CITY NEWS

A son was born Tuesday to Alderman and Mrs. C. P. Cowles.

The selectmen of South Burlington have appointed William Foote constable.

The Home Savings bank was moved Monday from 115 St. Paul street to quarters in the Brownell & Hawley block at 190 Main street.

The State board of health has engaged reservations for the health officers' school, which will be held in Burlington the latter part of August.

An action of general assumpsit involving $1,000 was entered Monday in Chittenden county court by Roy L. Patrick against John Grace, both of this city.

The Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, who has been ill for the past two months, is improving a little each day. It is expected that he will be able to go downstairs in a week.

Ross F. Howe has resigned from the Chittenden County Trust company and after visiting his father in Bradford plans to go to California and look for a favorable opening.

Judgment was rendered in city court yesterday morning in the case of the Vermont Hardware company vs. L. B. Adams of Marshfield for the plaintiff to recover $106.25 and costs.

David C. Maier, cashier of the New York Life insurance company, who was married in Boston last week, has returned to Burlington with his bride and they will reside at 145 Loomis street.

Monday in probate court O. A. Baldwin was appointed administrator in the estate of Virginia Peters of Hinesburg. In the estate of Morgan Finn of Colchester, John Hennessey was appointed administrator.

An action in chancery involving $600 was entered Tuesday in Chittenden county court by Ferdinand H. McGinnis of Essex against A. E. Ray and Emma Ray, formerly of Johnson and latterly of Essex. The address of Mr. Ray, it is alleged, is unknown at present.

Fires in this city are far more numerous this year than in any preceding year for a good while. Up to date the department has answered to 94 alarms, which is three more than were sent in during the entire year of 1910 and more than in any entire year for some time.

The docket for the September term of Chittenden county court, which convenes on September 12, has been prepared by County Clerk C. J. Russell and has been placed in the hands of the printers. The number of cases entered this summer has been small. Judge A. A. Hall of St. Albans will preside at the term.

At St. Joseph's Church Monday morning at eight o'clock Joseph Myers of Dorset street and Miss Mary Brunelle of the Williston road were married by the Rev. J. M. Clearec. They were attended by Miss Anna Vezina and Adelard Brunelle. They will reside in So. Burlington, where Mr. Myers is carrying on a farming business.

In city court during the month of July there were 60 State prosecutions, divided as follows: Intoxication, 25; violation of the liquor law, 12; larceny, 5; breach of the peace, 7; non-support, 2; vagrancy, 1; illegal fishing, 2; forgery, 1; open and gross lewdness, 2; murder, 1; adultery, 1; rape, 1; defrauding hotel proprietor, 1.

Chief Niles of the fire department and others who have investigated the conditions surrounding the fire in the stable of F. B. Calkins see no grounds for the belief that the fire was set. There was a large amount of hay stored in the barn and a considerable amount had been put in recently, upholding the theory of spontaneous combustion.

Carl Smith and Charles Fielding, the latter a resident of Middlebury, were in city court yesterday forenoon and were both found guilty of intoxication. This is the former's third or fourth time up, and he was fined $15 with costs of $7.35, while Fielding received the usual $5 and costs. An appeal was entered in the case of Smith, F. G. Webster going bail.

A party composed of H. H. Wheeler of South Burlington, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. George Wheeler left Wednesday for California, to be gone several months. They will journey leisurely to California, and will spend most of the time in San Francisco and Los Angeles. During the absence of Mr. Wheeler, C. C. Bliss has been appointed health officer for South Burlington.

The naval recruiting office continues to do a good business. The candidates for the past few days have been from the country districts and a large percentage of them make good. Out of five men examined Tuesday, three were accepted, which is a phenomenally high percentage. The principal trouble with the boys from town is that they are not heavy enough.

Frank Clifford appeared in city court Tuesday morning in answer to his second offense of intoxication. He received the usual second offense dose of $15 and costs and took an appeal, bail being furnished by F. G. Webster. Thomas Monnack, who closely followed Clifford, was also found guilty and was fined the same amount. He also found a friend in F. G. Webster, who went his bail for $100.

