usual capability in many directions. Among her marked characteristics was her unfailing respect for her husband's memory and her regard for all his wishes. She managed her affairs with great economy and faithfulness, and was as careful lest any of the estate should be dissipated as though it was to be left at her death to children instead of to benevolent societies. For years she lived alone in her house in the village of Jamaica, and it was her unfailing habit to set two plates on the table at every meal—one for herself and one for "Husband Muzzy," by which term she always spoke of her husband. An amusing peculiarity which was well-known to all the villagers, was her dislike of the incursions of the village cows as they passed her house to and from the pastures. Her house stood close to the street, with no fence in front, and she always kept in her front entry a long pole and a pile of small cobble-stones with which she used to sally out to drive away the cows which ventured to nibble her grass as they passed. With all her eccentricities, which were increased by the deafness from which she suffered, she had great kindliness of heart, and her death leaves a real vacancy in the village life.

—The petition asking for the appointment of Frank E. Smith as postmaster at this village (when the department at Washington desires a change) has been sent in with 299 signatures, 43 of whom are Democrats. This is 21 more than any vote ever cast in freeman's meeting, the largest vote on record being in Sept. 1880—258 Republican and 20 Democratic—278 in all. The average vote of all the state and national elections for the last 21 years is 175 Republican and 18 Democratic—193 in all. Total of names on the petition over 150 per cent of total average vote. Number of Democratic signers 240 per cent of the average Democratic vote for 21 years. A full seven-eighths of all the voters in town having thus "unequivocally expressed their desire for the appointment of a man who is a life-long Democrat and is thoroughly qualified for the place" we now await the result with impatience, to see if the department in the face of such a petition will appoint a man who moves in from another town expressly to receive the office as a reward for partisan services, and whose very few supporters for the office openly boast that "he will have the office just the same if every man in Jamaica desires the appointment of the old resident." We have full confidence that the department at Washington will respect the wishes of the citizens of Jamaica and patrons of the office in the matter.

—A temperance concert was held last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church with a well filled house and an excellent exercise illustrating the different steps in a right and wrong course. Some poems were also effectively spoken by members of the Sunday school.

—Inspector Lamson was here last week looking up the facts in regard to a petition that has been sent in to the post office department, asking to have the mail route from Jamaica to Manchester Depot discontinued, and the post offices at Rawsonville and Bondville supplied daily from Winhall station or Jamaica.

—Dentist A. M. Johnson of Wilmington has been stopping at the Jamaica House for a week past, and appears to be doing a good business. We understand he intends to favor us with another visit in the course of the summer.

—F. W. Perry left for Providence last week with his trotter "Daisy" for the purpose of trying her speed on the Narragansett track.

—J. Q. Shumway is getting in another lot of corn this week, and is prepared to furnish fresh ground meal at all times at Judge Wheeler's village mill.

—L. M. Barry, a harness maker from Wardsboro, moves into our village this week, and will open business in W. L. Barnes's shop. This will supply a much needed branch of business in our growing village, as we have been without a harness maker since Lawyer Tanner left. Mr. Barry is said to be a good workman and we hope he may receive a good patronage.

South Londonderry.

—The village schools closed last Friday. Miss Gertrude Eddy of Townshend taught the grammar school, and Miss Ella Foster of Weston the primary. Both schools have been quite a success.

—Jay Ford, a much esteemed citizen of of this town, died on Friday last of chronic Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was a farmer and had resided in this town for many years. He was an active member of the Baptist church of this place. Within the past 18 months he had buried his wife and daughter. One son survives him.

—Fred Winchester is building a new block on the corner of Main and Church streets. It promises to be a fine looking building and will add much to the business-like appearance of the village. He purposes to move his large stock of stoves, tin and hardware from the Peabody House basement to this building. The third floor is to be finished into a large hall. It is to be hoped that the energy of Mr. Winchester will serve as an impetus to others. W.

Newfane.

—The Sons of Temperance will hold a public meeting Saturday evening.

—A collection is to be taken in church next Sunday for the "fresh air fund."

