

GERMANS OUT OF OSTEND

And Retirement from the Coast South of Ostend Is Imminent Is Latest Report from Flanders

LILLE AGAIN FREE OF GERMAN TROOPS

In the East, Germans Are Fighting Stubbornly to Prevent Another Invasion of Their Territory

London, Oct. 31.—Although official communications do not spread much light on the situation in West Flanders, other reports emanating from Holland, indicated that the German retirement from the coast south of Ostend is imminent, and Ostend is again reported to be evacuated by the invaders.

The city of Lille is declared in special dispatches again free of German troops and the citizens are confident they will not return and are making plans to resume their usual civic functions.

That Germany has by no means given up her determination to take Calais is indicated by a significant report from Berlin that the general staff has decided that the army in Poland shall fall back to the frontier of Silesia and remain there on the defensive until the battle of Flanders ends with the capture of Calais.

Along the front in East Prussia the Germans are fighting stubbornly to prevent another invasion of their territory at a point further south.

FRENCH GOVT. WILL RETURN TO PARIS

Pleasant News of Retreat of Germans Leads to This Announcement.

Paris, 7:10 a. m., Oct. 31.—An unofficial announcement was made to-day that the government will return to Paris from Bordeaux on Nov. 20, and that parliament will meet Dec. 15 to pass emergency laws.

From the war arena in France and Belgium, the most pleasing news to the Parisians to-day was that telling of the retreat of the Germans across the river Yser in the face of stiff cannonading by the allies.

GLYNN FIRES McCOORMICK.

Issue Announcement of Dismissal of Warden of Sing Sing.

New York, Oct. 31.—Governor Glynn last night announced the dismissal of Thomas J. McCoormick as warden of Sing Sing prison. The announcement was made through John B. Riley, superintendent of prisons, after the governor had read the report submitted to him by Stephen C. Baldwin, the special commissioner appointed to investigate the affairs of Sing Sing prison.

One on Rhoads.

When the late Cecil Rhodes, the great empire builder, was in London on one occasion an amusing incident occurred. A bluff old Yorkshireman was visiting the big city, and a friend had kindly undertaken to show him the sights.

"No good! No good!" he chuckled. "An ounce from Halifax, an' an' happens to know 't great Rhodes, Wether, you chaps 'ad enough to be his brother."

To the cricket-loving Tyke there was only one Rhodes—and that one the county bowler—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

MEET IN BURLINGTON.

Vermont State Suffrage Association's Annual Convention Nov. 5 and 6.

Burlington, Oct. 31.—The program for the annual convention of the Vermont State Suffrage association to be held at the city hall Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5 and 6.

Thursday evening, November 5.—Welcome on behalf of the city, Mayor James E. Burke; welcome from local league, Mr. John B. Taylor, president; response, Mrs. Amanda D. Seaver of Barton; vocal solo, Mrs. Henry F. James of St. Albans; address, Beatrice Forbe-Robinson Hale of New York City; vocal solo, Madame Ravi-Brooks; address, the Hon. Charles A. Prouty; announcements.

Friday morning, November 6.—Devotional exercises, Mrs. W. J. Van Patton of Burlington; appointment of committees, resolutions, courtesies, constitution, nominations, credentials. Reports of recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Grace Canfield of Woodstock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Amanda D. Seaver of Barton; treasurer, Mrs. Julia Ashley Pierce of Rochester; auditor, Mrs. Jessie E. Tinkham of Rochester; educational superintendent, Mrs. Walter E. Hard of Manchester; fair superintendent, Mrs. Mary Grace Canfield; press superintendent, Mrs. Sara Hagar of Burlington; legislative superintendent, Mrs. Walter R. Hard of Manchester; fair superintendent, Mrs. Fanny H. Rastall of Manchester Center. A discussion will follow.

Friday afternoon.—Introduction of fraternal delegates; outline of Vermont laws affecting women; reports of committees, constitution, resolutions, credentials, nominations; president's annual address, Mrs. Frances R. Wyman of Manchester Center; election of officers; report of officers; report of executive committee; adjournment.

Friday evening.—Vocal solo, Madam Ravi-Brooks; address, Madam Wood Parks of Boston; vocal solo, Madame Ravi-Brook; address, "America."

The morning session will open at 10 o'clock, the afternoon session at 3, and the evening meetings at 8.