In probate court Thursday the will Charles Myers of South Burlington was proved. Charles Myers, Jr., was named as executor, and Lincoln Merrihew and Charles H. White were appointed commissioners and appraisers. The will of Hulda Willey of this city was proved, and Edward Hildreth was appointed administrator, with the will annexed. In the estate of Albert Towne of Richmond there was a settlement and decree.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGaffey quietly celebrated Thursday their 58th wedding anniversary. Mr. McGaffey was at his store as usual and on account of the health of Mrs. McGaffey the day was quietly spent. Mr. McGaffey has been 58 years a Mason, having first joined the lodge in Montpelier and then the Washington Lodge of this city, and with one exception is the oldest Mason in the city.

Two cases for intoxication were tried Monday morning in city court and both resulted in convictions. The first was that of Louis Stay, who has been there before, and he was fined $15 and costs of $7.85. He took an appeal and bail was furnished by F. G. Webster in the sum of $100. John Morris received his first experience in that line and was given a fine of $5, with costs of $6.29. He will probably take the alternate sentence of 10 days in jail.

A. H. King of the United States customs office in Richford has been appointed to the head of the Montreal office, according to information received by Collector of Customs Charles H. Darling. The Montreal office, in charge of the Burlington office, is an important one, 12 men being employed there. The appointment of Mr. King is to fill the vacancy caused by the death o. Edward H. Tuohey, who was in charge of the Canadian office for over 40 years.

Lewis Brothers, the aged veteran, who was in jail for several weeks a while ago, pending an investigation as to his sanity, is at the Mary Fletcher hospital, where he is receiving treatment for a leg which he injured Thursday afternoon at Essex Junction. He was trying to get on an electric car when he fell and badly bruised and it is thought fractured the bone. The man is 80 years of age and although the break, if there is one, is small, recovery will be slow.

The Star of East Hampton, N. Y., announces the marriage on Friday, July 7, of Miss Mary Hedges Culver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Culver of that village, and Ernest F. Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clifford of this city. The ceremony was performed at the Osborn House in East Hampton by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Stokes. A wedding breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford started on a trip to Virginia. They will reside in New York city.

A man employed in the commercial department of the local telephone exchange claims much for the telephone. Recently, he says, he was visiting at a place with a friend who had a dog named Rex. On leaving, the friend forgot the dog and telephoned to the house to see if the animal was there. He was informed that it was and that the late guest had been trying unsuccessfully to send it home. Put the receiver to the dog's ear and I will call him, advised the friend, and this was done. The dog after hearing his master's voice scurried home as fast as it could.

A writ summoning Joseph Agel before the county court to show cause why the State should not have the benefit of the forfeiture of bail of $300 in the case of State vs. Edward Borette, who failed to appear at the March term of court, has been issued by State's Attorney H. B. Shaw. During a special term of county court in the spring an information was filed against Borette, charging that he furnished liquor to a girl, a minor, during a "joy ride." Mr. Agel was bondsman for Borette, who disappeared shortly thereafter.

Louis Limoge, whose place was recently searched and whiskey and beer found, was in city court Tuesday forenoon and waived examination on the charge of having liquor on hand with intent to sell. T. E. Hopkins went his bail on this charge, as he did on the case against intoxicating liquors. The case will therefore not be heard in city court. When the officers searched the house nothing was found in plain sight but as one of the policemen was coming down the stairs he heard a peculiar noise and, on investigation, found that the stair was a drawer. Upon pulling this out he discovered much booze cosily tucked away.

Two writs of scire facias, asking James A. Kelley and Emily Langlois to show cause why the State should not be paid bail money that has become forfeited, were filed yesterday in Chittenden county court by State's Attorney Shaw. Mr. Kelley acted as bondsman for Rose Cota, who was charged with selling liquor illegally, in the sum of $300. At the March term of court she did not appear, and the State's attorney claims the recognizance was then forfeited. Emily Langlois furnished bail in the sum of $1,000 for William E. Langlois, who was charged with perjuring himself in Chittenden county probate court. Langlois, it was alleged, gave false testimony in regard to his actions as executor of the estate of Charlotte Belisle. He also failed to appear at the March term of court.

