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VERMONT.

Local Items of Interest From All Parts of the Green Mountain State.

THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

The Winooski Valley, Village North From the Island in the Lake to the Passumpsic, Along Otter Creek and by the Shores of Waits River Covered by Special Correspondents.

ADDISON COUNTY

MIDDLEBURY.

R. B. Hope, who has been ailing for some time, died at his home on South Pleasant street Sunday evening at the age of 52 years. He is survived by a wife and four daughters, Mrs. William Hyde, Miss Lucy Hope and Miss Margaret Hope of this village and Mrs. Lillian Ducharme of Rutland. Mr. Hope was a very prominent citizen, having been in various kinds of business and was for five consecutive years a trustee of the village and also a member of the water commissioners for a term of three years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The funeral was held from the church Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Hiram Thomas, a well known and much respected citizens of Salisbury, died at his home Sunday evening after a several weeks' illness with a complication of diseases at the age of 80 years. He is survived by a wife and four daughters, Mrs. E. C. Brown and Mrs. William Ford of this village, and Mrs. Carrie Thayer and Miss Cora Thomas of Boston, Mass. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the house and at the West Salisbury Church at 2:30 and the burial was in the family lot in the West Salisbury cemetery.

VERGENNES.

Last Saturday evening Miss Lena M. Tendean of Middlebury and W. C. Gorham of this city were married at the Baptist parsonage in Addison by the Rev. H. H. White.

Frank W. Perkins has contracted to build a house on the Andrew Jackson farm in Panton to replace the one that was burned last March.

Fred Newton returned Tuesday evening from Hartford, Conn., where he went to purchase the chestnut stallion Diamond, sired by Refero by Guy Wilkes which he sold two years ago. This horse recently trotted a quarter in 30 seconds, at Charter Oak Park.

Ray Yattaw, a popular clerk for H. B. Sleck, has resigned his position and accepted a like position with H. F. Green of Port Henry, N. Y. His many friends wish him success in his new field of labor. —The annual examination of the scholars of St. Peter's school of this city was held Saturday forenoon under the Rev. P. A. Campeau, president of the school, who caused the children to undergo a close examination on all the branches taught, with credit to teachers and pupils. After the examination prizes were awarded in each grade by Father Campeau, in the afternoon the examination of the graduating class took place before the Revs. Father Campeau and Beauchesne, Messrs. C. T. S. Pierce, L. F. Benton, Edward Pilon, M. D., and S. D. Monat. The graduates were Misses Eva Desautels, Gertrude Welcome, Eugenie Desautels and Edith Morin. The branches in which they were examined were as follows: French, reading, dictation, analysis, translation; English, reading, literature, dictation, analysis, bookkeeping, business correspondence, arithmetic, geography, State history and penmanship. Each graduate read a short treatise, her own composition, as follows: "The Contrasts of the Continents," Edith Morin; "The Great Waters of the Globe," Gertrude Welcome; "The Atmosphere," Eugene Desautels; valedictory, Eva Desautels. The questions propounded to the graduates were of a highly practical and analytical character and were answered by each member of the class in such a satisfactory and intelligent manner as to receive a very high compliment from the members of the board of examiners, and the teachers of the school are to be congratulated for the excellent standing attained by their pupils.

BRISTOL.

Jesse Stearns of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia B. Ellis.—Judgment was rendered last Saturday by Justice H. P. Sherwin for $22.10 damages and costs of $4.68 in the case of W. S. Brooks vs. Orlando Smith.—The game of ball Saturday afternoon, Bristol A. A. vs. Ludlow, resulted in a victory for the home team, 7 to 6, in 12 innings.—Mrs. L. N. Williamson is in poor health.—Miss Ethel Tucker is at home from Salisbury, where she has been teaching.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chase are at Silver Lake for a few days' stay.—W. F. Daggett, who has been at the head of the estimate department of the Vermont Marble company at Proctor, has been promoted to be assistant superintendent. Mr. Daggett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Daggett of this town.—A letter from W. B. Newton informs friends here that he and his family are pleasantly located at Canon City, Fremont county, Colo., and are enjoying the situation very much. Mr. Newton sold his farm here and went to Virginia before settling in his present location. —Road Commissioner Murray has put in 85 rods of permanent road this spring.—The Rev. S. P. Perry and family went to Montreal Monday to visit Mr. Perry's parents and attend his brother's wedding. They will be gone ten days. There will be no preaching service at the Baptist Church next Sunday.—The contract with Denlston & Co. for putting in the new gravity water system calls for the completion of the contract by November 1.—Willis A. Ferguson, who has been laid up with a broken leg for seven weeks, is able to ride out.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis McIntyre are being congratulated on the birth of a boy.—Mrs. J. W. Orvis has been seriously ill for the past week with heart trouble.—Letters advertised in the Bristol postoffice June 26: J. F. Shea, Jacob Senor.—W. E. Perley is canvassing for the Free Press.—The Rev. J. M. Thomas, who has been the guest of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Thomas, returned to East Orange, N. J., Monday.