The officers of the association are: President, Mrs. Frances Rastall Wyman of Manchester Center; vice-president, western side, Mrs. Elizabeth Grinnell VanFoster of Burlington; vice-president, eastern side, Miss Evelyn Lena Fuller of Woodstock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Amanda Seaver of Barton; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Grace Canfield of Woodstock; treasurer, Mrs. Julia Ashley Pierce of Rochester; auditor, Mrs. Jessie Briggs Tinkham of Rochester.

FIRE DAMAGES

STOWE CHURCH

Bucket Brigade Last Night Saved the Structure from Total Destruction.

Stowe, Oct. 31.—The West Branch church, about a mile from the village, was badly damaged by fire last evening that was discovered about 7:30. The basement was burned out and the partition in the dining room on the second floor, as well as holes being burned through the basement into the auditorium above. The insurance carried on the building, which had been remodeled a few years ago, is \$1,000. It was owned by the West Branch Union Meeting society. Six automobile loads of men and the fire department responded to the call and within a short time 100 men were on the scene, water being used from pumps of nearby houses and a bucket brigade from the river. Heroic efforts saved the building from total destruction. It is thought that the fire had been smoldering all the week, having caught from a fire in the stove in the basement built last Sunday.

SUPPLY DAY BENEFITS.

Hospital Benefits by Receipt of More Than \$40 Worth of Food and Supplies.

The donations on hospital supply day, Oct. 22, have been classified and tabulated and the articles received are given below. The estimated value of the contributions is \$40.

Thirty glasses jelly, quart grapejuice, eight pints canned fruit, 27 quarts of canned fruit, quart mince, meat, 12 quarts canned vegetables, 10 quarts canned pickles, three pounds tea, one pound coffee, one pound chocolate, one pound cocoa, package of raisins, three pounds baking powder, package rice, 10 pounds oatmeal, 17 squashes, six cabbages, one and one-half bushels turnips, seven pumpkins, four citrons, nine bushels potatoes, one-half bushel beets, one-half bushel apples, one-half bushel carrots, three bags sweet potatoes, 18 cakes of soap, quart mince, meat, hospital bedspread, 30 packages cotton and linen, three towels, six packages Sunshine biscuits, three packages toilet paper, one large load of wood.

Cobbie Hill grange auxiliary sent in contributions as follows: 43 tray cloths, seven rolls of old cotton and linen, canned fruit, raspberries, beets, bottle grapejuice, two squashes.

The hospital ladies' aid wishes to thank everyone and all for their generosity.

SOLD HIS FARM, THEN HUNG HIMSELF

John Patten of Richmond Takes Own Life in Barn on His Farm.

Richmond, Oct. 31.—John Patten, aged 21 years, committed suicide by hanging between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home on his farm on the Berkshire road. His body was found by Mr. Jenkins of Ferrisburgh, Can. to whom Mr. Patten had sold his farm. Permission to be given Nov. 1. Despondency is thought to have prompted the act.

Mr. Patten came to this village yesterday morning with a load of wood, returning home, had his dinner and then went to the barn, where his body was found in the loft about 4 o'clock. Mr. Patten and family were moving to the West side in this village. Besides his wife he is survived by seven children, George, Malcolm, Inez, Winifred, Vera, Wilbur and Ireland.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is expected that services will be held at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon.

MAKE A FINAL APPEAL

Democrats and Progressives Hear Ex-Congressman Wm. F. Murray

REV. J. B. REARDON ALSO A SPEAKER

Wind Up Local Campaign with Enthusiastic Rally

Democrats and Progressives united in making a final appeal to the electorate on measures for which the two parties stand in common, at an enthusiastic rally in the opera house last evening, when more than 200 people gathered to hear the issues of the day discussed by ex-Congressman William F. Murray, recently appointed postmaster of Boston, Rev. J. B. Reardon of this city, second district congressional candidate on the Democratic ticket, and Fred B. Thomas of Montpelier, the fusion candidate for state's attorney. The rally was a lively manifestation of the interest that has been awakened over the possibility not only of seating in the United States Senate a man who is credited by his supporters with very advanced progressive ideas, but also of an opportunity offered, however strong or less promising, of electing in Washington county a ticket made up of men who are at variance with the party that has had things pretty much its own way in the matter of office holding for many years. Anyone who thought that the first flush of fervency over fusion had died out e'er the near approach of election day, had a chance to revise his notions last night. All three speakers were received with an ardor that seemed as strongly disposed toward fusion as ever. It was an occasion when the Democrats and Progressives met together once more to reaffirm their faith in fusion before going to the polls.