Ralph O. Stratton, formerly of this city, who resigned his position as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Clifton Springs, N. Y., July 30 to accept the office of general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Montpelier, assumed his duties in Montpelier Tuesday. Mr. Stratton's first work as an employed officer of the Y. M. C. A. was assistant secretary of the Albany, N. Y., railroad branch, and then as night secretary of the railroad branch at East Salamanca, N. Y. Returning to this city in 1908, he was appointed boys' work secretary when the separate boys' department was opened that winter under B. N. Clark, secretary. When this department was closed in 1909 Mr. Stratton accepted the secretaryship of the Clifton Springs association, where the reward of his labors has been a large measure of success.

Dr. D. C. Hawley returned to Burlington Monday evening after a six weeks' trip through 21 States and the Dominion of Canada, covering about 9,000 miles in all. In company with Mrs. Hawley, he left Burlington June 12 to attend meetings of the American Medical association and the American Proctological association in Los Angeles, Cal., Dr. Hawley reading a paper at the meeting of the latter association. After spending some time in and around the bustling city of Los Angeles, Dr. and Mrs. Hawley went to San Francisco. Other places of particular interest visited were Portland, Seattle, the Yellowstone Park, the Grand Canyon of Arizona and Denver, with a ride on the new Moffat railroad, which took them to a height of 11,660 feet above sea level. Mrs. Hawley stopped in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to visit her daughter and returned to Burlington yesterday.

STATE FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS.

Well-Known Experts Chosen by the State Commission.

White River Junction, Aug. 2—The State Fair Commission has appointed Superintendents in the many departments of the State Fair to be held here Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26, 29, 31, and 32. They are experts in their special lines, which is an assurance that the departments will have capable men to look after them.

The superintendents appointed are:

General superintendent, Fred L. Davis, White River Junction.

Horse department, E. A. Smalley, Morrisville.

Cattle department, H. L. Hatch, South Strafford.

Sheep department, W. H. Harrington, North Pomfret.

Swine department, A. C. Hott, Taftsville.

Dairy Products and Maple Sugar, M. A. Adams, Derby.

Poultry department, R. S. Currier, Barre.

Horticultural department, A. H. Vaughan, Randolph.

Machinery department, Chester Sargent, White River Junction.

Domestic manufactures department, S. F. Leonard, North Pomfret.

Fruit department, S. A. Wright, Middlebury.

At the fair grounds there is much activity. Work on increasing the facilities of the State Fair railroad is under way and will be finished before the fair dates. With the improvements completed it will be possible to run trains within the fair enclosure and ample trackage will be provided to store cars after their arrival. This will be a great convenience to shippers.

LECTURE ON FOLKLORE.

Its Part in Present Day Civilization Discussed by Professor Ogle.

Folklore, and its part in the civilization of the present time, was the theme discussed by Professor Marbury B. Ogle of the University of Vermont, in a lecture delivered last evening in the large lecture room of the Williams Science hall, before a good-sized audience.

"The student of folklore," said he, "must be a student of mythology, religion and anthropology." Professor Ogle then outlined briefly the underlying principles that give rise to folklore, emphasizing the fact that primitive peoples imagine that all objects, animate and inanimate, have souls and exercise an effect upon the material world. All the forces of nature, the winds, the lightning, the rising and setting of the sun, the flow of rivers—all these are believed to be the acts of personalities more or less like man himself.

The belief that harm can be inflicted upon a person by injuring an image made to represent that one, is very old, and traces of it are found among the remains of the earliest tribes of which we know. Professor Ogle described a small lead figure that had been discovered. The head had been broken off, the hands tied together behind the back, and the feet had been tied together, and through the body of the figure a nail had been driven. Wax figures were made and treated in similar ways, the idea being that to mutilate them would bring misfortune upon the person represented. "Burning in effigy," as is sometimes done when a man has become unpopular, is a relic of this old custom.

Among the superstitions of ancient folklore are also others that survive in even less modified form. Crossing the fingers, to cause the miscarriage of the plans of another person; various old "cures" for tumors, warts and other bodily disorders, the idea that death can occur only at the ebb of the tide, and that a person can be born right only at the flow, and the belief that the waxing and waning of the moon has an effect upon the growth of crops and the health of the body, these notions still prevail to-day in many parts of the world, and even among people of considerable civilization.