Circulars are being sent to each of the lot owners in Greenwood cemetery for the annual assessment of $1.00 for the care of lots during the season of 1905.—The Green Mountain Pulp company have been putting their logs into the river below the village, the heavy rains the past few days making it possible.—Q. E. Grover has filed a petition in bankruptcy.—One of the graduates from the Burlington Business College this year is Mae Anna Dillon. Miss Dillon is a graduate of the Bristol high school and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dillon of this town.—J. S. Flint of Burlington was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Flint and children are stopping with Mr. Flint's mother at the Mills. —Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peck attended the funeral of his brother, J. Monroe Peck, in Middlebury Monday.—The second case of spotted fever here seems to be a light one. —Patrick O'Neil is reported as failing.—The Rock Springs Water company are finding leaks every day in their mains.—The work of repairing is in charge of F. H. Crandall of Burlington. The work on the new system will begin July 6.

Proctor vs. Bristol at Riverside Park next Saturday afternoon.—The class of 1902, Bristol high school, held a reunion Tuesday afternoon, with Miss Bertha Hewitt. Those present were: Mrs. Maud Jacobs, Miss Georgie Parnell, Miss Mae Dillon, Miss Minnie Ellison, Allie Chase, Miss Ethel Tucker, Miss Bertha Hewitt. The programme was as follows: President's address, Allie Chase; recitation, "A City Experience," Bertha Hewitt; recitation, Allen Chase; recitation, Minnie Ellison; vocal duet, Maud Jacobs; essay, "The Old Made New," Ethel Tucker; poem, "Betwix and Between," Bertha Hewitt; class song. A bountiful supper was served, after which a fine musical programme was rendered.—Patrick O'Neil, who has been critically ill for over a week with blood poisoning, had his right leg amputated at the knee joint Wednesday morning. The operation was performed by Drs. Tinkham and Morrison of Burlington, assisted by Drs. Norton, Briggs and Edmunds of this village. The operation was successful, the patient rallying, and is as comfortable as could be expected. Mr. O'Neil is 84 years of age.—Dr. J. B. O'Neil of Portland, Me., has again been called here by the critical condition of his father, Patrick O'Neil.—Mrs. G. C. Skafte continues in very poor health. She goes to Burlington two days each week for medical treatment. The Rev. and Mrs. Skafte have the sympathy of all in their trouble.

SHOREHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Northrup, Miss Douglas, Miss Howard and Stowell Witherell attended the Preston reunion Friday at Lake Bomoseen.—Mrs. S. E. Wright and Miss Wright were in Brandon quite recently.—Professor Smith of Washington, D. C., is a guest at William Anderson's.

Mrs. Russell Platt and family of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. W. N. Platt. —Clayton North of Fort Edward, N. Y., is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. North.—Miss Anderson and Prof. Smith are attending commencement exercises of Middlebury College.—Ralph Holmes and John DeWitte, students at Troy Conference Academy, are at home for the summer.—Mr. and Mrs. Proctor of Gloucester, Mass., are at Mrs. Maria Smith's.—Miss Kate and Edwin Baldwin spent Sunday in Ticonderoga. The Rev. Father Vezina entertained relatives from Fall River, Mass., over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore were in Middlebury Sunday to hear the baccalaureate sermon.—Mrs. A. E. Tottingham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Waters, in East Greenwich, N. Y.—The Ladies Benevolent association will sell ice cream from now on through the summer, on the lawn of Mrs. W. H. Stroks on Saturday evenings.

MONKTON RIDGE.

Rollin Tracy of this place and Miss Weaver of East Monkton were married at the parsonage Sunday afternoon.—A daughter was born to George Catchapaw and wife last week.—Children's day was observed here last week.—The frequent rains are developing a good grass crop, but the ground is to wet for cultivation. —There is to be an ice cream sociable on the parsonage lawn Friday evening. —Miss Mabel Eddy is home for vacation with two deaf mutes (little girls) from the school where she teaches.

EAST MIDDLEBURY

The funeral services of Anson Sumner were held at his late home in this village on Tuesday the 20th. The Rev. Mr. Forsythe officiated.—Miss Eliza Sessions is home for a vacation.—Robert Hunt recently went to Proctor, where he has a position.—Mrs. C. E. Russell and mother, Mrs. Damon, who have been the guests of friends in Waltingfield and other places have returned.—Mrs. C. M. Bosworth and daughter of Bristol were guests at L. B. Boardman's the latter part of last week.—The weekly prayer meeting at the Methodist Church which has been held on Wednesday evening is changed to Tuesday evening.

