

RELATIVES GET LITTLE

Columbus Huling's Will Probated Yesterday.

WIDOW GETS MOST OF IT

Aged Bennington Bridegroom Remembered His Young Wife in Handsome Manner--The Culmination of a Disagreement.

Bennington, June 23.--There was a hearing yesterday before Judge V. N. Carney for the purpose of probating the will of the late Columbus Huling of No. Bennington.

This will was sent to the probate office soon after Mr. Huling's death in a sealed envelope and there has been not a little interest regarding the contents, as it was believed that a number of prominent people here might or might not be legatees. The largest interest, however, centered in the prospect of Mr. Huling's young widow, 24 years of age, to whom he was married only last August, and when he was in his 82nd year.

Previous to his marriage an application was made to the probate court by two of his nephews, a niece for the appointment of a guardian to restrain from disposing of any of his property. The guardian was appointed, but Mr. Huling instituted legal proceedings and had the guardianship dissolved. He was married the same day that a count of physicians pronounced him sound mentally. After providing for the payment of testator's obligation, the will dated October 13th, 1905, makes the following bequests:

To his nephew, C. Floyd Huling of Bennington, \$10; to his niece, Melissa Mason of Bennington, \$10; to his nephew, Edward Huling of Chicago, \$10; to Huling Blackmer, son of his sister, Anna, of Bennington, \$10,000; to his nephew, George Huling of Akron, Ohio, \$8,000; to the children of Milo Huling, Nellie Carter of Akron and Agnes Burgess of Burlington, \$10,000; to the children of each, \$8,000; the residue of his estate is left to his wife, Jessie Bissell Huling.

In the codicil, which is dated November 20, 1905, the legatees of \$8,000 each to George Huling, Nellie Carter, Agnes Burgess and Caroline Arnold, are revoked. At the hearing yesterday C. H. Mason asked for a continuance, which was granted by Judge Carney and the date fixed at next Wednesday. The residue which will come to Mrs. Huling will not be large, as Mr. Huling had assigned much of his property to her before the will was made.

TWENTY-FIRST REUNION.

Company E, 3d Regiment, Meets in Morrisville.

The 21st annual reunion of Co. E, 3d regiment volunteer veterans' association, was held at G. A. B. hall, Morrisville, June 20. The following comrades and their families were present: Charles Jones, Hardwick; Wm. Downey and son, Bakersfield; Joseph Hill, Worcester, Mass.; Harvey Fletcher, Brookfield; Schuyler Whittemore, Wolcott; Alex. Champagne and wife, Carlos Bugbee and wife, Charles Davis and wife, David Brown and wife, Horatio Olmstead, L. L. Camp and wife, Morrisville. The following widows of deceased members were also present: Mrs. George Brown, Barre; Mrs. Frank Olmstead, Hardwick; Mrs. Van Ness Lilley, Hyde Park.

The ladies of the association served a beautiful dinner at 12:30 and at 1:30 p. m. the business meeting was held and the society was re-organized for the ensuing year. It was voted to meet next year at the call of the secretary, place of meeting to be fixed by the executive committee. The following officers were then elected: President, Charles Jones; secretary, Wm. Downey; treasurer, Carlos Bugbee; junior vice president, Mrs. L. L. Camp; chaplain, L. L. Camp; secretary, Mrs. Frank Olmstead; executive committee, Alex. Champagne, Mrs. Charles Davis, William Downey; committee on resolutions, Mrs. L. L. Camp, Carlos Bugbee, William Downey.

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SOUTH ROYALTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour are visiting friends in Claremont. Elmer Doyle is leaving his buildings painted, Arthur Pierce having charge of the work.

