DORSET.

Allan Brown was in Bennington last week.

Burr Harwood was in Rupert last week and F. G. Stone in Granville, N. Y.

Ernest S. Whitney of North Dorset, superintendent of schools, was here Monday visiting the village schools.

Chas McBride was confined to the house several days last week by illness.

James Gallagher was instantly killed at the Norcross and West quarries Friday by a falling block of marble. He was terribly mangled. Joseph Hanlon was also badly injured. Mr. Gallagher was 19 years of age.

The Young People's society conducted the evening serivces on Sunday and it was very interesting. A quartet of Mrs. Jessie D. Sheldon, Mrs. R. M. Campbell, Messrs. Burr and Wayne Harwood sang three selections. Rev. Mr. Carhart gave a report of the conference of churches held in Peru.

Notice.

My wife, Mrs Mary Crosier, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

Readsboro, Vt., June 1, 1903. 19w3

ARTHUR M. CROSIER.

READSBORO

[Deferred from last week]

Miss Clara Ray, her mother and brother of North Adams, have been stopping at the Goodell House for the last few days

Miss Ethel Haines, trimmer for Miss Lizzie Stickney, milliner, is taking a week's vacation with her folks in North Adams.

Memorial day was observed by members of G. A. R. post, school children and Trentina band meeting on the school grounds at 10:30 in the forenoon and marching to the cemetery to decorate the soldiers' graves, after which the procession reformed and marched back to the school grounds where refreshments were served for the school children. At 2 P. M., all assembled in Music hall where there was music by Trentina band and songs and recitations by the school children followed by an address by Rev. G. W. F. Hill.

Michael Bailey aged 86 years died at his home in Adams, Mass., last Saturday from old age and a complication of diseases. He had been ill for some time, but not confined to the bed. Mr. Bailey was born in Readsboro, January 26, 1817 on the farm now owned by Norman Bailey, and known to many as the Richard Davis place. When Mr. Bailey lived here he was one of the prominent men of the town At one time he owned what is known as the Stowe flat also the Bowen sawmill in South Readsboro, afterwards moving to Adams. He is the last of his family. His wife, Lydia Stearns Bailey died 17 years ago.

Philip Barre and Miss Josephine Breen were married last week in North Adams, Mass. Both are well known young people of Readsboro.

The pre-memorial day exercises of the Readsboro Graded Schools included the following held Friday in Music Hall:

Song—"Our Father in Heaven," by the school.
Prayer by Rev Mr Hill.
Flag salute and song—"Fling out the Flag," by the school.
Recitation—"Barbara Freitchie," Hazel Bemis.
Recitation—"Battle Above the Clouds," Lena Sprague.
Song—"In My Little Garden Bed," primary No. 1.
Reading—"Heroes of Sumter," Florence Carpenter.
Dialogue—"Many Flags," primary No. 1.
Recitation—"King's Mountain," Katherine Scudder.
Dialogue—"Patriots and Helpers," intermediate.
Recitation—"The Hero of Ti," Guy Hakey.
Recitation, Nora Giroud.
Recitation, Isabel Hicks.
Song—"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," by the school.
Reading—"John Burns of Gettysburg," Grace Scott.
Recitation—"Death of Stonewall Jackson" Florence Hicks.
Dialogue, four boys in primary No. 2.
Song—"The Flag," intermediate.
Recitation, Mabel Aubertine.
Recitation, Pauline Faulkner.
Song—"Just Before the Battle, Mother," grammar.
Recitation, Merle Faulkner.
Recitation, Mabel Bartlett.
Recitation, Philip Lefleur.
Song—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by the school.
Recitation—"Memorial Day," Verne Whitney.
Dialogue, three girls in primary No. 2.
Dialogue, two boys in intermediate.
Song—"Marching Through Georgia," by the school.
Dialogue—"Uncle Sam's Young Army," intermediate.
Recitation—"The Sleeping Sentinel," Earl Blanchard.
Speeches by Joseph Streeter and Dr Perry.
Song—"America," by all.
Benediction, by Rev Mr Curtis.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

The Brooklyn police have captured a man who is believed to be Policeman McGovern's assailant.

A Jewish boy fugitive from Kishineff has arrived at Ellis Island, New York, on his way to Missouri.

The government has decided to restrict the franchise in Pretoria, Transvaal, to white British subjects.

It is believed that soldiers at Jackson, Ky., prevented an attempt to assassinate the principal witness against Jett and White.

Detectives are searching for Samuel Parks, business agent of the housesmiths' union, who is accused of extortion in accepting $2,000 to settle a strike at the Heckla Iron works.