Professor Ogle then spoke of the belief that if portions of the body, such as the hair, nails and teeth, fall into the hands of another person, the destruction of these will be harmful to the one from whom they were detached. The ancients also believed that the destruction of the footprints of a man would have a bad effect upon him immediately.

The speaker classified these ideas as a form of magic, and then took up the consideration of the principle that all natural phenomena are due to beings more or less like man. "Animism," this is called.

Speaking of the nature of the soul, in the minds of early races, Professor Ogle said that the spirit of a man was closely identified in their minds with his shadow, hence the term "shade," as applied to the souls of the departed.

The breath of a man, ceasing at his death, was also intimately associated with the spirit. This fact gave rise to the belief that the soul left the body by way of the mouth or the nose.

The souls of the departed were believed to visit the scenes of their former existence upon earth, and the spluttering of a candle, the opening of a door, or the barking of a dog, were believed to be evidence of their presence. Dreams were regarded as either the wanderings of the spirit during lifetime, or the visits of departed souls, returning among their friends. Professor Ogle briefly compared these ideas of the nature and after life of the soul with the principles of spiritualism, which he said is entitled to general respect, for it has enlisted the support of very eminent authority.

The ancients believed that mutilations of the body resulted in corresponding mutilations of the soul. That is the reason why a murderer often took pains to remove the head, hands and feet of his victim, whose soul, he feared, might return and bring vengeance, if its powers were not destroyed. It was also believed that violent or premature death, or the failure to receive burial, would doom the spirit to perpetual wandering over the face of the earth.

The speaker referred to the relics at St. Anne de Beaupre, and said that belief in the power of relics was common in ancient times. Vampires, in the sense that we understand, were not known, but there was a belief in birds that preyed upon living human beings. The custom of planting a tree when a child is born still prevails, and is found here in Vermont. He cited, as an example, the tree upon the grounds of Professor Emerson, planted at the birth of his son.

Illustrating the belief that the souls of men sometimes pass into plants after death, Professor Ogle told the story of Narcissus, the beautiful boy who fell hopelessly in love with his own reflection seen in a pond of water, and who disappeared suddenly, leaving where he had stood the flower which we know by his name.

MILTON.

Donahue's creamery paid $1.16 for 4.00 per cent. standard milk for the week ending July 22. The management of this creamery wishes to state that the present price of $1.25 per hundred paid by the milk companies equals about 27 cents per pound for butter and not 25 cents as was stated in this paper some time since. This creamery has ordered a new No. 2 simplex combined churn and butter worker and a new boiler, and intend to put the plant in up-to-date shape. Your patronage solicited. The creamery is getting 27 cents net for butter and charge 2 1-2 cents per pound for making. If over 2,000 pounds are made per week only two cents per pound for making is charged. When the new churn is in operation any patron who wishes may have his cream churned separately and returns made on amount of butter made, instead of test. W. C. DONAHUE.

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HUMANE REPORT FOR JULY.

Agent Fuller gave the 14th to the service of the Washington County Humane society. In course of the month, he visited these towns: Essex and Essex Junction, each twice; Winooski, Malletts Bay, South Burlington and Shelburne. He also looked after the circus, found everything as it should be. Many complaints have been received about hack horses. Mr. Fuller has visited the hack stands seven times by night, without being able to discover anything amiss. Three horses were humanely disposed of, one of them at Essex Center, the town officers putting it under ground. One animal overcome by the heat was taken from an ice cart, and sent to the barn. Another, seriously lame, was laid off for treatment. Seven dogs and 26 cats were put out of the way. Ten of these were diseased.

Jersey City will issue $7,000,000 of bonds to establish a municipal water works system.

OBITUARY

Robert D. Benedict.