WEST HAVEN.

The Ladies Aid met Thursday with Mrs. James Adams. About 50, including a number of gentlemen, enjoyed the social occasion and the excellent dinner.—Miss Frances Barss completed her school in the Temple district in Benson Saturday.—Miss Helen Douglas is home from the University of Vermont.—Miss Edna Jakway spent last week with her sister, Florence, at her school in Salisbury and both are at home.—Miss Julia Hitchcock came from Vermont Academy Friday.—Miss Florence Douglass is attending the U. V. M. commencement.

WEYBRIDGE.

Mrs. E. A. Adams is visiting friends in Brandon.—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sturtevant are spending a few days in Ticonderoga, N. Y.—Cameron Spriggs spent two days in Burlington last week visiting his uncle, W. B. Hurlbut.—William Hall is building a fine row boat at Long Point.—The postoffice is to be closed June 30. Mr. Newton the postmaster has served the public faithfully for the last 12 years and all regret having the office closed. Mr. Seely the R. F. D. carrier will bring the mail.—The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Church will hold a lawn social at E. C. Ryder's Tuesday evening July 4. Ice cream will be served. —Mrs. Charles Dodge of Proctor is at L. E. Dodge's for a few weeks.

PANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coonrod are visiting friends in York State.—Miss Faulkner and Mrs. Roland of Albany, N. Y., are visiting at the Methodist parsonage. —The children's day concert at the Baptist Church Sunday evening was largely attended and proved a pleasant affair. Dialogues, recitations, songs and singing by the choir made up the programme.—The heavy rains of the past week have delayed hoeing somewhat.—Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stagg visited their daughter in Hinesburgh Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Linda Hoyt Grandey and daughter of Rutland are in town.—Charles Prior of Fair Haven is with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Myers. —Mrs. O. H. Sherman and Mrs. Bert Allen were with friends in town Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.—Mrs. Eli Palmer of Shelburne spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Miner Mitchell.—A large black bear has been seen lurking in the fields in the sand road and seems to be living in the woods near by.

WHITING.

Mrs. David Brown is in Becket, Mass., the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Janes.—Mrs. C. P. Parker and son, Cloyes, of Pittsburg, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. H. M. Parker.— Mrs. Sarah Titus of Moriah N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Foster.—Mrs. Mary D. Greene was called to East Shoreham Wednesday to care for her mother, Mrs. Delano, who has fallen and broken her leg. Mrs. Delano is 90 years old.—Miss Sylvia Beccher of Hinesburgh is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Smith.—Mrs. Charles Hubbard and young son, Charley, of Greensburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Webster.—Thad A. Denton was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Pond, in Brandon Monday and Tuesday.—V. C. Kelsey returned home Thursday from a four weeks' visit with his daughter in Harwich, Cape Cod.—There is to be a town picnic at Lake Dunmore June 29.

BRIDPORT.

H. K. Williams has recovered from his recent illness.—James Russell of Hinesburgh has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Rice.—Mrs. Clarissa Bothorp passed her 85th birthday last Sunday.—Mrs. F. C. Crane and little Helen Campbell are visiting in Philadelphia.

NORTH FERRISBURGH.

Children's day was observed at Friends Church Sunday, the 27th, with appropriate exercises by the children and others, about 25 taking part. A nice display of flowers and ferns were in evidence. Much credit is due Miss Lottie Macomber who trained the children to present so enjoyable a programme. Mrs. W. H. Orr presided at the organ.

LEICESTER.

Miss Mary Kanaly and Peter Wilson, both of this town were united in marriage at St. Agnes Church, June 20 at 9:30 a. m., the Rev. Fr. Vezina of Shoreham officiating.—On Saturday afternoon June 24 at the Episcopal Church in Brandon Miss Clara Cafron of this town and Archie Lamorder of Salisbury were united in marriage. The Rev. Mr. Carpenter officiating.—Miss Cartie Brownson has accepted a position at the central telephone office at Whiting.—Several from this place attended camp meeting at Silver Lake on Sunday.

HANCOCK.

Wallace Norton and wife were in Randolph Saturday and Sunday.—Stewart Pierce from Massachusetts is visiting at George Farr's.—Merritt Robbins caught another bear the 25th inst. it being the 57th one he has caught.—A party of eight went to Warren the 21st and took dinner from this town.