Graff Bros., contractors of Washington, were indicted on a charge of offering bribes to A. W. Machen, former head of the postal free delivery service.

An Irish National league meeting near Tallow, Waterford, has denounced the proposal of the corporation of Waterford to present an address to King Edward during his visit to Ireland.

Monday, June 8.

Many transatlantic liners were detained by the haze off Sandy Hook.

The loss by the fire at the Buffalo Carting and Storage company's plant was $400,000.

In accordance with a government decree the Prussian authorities will expel all Mormon missionaries.

Mayor Low of New York has named a committee to receive contributions for sufferers from the floods.

President Loubet will visit London July 6 on his return visit to King Edward. He will remain in London three days.

A slight accident to the machinery of the White Star line steamer Cedric was repaired before she left the Mersey for New York.

A Hebrew tailor has died at New York from starvation, having sent all his money to his family in Russia for their passage to America.

David J. Wyatt, the East St. Louis schoolteacher who fatally shot Charles Hertel, superintendent of schools, was tortured and hanged by a mob to a telephone pole.

Eight thousand persons grown impatient at delay caused by accidents swept away the ticket boxes in a mad rush at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn bridge.

One man has been killed and two persons fatally and several others badly injured in a runaway car accident on the Alum Rock Park Electric railway near San Jose, Cal.

The break in the Madison county (Ill.) levee, which gave way, widened, and the water rushed through a gap a hundred yards wide, covering 20,000 acres of fertile farm land and three villages—Oldenburg, Mitchell and West Granite.

The official announcement of King Victor Emmanuel's visit to Paris and President Loubet's return visit, although foreseen, has produced considerable impression at the Vatican, as President Loubet will be the first ruler of a Catholic country to visit Rome officially since the fall of the temporal power.

Saturday, June 6.

E. F. Newman, druggist, of Ithaca, N. Y., committed suicide in Honolulu.

A hurricane has swept over the Philippines, doing great damage to shipping.

Ninety thousand children, members of Brooklyn Sunday schools, marched in their annual parade.

Harry Emmons was killed at Lardo, Ida., by his partner, H. M. St. Cyr, a well known mining engineer.

Author Isbell of New Rochelle, N. Y., was arrested in Connecticut on a charge of stealing an automobile.

The rendering plant of the Connecticut Abattoir and Oil corporation, near Bridgeport, was destroyed by fire.

The big Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, which went ashore in New York harbor, has been floated.

W. J. Idelman, deputy United States collector, was arrested at Eagle City, Alaska, on a charge of embezzlement.

Horace G. Young has resigned as vice president and general manager of the Delaware and Hudson company.

Miss F. E. Osgood won the Massachusetts championship in the Boston Women's Golf association tournament.

A jury at Norwich, Conn., has found William H. Gallivan not guilty of murder in taking the life of Jeremiah Shumway.

An agent representing a Japanese syndicate is negotiating for the introduction of 100,000 Japanese laborers for the Transvaal diamond mines.

The "muck," famous for producing potatoes, was ablaze along the valley from Fort Edward to Whitehall, N. Y., a distance of fifteen or twenty miles.

The jury in the case of Lulu Miller Youngs at Rochester, N. Y., charged with the murder of Florence MacFarlane, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The grand jury has reported an indictment against August W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery service of the post office department.

The dead in the Topeka flood now number seventy-eight. A boatman reported that seven bodies had been found near the north end of Harrison street.

The governor of Cape Colony has told parliament he hopes soon to relax remaining restrictions on liberty as a result of the policy of peace and reconciliation.

Mariners of westward bound vessels arriving at New York had eager questions to ask about the great field of smoke caused by forest fires which they had encountered when 600 miles out at sea. They found patches so thick as to make it necessary to slow down the engines to half speed.

The atmosphere in the locality of Geneva, N. Y., was filled with smoke and atoms of ashes, evidently the result of the great forest fires in northern New York.

Friday, June 5.

Danger of war between Japan and Russia over Manchuria is apparently increasing.

English polo players have abandoned their proposed visit to the United States this year.

It is officially announced that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland in July.

The French Academy has given a reception to Edmond Rostand, author of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Ten thousand children are reported sold in exchange for food by starving people in Kwangsi, China.

Sentences of most of Transvaal Boers convicted of military offenses during the war have been remitted.

The German emperor and the czar of Russia will visit Vienna simultaneously at the beginning of September.

The Equitable Life Assurance society of New York will stop taking fresh business in Germany after June 30 next.

Extensive forest fires are burning in all parts of Nova Scotia, and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber is being destroyed.

Miss Laura Biggar, the New York actress, has been sued for $100,000 damages for alienation of her husband's affections by Mrs. Charles C. Hendrick.

