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California's newly-discovered volcano is a doubtful asset, in view of the experience of a few years back with the earthquake.

Judge Speer of the federal court in the southern district of Georgia finds himself a-straddle the fence but through no direct action of his own.

Battleboro opened the Twin State baseball league with a procession, as if to forfend the possibility of finishing with a procession.

The New England Typographical union having Mr. Trump president is in a position to play him whenever in doubt.

A train and an automobile having collided in eastern Vermont, it is due for the railroad to sue the automobilist for getting in the way and damaging the train.

Matthew Hale of Boston is suffering now because he wouldn't let some of the other Bay State bull moose share his work. Like the supreme bull moose, he has learned that there are human limitations, physically and mentally.

If Turkey doesn't want Greece to buy two of our warships, perhaps Turkey will put in a higher bid for them. As we understand it, the lists are not closed to the bidders; nor are we bound to deal exclusively with Greece. However, the United States might require cash down, which would prove rather embarrassing to some.

Baseball is not to be included in the Olympic games contests. It is not hard to find the reason why, with the Americans playing top-notch of the game; the other nations would have to concede the points at the outset. Until the game of baseball becomes more of an international sport it will be only fair to exclude that from the athletic competitions of the Olympic tournaments.

The busiest man in Vermont just at present is Colby Stoddard, press agent of the Prouty non-partisan club, answering the questions of the Rutland Herald regarding possible other candidates for the United States Senate in place of Charles A. Prouty. Thus far Mr. Stoddard has entered a general denial of everything except that Mr. Prouty will have something to say on Friday and that what he expects Mr. Prouty to say will be something pleasing. The whole situation is.

The women graduates this year of both the University of Vermont and Middlebury college seem to have won more than their proportion of the scholarship honors. In fact, the men were far behind their proportionate share of the distinction of this sort. This condition generally obtains in any co-educational institution, we believe; and it is one of the reasons, perhaps not admitted, why co-education is not favored by the male element in control of many colleges.

The commercial business of the city of Manchester, N. H., has received several hard blows recently, not the least of which came this morning in the destruction of the buildings occupied by the Varick company and the Sullivan tobacco concern, together with their contents. However, both of these companies were doing such a large business that it is more than probable that they will be re-established and that within reasonable time they will be housed in modern and fire-proof structures. Manchester is too progressive a city to be held down by a fire even so disastrous as that of to-day when property worth \$800,000 was wiped out.

RANDOLPH.

Miss Elsie Trede has come from Newport to pass several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Blakeley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ketchum, are entertaining, Miss Tilden, a nurse from Concord, N. H., who came on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Wood of Newtonville, Mass., is being entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Emery, who have also with them their daughter, Miss Josephine Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, who have been living in the house on the Highlands, recently purchased by Mrs. T. J. Adams, will soon move from there to the house of George Hyzer on South Pleasant street, which it is understood Mr. Gibbs has bought. Mr. and Mrs. Hyzer will move to a small farm recently purchased in East Randolph, and his son, Will Hyzer, will go with them to remain for the present.

The Sanatorium Aid society have fixed upon July 16 as the date for their sale and loan exhibit, which is to be held in the parish house. Useful and fancy articles will be on sale, and the proceeds will go to the treasury of the society, and will probably be devoted to defraying the expenses of the free bed at the sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters and daughter of Forestdale arrived here on Monday by automobile for a short visit with Mr. Waters' mother, Mrs. J. E. French.



"Help wanted" in pajamas. We want your help to reduce our stock—we'll make it an object. Give us the two pieces for \$1, \$2 and \$3. Underwear from 25c up. Special in union suits at 79c. Straw hats in full bloom.

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BROOKFIELD.

Graduation Exercises of High School Very Impressive.

The town hall was filled Friday evening for the graduating exercises of the class of 1914. The platform was tastefully decorated with the class colors, green and white, which served as a very good background and setting for the fine body of young men and women graduating this year from the B. H. S. After the well rendered program, which not only showed originality, but talent, William Huggard, class president, with a few well chosen words, presented their teacher, Miss Mary Tewksbury, a photographic developing dish and supplies. Supt. Lewis, before presenting the diplomas, reminded the class that the world needs progressive men and women. Before the gathering dispersed, Messrs. J. M. Angeli, E. E. Ellis, Axel Hall and A. B. Washburn, bore hearty testimony to the value of Miss Tewksbury's work in the high school, and the churches of the town. Then W. E. Huggard, in behalf of many friends, presented Miss Tewksbury a purse containing \$22.75. She very feelingly responded, thanking the friends for their gift and support during her stay in Brookfield.

Miss Jessie Fisk came from her college work in Burlington Friday, to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fisk.