J. Edward Ward, Washington county Progressive committee man, introduced the chairman, Rev. J. B. Reardon. Among those who were seated on the platform with the speakers were Mr. Ward, E. J. Owens, the Washington county member of the Democratic state committee, Richard Standish of Montpelier, the fusion candidate for county sheriff, William H. Duthie, fusion candidate for high bailiff, George W. Gorman, the chairman of the Democratic city committee, and E. L. Smith, the Democratic Progressive candidate for city representative.

Before introducing the first speaker, Rev. Mr. Reardon gave a speech himself. He thought the present campaign to be one of the most important in the history of the state. Good government in the issue, he continued, and the party so long in power appears no longer capable of giving the people what they want. Apparently Mr. Reardon had his ear close to the ground, for he said he would be a Progressive, if he couldn't be a Democrat. Over in New York, he would not be a Democrat, statements which amplified his contention that the people seek men and are no longer strictly accountable to parties.

The speaker devoted a few moments of the time allotted him to Clarke C. Pitts of Brattleboro, the well-known lawyer. He recalled the occasion when Mr. Pitts spoke before the Barre Board of Trade and reminded his hearers that he (Mr. Reardon) had to take issue with the speaker at that time. More than ever, he went on, was he inclined to disagree with some of his statements apropos the present campaign. Referring to the alleged report of the Republican campaign committee for county sheriff, William H. Duthie and others of the Democratic ticket had repudiated the candidacy of Mr. Prouty, Mr. Reardon dipped into ugly language with the assertion that "they lie." He regretted the circumstances that called for the use of that short and pointed statement.

The next speaker, Mr. Thomas, reviewed at considerable length the reasons why fusion should be uppermost in the minds of Washington county voters just now. Categorically, Mr. Thomas summarized the things which Republicans in Vermont do not want, as he said, and which Democrats and Progressives, while holding divergent views on the tariff, a subject not germane to state issues or government, do emphatically declare for. Here they are: The initiative and referendum, direct primary, corrupt practices law, taxation reform, franchises of public service corporations, used or surrendered, less expensive court procedure, needless commissions eliminated, a change of administration.

To Postmaster Murray was assigned the most important place on the program and the biggest share of the time available for speaking. No disparagement of any other public man who has appeared in Barre during the present campaign is concealed in the statement that he is one of the most compelling speakers who has addressed the electorate here in several years. His points were clear cut and well taken always. Not once did he stoop to invective language in discussing other candidates, and his defense of the Wilson administration, if it needed any defense—and many people believe it doesn't—was a model of fairness and accuracy. It was patent enough to the most disinterested auditor that he aired his own convictions, regardless of whose rub might come, and while his bias toward fusion probably didn't tickle many Progressive palates, the applause which followed his argument for freer trade relations abroad seemed to sweep from every corner of the house. Ex-Congressman Murray discussed the Wilson administration to date, with more particular attention to the operation of the newly enacted tariff. At the end of it, it seemed as though he might be delivering a patriotic lecture, but the change came quickly and left no doubt

as to the course he intended to pursue. Latterly he appealed for Prouty support.

In his peroration remarks, the speaker paid tribute to the staunchness of the Vermont Democracy. Briefly he spoke of the problems confronting President Wilson at the beginning of the administration and contrasted the executive's power with the power of crowned heads in Europe. He thought that present-day problems confronting Mr. Wilson are greater than any that ever presented themselves to President McKinley, to Taft or to Roosevelt. From that point he proceeded to discuss in a generic way the manner in which the president has met those problems; his method of handling the delicate Mexican complication, and its latent possibility of appalling consequences; his faith in American diplomacy and his renewal among foreign nations of confidence in our diplomacy abroad; of his wonderful faculty for selecting such men as Secretary Bryan, Ambassador Gerard and Secretary Lane of the interior department.

"No man can criticize President Wilson on his stand in tariff matters or the motives which actuated congressmen in supporting the executive in his determination to have a low and more equitable tariff," said the speaker, who next lauded the president for his consummate skill in preserving American neutrality in the present crisis.