—More rebellion is reported from the jail. One of the Frenchmen, having obtained a key to the cell door, took an impression of it on a cake of soap and made another key, then threatened fight if any one should try to put him in shackles again.

—Electricity played fantastic tricks during the thunder shower last Friday. A tree by Henry Johnson's was struck, and from thence the water pipes on West street down to Frank Wellman's were affected, plugs being burst into splinters, pipe melted, and at one place a part of the cistern was torn out. The savings bank trustees were in session at the time, and were perceptibly affected by the shock. N.

Putney.

—It was *not*, as has been stated, any members of the Brattleboro base ball nine that created the disturbance in the town hall on the evening of July 10th. They were a gentlemanly party. Come again, boys. H.

—Rev. I. McAnn of Brattleboro will hold a communion service in the Methodist church next Sunday at 1:15 o'clock P. M. Love feast at 11 A. M.

—The dramatic club realized $40 for their excellent presentation of "Our Boys" last Friday evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the public library.

—To morrow evening, 18th, Thos. Hannon of Brattleboro will muster in a Grand Army post with 25 charter members.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a public meeting in the Congregational vestry next Monday evening. An address will be made by the Rev. Mr. Dugan.

—A concert is announced to be given in the town hall on July 24 by the "Brown University Quartette Club." They are well known here having given last year a concert of more than ordinary excellence. The announcement gives us pleasure and a full house is assured them. W.

Townshend.

—The late rains have made a very decided difference in the hay crop and in the appearance of other crops. The hay crop through the town will be about a quarter better than last year and much more mature. But little rye was sown; that is looking fairly; oats, wheat and potatoes are looking well. The crop of apples, pears and grapes will be quite good.

—Little six-years old Emmie, from Massachusetts, told her aunt, with whom she is stopping, a few days before the Fourth, she wished she had wings and she would fly away. "Where would you go?" asked her auntie. "I would go to heaven, but don't want to go until after Fourth of July," quickly replied Emmie.

West Townshend.

—Mrs. H. S. Morse and son from Kansas are visiting friends in this place, and intend to spend the summer.

—Romanzo Boynton fell from an apple tree last Saturday, injuring one arm and hip quite seriously, and, it is feared, has received injuries internally from which it will take a long time to recover.

Vernon.

—Elder George S. Teeple of Westfield, Mass., will preach in the chapel next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

Williamsville.

—School closed July 10. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the term:

Edna Wheeler, Luella Williams, Ella and Emma Holt, Lilla Park, Grace Tinson, Amy and Walter Wheeler, Florence Charter, Mabel Perry, Herbert Stratton, Bertie Snow, Lucian, Dana and Harry Stedman.

—A sugar wedding was celebrated at Dr. White's on Friday evening, 10th. About 30 of their friends surprised them, and enjoyed ice cream and a pleasant call.

—Saturday the teacher and school children held a picnic at the grove.

South Vernon.

—Y. M. C. A. workers from abroad are expected to conduct the Gospel meeting at hotel hall next Sunday evening.

Westminster.

—Rev. A. B. Dascomb has gone to Massachusetts for a short vacation.

—About 20 of our people went to Spofford lake Thursday.

—Mrs. Addie Bidwell Gibson gives a Reading at the town hall this, Friday, evening.

Wilmington.

—Wm. C. Horton and family of Brattleboro have been visiting at E. T. Butterfield's for a few days; also L. Alonzo Butterfield from Boston has been here a few weeks.

—Mr. Lewis P. Stone and daughter Maude of Philadelphia are visiting friends in town.

—Quite a party visited old Haystack last Wednesday.

—A Mr. Sawyer is proprietor of the Bennington mail route and is running a two-horse covered coach for passengers.

—Rev. J. L. Graves and family from Boston are living on their "Cole Brook" farm for a few weeks.

—Mr. C. H. Pinkney, representing Herring & Co., manufacturers of patent champion safes, has been in town for a few weeks and has sold three fire-proof safes to different parties.

—The Wilmington post office has been made a money order office and O. O. Ware, postmaster, commenced issuing money orders and postal notes this week.