SALISBURY

The funeral of Hiram Thomas, who died Sunday night was held at his late home Tuesday afternoon. The burial was at West Salisbury.—Clarence Snead and Mabel Race were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride at Mrs. Emely Kingsley's.—Archie Lamorder of this place and Clara Cupron of Leicester were married at Brandon Saturday evening.—Mrs. Emma Colson and daughter, Bernice, of Burlington are visiting friends in town.—John Corey of Saratoga Springs is the guest of Miss Roxy Kelsey.

FERRISBURGH.

One of the pleasantest events of the season occurred on Monday evening when the friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Avery, having learned that the 15th anniversary of their marriage came at that time, gathered despite the storm of the day and evening to the number of nearly 70 and gave them a genuine surprise, taking with them a bountiful supply of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and sherbet. Edward Garrapee took along his graphophone and furnished entertainment during the evening. The Rev. Geo. H. Bailey was deputized to address the bride and groom, extend congratulations, etc., which he did, closing by presenting to them as a token of their good will and esteem, a beautiful china tea service of 56 pieces. Mr. Avery responded in a very pleasing manner, thanking the friends for their generous remembrance, extending also a hearty welcome to all to the hospitality of their home, and expressed the hope that all might be present to help them celebrate their silver wedding. In addition to the tea set a valuable sum of money was also presented, and in the wee small hours the guests departed.

Mrs. Lillie Bell of Moores, New York, has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Little.—Miss Cora Bard left Tuesday morning for an extended visit in Chicago and the West.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and son, Arthur, of Burlington were recent guests at H. J. Carpenter's.—Miss Mary Robinson, a former graduate and Mr. C. A. Chapman, a member of the corporation of Goddard Seminary, are in Barre this week to attend the commencement exercises.—Miss Susan Merritt, a teacher in Saratoga, N. Y., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy W. Field, and accompanied her mother, who has been here for some weeks to their home at Millbrook, N. Y., on Monday.—Miss Amy Allen graduated last week at Montpelier Seminary and has returned to her home at this place.—Wilbur Avery, wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baker of Forestdale are guests this week of L. E. Avery's.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tupper and the Misses Elva and Elsie Birkett will attend the Birkett-Goss wedding at Moretown on Thursday.—Mrs. Ruth Booth of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting at Jared and Samuel Booth's.—Ralph Booth and Otis Ball are home from Goddard Seminary for the vacation.—Mrs. Olive Armell of Richmond is visiting at Wesley Jackman's and Frank Armell's. —Judge B. W. Collins and family, Mrs.

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COMMENCEMENT

University of Vermont Sends Out a Class of Ninety-one Young Men and Women.

ORATIONS AND ESSAYS

Degrees Conferred in All Departments —The Corporation Dinner, Followed by Speeches—President's Reception and Play at Grassmount in the Evening.

The exercises in connection with the 101st commencement of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College were held yesterday morning in The Strong Theatre in the presence of a large audience. The occasion was one of interest and dignity. Baccalaureate degrees were conferred upon 43 young men and young women who constitute the graduating class of the academic department and the doctorate in medicine was conferred upon the 48 graduates who had completed their work in the college of medicine. Masters' degrees were given four candidates. No honorary doctorates were granted this year.

A 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning the commencement procession formed on the college grounds and marched to The Strong Theatre in the following order:

Sherman's band; marshals, Charles E. Allen, assisted by Dr. James N. Jenne and Capt. Henry O. Wheeler; undergraduates, academic and medical alumni and graduates of other colleges; graduating class, academic graduating class, medical faculties, trustees and guests, army officers, governor of the State and president of the university.

There was a change this year in the place for holding the commencement exercises from the old Howard Opera House, made memorable by many distinguished academic occasions, to the new Strong Theatre, completed within the year. The theatre was well filled at eleven o'clock, the time scheduled for the exercises to begin. The procession entered the building, members of the medical and academic faculties, board of trustees, guests, army officers, governor of the State and president of the university, advancing to their places on the stage. The academic and medical graduates, together with the alumni of both departments, occupied seats in the pit. President Buckham and members of the medical faculty were attired in academic costume. The musical part of the programme was furnished by Waterman's orchestra.

The order of exercises was as follows:

Music.

March—"Zenobie,"..... ... ... King
Prayer....Rev. A. W. Clark, D. D., '65
Music.
Selection—"Bohemian Girl,"... ..Balfe

1. The Commercial Value of Morality, Lee Harris Hulett
2. Wordsworth as a Nature Poet, Sylvia Sophia Shilvock
3. The Recent Phase of the Nitrogen Question, Willard Monroe Gambell

Music.

Morceau (Wild Flower).....Losey

4. The Well-rounded Life, Everett Valentine Perkins
5. The Modern Achilles, Mabel Louise Southwick
6. The Advantages of a Technical Education,.... ..Fred Bonar Wright
7. The Old and the New in the Medical Department, Thomas Ahern Shaughnessy, A. B.