Mr. Murray attacked the theory that a high tariff means prosperity for the American workingman, and cited in instance after instance in which he endeavored to show that the Payne-Aldrich tariff worked to the laborer's disadvantage. He pointed to the vast amount of wealth, one hundred and thirty-five billions of dollars, created each year in America, and said that President Wilson is facing boldly the problem of distributing this wealth more equally among men. Wrong distribution is the explanation of the unfair disposition of wealth, and wrong distribution is caused by the inordinate desire of certain men for more than their share. When the Democrats came into power, he continued, they found a law which prevented competition. American-made goods were being purchased and moved abroad from at home. Investigations of the woolen mills and the steel industry, the two industries receiving the greatest amount of protection under high tariff, disclosed the fact that the workers were not being paid a living wage. The schedule has been changed, and while the Underwood tariff, so called, may be unjust in some particulars, the speaker believed it to be working more to the general welfare of the people than any high-tariff program ever put in practice.

The speaker then forewent competition with the Democrats and Progressives and turned to the question of the tariff. He would not, he went on, because there are no foreign industries in the country most likely to compete. England and France and Germany are too busy fighting to compete. They are warring instead of manufacturing.

Shifting his line of argument to the business program of the president, Postmaster Murray described Mr. Wilson's determination to rid the country of captains of finance, a species he declared to be much worse than the political boss. To weaken their ill-gotten power, he explained, the president inaugurated the "banking and currency law," as it is known. When it becomes effective, it will regulate the banks, New York and one or two other cities, keep the money from being centered in and leave the wealth created by the people in the community where it is created and for the uses of the people who created it. The day of the gigantic monopolies has gone by, and the small business man or manufacturer, under the new dispensation, can get money for development purposes. In this connection, Mr. Murray paid another tribute to the president by saying that no executive since Washington has entered the White House so well equipped for the presidential duties as Mr. Wilson.

Before concluding, Mr. Murray urged upon his hearers the advisability of supporting Mr. Prouty in the Senate. He referred to Mr. Dillingham as a "stand-patter," and spoke favorably of Mr. Prouty's work on the interstate commerce commission, and the committee appointed by President Wilson to make a physical valuation of the railroads. In this connection, the speaker hinted at government ownership as a logical outcome of the valuation measures.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Centenary Methodist church. Morning worship at 10:45. Sunday school at noon. Evening service in the Congregational church at 7:30. Epworth league Tuesday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Fred P. Abbott, who has been visiting at W. P. Briggs', has returned to his home in Hillsboro, N. H.

Supt. Leonard D. Smith and wife motored to Windsor, Vt., the 29th, to attend the annual corn show at that place. They took with them the three winners of sweepstakes prizes at the late school fair here, Miss Emma Bishop, Hugh Hayward and Howell Seaver.

Mrs. Ada M. Lassel is with relatives in Barre for a time, and her son, Harry, and family are staying in her house during her absence.

Acknowledgments are due to the following for contributions for the box of clothing to be sent to the Kurn Hattin home at Westchester. Mrs. Harby T. Martin, Mrs. W. J. Young, Chaucery Lougee, W. E. Randall, Mrs. Olivia Jackson, Mrs. Henry Poole, Mrs. George T. Colby, Mrs. Frank Jeffords.

William P. Briggs has made a specialty of purchased Holstein stock for several years and his success may be judged from the report that he has lately sold four registered cows for \$100.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The employees of the Perry Automobile company and their invited friends to the number of about 25, journeyed to Plainfield last Thursday evening, where they were entertained at the home of Thoma Perry. The party took the form of an old-fashioned boqueting, with all the trimmings, and following from the seats of movement that issued from the cars at frequent intervals, it was an unqualified success. A beautiful supper was served after the cars had all been safely directed to their homes, which were included in the French boqueting. The party broke up about midnight with the singing by the entire company of "And Lead Us On."

HALLOWEEN OBSERVANCES

Many Parties and Entertainments in the City Last Evening

AMUSEMENTS VARIED AND NOVEL

A Masquerade Party at Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hutchinson's

Barre gave itself up last evening to Halloween observances. There were many and varied gatherings and entertainments, a few of which are chronicled below.

"A Bad Mix-up" at Presbyterian Church.

Perhaps one of the noticeable events pertaining to Halloween was that which took place in the vestry of the Presbyterian church last evening. The party held by the members of the young men and ladies' Bible class had for a scenario something very elaborate. With black and orange streamers from corner to corner, here a strange looking face, a jack o'lantern, or a witch, and other decorations which tended to give the effects necessary to such an occasion, the affair was a great success. But this was not the most enjoyable feature of the evening, for excitement began to run high when one by one members arrived garbed in some strange costume. This one representing a witch, this one a devil and so on everyone having something a little different. During the evening games appropriate for the evening were played. Fortunes were told, and here was one of the happiest moments as one stood up to hear his successful future read to him. During the evening's entertainment four members of the class gave a short skit entitled, "A Bad Mix-up." This proved to be a good number and was well received. The cast as it appeared was, "Lord Sakes, Duke of Williamstown," William Dobie; "Hiram Jinks," "Hi Jinks," for short, Raymond Arkley; "Sandy McTavish," the lead Scot, Alex. Hall; "Shady Sam," the dark cloud, Alex. Walker.

