforming to the law has been issued in relation to the application to be made this fall to the legislature for a new charter for an electric railroad to run form Bellows Falls through Saxtons River to Grafton, says the Brattleboro Phoenix. The notice is signed by Ransom E. Smith of Saxtons River, who has been an active mover in the negotiations of the past six years for a road between here and Saxtons River. This is not in any way a competition with the charter already existing, but it is to take its place with a longer line and broader powers. This opens up the question of electric roads in this vicinity again, and calls attention to the fact that the original corporators of the present organization have twice disposed of their rights to outside parties, who have agreed to build, but in both cases the principal man in the companies to whom it was ceded has died before the work was begun, and hence the whole thing has been shelved until the charter is soon to expire by limitation and no blow has been struck upon it.

PREMIUM WHITE LEAD.

This is a combination of pure carbonate of lead (white lead) and pure zinc finely ground, possessing good body, covering properties, and extreme whiteness. As it will not chalk, it is in many cases preferable to pure white lead, and is positively guaranteed to wear as long. Get our prices on this, figure 7 gallons of oil to 100 lbs. of lead and see how small your paint bill will be.

GEO. I. HAGAR. - - Burlington, Vt.

POTATO BLIGHT.

SOME VALUABLE EXPERIMENTS AT STATE FARM.

Farmers Have It in Their Power to Rid Their Crops of This Disease—Standard Bordeaux Mixture the Best of All Solutions.

Cassius Peck, in charge of the Vermont Experiment Farm, has been making some very interesting, and what will prove to be valuable, experiments on the prevention of blight which has become so destructive to the potato crop throughout the State. Whole fields of potatoes are often ruined by this peculiar disease, for disease it is, pure and simple. The tops begin to wither and die out completely before the potatoes have scarcely had time to set, and in this way the whole crop is ruined. The experiments made by Mr. Peck prove beyond a doubt that this may be checked or prevented if treated with the proper solution in due time. Mr. Peck has tried several different solutions to test the value of each and find out, if possible, which is the best. He made his experiments on a piece of potatoes of about an acre in extent. He treated the first two rows with a solution for preventing scabs. This is a new thing and has proved of some value and will be heard from in the future. He next treated two rows with a new preparation, "Bug Death." One row was put on dry and one wet. The results from the wet solution show up a little better than from the dry. It is claimed for this preparation that it will kill bugs and also prevent blight, and Mr. Peck's experiments prove beyond a doubt that it will kill the bugs and also prevent blight, though not so thoroughly as some of the other preparations. Two rows were left without treatment. The tops of these are all dead and have been for some time, while those treated are still green and the bottoms growing.

Laurel Green is another solution tried by Mr. Peck but the results are not very satisfactory, the tops showing but very little difference from those not treated. The Laurel Green solution cannot be spoken of very highly. Paris green was used with and without lime intermixed. The results seem best from the plain paris green put on wet and very strong. The two rows thus treated are still green and show but little indication of blight. Mr. Peck speaks very highly of this treatment.

The best solution of all, in Mr. Peck's opinion, is the Standard Bordeaux mixture. Where he has used it, the crop has been completely preserved, and he recommends this above all other mixtures. He has also used the Commercial Bordeaux mixture but finds it much inferior to the Standard. There are two grades of the Standard, No. 1 and No. 2. The No. 2 is an inferior article, and not recommended by Mr. Peck. Two rows were treated by spraying the soil, but the results were not good.

Once a week, 12 hills are dug from each row and the potatoes weighed and compared to note the difference. It is found that those not treated are much smaller and have long since ceased to grow while the others are larger and still growing. Those treated with the Standard Bordeaux mixture have thus far proved to be in the best condition.

This matter is of great interest to farmers, and if they profit by these experiments they will find that their potatoes will yield much better and will be larger and smoother. Anyone who will call at the Experiment farm will see for themselves what the results of these experiments are.

GRAND ISLE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The seventh annual convention of the Grand Isle County Sunday school association was held at the Methodist church in Grand Isle Aug. 18. The meeting was called to order by the president, J. Q. McGregor, Rev. W. E. Clark led the devotional service. The secretary's report was read and accepted, followed by the reports of Sunday school superintendents. Seven schools were represented. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John Q. McGregor; secretary, Mrs. H. G. Holcombe; asst. sec., Miss Mary Montgomery; treasurer, Miss Cora Ferris; superintendent home department, Miss Ada Gordon; delegates to State convention, J. Q. McGregor, A. E. Landon, J. A. Dodds, Miss Candace Macomber, Mrs. H. G. Holcombe; executive committee, H. J. Kilburn, T. L. Kinney, Mrs. J. A. Dodds, Mrs. E. L. Fleury, Mrs. Ashel Chamberlin.

The attendance was good, the discussion of the several topics was very instructive and the singing was fine and inspiring. The ladies served an excellent dinner and supper.

CREAMERY PRICES FOR MILK.

Price paid for standard July milk at different creameries: Franklin County, 64 cents per hundred; Gardner Manufacturing Co., 64 cents per hundred; H. A. Allen, 65 cents; Johnson, at Essex Junction, 66 cents per hundred.