—H. Mann, jr., and family are staying a few days with his father, Hosea Mann, at West Dover.

—Mrs. L. P. Stanley is very sick.

—Rev. Annie H. Shaw of Boston will lecture in the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Woman in the religious and moral reforms of the day." Miss Shaw is a graduate of Boston university school of theology and has an excellent reputation as a speaker. All are invited to attend.

—C. M. Russell has received the general agency for Gen. Grant's forthcoming memoirs and will at once commence an active canvass of Windham county.

Hinsdale, N. H.

MRS. HUNTER ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH HER HUSBAND'S MURDER.

—Mrs. Estelle Hunter was arrested by the sheriff Tuesday afternoon, charged with the murder of her husband, Charles E. Hunter. Public feeling has all along been strong against her, and this led to her arrest. Richmond was her former home, and her maiden name was Handy. She has four children, the eldest 13 years old. She was taken to Keene and lodged in jail, and will be arraigned soon. Mrs. Hunter was at Richmond when arrested. A correspondent of the Boston Journal gives these additional facts: A sister of Mrs. Hunter had been visiting her, and on Thursday morning, June 25, the day on which Hunter was shot at night, this sister left for her home in Plymouth, N. H., and took with her the two girls, aged respectively 13 and 7 years, with the intention of taking charge of them for the present. It appears that Mr. Hunter had not known of this arrangement for the partial breaking up of his family and was affected by and displeased at it when he found it out. He told the eldest girl, Mabel, when taking leave of her on the Thursday morning, that he should never see her again. It appears further that the family had been warned out of the tenement they occupied and after the children left removed to the house where Hunter was shot at night.

—A Mann boy got into deep water at the slate rocks and came near being drowned, but the boys that were with him succeeded in keeping him up until help came.

—Crops are looking very well. Hay will be an average; rye very good; corn looks well now. There will not be as much fruit as usual.

—Rev. H. H. Hamilton is away on his vacation, and will be gone three weeks.

—Miss Clara Hopkins, who has been sick for some time, died on the 15th. P.

STATE AFFAIRS.

RESISTING THE COMPTROLLER'S ASSESSMENT.

—The order of the comptroller of currency directing Receiver Hendee to bring suit against the Baxter National Bank of Rutland, three St. Johnsbury banks and the Brandon bank, on account of their failure to pay the first part of the assessment recently made upon them as stockholders of the defunct Vermont National bank of St. Albans, made a commotion among the officials of those and other banks interested in the matter. The latter includes the National bank of Vergennes, the National bank of Middlebury, and the Bellows Falls Savings institution. A secret meeting of their representatives was held in Burlington last Friday to decide the question whether resistance should be made. Among those present were L. P. Poland of the First National bank of St. Johnsbury, W. S. Streeter, of the Merchants' National bank of St. Johnsbury; A. A. Fletcher, of the National bank of Middlebury; C. P. Stevens, of the National bank of Vergennes; and Geo. I. Briggs, of the First National bank of Brandon. Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn, the attorney for the banks, was also present at the conference, which was held in one of the back parlors of the Van Ness house. Great reticence was maintained by the members of the conference as to what action had been taken, but it leaked out that it had been determined to resist the enforcement of the assessment on the ground that the banks held stock merely as security and not as stockholders.

—Stories of the existence of diphtheria at Newport have been greatly exaggerated. There have been a few cases of the disease, with no death, but no recent new cases are reported.

—Alfred Cochran, a Fairfax farmer, aged 51, while driving his cows to pasture Monday morning, had a vein in his leg burst and bled to death before he could reach his house.

—Rev. E. A. Squier was installed pastor of the Winooski Congregational church Tuesday evening.

—As Ellery Potter of East St. Johnsbury was building fence, Monday, the head of a spike which he was driving flew and struck him in one eye, destroying its sight.

—Mrs. C. A. Drake of Castleton, while out berrying last Saturday, was taken suddenly and violently ill. She was moved to her home in an unconscious state, where she survived only a half hour.