On Saturday afternoon about three o'clock the Hon. Robert D. Benedict died suddenly of heart failure at his home on Williams street, where he had made his home for the last four years. The news of his death was a great shock to his friends, for, although Mr. Benedict had suffered from previous attacks of heart trouble, his strength and good spirits this summer had been so encouraging that everyone who knew him hoped that his eighty-two years of usefulness, of keen interest in all good thinking and right living, of ready wit and humor, of unaffected, warm, honest friendliness, might be much prolonged. He was a man of eminence in his profession, of scholarly tastes and attainments outside his profession, and of an unusual range of interest, some indication of which is to be found in the varied character of the many letters from his pen that have appeared in recent years in this paper. No one who came in contact with him could fail to be impressed with a sense of his uprightness, his directness, his kindness and sympathy, his simple, ready cheerfulness—in a word, with the force of his mind and his character.

Robert Dewey Benedict was born in Burlington, Oct. 8, 1828, the third son of Prof. George W. Benedict, who for 23 years taught mathematics and natural sciences in the University of Vermont. His older brothers were the late Charles Linnaeus Benedict, United States judge for the eastern district of New York, and the late George Grenville Benedict of this city. A younger brother, B. Lincoln Benedict, lives in Brooklyn.

Mr. Benedict was fitted for college in the local schools, entered the University of Vermont in 1844, being the youngest man in his class; and graduated (bachelor of arts) in 1848, with the first rank in scholarship. He left Burlington upon graduation and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he made his residence for 52 years. After teaching in a private school in Brooklyn for two years, he studied law in New York in the office of his uncle, the Hon. Erastus C. Benedict, and was admitted to the bar in New York in 1851. Later, he became a partner in the law firm of Benedict, Burr & Benedict, of which his uncle was the leading member. He soon took rank both as counsellor and advocate, especially in the practice of maritime law; and on the death of Erastus C. Benedict, he succeeded him as the leading partner in the law firm and its successors, a position that he occupied until he retired, in 1907, from the practice of law and removed to Burlington. For many years he was a writer of leading articles for the New York Times, and was associated with his brother-in-law, the late Henry J. Raymond, in the preparation of Raymond's "Life and State Papers of Abraham Lincoln." In 1863 he commenced the preparation of a series of reports of the decisions of the district courts of the United States in the second circuit, known as "Benedict's District Court Reports," of which 10 volumes were published, and he edited the third edition of "Benedict's Admiralty." He was also the author of various published addresses and papers on subjects of literary and historical interest.

He was active in civic and political affairs in Brooklyn, and in the service of various public institutions; but his life was chiefly devoted to his profession. By general acknowledgment he stood for many years at the head of the Admiralty bar of New York. As a distinguished fellow-lawyer, ex-Judge William G. Choate, said of him on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his admission to the bar, Mr. Benedict had "those sterling and admirable qualities of mind and character without which no man attains to the distinguished position to which his fifty years of continuous work in his chosen profession have brought him. If it be true that 'clearness, force, and earnestness are the qualities that produce conviction,' then he has in an eminent degree those essential qualities that secure the success of an advocate."

Mr. Benedict held at one time or another many positions of honor and trust. Among them were the offices of president of the New England Society of Brooklyn, first president of the Brooklyn Society of Vermonters, president of the board of elections of the city of Brooklyn, president of the Republican League of Brooklyn; president of the Maritime Law association of the United States; deacon of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn; clerk of the society of that church; trustee of the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn; trustee of Adelphi Academy and of Adelphi College; director of the Long Island Historical society. He was a member of the American Bar association; of the Hamilton club, of Brooklyn; of the Order of Settlers and Defenders of America; of the Society of Colonial Wars of the State of New York; and of the New York Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States. He was one of the earliest members of the Alpha of Vermont of the Sigma Phi fraternity, and for several years had been the oldest living member of the chapter. He was also a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society; and was among the oldest alumni, if indeed he was not the oldest alumnus, of the university, which had conferred on him the degrees of Master of Arts, in 1851, and Doctor of Laws, in 1901.

He married in 1854 Miss Frances A. Weaver of Winooski, Vermont. Their children were two sons, Wyllys and Edward Grenville, and a daughter, Evelyn, of whom the last two, with their mother, survive him.

The funeral was held at his late home at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, the interment being private.

Mrs. O. O. Howard.

The funeral of the late Mrs. O. O. Howard whose death occured at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, will be held at her late home 26 Summit street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the beautiful circular lot in Lake View cemetery given her by the city of Burlington as a burial place for her husband, Gen. O. O. Howard.