Niel Ralph and friend of Barre came Saturday and stayed till Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean and two children of Brooklyn N. Y., came Saturday to the home of her father, Ira Carpenter. Mrs. Bean and children will spend the summer with her father and sister, Mrs. Axel Hall, Mr. Bean journeyed to Burlington Monday, and will go from there to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis had for over-Sunday guests, his brother, Charles son of Hinesburg, and Mrs. James Lee Lewis, and wife and Miss Mary Lud of Burlington.

The juniors of the high school tendered the graduating class a reception Monday evening in Union hall.

Brookfield is to have a grand Fourth of July celebration, in what is known as the U. A. Clark grove. A basket luncheon will be enjoyed, there will be a game of baseball, races, and various sports and in the evening a bonfire, and fireworks. There will be coffee, lemonade and ice cream at reasonable prices. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. F. A. Ralph went to Concord, N. H., Wednesday to spend one week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hyde, and family.

Mrs. R. H. Simmons and Miss Clara Johnson were in Randolph Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Washburn attended the wedding of his brother, Perley Washburn, in Brandon last week Wednesday, to Miss Ruth Blackwell.

A. L. Rich, while painting on Isaac Barcomb's house Friday, fell from the ladder a distance of several feet, cracking several ribs and badly hurting his back. He was taken immediately to his home.

Miss Ethel Smith of East Braintree was the guest several days last week of the Misses Avis and Gladys Lewis.

Miss Ruth Hanks recently spent several days with Mrs. L. W. Morse.

A daughter, Clara Evelyn, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Grout.

G. W. Lynde and Miss Florence Phelps were guests Friday afternoon of Mrs. A. L. Follansbee.

Miss Cora Kumney, who has been in the telephone work in Rochester for several months, came home last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rummy.

Leon Webster of Worcester, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Hall and Ira Carpenter Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webster (nee Miss Geneva Carpenter) of Worcester, Mass., will be interested to know a son was born to them last Wednesday, grandson of Ira Carpenter at the center.

Messrs. Patterson and Holden are erecting a new two-story building on their farm, to be used for various purposes. In it will be located a blacksmith shop.

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GROTON.

E. F. Clark Bruised When Thrown From Wagon.

The horse of E. F. Clark attached to the four wheels of a lumber wagon and driven by David Corfouth, took fright Monday while near the iron bridge. Mr. Corfouth was thrown to the road, but kept his hold upon the reins and was dragged to near the residence of Rufus Hasmer, when with the help of several who gave their assistance, the horse was stopped. Mr. Corfouth was badly bruised but otherwise, no injury was done.

Miss Carrie Downs has finished her school at Sheldon, and returned to her home here Monday.

Marshall Robinson of Manchester, N. H., arrived here Monday and will pass his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Robinson, his parents.

J. R. Caldwell went to Burlington Monday, to attend the exercises of commencement week. His son, Nathan, being a member of the class of graduates from the Medical college.

Mrs. Plummer and Miss Emerson, who have been visitors at the home of Mrs. B. A. Webber for ten days, left Monday for their homes at Foxboro, Mass.

J. W. Hatch, D. D., of Montpelier, preached at a union service at the Methodist church Sunday evening, in the interest of the Montpelier seminary.

Miss Cook, the nurse who has been caring for Mrs. J. T. Darling, returned to Montpelier Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Webber of Barre arrived in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Walsh and two daughters, went yesterday to Wolcott to visit the family of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lord and family, returned Monday afternoon from a few days' outing at their cottage at Lake Groton.

Mrs. M. E. Beckley has been passing a week with friends at Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frost returned yesterday from a visit of several days at Burlington.

Children's day was observed Sunday at both the Methodist and Baptist churches, by an appreciative program by the children. The special music was much enjoyed.

EAST CORINTH.

Mrs. George Merrill of Middleboro, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Almon Mason of Topham this week.

Mrs. Emma Starr of Barre is stopping with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Abbott.

Edson Doe and family of South Newbury were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott and daughter, Avis, of Waterbury have returned home from their visit among relatives and friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Abbott and M. A. Miller visited Mrs. Emma Starr last Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Cutler was in Barre last week.

Birds and Flowers Noted.