—The gold fever has struck the town of Reading, and fortune hunters are at work there. The rock is said to yield $18 a ton at five feet depth, $40 at seven feet, and $60 at ten feet.

—An immense "scale" fell from the under side of the overhanging ledge near the south end of the old "Ripley" quarry, belonging to the Vermont Marble company at West Rutland, between 3 and 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. The shock was felt in many of the houses in the vicinity, windows rattled, people were awakened from sleep and some thought it was an earthquake. The mass that fell covered a space on the ledge 203 feet long and 25 to 75 feet wide. Some of the blocks in the ruins are 12 to 15 feet thick and it is estimated that all together would weigh from 3500 to 4000 tons.

Four Pairs of Eyes Wanted.

The Barnum and London Shows will exhibit in Brattleboro next Tuesday, July 21st, and the New York "Tribune" says of the performance in that city:

"At 8 o'clock a glittering cavalcade filed into the arena and wound its way around the great outer circle. There were the elephants, gayly comparisoned, the ungainly camels, the bands of armored knights and courtly dames on champion horses; there were allegorical devices, and everything calculated to gratify the eye; followed by the great and only Jumbo, looking, if anything, larger than ever; and he in his turn was followed by the ethnological congress, including the Hindoos, Aztecs, Nautch girls, Singhalese, Nubians and Zulus, with the 'freaks' who compose the museum.

"When this was over, one of the principal features of the ring performance appeared. This was Nala Damajante, the Hindoo snake-charmer, who performs the most extraordinary feats with her strange pets. At the word of command they jump at her with wide-extended jaws, rising several feet off the floor. They dance, as it were, swaying their necks in rythmic motion, and coil round her neck and bosom with a slimy affection which would be almost repellent were it not for its extraordinary nature.

"Speaking generally of the ring performances, it is perhaps criticism enough to say that they exceeded in interest and extraordinary character those of last year and of any previous year. Their only fault was that they presented an embarrassment of riches. In each of the three rings there was something wonderful being done the whole time; sometimes, indeed, there were three or four acts going on at once in each ring, not to speak of the large elevated stage, which also had its occupants without cessation. There followed in rapid succession barebacked riding by various equestrians, the performances of the trained elephants, including that 'amoosin' cuss' 'the dwarf clown elephant;' every variety of trapeze, wire-rope and acrobatic performance, including that of 'prodigious Palmer,' who walks upside down on a looking-glass with gigantic suckers on his feet; bareback riding, 'menage' acts, funny clowns, and a host of other excellent performances.

"The people watched the races with eagerness and intentness. Many of those present seemed to enjoy as much as a good dinner the sights of the heavy chariots careering round the ring after the galloping horses urged on by the shrill cries and cracking of the whips of the drivers. Then there were elephant races, pony races, in which the jockeys were comical-looking monkeys; wheelbarrow races, flat races, in which the contestants were lithe human athletes; wheelbarrow and other funny races in plenty. The excitement during all of these was intense, and a majority of the spectators must have left the Garden as hoarse as the sea lion, whose barking reverberates continually through the menagerie, so constantly were the voices raised to urge on and encourage their particular favorites in the various races.

"It takes at least three visits to see all that is to be seen at the Madison Square Garden, and three more to see it properly."

VERMONT PHŒNIX, AND RECORD

THE PRESS EXCURSION.

The Block Island Trip---what our Visitors have Said About Us.

The Vermont Press excursion to Block Island last week was a grand success throughout. Two days of more delightful weather could not have been selected than were Thursday and Friday; and as the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the party—which numbered about 170 members of the association with ladies and invited guests—had been amply provided for in advance, both on the route of travel and at the island, there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the trip. Breakfasting at Palmer—where Station Agent   himself a Vermonter, won much credit by his prompt and satisfactory service—the excursionists reached New London at 9:30 A. M., where the New London steamboat company's commodious steamer Block Island was in waiting, on board which they immediately embarked. The forty-mile sail down the harbor and out upon the bosom—the "heaving" bosom, as some of the party soon found it—of the broad Atlantic was never more delightful, a fresh breeze tempering the heat of the July sun and bellying the sails of the white-winged craft that dotted the waters in all directions. Block Island was reached at 1 o'clock P. M., and the party soon found themselves comfortably quartered at the Ocean View hotel, one of the largest, best appointed and most finely located hotels on the island. The afternoon was spent in exploring the island, gathering shells and other curiosities upon the beach, and watching the waves as they broke in tireless sport upon the sands.