Water Commissioner Monroe of New York has explained the water supply situation and asks for caution in the use of water while the drought continues.

The Hamburg-American steamship Deutschland stuck fast on a mud bank in New York harbor and was hauled off, and she put to sea after a delay of twenty-four hours.

Smoke and ashes from forest fires in New York and neighboring states has obscured the sun as though by some heavy yellowish mist for three days, and a pungent odor of burning wood permeates the air.

The Building Trades Employers' association of New York has submitted to all the unions in the building trades a proposition for arbitration which provides for a court of appeals on every question involved.

Thursday, June 4.

The village of Briggs Corner, N. B., was destroyed by fire.

The state pawnbroking establishment at Naples has been burned; loss, $2,400,000.

For forty-eight consecutive days no rain has fallen in and about Plattsburg, N. Y.

A fire destroyed twenty-eight houses in the suburbs of the city of Hull, opposite Ottawa.

A large portion of the business section of North Emporia (Belfield) was entirely destroyed by fire.

One passenger was fatally and others severely injured in a wreck on the Rock Island road near Alta, Ill.

Mayor Low has been told by Contractor McDonald that the Jerome park (New York) reservoir "won't hold water."

The British steamer Arequipa has foundered in a storm at Valparaiso. The captain, his wife and most of the crew were lost.

The death list from Monday's tornado in Gainesville, Ga., has passed the 100 mark. The situation has at no time been exaggerated.

The Duke of Argyll is said to have sold Iona island, Hebrides, to Carthusians expelled from Grande Chartreuse monastery in France.

An excursion train loaded with negroes bound from Fair Bluff to Columbia, S. C., went through a washout fifteen miles from Sumter, S. C., and is a complete wreck. Three dead.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the own and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

The Misses Shields are at their summer residence at Furnace Grove.

Mrs C. A. Bond of Middlebury is a guest of her daughter, Mrs A. W. Varney.

Mrs S. A. Sibley of Hoosick Falls spent the first of the week with Mrs C. Henry Sibley.

Remick Thompson and wife of Saratoga visited Mr and Mrs F. B. Packard and other friends last week.

Miss Sophia Goldsmith, one of the efficient staff of the Banner and Reformer, is off duty on account of a severe nervous attack.

Miss Anna Hathaway, one of the teachers at the graded school, has tendered her resignation to take effect at the close of the present term.

The baccalaureate sermon before the high school graduating class will be preached by Rev Philip Schuyler at St Peter's church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling and family leave Washington Friday, June 12th, on the "Dolphine" for Boston where they will spend a week, the remainder of the summer will be passed here.

At the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, O. E. S., in Northfield last week H. L. Stillson was re-elected grand secretary for the twentieth time. Mrs Helen C. Cole of North Bennington was selected as one of a committee of three to make arrangements for the founding of an Eastern Star home for Vermont.

During the month of May, R. F. D. carrier No. 1 delivered 2460 pieces, collected 342, and sold stamps to the amount of $9.86; carrier No. 2 collected 337 pieces, delivered 1914, and sold $8.51 worth of stamps; carrier No. 3 delivered 1542 pieces, collected 204, and sold stamps to the value of $3.85. The three carriers brought in 28 applications for money orders.

Frank Lasher of this village has just been granted two patents, one for a circular rib knitting machine, and one for a needle actuating device for knitting machine. Hawley C. and H. C. White of North Bennington have been granted two patents, one for a photographic print and one for a stereoscopic print and making the same. M. R. Swift of Bennington Center has been given patent rights on a golf club.

A seaman of the German navy was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for striking an ensign, who commited suicide because he could not identify the sailor who struck him.

Wednesday, June 3.

Ambassador Joseph H. Choate has arrived from London.

The famous Ferris wheel was sold at auction in Chicago to a junk dealer for $1,800.

Three students were fatally injured at Tiffin, O., their carriage being hit by a railroad train.

Six Butte (Mont.) labor union men have been asked to be the president's guests in Washington.

One man was drowned and three rescued with difficulty by the upsetting of a yawl off Whitestone, N. Y.

New York Italians mobbed pavers and attacked the police. The teamsters threaten to tie up the subway.

Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton of the British navy has arrived here from the antartic land "farthest south."

A great storm has passed over Valparaiso, Chile. Four vessels foundered in the bay, and the esplanade was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Horn of Sennett, N. Y., on their way home were struck by a Central flier near Auburn, N. Y. Both were killed.

Two handsome trotters have arrived from London. They are consigned to the Russian ambassador and are supposed to be intended as a gift to President Roosevelt.

Lady Henry Somerset has been superseded in the presidency of the National British Women's Temperance association for advocating municipal ownership of public houses.