Miss Perrin's room of the eighth grade, Mathewson, hands in the following list of wild flowers and wild birds as identified by different pupils: Birds seen in March—crow, robin; April—bluebird, song sparrow, phoebe, chipping sparrow; May—warbler, warbler vireo, Peabody bird, black and white warbler, wood thrush, Baltimore Oriole, red-headed woodpecker, heron, blue heron, indigo bunting, barn swallow, goldfinch, chebe, meadow lark, bobolink, wild duck, partridge, redwinged blackbird, rusty blackbird, brown creeper, summer yellow bird, purple grackle, white-crowned sparrow, kingfisher, Maryland yellow throat, vesper sparrow, wild drake, marsh hawk, red start, ruby throat, hummingbird, chimney swift, bank swallow, cat bird, king bird; June—bat, crested fly catcher, vesper, whip-poor-will, blue jay, house wren, redpoll, red-eyed vireo, golden crowned sparrow, cedar wax wing. The pupils reporting the most birds are Frank Murphy, Marion Anker, Mary Shorey and Charles Carroll. Wild flowers: May—hepatica, spring beauty, wild ginger, Dutchman's breeches, squirrel corn, arbutus, blue, dandelion, adder's tongue, colt's foot, bloodroot, wild lilac, small white violet, small yellow violet, bunch berry, swamp grass, blue violet, wild oat, marsh marigold, small purple violet, school, wild strawberry, spring everlasting, wild pansy, chickweed, bishop's cap, wild honeysuckle, Jack-in-the-pulpit, wild turnip, early saxifrage, Canada violet, large purple violet, wild onion, sweet white violet, flowering dogwood, pin cherry, goldthread, twist stalk, painted trillium, wild cucumber, wild columbine, twin flower, black cherry, choke goldthread, twist stalk, pain-tobacco cherry, shepherd's purse, false mitrewort, blue spring aster, white clover, wild crab, wild meadow pansy, forget-me-not, checkerberry, yarrow, common buttercup, rabbit foot clover, false Solomon's seal, blue-eyed grass, Canada lily, white trillium, wild currant, hound's tongue, star flower; June—cinna, showy orchid, red clover, false lily of the valley, zigzag plant, red top, caraway, greater celandine, daisy. Pupils bringing the most specimens of wild flowers were Hjalmar Erickson, Brunette Clardi, Freida Ladd and Doris Eastman.

WEBSTERVILLE.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal church.—There will be a parish meeting on Thursday evening in the vestry of the church at 7:15 o'clock. At 8 o'clock a birthday social will be held, when everyone present will be asked to give us as many pennies as they are years old.

Mrs. Arthur Martin, Mrs. Hattie Peor Lillie and N. J. Roberts of Barre will assist the local talent in giving an interesting program.

Join the Sweeper-Vac club, now forming at Hooker's.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1914, Williamstown high school, were held in grange hall on the evening of June 19. The hall was decorated with banners and the stage with ferns, white roses and forget-me-nots. The class motto, "Work and Win," was shown in the form of a pennant, the design being displayed in the class colors, blue and white. Each member of the class wore a white rose. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Albert Abbott, followed by music by Cram's orchestra. Miss Sadie McIntyre, as salutatorian, gave an interesting essay on "Secondary Education in Vermont." The subject of Archie Geake's oration was "Vermont" and he presented some new thoughts in regard to the state in which we live. In her essay on "Sir Isaac Newton," Miss Agatha McIntyre drew some helpful deductions from the life and work of the famous scientist. The valedictory essay was on "Ancient Civilization," and was very pleasingly given by Miss Evelyn Reed. The speaker of the evening was Hon. John W. Gordon of Barre, who addressed himself to the graduating class in particular and pointed out some of the opportunities and responsibilities that will be met by the youth as they go out in life's school. Diplomas were presented to the class by Superintendent L. D. Smith and music by the orchestra brought a very enjoyable evening to a close. During the evening two vocal selections were given by a double quartet.

Mrs. O. M. Waterman of Morrisville is visiting her cousin, Miss A. E. Penman.

There will be a social dance at grange hall next Friday evening, June 26. Good music, come.

Rev. Frances A. Kimball, who was called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Myra L. Blanchard, and who has been renewing the friendships made in her five years' pastorate here since, returned yesterday to her home in Astead, N. H.

A light coat of oil was given the village streets Monday and this was followed by a heavier one yesterday. The dust nuisance seems to be quite effectually abated whenever the oil was used.

Our townsman, H. Morton Jeffords, who graduated from Syracuse university a few days ago, is a member of the rowing crew and is in training for the annual races at Highland, N. Y.

Miss Edna A. Waldo has gone to Portland, Me., to join her sister, Alice, who is a guest at the home of her cousin, L. Marshall Jackson.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will hold a social Friday afternoon and evening, June 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Jeffords. All are cordially invited.

D. W. Smith, owner of the lunch cart on Beckett street, has practically decided to make his temporary location in the grange hall permanent, if suitable arrangements can be made for heating the room in winter.