The most notable event of the visit was the banquet given to the association and its guests Thursday evening, in which the proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Nicholas Ball, and Manager Marden won new honors for themselves and their house. The immense dining hall was handsomely decorated with flowers and bunting; orchestral music lent its charm to the occasion; and the elaborate cuisine gave evidence of experienced management and abundant resources. President A. N. Swain presided over the banqueters, and in response to his call brief speeches were made by Justice Miller of the United States Supreme Court, Gov. Harrison of Connecticut, Rev. J. G. Johnson of New London, a former resident of Vermont, and others. Mrs. Gibson of Bellows Falls also gave a recitation. A telegram received from the Massachusetts press association was read, in which an invitation was given for any or all to join that body in a visit to Marthas Vineyard and Nantucket. The following despatch was presented by Hon. G. G. Benedict and sent to General Grant on behalf of the association:

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., July 9.

To Gen. U. S. Grant, Saratoga, N. Y.:

The Vermont Editors' and Publishers' Association, amid the festivities of its annual reunion, remembers with deepest sympathy the nation's captain and leader in his hours of suffering, and tenders to him the united wish and prayer of its members that relief and strength and heart and hope and all good things for this life and that to come may be yours.

A. N. SWAIN, President.

At the close of the banquet a short musical entertainment was given in the dancing hall, after which the adjourned annual meeting of the association was held and the following officers reported by the committee were elected for the year ensuing:

President, A. H. Tuttle of the Rutland Herald; vice presidents, G. G. Benedict of the Burlington Free Press and R. J. Humphrey of the Poultney Journal; recording secretary, George E. Selleck of Brattleboro; corresponding secretary, D. W. Dixon of the Vermont Watchman; treasurer, C. M. Stone of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian; executive committee, L. O. Greene of the Woodstock Standard, D. M. Camp of the Newport Express, H. G. Dewing of the Montpelier Argus.

Friday morning a steam yacht was placed at the service of the association and a two hours' cruise was enjoyed by many of the party, in which they had the rare felicity of sighting a school of whales. Others of the party, regardless of the low temperature of the water, sought a brief embrace from old Neptune; and everyone endeavored to get the most enjoyment possible out of the all-too-brief time allotted for their stay. After dinner the party took their departure from the island, followed by the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" from the hotel orchestra. The return trip was scarcely less delightful than the going, and the excursionists returned to their several homes apparently unanimous in the feeling that this year's trip had been all in all the most notable and successful in the annals of the association.

A business meeting of the association was held on the steamer, at which some revision of the roll of members was made, and a committee appointed to report amendments to the constitution at the next meeting. The following resolutions were also adopted with cordial unanimity:

Resolved, That recognizing as we do the courtesies extended on every hand to our association, which have made this, its sixteenth annual excursion, so eminently pleasant and enjoyable, we desire to heartily express our appreciation of all these favors. First of all we desire to thank the Central Vermont railroad, the Connecticut River railroad, the Passumpsic railroad, the Bennington and Rutland railroad, the New London railroad and the New London steamboat company for transportation, and all managers and employes of these various companies for all the favors and courtesies extended. To Nicholas Ball, proprietor, and O. S. Marden, manager, of the Ocean View hotel at Block Island our thanks are due and most heartily tendered for the royal entertainment provided us, and for all those attentions which made our stay at this beautiful resort so pleasant and enjoyable.

Resolved, That we acknowledge our indebtedness to the craftsmen of Brattleboro, who so royally entertained us during our sojourn there, and we assure them that the occasion will be held in remembrance as the pleasantest and most enjoyable in the history of the association.