Mrs. Howard was born Elizbeth Ann Waite, daughter of Alexander Black Waite and Lucretia Strickland Whitman, November 4, 1832, at Livermore, Me., just three miles from the birthplace of her husband, Gen. Howard, whom she knew from her earliest days. She was married to Gen. Howard February 14, 1855, in Portland, Me., at the home of her father, who was a shipbuilder at Falmouth, Me., and whose ancestors had always been seafaring people.

The first separation incident to army life came with the outbreak of the Seminole war. She lived with her husband in arsenals of the ordnance department at Watervliet, N. Y., Kennebec, Augusta, Me. At the close of the war he went to West Point as an instructor in mathematics and there they lived until the outbreak of the Civil War. She was loyal and patriotic and urged her husband to accept the colonelcy of the 3rd Maine Regiment of Volunteers and he resigned from the regular army for that purpose. During the long Civil War strife she saw her husband only at intervals and the care of a family of four children was borne by her alone.

After the battle of Fair Oaks in 1862 he returned to Auburn, Me., where she nursed him to a quick recovery after the loss of his right arm. They there became for the first time active members of the Congregational Church, in which she always remained a member in the various places where they lived, and at the time of her death was a member of the First Church of this city. At the close of the war she joined her husband at Washington and there established a home while Gen. Howard was commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau which colossal work of the starting of the educational institutions for the negro and other benevolent enterprises so absorbed his time that the entire care of the home and family of seven children was placed upon Mrs. Howard.

In these stormy reconstruction days she supported her husband with such loyalty and devotion as to materially aid him in closing a great work that forever established him in the respect and confidence of the people. No one can ever tell how much Gen. Howard's successful career was due to this loving care and support of his wife, who though a modest, retiring woman had much ability and a very strong, resolute character.

In 1874 Gen. Howard was ordered in command of the Columbia with headquarters at Portland, Oregon. Although without financial resources beyond his army pay, due largely to the cost of defending himself against false accusations of the officials of the very government he was so faithfully serving, without a word of complaint she moved her large family to their new home in the west, whereby extra work and her management they soon recouped and sent some of their children to colleges in the east.

But Gen. Howard was soon plunged into three Indian campaigns, that of the Nez Perces war of 1877, in which he defeated Chief Joseph and drove him 1,400 miles over the Rocky mountains and affected his final capture, is the most famous.

Mrs. Howard had again to pack and move the household to Vancouver barracks, thence to West Point military academy, then to Omaha, Neb., then to San Francisco and finally to Governor's Island, New York, so that the length of the stay in any one home was from two to four years.

On General Howard's retirement from active service in 1894 Mrs. Howard desired to be near her son, Col. Guy Howard, later killed in the Philippines in 1899, and they decided to make the next move to Burlington. After a two years' residence here Gen. Howard built his home, 26 Summit street, in which they lived together until his death and in which she, too, died.

Mrs. Howard was an intimate friend of Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Senator Pomeroy and other ladies of those days. Mrs. Howard having almost the sole care of a large family lived to see them all grown and holding positions of honor and trust throughout the country, and 14 grandchildren have risen up to call her blessed. Mrs. Howard always enjoyed her home in this city, and while of simple tastes and modest, she made many intimate friends. Besides being a woman of good judgment and practicability, she was an excellent housekeeper and lived as an example of the highest Christian character and womanly devotion to her husband, home and children. She shunned any public notice, but many times guided wisely her husband in his arduous labors.

The sudden blow of the death of her oldest son, Col. Guy Howard, seemed to be the beginning of her failing health, and about five years ago she became confined to her bed, but continued to see friends. During the past year she became feeble in health and a week ago suffered an acute attack of heart failure and passed away yesterday morning at her home. She enters into a well earned rest in her 79th year after a long, event-ful life, full of its sacrifice and hard work as well as its pleasure, until it was crowned with joy in seeing her labors rewarded in her country's love and respect for her husband and in the honor of her children and grandchildren. No woman ever gave to her country a more patriotic or more loyal service than did Mrs. Howard through 40 years of her active life in government circles and responsibilities by the side of her distinguished husband.