Music.

Sweet Caresses (Valse Melodique) Langey

Degrees conferred.

Music.

March—"Salute the Flag." Pierson, Jr.
Benediction.....Rev. Dr. Clark

The orations of the graduates were thoughtful and interesting showing on the part of each, thorough research and familiarity with the subject in hand. Rare literary merit entered into the composition of each discourse and the delivery was uniformly excellent.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

The degrees were then conferred, the candidates being presented to President Buckham by the deans of the receptive departments. The degrees were awarded in the following order:

Bachelors of art—Martin Wakefield Chaffee of Morrisville, Mae Louise Clifford, cum laude, of Burlington, Everett Valentine Perkins of Bridgewater Corners, Mabel Louise Southwick, cum laude, of Burlington.

Bachelors of philosophy—Emma Potter Bean of Milton, Frank Ernest Beckley of Barre, Ethel Watkins Chapman of Sutton, Isador Colodny of Brooklyn, N. Y., Alice Margaret Durfee, cum laude, of Burlington, Daisy Maude Enright of Windsor, Lee Harris Hulett of Granville, N. Y., Amy Emily Metcalf of Williston, Martha Lorine Reynolds, cum laude, of Bellows Falls, Sylvia Sophia Shilvock, cum laude, of St. Albans, Ernest Nelson Worthen of Barre.

Bachelors of science in civil engineering (in absentia)—Thomas Riley Barrett of Adams, Mass., Leon Herbert Sault, cum laude, of Randolph.

Bachelors of science in electrical engineering—Alfred James Bassett of Taunton, Mass., Harold Calvin Bickford of Mountain View, Cal., Elroy Sumner Billings of Stowe, Roy Orville Buchanan, cum laude, West Glover, John Joseph Clark of Burlington, Charles Arthur Smith of West Rutland, Nehemiah Alvarado Towne of Hardwick, Walter Henry Washburne of Woodstock, Fred Bonar Wright of Burlington and Frank Thomas Wyman of Manchester.

Bachelors of science in chemistry—Albert Sherman Eastman of New Haven, Everett Hiram Mott of Yazoo City, Miss., Leslie Hunt Newton of Alburgh, Ralph Piper Ward of Burlington, Leon Rodgers Whitcomb of Lowell, Mass., and Leland Mason Willey of Derby.

Bachelors of science in agriculture—George West Ainsworth of South Royalton, Henry Vincent Allen of South Shaftsbury, Vincent Alfred Bates of East Barre, Norris William Chapman of Ludlow, Bertrand Junius Eno of Hinesburgh, William Monroe Gambell of Barnard, Harley Willis Heath of Montpelier, Frank George Helyar of Brattleboro and Richard Thomas Patterson of Newbury Centre.

Bachelors of science in economics—Harry Grindrod Hicks of Burlington.

Master of arts—John Nelson Harvey, Ph. B., 1902 of Montpelier, E. V. Goodrich, '78, (honorary,) of Syracuse, N. Y.

Masters of science—Carlton Dexter Howe, A. B., 1898 of Essex Junction, Leonard Pearson Sprague, B. S., 1902 of East Randolph.

Doctors of medicine—Burdett Loomis Arms of Brookline, Mass., Elmer Joseph Barney of Perlin, N. H., Bayard Taylor Blake of Nicholville, N. Y., Bird Joseph Arthur Bombard of Keeseville, N. Y., Albert Wellington Bridge of Frelighsburg, P. Q., Alfred Mitchell Butterfield of North Troy, George Delbert Buxton of Burlington, William Alfred Cassidy of Rutland, William Henry Clancy of Marlboro, Mass., Harry Howard Cloudman, A. B., of Burlington, Robert Emmett Conlin of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Alden Vernon Cooper of Lewiston, Me., Linn Henry Corey of Woodstock, Charles Augustus Davis of Berne, N. Y., Thomas Harman Denne of Waterloo, N. Y., Arnold Allen Denton of Upper Jay, N. Y., Grydie W. Dickinson of Fairfield, Alson David Ferris of South Hero, Clinton Fifield Gale of Barre, Frederick Henry Gebhardt of Utica, N. Y., Harley Sylvester Herrick of Herrick, Ralph Wilson Hoyt of Pen Yan, N. Y., Leslie Herbert Huggard of Henderson Corner, N. B., John Hughes of Norwalk, Conn., Abbott Trask Hutchinson, A. B., of Burlington, Tracy Keeler Johnson of Greene, N. Y., Daniel John Keelan of Utica, N. Y., Walter Lansson Kelso, B. L., of New Boston, N. H., Edward Anthony Kennedy of St. Albans, George LeRoy Knapp of Ticonderoga, N. Y., Edmund Rushmore Lape of Fair Haven, John Mathew Mangan of Rutland, Joseph Taney McGinity of Shoreham, Patrick Joseph McKenzie of Burlington, Alvah Vernon Mills of Boston, Mass., James LaSalle Miner of St. Johnsbury, William Hayes Mitchell of Burlington, Roy Sidney Morse, Ph. B., of Montpelier, John Charles Murphy of Richmond, Charles Norman Perkins of Burlington, Weston Henry Rice of Burlington, Leon Loyal Samson of Nicholville, N. Y., Thomas Ahern Shaughnessy, A. B., of Bellows Fall., Lewis Henry Taft of Burlington, Mass., John Martin Wheeler, A. B., of Burlington, Harold Lyman Williamson of Bristol, Laforest Julian Wright of Lewiston, Me.