Resolved, That in our retiring president, A. N. Swain, we have had a faithful officer, an able editor and a true man, equally beloved by the older members of the association to whom he has been as an elder brother, and the younger members, who look up to him as to a father for counsel and example. We wish in this public manner to express our appreciation of his faithful service in behalf of the association.

Resolved, That realizing that the pleasure and enjoyment of this occasion is largely due to the well directed efforts of our executive committee, we desire to express to them our hearty thanks for their efficient service.

The guests of the association also held a meeting of which Judge Veazey was chairman and Col. Geo. W. Hooker secretary, and passed a vote of thanks to the association for the courtesy and attention shown them during the trip.

What They Say About Brattleboro.

[From the Burlington Free Press.]

Carriages in abundance were in waiting, and between 4 and 6 o'clock every one who desired was taken out to drive by the asylum, the asylum park, Highland park, the Estey's shops, by the cascade, through the arbored roads leading to the Royal Wood place, around above Esteyville and past the grounds of the Glenwood seminary. Courteous drivers pointed out the various routes, the new high school and the other public buildings, the fine residences, the Fisk monument, the fine public park on which with characteristic public spirit, Mr. Crowell of the Household is spending a large share of his ample income, and other places of interest. Brattleboro was looking its best, and all admitted that the town with its natural beauties of hill and vale and river, of shaded streets, tasteful public and private structures and general air of cleanliness and content, is one of the most attractive places in New England.

At 8 o'clock the elegant dinner tendered by the Brattleboro editors and printers took place in the spacious dining hall of the Brooks House. The party consisted of one hundred and sixty journalists, printers and guests, and forty invited local guests. Hon. B. D. Harris, who, thirty odd years ago, was the bright, aggressive editor of the Brattleboro Eagle, presided. The tables were adorned with beautiful flowers, and the menu presented an ample list of substantials and delicacies, interspersed with Shakesperian mottoes.

[From the Manchester Journal.]

The editors and craftsmen of Brattleboro provided an elegant banquet at the Brooks House which was heartily enjoyed by the members of the association and invited guests to the number of 170. The First Regiment band, one of the finest in the state, played several pieces before the banquet, and the Philharmonic orchestra, another fine musical organization, furnished music for the feast. Misses Howe and Brasor, two Brattleboro young ladies, also furnished fine vocal music, Mr. Lucien Howe presiding at the piano. It was truly a hearty and generous welcome to the fraternity and thoroughly appreciated.

[From the Argus.]

Hon. J. M. Tyler responded to "Brattleboro," in his usual pertinent manner, though innate modesty prevented his saying that concerning his town which he naturally desired to, but which, nevertheless was fully appreciated by those who had had the pleasure of seeing its beauties for themselves. Music was next on the program, and the assembly was agreeably surprised by the appearance of Misses Mary Howe and Hattie Brasor, two young ladies of Brattleboro, who were introduced by Mr. Harris, and sang a duet, "The Harbor Bar," in a most effective manner, and on being very energetically recalled, gave "Trust her not." Miss Howe has a very full and clear soprano voice, and Miss Brasor an extraordinarily fine alto. These young ladies, both under twenty years of age, give promise of great success in the future.

[From the Barre Enterprise.]

Here [at Brattleboro] the grand times commenced. We were met by a committee from the Brattleboro fraternity and assigned our quarters. About 4 o'clock teams were driven to the door of the Brooks House, and we were invited to take seats for a drive around town. We were first driven to the Insane Asylum but did not stop, probably because the drivers feared they might not get all their passengers again. We were then taken to the Estey Organ shops and made a short inspection. The drivers then thought if the Asylum and Estey's was no place for us the cemetery would be, so they drove to that place. Here we saw many beautiful monuments, among them being the celebrated Jim Fisk's. * * About 235 editors, publishers and their friends sat down to tables heavily loaded with eatables. For a full hour the rattle of knives and forks indicated that justice was being done to the viands. While this was going on in the dining room the air outside was full of music furnished by the First Regiment band. Inside the Philharmonic orchestra, assisted by Misses Howe and Brasor, entertained the party with vocal and instrumental music.