Refreshments of crackers, cheese, coffee, raisins, apples and nuts were served and the entertainment was closed with a march and the singing of Auld Lang Syne. The committee having the affair in charge was, Miss Margaret Johnson, Margaret Dowser, Ina Patterson, Alice Walker and Messrs. William Dobie, Alex. Hall, Raymond Arkley and Alex. Walker.

At Berlin Street Mission.

Halloween was observed at the deacons' home on Berlin street last evening by a jolly gathering of young people, members of the North Barre D. C. V. club and the campus girls of the Berlin street Methodist mission. All told there were nearly 30 present. Adolfo Calzad, dressed to represent a colored infantry, met the guests at the door and assigned them to their places. One of the interesting diverting features of the evening provided a puzzle contest in which prizes were awarded for excellence in solving them. Miss Mack, a teacher in the city schools, won the first prize and the consolation prize went to Miss Sophia Rossi. A number of the D. C. V. boys as well as the campus girls contributed vocal and instrumental numbers to the program. Refreshments were served before the guests departed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson Entertain.

A novel Halloween bridge party was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hutchinson at their home, 39 Wellington street, last evening. Ladies who were later to join in the bridge tournament, came to the party in masquerade and it was to their complete surprise when the men entered the house some time after their own arrival in disguises quite as mystifying as their own. There were seven tables for bridge and each lady was asked to seek her husband for a partner. The result was oftentimes productive of a good deal of merriment. The house was decorated in a manner appropriate to the Halloween festival, jack o'lanterns figuring in the "spooky" atmosphere which other decorative effects lent to the scene. Dainty favors were awarded the bridesmaids and a light luncheon was served late in the evening.

Ghosts and Witches at This Party.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. C. L. Bugbee on Washington street the Athens club was given a Halloween party. Every member that attended was dressed as bolts one on the night of Halloween. Some were witches and some were ghosts but all were united to the occasion. Around the room hung other witches and animals which present themselves only on dark nights. At one corner of the room was a fortune teller which proved a great attraction. The only light which came into the room was that which came through the eyes of witches or through jack o'lanterns. With this feeble light ghost stories were told until all had such a creepy feeling it was necessary to stop. During the evening a luncheon of fruit, salad, served in one part o'clock, was served. The dancing and waltzing here were served.

Dinner With Favers.

Twelve young men and women friends of Miss Ruth Waterman were entertained at her home on upper Washington street last evening, the affair taking the form of a Halloween party. Early in the evening a dinner was served. The dining room was attractively arranged for the occasion and of each cover a letter in the shape of a tiny jack of hearts was placed. Afterwards there were games and an impromptu program of vocal and instrumental selections.

Games and Stunts at This Gathering. New Barre Jews entertained some of their young friends at a Halloween party at her home on Central street last evening.

ing. Games appropriate to Halloween and a varied list of "stunts" were in order during the evening. A dainty luncheon brought the affair to a close.

Joke Was on Hostess.

Last night as Mrs. A. J. Bonnette was waiting to join the ladies of the auxiliary, who she supposed were going to No. 7 Laurel street, to her surprise when they called she failed to recognize her nearest friends, as they were all changed a little by the characteristic of the talloring craft. They all walked into her parlor and announced that the joke was once more well played. For a minute the hostess was unable to find words of welcome, but soon remembered that the mysterious looking parcels belonging in the kitchen and led the way. So a generous-sized coffee pot was passed and a guest book was passed to them on their signatures. A march was played, that the judges might see to whom the prizes would go. Mrs. Susie Carroll, as Anna Mary Isabella Bridget McFadden, won the first prize, her dress being a beautiful flowered silk, made in Limerick some 90 years ago. Mrs. Martha LePage, as a farmer boy of 93 summers, won second prize. The others will not need souvenirs to remember the delightful time. There was music, instrumental and vocal, card playing and the greatest merriment of the evening was the fortune telling. After a delicious luncheon, Mrs. Rose Granger, in behalf of the company present, presented Mrs. Bonnette a little remembrance of the very pleasant evening. The hostess thanked them one and all and invited them to come again.