Henry G. Morse of Philadelphia, president of the New York Shipbuilding company of Camden, a $6,000,000 corporation, was stricken with apoplexy while attending a business conference in the private offices of J. P. Morgan and died soon afterward.

Dr. W. E. Putnam is attending Samuel Bratt of Hoosick who is ill with typhoid fever.

The high school base ball nine was defeated by the Wallomsac nine Saturday afternoon, score 15 to 9.

Monday coal dealers of St. Albans advanced the price of chestnut and stove coal to $7 50 per ton. At Burlington it is $7.25.

Mrs Robert R. Hall and children who has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs A. R. Sweet on School street has gone to Holyoke Mass where her husband has a position.

Parties from the east road who usually sell blackberries during the season say that the crop this year will be light. The continued dry weather blasted the blossoms. The crop of field strawberries will also be very light this year.

Don P. Fulman and Miss Harriet L. Moses of Hoosick Falls were married Wednesday afternoon June 3 at the home of Charles Pebbles in that village Rev. Leopold Kroll officiating. The groom will be remembered as a former nurse at the Soldiers home and has many friends who will extend congratulations.

Postmaster John A. Sheldon of Rutland received notice from the postoffice department at Washington that the post-office in that city would be made an office of the first class beginning July 1. This is in consideration of the amount of business done for the year ending March 31 last. The gross receipts of the year were $42,500 which is $5,000 more than the preceding year.

Some important changes in the running of trains on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad will go into effect next Sunday. The Green Mountain flyer will leave Troy 1:55 p. m. which is an hour later than it now leaves. The mail train now due here at 5:40 will leave Troy at 4:55 p. m. instead of 4:20 as at present. The night train will leave at 11:25 p. m. instead of 11:20 as now.

E. W. Bradford broke the record of the season last week for early garden produce raising in this vicinity. On the 5th his family enjoyed a mess of fine peas raised entirely outside. This week onions, peas and other vegetables are being picked. Considering the drouth and backward season for garden produce Mr Bradford's showing of early vegetables becomes all the more remarkable and many home gardeners are wondering how it was done.

NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the limited partnership formed on the first day of April, 1902, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 181 of Vermont Statute, for the manufacture of collars, cuffs, shirts and other wearing apparel, at Bennington, Vermont, between Fred L. Bottum, Albert M. Torrance and John S. Holden, all of Bennington, in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont, under the firm name of Bottum & Torrance, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Fred L. Bottum or Albert M. Torrance, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.

Dated at Bennington this first day of July, 1902.

FRED L. BOTTUM,
ALBERT M. TORRANCE,
JOHN S. HOLDEN.

In presence of C. M. Graves.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the undersigned, Fred L. Bottum, Albert M. Torrance, John S. Holden and Frank B. Pope, all of Bennington, in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont, have this day formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 181 of Vermont Statutes, for the manufacture of collars, cuffs, shirts and other wearing apparel at Bennington, Vermont, under the firm name of Bottum and Torrance, and in which said partnership the said Fred L. Bottum and Albert M. Torrance are general partners and the said John S. Holden and Frank B. Pope are special partners, and the said John S. Holden and Frank B. Pope, special partners as aforesaid, each contribute to the capital stock of said copartnership the sum of six thousand dollars ($6000). And it is agreed that said partnership shall commence on the first day of July, 1902, and shall terminate on the first day of April, 1907, and it is further certified that the said John S. Holden and Frank B. Pope, special partners as aforesaid, have contributed to the capital stock of said partnership the amount hereinbefore specified, viz: six thousand dollars ($6000) each in cash.

Dated at Bennington this 1st day of July, 1902.

FRED L. BOTTUM,
ALBERT M. TORRANCE,
JOHN S. HOLDEN,
FRANK B. POPE.

O. M. Barber as to Pope.
In presence of Collins M. Graves.

STATE OF VERMONT, Bennington County, } ss.

At Bennington in said County, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1902. personally appeared Frank B. Pope and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed.

Before me,
J. T. SHURTLEFF,
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF VERMONT, Bennington County, } ss.

At Bennington in said County, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1902, personally appeared Albert M. Torrance and John S. Holden and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by them severally subscribed to be their free act and deed.

Before me,
J. T. SHURTLEFF,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF VERMONT, Bennington County, } ss.

At Bennington in said county this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1902. personally appeared Fred L. Bottum and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

Before me,
J. T. SHURTLEFF,
Justice of the Peace.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, Bennington, Vt. } This 27th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock 40 minutes p m., received and recorded in book 1, page 184 of Per. Contracts and Agreements.

E. A. FOOTH,
Town Clerk.