[From the Newport Express.]

As soon as the visiting members had been domiciled, carriages were in waiting at the Brooks House and the whole party was given a ride around town. The asylum, the Estey organ works, the cemetery, and other points of interest were inspected. The unanimous verdict was that Brattleborians have a right to be proud of their homes. The view from the hill on which the cemetery is located is superb, taking in a wide sweep of river and valley, hill and forest.

[From the Barton Monitor.]

Elaborate preparations were made by members of the craft and the generous people of Brattleboro to give the association a most royal and hearty welcome. About 200, including representatives from nearly every paper and printing establishment in the state, with invited guests, met in the afternoon of Wednesday with headquarters at the Brooks House, where they were handsomely entertained. The afternoon and early evening was spent in visiting the various points and places of interest in this thriving and beautiful village, including drives through the principal streets, to the insane asylum—an appropriate idea, so far as the editorial part of the company was concerned—to the Estey organ works, the cemetery and some of the principal residences. A banquet was served in the evening which would have done credit to any hotel in the country.

[From the Fairhaven Era.]

Brattleboro bears every evidence of having either one of the most active village improvement societies to be found in the world, or people who take more than average pride in their surroundings. With their nicely painted cottages, closely cut lawns, many of which are surrounded with hedges of hemlock, the inhabitants of Brattleboro have the most attractive looking homes to be found in New England.

[From the Christian Messenger.]

Brattleboro is a very fortunate town, in the prevalent public spirit of its citizens. Evidently they delight in the well deserved reputation which the town has acquired, and local jealousies have no manifestation in the united and most generous display of its attractive features, and the unstinted credit which is accorded to each and all who have contributed to the prosperity of the town. Among those who have aided in this work, Mr. Geo. E. Crowell, publisher of the "Household," occupies a prominent place. The growth of his circulation to some 80,000 subscribers has given him the means, which he has used with most generous public spirit, to advance the growth of the town and to benefit its citizens in numerous ways. His work is also well appreciated by the people of Brattleboro, and he is honored by all.

[From the Morrisville News and Citizen.]

At 7:30 the spacious parlors of the Brooks House were filled by the largest gathering the association ever had—about 150 members of the press and some 50 invited guests. The First Regiment band was located in front of the hotel and gave the party a serenade. At 8 o'clock the large dining hall was thrown open and the party ushered in. Hon. B. D. Harris of Brattleboro, who 30 years ago was the editor of the Brattleboro Eagle, presided. Lieut.-Gov. Ormsbee occupied a seat on his right and Judge W. H. H. Wheeler on the left. The tables were beautifully adorned with flowers. The handsomely printed *menu*, in addition to the list of substantials and delicacies, contained many apt Shaksperian quotations. During the feast delightful music was rendered by the Philharmonic orchestra. After devoting an hour to the inner man, Mr. Harris delivered the address of welcome. It was full of cordiality and after paying a glorious tribute to the pioneers of the Vermont press, extended a cordial welcome to the association and its guests.

[From the Bellows Falls Times.]

The trains brought in about 150 people in the afternoon, and Messrs. Leonard, Crowell and Stedman assigned them to quarters, most of whom were sent to the Brooks House, the headquarters of the association. At the Brooks House the service was very prompt, under the general direction of Col. Frank Goodhue, who has become a veteran in hotel service, and his efficient clerks, among whom was quickly recognized Brother French of The Phœnix, who, it was plain to see, knows how to keep a hotel as well as to publish a good newspaper. In other words, the local press of Brattleboro had such complete arrangements that their entire company were promptly assigned in most comfortable quarters. Equally prompt a long line of carriages assembled at the Brooks House and were announced at the service of the association, a large portion of whom availed themselves of the generous opportunity thus provided, and viewed the beauties of the town, including the Estey organ works, asylum, and Crowell's Highland park. It was a very delightful drive, and to a large portion it was new and among the greatest pleasures of the entire trip. The most brilliant episode in the history of the Vermont Press Association, however, took place at 8 o'clock in the evening, in the spacious dining room of the Brooks House, when 200 persons sat down to the tables, from which an elegant dinner was served. Hon. B. D. Harris, from his old time connection with the press, was happily chosen to preside.