A RECENT DEATH.

The funeral of Albert Knight, a lifelong resident of Shrewsbury, was held last Thursday from his late home near Cuttingsville, Rev. Mr. Kenyon officiating. The bearers were Luther Knight, a brother of the deceased, and G. P. Phalen, M. V. Stewart, Rodney Stewart, G. E. Lawrence and Charles Cole, all brothers-in-law. Mr. Knight was a man of sterling character, upright and respected by all who knew him and held various town offices from time to time. He was born March 17, 1832, on a farm near Shrewsbury Centre, where he lived until 1892, when he moved to Cuttingsville. He enlisted in the United States army in 1861, but was brought back within a year ill with malarial fever, which left him with a serious heart trouble and which finally caused his death. He is survived by a wife, a daughter and three sons, one of whom occupies the home farm, which has been in the family for four generations.

HORSE GOSSIP.

Bertolus, a horse owned by Chase & Allen of Essex Junction, took first money in the 2.26 class at the recent meet of the Springdale Park association at Holyoke, Mass. The account of the race says:

In the second heat Bertolus took the pole at the first turn and kept it until the third quarter, when Eros Jr was on even terms with Bertolus, who broke on the stretch, letting Eros Jr win the heat. Quarter Cup taking the second position. In the third heat Bertolus again took the lead, breaking at the quarter, letting Eros Jr ahead with Red Bird second. These positions were maintained until the final stretch, when Bertolus came up on the outside and finished a winner at the head of the procession.

In the fourth heat Bertolus and Eros made the pace for the entire mile, the former winning, Eros finishing second, but was set back for breaking. In the fifth heat the driver of Eros was changed, but could not drive better, the horse breaking again, and the heat was taken by Bertolus, who took first money. Time 2.25¼, 2.24¼, 2.25½, 2.25¼, 2.24¼.

COMING STATE EVENTS.

Aug. 25-Sept. 1—Campmeeting at Spring Grove.

Aug. 30.-Sept. 1—Addison county fair at Middlebury.

Aug. 30-Sept. 1—Orleans county fair at Barton.

Aug. 30-Sept. 2.—State fair at White River Junction.

Aug. 31-Sept. 2—Franklin county fair at Sheldon.

Aug. 31—Annual reunion Third Regiment Vermont Volunteers at St. Johnsbury.

Sept. 1-11—Seventh Day Adventists' campmeeting at Bennington.

Sept. 6—State election.

Sept. 6-9—Fair at Howard Park.

Ten Million Wheelmen.

It is stated by competent authority that there are ten million people in America who are bicycle riders. Probably each one gets an average of one hurt in a season, and that is just when Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Liniment gets in its good work. Nothing has ever been made that will cure a bruise, cut or sprain so quickly. Also removes pimples, sunburn, tan, or freckles. Clean and nice to use. Take it with you. Costs 25 cents per bottle. Three times as much in a 50 cent bottle. All druggists sell it and guarantee it to give satisfaction or money refunded.

PROBATE COURT.

Business Transacted for the Week Ending Aug. 24, 1898.

Joseph Jimmo's estate, St. George, appointment of Charles A. Jimmo, St. George, administrator, and Charles D. Warner of Williston and Henry W. Russell of Shelburne, commissioners and appraisers.

Eva B. Severance's estate, Essex, appointment of Edwin J. Severance, Essex, administrator.

Thomas Ready's estate, Burlington, appointment of Patrick C. Ready, Burlington, administrator.

Lucy T. Douglass' estate, Shelburne, appointment of William C. Stevens, Burlington, administrator, and Henry W. Tracy and Joel B. Bartlett of Shelburne, commissioners and appraisers.

AN EXPERIMENT IN BUTTER MAKING.

Wheeler's new gravity separator is being tried at the State Experiment Station farm. If it will do what is claimed for it, it will be of great value to farmers who wish to make their butter at home. Cold water is mixed with the milk until the temperature is lowered to 55 degrees. The cream rises in about four hours, when the the bottom is drawn off, and the cream is ready for the churn. This method is much more rapid than the old, and farmers will be quick to profit by it.

SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES.

During the State fair at White River Junction next week the Central Vermont railroad will sell round trip tickets from stations between Montpelier and White River Junction at low rates and on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2 will run a special train north from White River Junction as far as Randolph, leaving White River Junction at 6:30 p. m.

JOSEPH SQUIRE DEAD.

Joseph Squire, head of the firm of Joseph Squire & Co., provision dealers of Boston, and a brother of the late John P. Squire, died at his home in Roxbury, Mass., Tuesday evening, after an illness which lasted about a year.

He was born in Weathersfield, Vt., about 76 years ago, and was the son of Peter and Esther Squire. His father was a farmer. The years of his boyhood were spent at his home, attending the public schools and working on the farm.

He went to Boston more than half a century ago, and since that time he had been closely identified with the wholesale provision trade of the city.

He was a very successful business man and from small beginnings built up an extensive business. He was a member of the chamber of commerce.

He leaves no family.

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