General and Mrs. Howard celebrated their golden wedding anniversary February 14, 1905, at which time they gathered about 20 members of their families and his brothers.

She is survived by four sons and two daughters: Col. J. W. Howard of Newark, N. J.; C. O. Howard of Washington, D. C.; Capt. John Howard, U. S. infantry, in the Philippine Islands; H. S. Howard of this city; Mrs. James T. Gray of Portland, Oregon; and Mrs. Joseph Bancroft of Wilmington, Del.; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Winnifred McHugo.

Mrs. Winnifred Ward, widow of John McHugo, died Tuesday morning at her home near Winooski Park, after a long illness. Mrs. McHugo was born in Ireland and came to this country when very young. She had lived in Vermont for over 50 years, moving to Winooski from Northfield. Although she had passed the four-score mark, Mrs. McHugo retained her faculties to a remarkable degree, and bore her long illness with the patience and fortitude of a true Christian. Mrs. McHugo was the mother of 10 children, three sons and seven daughters. One son, Thomas, died in North Dakota 18 years ago. Surviving her are two sons, John of Barre and Patrick of Blackinton, Mass.; seven daughters, Margaret, Nellie and Mrs. Mary McGaughan of this city, Bridget, who has lived with her mother at Winooski, Sister Teresa Winnifred of St. Vincent's Retreat at Harrison, N. Y., Mrs. Albert Stent of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Kate Ladam of North Adams, Mass., and 21 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held at St. Stephen's Church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mark Glynn.

Mark Glynn of Hinesburg died at the home of his sister on Cromble street at an early hour yesterday morning. He was born in Montpelier August 3, 1853, and was a resident of Hinesburg for about 45 years, holding the office of postmaster during Cleveland's second term as president. He is survived by one brother, John, and by three sisters, Mrs. Anna S. Burke and Della B. Glynn of this city, and Mary E. Legrand of Ferrisburg. Always cheerful, he bore his illness, which extended over a period of two years, with patient resignation. The funeral will be held in Richmond on Friday morning at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, with burial in the family lot.

Mrs. Eleanor Cabana.

Mrs. Eleanor Cabana, wife of the late Louis Cabana, died Thursday morning at the home of her son, Moses Cabana, at 57 Front street, of old age. She would have been 90 years old had she lived until December. She leaves, besides her son, with whom she had lived, three daughters, Mrs. Henry Peasley and Mrs. Clement Dalebeck of this city and Mrs. Mitchell Vincent of Montreal. The funeral was held Saturday morning at eight o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, with interment in Mount Calvary cemetery.

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Suede Kid Girdle Belts, in tan, gray, brown and black suede leather, regular 50c, at 35c each.

25c SILK TIE LACES, 19c.

Black and tan, all silk Low Shoe Tie Laces—a heavy, durable lace, 30 inches long—a specially good 25c lace.

WOMEN'S VESTS, 10c AND 12½c EACH.

Low neck, sleeveless styles, with plain and lace trimmed tops, excellent garments, of which one never has too many.

WASH CLOTHS, 6 FOR 10c.

There is no mistake about the price. They are the Turkish Cloth, with fringed edge, 10c for 6 of them.

12½c AND 15c EMBROIDERIES, 8c.

Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, 2 to 6 inches wide, great variety of edges and insertions—priced 8c per yard.

BED SPREADS AT $1.98.

Slightly imperfect Spreads, from our reguar maker, who is perhaps too critical in throwing out his so-called seconds, for in many of these, it is very difficult to find any hurt places—genuine Marseilles designs—spreads worth up to $4.50, at each, $1.98.

25c RIBBONS, 18c.

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 5 to 6 inches wide, in white, black and a full range of colors, excellent quality for hair bows, sashes, etc.

29c DRESS COTTONS, 19c.

Our entire line of 25c and 29c Dress Cottons are now offered at 19c, including Scotch Ginghams, Silk Ginghams, Silk and Cotton fabrics, etc.

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 12½c.

Very large size and excellent linen, with narrow hemstitched edge, plain or with initial.

Mrs. Homer Demerritt.