A Governor Who Didn't Get Left.

[From the Argus.]

There is a good joke on Governor Pingree relative to the recent editorial excursion to Block Island. Having been invited to participate in the excursion, he wended his way there just one week too early, and found Vermonters mighty scarce where he expected to find them abounding. A trip to Block Island is worth making though, for itself, and the Governor is doubtless well paid for his time and money.

Resolutions of Thanks.

At the regular meeting of Col. John S. Tyler Camp, No. 2, S of V., July 3, 1885, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this camp are heartily extended to Col. William Austine for the unique and invaluable gift of an ancient Spanish wall gun.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution shall appear in our local papers.

Per Com.,
C. F. R. JENNE,
L. D. GREENE,
J. W. CLAYTON.

CHAPIN

Would call attention to

Soda Water

With
FRUIT SYRUPS,
ORGEAT,
CHOCOLATE,
SHERBERT,
RED ORANGE,
&c., &c.

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Births.

In Brattleboro, July 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adams.

In Brattleboro, July 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Richardson.

In Stratton, July 5, a son to George and Stella Brown.

In Wilmington, July 9, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Averall.

In Walpole, N. H., July 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapin.

Marriages.

In Readsboro, July 4, Henry E. Blanchard of Whitingham to Ida M. Whitney.

Deaths.

In Brattleboro, July 10, Laura A., wife of Rev. Dr. A. Webster of Orangeburg, S. C., aged 60 years.

In West Brattleboro, July 10, Horatio N. Burnett, 78.

In Dummerston, July 10, Polly Bemis, 84.

In Marlboro, July 10, Louis Winchester, 88.

In Westminster, July 16, Zenas Lord, 80.

In East Wilmington, July 7, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shippey.

In South Londonderry, July 10, Jay Ford, 67.

In Stratton, July 11, Minnie E. Eddy, daughter of Henry P. and Lucy A. Forrester, 26.

In Whitingham, June 17, Percie Herman, son of Calvin and M. F. Baker, 9 months.

In Green River, June 22, Florence C. Lazelle, wife of G. A. Hicks, M. D., aged 20 years, 10 months, 7 days.

In Cambridgeport, July 14, Isaiah Stoddard, 86.

In Halifax, July 7, Lizzie, wife of Oscar P. Hubbard, aged 29.

In Townshend, July 15, James D. Derry, 79.

In Bellows Falls, July 10, Truman Cook, 69.

In Rockingham, July 8, Lewis C. Lovell, 79.

In Saxton's River, July 10, Mrs. E. W. Newton, 74.

In Lyden, Mass., July 4, Sarah Stedman, 78.

In Hinsdale, N. H., July 10, [illegible]

In St. Paul, Minn., July 14, Mary A., wife of Rev. Josiah Marvin, formerly of Chesterfield, N. H.

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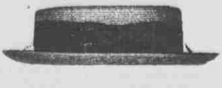

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SETH B. BARNARD.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Marlboro, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Seth B. Barnard, late of Wilmington, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the dwelling house of B. L. Barnard, in said Wilmington, on the 22d day of August and 26th day of December next, ... from 1 o'clock P. M. until 5 P. M. on each of said days, and that six months from the 3d day of July, A. D. 1885, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Wilmington this 14th day of July, A. D. 1885.

J. HENRY KIDDER, }
29 J. H. STOWE, } Commissioners.

STATE OF VERMONT, Westminster SS. The Probate Court for said District.

To all persons interested in the estate of DORA J. KIDDER, late of Townshend, in said District, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas Oscar B. Garfield, the Executor therein named, has presented to this Court an instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased, for probate:—You are hereby notified that this court will decide upon the probate of said instrument at a session thereof to be held at the inn of F. & H. Phelps in Grafton, in said district, on the first Wednesday of August, A. D. 1885, when and where you may appear and contest the same, if you see cause.

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