Announcement was then made of the honor list in both departments as follows:

SENIOR HONOR LIST.

General high standing—Mabel Louise Southwick, Sylvia Sophia Shilvock, Leon Herbert Sault, Alice Margaret Durfee, Mae Louise Clifford, Roy Orville Buchanan and Martha Lorine Reynolds.

Special honors—German, Isador Colodny. Philosophy—Martha Lorine Reynolds. Economics—Lee Harris Hulett.

Edward Haight Phelps prize in civil engineering—Leon Herbert Sault.

Medical faculty prizes for special merit in medicine—honor men—Albert Wellington Bridge, Leon Loyal Samson, John Martin Wheeler, A. B., Laforest Julian Wright and Clinton Fifield Gale.

First prize—Albert Wellington Bridge. Second prize—Leon Loyal Samson.

CORPORATION DINNER.

After Dinner Speeches by Gov. Bell, Bishops Michaud and Hall and Others.

The dining room and the small private dining room at the Van Ness were both filled by those attending the corporation dinner. Across the end of the room was a long table at the center of which was seated President M. H. Buckham. At his right were Gov. C. J. Bell, Chas. A. Catlin, the Rev. Dr. E. C. Bass, Dr. A. F. A. King, ex-Lieut.-Gov. N. W. Fisk, Prof. C. W. Mixter, Dr. P. E. McSweeney, Prof. A. O. J. Kelly, the Rev. A. W. Clark, the Rev. G. W. Winch and Dr. J. N. Jenne. On President Buckham's left were Bishop Michaud, Bishop A. C. A. Hall, R. D. Benedict, G. G. Benedict, ex-Gov. E. J. Ormsbee, G. S. Fassett, Surgeon-Gen. W. E. Putnam and Gen. M. D. Wells of the governor's staff, and Cassius Peck.

Grace was offered by the Rev. Dr. Winch of the class of '70. After the dinner was served President Buckham called for order and asked the company to rise and sing a verse of the 101st psalm.

The speakers were President Buckham, Bishop Michaud, Governor Bell, Bishop Hall, B. L. Benedict of Brooklyn, H. K. Fenney of Chicago, Prof. G. E. Howes and C. A. Catlin of Providence, R. I.

THE PRESIDENT'S LEVEE.

As a result of the necessary postponement of the play at Grassmount from Tuesday evening, the customary president's reception at the Billings library was cut short, lasting an hour. The attendance was made up for the most part of the older alumni and friends of the college, who were received by President and Mrs. Buckham and Governor and Mrs. Bell.

FRATERNITY BANQUET LAST EVENING.

The Alpha Lambda Chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity held its 12th annual banquet last night at the Hotel Burlington. Among the alumni and out of town members present were: Dean J. L. Hills, Gamma Delta, '81; Dr. G. D. Patridge (Alpha Epselon ex-'02); Prof. H. L. White, (Psi) '98, C. A. Tracy, '00, T. E. Hopkins, '95, H. H. Reynolds, ex-'01, F. P. Byington, ex-1900, C. H. Waddell, '03, E. B. Kingsland, '04, G. M. Leach, '04, and L. P. Sprague, '02, (Med. '06.)

PLAY AT GRASSMOUNT.

The day came to a close with an interesting presentation of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" on the lawn at Grassmount by a number of the students.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	35	20	.636
Cleveland	34	20	.630
Philadelphia	33	22	.600
Detroit	28	28	.500
Boston	23	28	.451
New York	22	30	.423
Washington	22	34	.393
St. Louis	21	36	.368

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost	Pct.
New York	46	18	.719
Pittsburg	39	26	.600
Philadelphia	36	24	.600
Chicago	37	28	.569
Cincinnati	34	29	.540
St Louis	25	39	.391
Boston	19	42	.311
Brooklyn	17	47	.266

GOOD WEEK FOR CROPS.