"A Cheerful Companion" at Baptist Church.

The Halloween social at the Baptist church last night was well attended and all enjoyed a very good time. The committee went to great pains to make the occasion interesting and the vestry of the church was decorated with all sorts of Halloween trimmings. Doughnuts suspended from the walls for eating and other stunts were indulged in. The cracker-eating game, which included eating the cracker and then whistling, was won by Ralph Rogers. The married men's game of drinking a glass of water, eating a cracker and threading a needle was won by Rev. Holt. Miss Ethel Inglis and Miss Florence Inglis gave their production of "A Cheerful Companion," and caused a great deal of laughter. A witch which had a booth in one corner of the room, told fortunes during the evening. In another corner was a candy table which did a good business during the games. Before closing the lights were turned off and ghost stories were told as a finishing touch.

Hallowe'en Stunts Played.

Miss Gladys Perkins of Highland avenue gave a Halloween party last evening to 25 members of the senior class of Spaulding. Halloween games, stunts and forfeits were played, dainty refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all. The party broke up at a late hour.

SPANISH WAR VETS BANQUET

Postmaster William F. Murray of Boston Among Speakers at Gathering Last Evening.

Spanish-American war veterans, members of the Washington County association, held their first annual banquet at the Buzzell restaurant last evening, when upward of 40 veterans made the gathering the occasion for a reunion such as has not been equalled for pleasure and enthusiasm in the 18 years that have elapsed since Santiago and Manila. The old guard companies from the three towns, F company of Barre, Company H of Montpelier and F company of Northfield were well represented and there was a sprinkling of veterans from other military companies. The 2d Massachusetts regiment of volunteers and the engineering corps of the United States regulars were represented by artists employed on the new hospital, while the signal corps had a honored representative present in the person of ex-Congressman William F. Murray of Boston, who was the guest of the association after he had completed his speaking engagement at the opera house.

A very attractive menu was arranged for the occasion by Landlord Buzzell. The banquet began at 9 o'clock and the most grand and elaborate began before the regulars were represented by artists employed on the new hospital, while the signal corps had a honored representative present in the person of ex-Congressman William F. Murray of Boston, who was the guest of the association after he had completed his speaking engagement at the opera house.

Impressive Services Held for Sargent R. Emerson Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Sargent R. Emerson, a respected citizen of Barre, whose death at the age of 86 years Wednesday night followed a fall which he sustained Oct. 13, were held at his home, 71 Brooklyn street, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Members of E. B. Crandall post, No. 96, Grand Army of the Republic, to which the deceased belonged, attended the services, and carried out the impressive ceremony of draping the casket with the post flag. A delegation from Col. J. B. Mead circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., also participated in the services. Mrs. M. D. Lamb sang "Lead Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The bearers were five sons of Mr. Emerson, J. Fred Emerson of South Barre, George M. Emerson of Barre, Frank A. Emerson of Randolph, Charles W. Emerson and John B. Emerson of Orange, and a grandson, Earl Emerson. There were many floral tributes. Interment was made in the family lot at Kinwood cemetery beside the remains of Mrs. Emerson, who died 20 years ago.

6TH PYTHIAN DISTRICT MEETING.

Will Be Held at West Topsham on Thursday, Nov. 19.

Vicinity lodge, No. 10, is planning to send a large delegation of its members to the annual meeting of the sixth Pythian district, which is to be held in West Topsham on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Nov. 19, according to arrangements completed by the district committee yesterday. Grand Chancellor Russell W. Farwell of Burlington and other grand lodge officers will be present to deliver addresses. The district are lodge located in Barre, Montpelier, Waterbury, Marshfield, Orton and West Topsham. It is expected that automobiles will convey a larger part of the Barre Pythians to West Topsham. A banquet at 6 o'clock in the evening will be followed by the business meeting and amusements. It has been several years since a district meeting has been held in West Topsham.

The Road to Success.

"The road to success—i speak of financial success—is rarely long and arduous," said George W. Perkins in one of his lectures. "It is, as a rule, short and easy."

DIED AT PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Gertrude Southam Passed Away After a Long Illness. Mrs. Gertrude Southam died at her home in Plainfield Friday, Oct. 30, after a long illness. She was 82 years of age. Her husband, Mr. Southam, died in 1908. She is survived by her son, Mr. Southam, and daughter, Mrs. Southam. Her funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday, with interment in Farwell cemetery.