SUMMARY

In advertisements previously published, we have shown the different conditions which make it necessary to increase the receipts of this road if it is to render the safe and efficient service to which the public is entitled and which it is the desire of the management to render. The various points may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. This road has now been operated for nearly sixteen years and during this period has been unable to earn for its stockholders any return whatever on their investment.
2. The road has never been able to make any provision whatever for the depreciation of its property.
3. Since the present management took hold no salaries or other remuneration have been paid to the officers of the road.
4. The capitalization of the road is very low—lower in fact per mile than any traction company in the state of Vermont.
5. During the year ended February 1, 1914, the road not only failed to meet its operating expenses, but actually shows a deficit of over \$2,000 as a result of the year's operation.
6. A considerable amount of money has been spent by the new management in improving the property of the road.
7. The rolling stock of the road is old and a great majority of the cars must be replaced in the near future at a cost of from thirty-three to forty thousand dollars.
8. The operating expenses during the next and following years will be larger as a result of the new method of assessing taxes and the wage increase granted to motormen and conductors by the arbitration board appointed at the time of the recent strike.

From the foregoing facts, it is seen that never, since the road started business have the receipts been sufficient to provide for the depreciation of the property or any return on the money invested. During the year ending February 1, 1914, the road showed a loss of over \$2,000 and unless rates of fare are raised, this deficit will be annually increased, inasmuch as the expenses are being increased by circumstances beyond our control.

We do not believe that the people of the communities which we serve expect or desire the owners of this road to maintain traction service at a loss. We do believe that the people of these communities are willing to pay a fare which will enable this company to render efficient service, pay all its necessary expenses, make proper provision for depreciation and pay a just return to the people whose money has made traction service possible. It is in this belief that we have published this and preceding statements in order that our patrons may realize that our action in increasing the rates of fare is necessary if a modern, safe and efficient traction service is to be maintained. We have the utmost confidence in the sense of fair play of the people of Barre and Montpelier.

Barre and Montpelier Traction and Power Company

June Specials!
Lot 25c Wash Goods 15c Yd.
 These Are Displayed on Separate Counters

50c Fancy Wash Silks at 29c Yd.
 These are values that you don't often find. We were fortunate to procure these from wholesaler that was overstocked. Ask to see them.

White Wash Skirts
 Sale of the new White Outing Skirts, the finest Tailored Skirts in the trade; made of New Cloth, Ratine, Stripe Crepe, Corduroy and Rep. Prices, only \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75 up.

New White Dresses, \$2.25, \$2.98
 New Summer Silk Dresses, \$5.00 Value \$3.98
 New Summer Wash Neckwear 75c, 50c
 Big Sale Silk Waists, White, Colors, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98
 Big Sale Colored Wash Dresses . \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.98 up

New Waists
 Misses' Balkan Blouses 75c, 98c
 All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 White and Colored Waists, special on two tables at 98c and \$1.19 each.

Silk Waist Special
 White and Colored Silk Waists at . . \$1.25 and \$1.39
 Special White Silk Waists at \$1.98
 Light Blue, Pink, Peach Silk Blouses at . . . \$1.98
 Special Crepe de Chine Waists at \$3.50

Silk Hose, Gloves, Neckwear
 Colored Silk Hose at, per pair 25c and 50c
 Long Silk Gloves, best make, pair 49c, 75c, \$1.00
 Rainbow Neckwear, latest at 25c
 Embroidered Organdie Collars at 25c
 The new Ribbon Belts at, each 50c and 98c

Always Visit Vaughan's for Summer Underwear and Corsets

The Vaughan Store

SOUTH FAIRLEE.
 Mrs. Grace Brown is visiting in Chelsea for a few days.
 Irving Young of Newbury was home over Sunday.
 Miss Lillian Robinson finished her school on Middle broke Friday and Miss Charlotte Bragg hers at Pompanoosac Saturday.
 Floyd Young, who has attended Lyndon institute for the past year, is home for the summer.
 Mrs. Mary Dickey of Vershire, spent the week-end at her nephew's, H. H. Miles.
 Miss Nellie Bragg graduated from Bradford high school Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jenkins of Bradford,

were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Bond Sunday.
 Miss Jean Ferguson of South Ryegate will be the guest of Miss Adessa Bond for a few days.
 Mrs. H. H. Miles, who has been spending a few days at Chelsea and Topham, returned Tuesday.
 Miss Marjorie Miles of East Topham is spending a few days at her uncle's, H. H. Miles.
What Is So Rare
 as a day in June? A man seeking life insurance, of his own accord. The exception proves the rule. Make yourself the exception. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual.) S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.

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 Now's the Time to Buy Them

Do not start on your vacation without comfortable footwear. Here are a few suggestions for men:
 Tan Rubber-Soled Oxfords.
 Tennis Shoes, high and low cut
 For women:
 Tan Rubber-Soled Oxfords
 Tennis Shoes.
 White Canvas Rubber-Soled Oxfords
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 Tennis Shoes, Barefoot Sandals, Play Shoes, Mary Jane and Two-Strap Slippers in Tan, Gun Metal and Patent.
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