Conditions Favorable as Regards Temperature and Moisture.

Boston, June 28.—The weekly crop bulletin of the New England section of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau says: The weather of the past week, for the several portions of the New England district, presents some rather marked contrasts, both as regards temperature and precipitation, correspondents in northern and northeastern portions reporting cold dry and cloudy conditions, with little or no precipitation, while in the balance of the district the temperature has been quite seasonable and precipitation very general, even excessive in many central localities. General cloudiness, until the 23d, prevailed in all of the States. As a whole the week has been favorable for vegetation, although but very little outdoor work has been accomplished in the greater part of the district on account of the frequent rains and wet condition of the fields.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

All planted crops are rapidly advancing under very favorable conditions, both as regards temperature and moisture. In central and southern portions the condition of the soil has been too wet generally for cultivation of crops, and weeds are gaining much headway. On account of the rapidly approaching time for the harvesting of the hay crop, some anxiety is being expressed that many fields will be very foul before they can be properly cared for. In northern portions vegetation has advanced somewhat more slowly on account of the cooler weather. However, the general expression seems to be that all crops are in a very promising condition, more especially all the later-planted ones. Insect pests still abound everywhere; rose bugs, grasshoppers and spittle insects being added to the list this week.

Grain.—Weather conditions have been very advantageous for all grains, and both the winter and spring planted are expected to yield well. Oats are growing rapidly in all portions and, in the South are beginning to head. Rye is improving and indications point to a very good yield. Corn in all parts of the district is looking better, though beginning to need cultivation badly. Preparations are being made in several localities to sow buckwheat this week.

Grass.—Grass is making phenomenal growth, and hay prospects continue to improve in all parts of the district. Old meadows are thickening up, and many that were given up a fortnight ago will now produce a fair crop. In northwestern portions a bountiful crop of alfalfa is now being harvested, and clover is almost ready to cut. In other localities much grass that had lodged is also being cut. Lodging has been quite prevalent in many southern portions. Considerable hungarian is now being sown. The present prospect is that an average crop of hay will be harvested in all the New England States. Pastures are furnishing abundant grazing.

Fruit.—Fruit having set well in all portions of the district and but very little dropping taking place to date, prospects for a bountiful harvest in all the States are excellent. Indications still point to one of the largest peach crops ever harvested in Connecticut. Apples will be short in some localities, although conservative correspondents state that there will be about an average crop. Pears are not expected to yield very plentifully this season. Cherries are beginning to ripen in southern portions, but the rains have somewhat blighted them in parts of Connecticut. The berry crop will be abundant in all portions. Strawberries are yielding well, though a number of reports of rotting and moulding on account of the excessive moisture have been received. Insects in Rhode Island have injured grape vines by destroying the blossoms.

Vegetables.—Reports from Aroostook County, Me., state that the condition of potatoes is excellent. In southern portions the plants almost cover the ground and setting has commenced. The warm weather has brought out a large number of beetles, and much complaint concerning their ravages has been received. Peas are now being picked for market in central portions. Spittle insects are very numerous this season in Massachusetts, and reports from northern localities state cutworm to be injuring squash and cucumbers. Garden corn in all portions is somewhat backward. All vegetables are growing rapidly, and gardens generally are in excellent condition. Reports from Nantucket Island, Mass., and points along Cape Cod, Mass., indicate a great amount of damage to gardens by the excessive rain during a thunderstorm on the 19th.

Tobacco.—Setting is practically completed, much hoeing has been done and plants are growing finely, many of them reaching up to about ten inches in height. Although somewhat later, the crop is considered generally to be in better condition than at the same period of last season. A much larger acreage has also been set out this year.

GODDARD COMMENCEMENT.

Class of 28 Given Diplomas—Miss Knight Wins First Honor.

Barre, June 28.—The 55th annual commencement exercises of Goddard Seminary were held in the chapel at ten o'clock this morning and at the conclusion a class of 28 were presented with diplomas by Prof. W. R. Shipman of Tufts College, president of the school.