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT GROTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Five Graduates in High School and Seven in the Grammar Department Received Diplomas. Groton, June 23.--The graduating exercises of Groton high school were held in the opera house yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Five received their diplomas at this time, five from the high school and seven from the grammar department. The hall was very prettily decorated in the class colors. White and green were the colors of the high school and white, pink and green were for the grammar class. The following programme was carried out: March Invocation Singing.....When Life Is Brightest Chorus Recitation.....A Leak in the Dike Nora Darling Recitation.....Counting Eggs Grover Smith Recitation.....The Ride of Jennie McNeal Elizabeth Scott Duett.....All the Birds Are Singing Ruby Chalmers, Neil Benzie Recitation.....Vermont Miss Whitehead Recitation.....A Mother's Song Carroll Ricker Singing.....Spring Blossoms Chorus Essay.....Advantage of Education Nettie D. Page Oration.....The Beauty of Nature Harrison D. Gorraho Essay.....Higher Ideals of Everyday Life M. Pearl Keenan Oration.....Energies of the American People G. Waldo Pillsbury Essay.....The Beauty of Sunset Harrison D. Gorraho Presentation of Diplomas Singing.....Won't You Come and Dance With Me? Chorus High School Class motto, "Knowledge vs. Power." Class roll, Harrison D. Carruth, Elene Maude Hood, Marinda Fox, Keenan, Nettie Pearl Page, George Waldo Pillsbury. Grammar School. Class motto, "Not Finished, But Pending." Class roll, Neil Benzie, Carroll Ricker, Ruby Chalmers, Elizabeth Scott, Nora Darling, Grover Smith, Millie Whitehill.

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PLATTSBURG OPPONENT

Burlington Will Go to Rutland For Its First Game--Ottawa Will Wait Over Until Monday.

The Northern baseball league opens for the season of 1906 this afternoon in two cities of the circuit, at Interlacy park and in the city of Ottawa. The grounds the New Yorkers from Plattsburg will oppose the Champions of the league and in the Marble City Burlington will be the opposing club. Ottawa, the fifth member of the league, will have its opening day on Monday, when an intercity team goes to Canada for playing there both Monday and Tuesday the two teams will return to Barre and play on the local grounds on Wednesday.

It is expected that a very large crowd will be on this afternoon at 3:15 to give a cordial welcome to the Champions of 1905 as they start for another pennant, and if the weather conditions are favorable the park accommodations should be taxed to their limit. The splendid showing of the new team in the game with Beverly last Thursday has put the appetite of the enthusiasts on edge, and they are looking for an excellent baseball menu during the present season. The closing games will be played September 6, giving over two months of the sport.

The intercity directors met in the city last night and made the final preparations for the opening of the season. One of the matters considered was the right of way from the Montpelier & Wells River railroad track to the park. Before they could get the privilege they had to guarantee \$125, the owner knocking off \$25 from last year's price, as he said the people had used his price well last summer.

As Stankard and Burns have not yet reported, the entire list of men will be used this afternoon, and the batting order will probably be about like this: Williams, third base. Elliott, second base. Ullian, center field. Ashmore, short stop. Ashmore, first base. Eaton, catcher. Daniels, left field. Warner, right field. Blaine, pitcher.

The Plattsburg team will not have its full strength either, as some of the college men have not yet arrived.

PLAYED 13 INNINGS.

Burlington Finally Won Out from University of Vermont, 1 to 0.

The Burlington Northern league team defeated the university of Vermont yesterday afternoon, 1 to 0, in a rattling thirteen inning game. It was a battle between Hatch and Collins, the latter being a freshman in the university. Collins weakened after the ninth inning, but Burlington got but six hits altogether. The college boys got but three hits. The leagueurs played an errorless game.

OTTAWA WINS AGAIN.

Ottawa, Ont., June 23.--Ottawa won again yesterday, defeating the Carvers 6 to 4, after a pretty exhibition. Hill-debrand pitched a nice game for the locals, while Durkee was the star performer with the bat, getting three hits in three times up and scoring twice. The score: R H E Ottawa..... 6 12 2 Carvers..... 4 7 2 Batteries, Hill-debrand and St. Jean, Williams and Safford; umpire, Hoyt; attendance, 1,900.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Worship at Healing Methodist church June 24, conducted by the pastor, as usual, at 10:30 and 7. Bible school 12; Epworth League 8:45.

Congregational church. The pastor will conduct the services. Morning theme, "The Church That Men Will Join." Evening subject, "Tiere."

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30; reading room open Tuesday, and Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street.

Universalist church. Baccalaureate sermon in the morning. Subject "Opportunity." Bible school at noon; Junior Union at 4:30 p. m.; Senior Union at 6:00.

Feast of St. John Baptist. Church of the Good Shepherd; Morning Prayer 9:45 a. m.; Litany, Holy Communion and sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 12; Evening Prayer and sermon 7 p. m.

At the Baptist church tomorrow morning the pastor will preach on "Home Missions and the California Republic's Needs." In the evening he will preach on "The Purpose of the Church."

At St. Monica's church: Children's mass at