Mrs. Homer Demerritt of 18 Lafountain street died Thursday morning at the Mary Fletcher hospital, aged 31 years. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Donahue of this city, three brothers, John and Thomas of this city and Edward of New York, and one sister, Catherine O'Donahue, of Plattsburgh. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral, with interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Thelma Farr.

Thelma Rugg Farr, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis V. Farr of 77 Buell street, died at eleven o'clock yesterday morning aged one year and six months. She had been ill 19 days. The funeral will be [illegible] the house at ten o'clock to-mor[illegible]ning.

HOME WEDDING.

T. E. Harris, Jr., and Miss Agnes Brownell Married Last Evening.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized last night when Miss Agnes Anna Brownell, daughter of Mrs. F. F. Brownell of 48 North Union street, was united in marriage with Travis E. Harris, Jr., of West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y. The house was tastefully decorated with green asparagus and oak leaves and Queen Ann's lace, trained over the doors and windows and converging into a bower, under which the Rev. C. J. Staples, pastor of the Unitarian Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her three sisters, and was given in marriage by her mother, her brother, Edward C. Brownell, conducting her up the aisle. Miss Brownell's gown was of white Rainoon silk made en train trimmed with exquisite princess lace, an heirloom in the family. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. Miss Ella M. Brownell, the maid of honor, wore orchid silk and carried pink sweet peas, and the bridesmaids, Misses Roxana and Hallie Brownell, were attired in Persian lawn with apricot girdles and carried cup bouquets of pink sweet peas.

The groom was attended by William T. Trachsel of West New Brighton. Miss Alice Nash, a lifelong friend of the bride, and Harold Barton played the "Lohengrin" wedding march. The ushers were John C. Brownell and Paul Gulick of New York.

Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding and the reception which followed the ceremony were very quiet. [illegible] the near relatives and closes[illegible] of the contracting parties were in[illegible] Miss Ethel Loynes of Springfield, [illegible] and Miss Carrie Nash presided at the refreshment table during the reception. Among those from out of town who attended were Travis E. Harris, Sr., and George C. Winter of West New Brighton. After a honeymoon spent in northern Vermont, the young people will make their home in West New Brighton, where the groom is a civil engineer in the employ of the city of New York.

The man to whom the "business opportunity" ads are a constant source of interest is in the mental mood to succeed and some of the ads, which appeal to him will be factors in his success.

MAN AND WOMAN GONE.

Former Left Wife and Six Children with Little to Eat.

"Now I never did pay any attention to these 'era affinity stories until now," said an old resident of Malletts Bay yesterday, "but this 'ere thing jest up and struck us plumb surprised.

"Burt Bosley, a sturdy farmer of Malletts Bay, has flown away with his affinity, it is said, leaving six children to be taken care of by his wife—his first love. His affinity is said to be Mrs. Lena Bissette of Malletts Bay, who has left a husband and three children. State's Attorney H. B. Shaw is said to be searching for Burt and Lena. The couple disappeared on Monday.

Neighbors say that if Burt comes back this affinity business will receive a hard blow. Affinity business, it is said, is all right in the lobster palace district along Broadway, but is all wrong out Malletts Bay way.

It is said that Burt left his wife and six children with very little to eat, and that the wife has no money. Mr. Bessette, naturally, is quite "cut up" over the affair.

A person who claims to know something of the affair, said yesterday that Burt and Lena had been very warm friends for a long time.

DIED.

FARR—In this city, August 1, Thelma Rugg, youngest daughter of Willis Vernon and Ethel Mae (Rugg) Farr, aged one year, six months and 18 days.

Funeral at the house, 77 Buell street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

HOWARD—In this city, August 1, 1911, Elizabeth Ann Waite Howard, in her 79th year, at her home, 26 Summit street.

BENEDICT—Suddenly, at his home in this city, on Saturday afternoon, July 29, 1911, Robert Dewey Benedict, in the 83rd year of his age.

MELLEN—In New York city, July 30, Mrs. Julia Green, wife of Ruel Mellen, formerly of Essex, Vt., in her 82nd year. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Hille of New York city and Mrs. Hattie Allen of Burlington, Vt.