The essay with salutatory, second honor was given by Miss Emily Grey Calef, Washington and the valedictory, first honor by Miss Sue Levina Knight, Westmoreland, N. H. The names of the graduates are as follows:

Esther E. Blanchard of Randolph, Agnes Bradford of Walden, Mary A. Buell of South Strafford, Emily G. Calef of Washington, Mary Gonyon of Granville, Nora L. Holt of Williamstown, Susie R. Kendall of South Strafford, Adeline Mayo of Graniteville, Edwina H. Lane of Montpelier, Grace A. Knight of Westmoreland, N. H., Sue L. Knight of Westmoreland, N. H., Hertha B. McLean of Graniteville, Delena Merlo of Barre, Ibbiejean Renfrew of South Ryegate and Pearl H. Richmond of Springfield, Miss Eva M. Scott, Clinton, Mass.; Minnie E. Scott, Marshfield; Annie Sullivan, Hardwick; Alice Sullivan, Hardwick; Gertrude Whitney, Springfield; J. Dewey Baldwin, Lyndonville; Martin E. Briggs, Granville; Carlisle A. Brown, North Williston; Rudolph R. Butler, Washington; Winfred H. Hewitt, South Royalton; Harold C. McMahon, Stowe; William F. Pike, Derby Line; John R. White, Williamsville. The commencement closed with a reception by teachers and class in the chapel this evening.

HONORS AT MIDDLEBURY

Announced at Close of the Commencement Exercises—Concert and Ball in Evening.

Middlebury, June 28.—The commencement exercises opened with the annual business meeting of the associated alumni in the chapel at ten o'clock. The officers chosen for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Dr. Edward Nason Parker, '81; first vice-president, Dr. George E. H. Willard, '76; second vice-president, Willis M. Ross, '86; third vice-president, Adelbert A. Savery, '90; orator, Prof. Albert D. Mead, Ph. D., '90; alternate, James Moore, '96; poet, the Rev. Vernon C. Harrington, '91; alternate, the Rev. J. E. Mead, '90; secretary, Prof. E. C. Bryant, '91, corresponding secretary, Dr. Charles E. Prentiss, '64; central committee, Prof. Walter E. Howard, '71, Prof. C. B. Wright, Thomas T. Boyce, '76; committee of necrology, Dr. Charles E. Prentiss, '64, Thomas E. Boyce, '76, Dr. Stanton S. Eddy, '94.

After the business meeting of the alumni, the faculty, graduates and undergraduates, headed by the Middlebury band, marched down to the Congregational Church, where the graduation exercises were held. The programme was as follows:

Prayer, President Brainerd; overture, "Woodland," Doring's orchestra; salutatory address, Isabella Mather Blake; economic oration, "Economic Freedom," Charles Gardner Barnum; oration, "The Grand Army of the Republic as Exemplars of Patriotism," David Charles Caldwell; oration, "Burns as a Social Reformer," James Forrest Taylor; music; literary essay, "Is Poetry Losing Its Supremacy?" Alice Jeanette Potter; oration, "Limitations," Roy Marion Pickard; historic essay, "Leonardo da Vinci: an Epitome of His Age," Bertha Chandler Duncan; music; sociological oration, "The Reward of Labor," Harry Haseltine Holt; oration, "The Immigration Problem—Will It Solve Itself?" Samuel Lee Abbot; philosophical essay, "Beauty," Lena May Goodwin; oration, "The Spirit of Victory," Archibald Darius Wetherell; music; "College Days," Clark; oration with valedictory addresses, "The Fading of Ideals," Jesse Carlyle French; conferring of degrees.

COMMENCEMENT HONORS.

The following were awarded commencement honors: Jesse Carlyle French, Isabella Mather Blake, Harris Hazeltine Holt, Lena May Goodwin, Charles Gardner Barnum, Alice Jeanette Potter, Bertha Chandler Duncan, Alice Dutton Richmond, Bessie Bacheller Freeto.

The following were admitted to the Phi Beta Kappa society, Charles Gardner Barnum, Isabella Mather Blake, Bertha Chandler Duncan, Jesse Carlyle French, Lena May Goodwin, Harris Hazeltine Holt, Roy Marion Pickard, Alice Jeanette Potter, Archibald Darius Wetherell.

Highest honors in Latin and highest honors in English were awarded to Isabella M. Blake; in Latin to Lena May Goodwin; in English, to Jesse Carlyle French; in history, to Bertha Chandler Duncan; in jurisprudence, to Archibald Darius Wetherell; in chemistry, to Charles Gardner Barnum. David Charles Caldwell, James Forest Taylor and Frances Warner.

Directly following the commencement exercises in the Congregational Church the corporation dinner was served at the Addison House.

The commencement concert was held at the Congregational Church at 8 p. m. by the Temple Quartette, H. S. Tripp, first tenor; E. F. Webber, second tenor; P. F. Baker, baritone, and accompanist; A. C. Steele, basso; Doring's orchestra, Mrs. Harrison W. Conner and Ralph Smalley.

Immediately after the concert the annual senior ball was held in the opera house. Music was furnished by Doring's orchestra. Forty couples were in attendance. The patronesses were: Mrs. Ezra Brainerd, Mrs. W. W. Gilton, M