DIAMOND DUST.

The Barres Again.

The Barre Enterprise of this week says:

"Efforts were made by the Barre management to arrange a series of games with the Brattleboros for the championship of Vermont. The management of the Brattleboros refused to meet the home team, therefore how can The Phœnix "sneer" at the Barres of '89 because they won the championship of Vermont and seek to defend their laurels."

This twaddle is hardly worthy of notice. The claims of the Enterprise in regard to the Barre nine being champions of Vermont in '89, were fully answered in The Phœnix of May 23, 1890, in an article headed "Puff Balls of Conceit." For the benefit of the Enterprise we will repeat that the Brattleboro management never refused to meet the Barres in 1889. Brattleboro issued a challenge to any club in the state to play a series of games for the championship. Bellows Falls, a team of all professional players, accepted, and in the championship series Brattleboro won five out of seven games. Last year the Enterprise told about how the Barre team was stronger than ever. Brattleboro made no such claim, as it would be difficult to get together a stronger aggregation in a place of this size than the team of 1889. Nevertheless, the Brattleboros, without attempting to play good ball, had no difficulty last year in defeating the Barres 34 to 3, and the Barre "champion" pitcher of '89 was in the box. Five of the Brattleboros of '89 are in league teams, ranging in strength from the American association to the New England league; one is the equal of any college player in the country, another is with the strongest club in Western Massachusetts, and two have retired from base ball.

The writer in the Enterprise is a victim of big head. He should loose his bat band and relieve himself.

Hickey will not go to Quincy, Ill., as has been stated. He is now playing at short for Waterbury in the Connecticut state league. In the first game, last Saturday, he was at bat five times, and made three singles and a two-bagger, being the only player who made more than two hits. The game was with the Meridans, the Waterburys winning. Hickey would come to Brattleboro if a nine was formed here.

Henry Slater, the old Turners Falls and Millers Falls player, who was with Kansas City and Quincy last year, will join the Portlands. He has spent the winter at his home in Shelburne Falls.

Albert Schoff of the Mansion House is president and F. H. Brown, a merchant, secretary, of the new association at Greenfield. The nine will be all home talent, with Forestall and Reed, formerly of Newburyport, who work at Greenfield, as the battery.

P. W. O'Rourke, the Brattleboro catcher for the past two seasons, has signed with the Northamptons, and with Emsworth will form one of the batteries.

Claremont is to be very strong in pitchers. Henry Barns, the old Worcester twirler, who was in the box last year in the 2 to 0 game which Brattleboro won, is to be the regular pitcher, with Aldrich, who is to captain the team, as a reserve. It is expected that Barry of Dartmouth will catch for Claremont.

Next Wednesday will be a gala day at Amherst college, as the opening of the Pratt athletic field, the gift of Frederick B. Pratt of the class of '87, will take place. At 1:15 P. M. there will be an exhibition of light gymnastics in the Pratt gymnasium by the junior, sophomore and freshmen classes for the Lincoln prize and class sash; at 2:30 the athletic field will be dedicated, the placing of the home plate and raising of the championship pennant following the presentation of the field and the address of acceptance; at 4 o'clock Williams and Amherst will play a championship ball game, and in the evening there will be the Lester prize exhibition in oratory by the junior class.

The U. V. M.'s had no difficulty in downing the Morrills at Burlington Wednesday, the score being 15 to 3. The Morrills made only one hit off O'Connor.

There are no new developments in regard to a nine in Brattleboro this season.

In a Holy Cross-Worcester game last Friday, "Denny" O'Neil and one of the Worcester players indulged in a "scrapping match," but were separated before a knock-down had been scored.

Slater made a home run and a two-bagger in his first game at Portland.

Tom Dowd made his first errors on Tuesday, but not until he had accepted over 80 chances without an error, a record unparalleled by any other professional player in the country. In the first six games with the Washingtons he made 11 base hits with a total of 17.

The Brown University boys continue their good work, having recently won from Dartmouth, Wesleyan and Worcester. Sexton struck out 14 of the Worcester men. The Browns have met with one defeat, however, Harvard winning from them a few days ago 6 to 1. A Providence paper is publishing portraits and sketches of the leading Brown players.

Shine is said to have pocketed $50 advance money before he left Portland.

Colleton, the Holyoke manager, is anxious to come to Brattleboro and take charge of a team.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

A Word for the Thoughtless.

Mr. Editor:—I would like to say a few words regarding the importance of perfect quiet on the part of an audience in a concert room. Continued communication, except at the intervals between the numbers, is inexcusable. It disturbs and annoys the artists, to say nothing of the disrespect to them. It is also distracting to those who wish to give their undivided attention. The apparently thoughtless whispering of a few young people was quite disturbing at the concert last Tuesday evening. A little thoughtfulness on such occasions will not be amiss.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

West Brattleboro, April 29, 1891.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

The Unity club held its annual supper and sociable at the Unitarian vestry on Friday evening last. It was a most enjoyable affair. After partaking of a delicious supper, a short program, consisting of toasts, readings and music, was presented. The club will not meet again until next November.

Rev. S. P. Cook has been granted a leave of absence of two months. He intends to go abroad, and will start as soon as he can secure a passage. D. L. Moody will supply the pulpit during the month of June, while different ones will supply during May. Mrs. Cook and children will spend the time with her friends near Boston.

Dr. N. P. Wood is recovering from a severe attack of grip, which is prevailing here.

Joshua Gravett, a former student of Mt. Hermon, was ordained on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Hyde of Greenfield and several other clergymen from near-by towns were present. Mr. Gravett goes directly from here to Denver, Col., where he has received a call. The good wishes of his many Northfield friends attend him in his career.

The body of Walter Willard was brought from New Haven to Northfield for burial recently. Mr. Willard was a nephew of R. K. Caldwell of this town. He was the only son of a widowed mother who looked to him for support in her declining years. Although only 24 years of age he was junior partner of a large, wholesale hardware and wooden-ware firm in New Haven. He was taken violently sick with the grip and lived but a short time.

Mrs. Horace Holton is moving into the office of the late Dr. Mead, which has been remodelled into a desirable tenement.

Mr. Cecil Bagnelle, editor of the Turners Falls Reporter, and wife, have moved to Turners Falls from Northfield, and begun keeping house.

C. A. Linsley and Mr. Wright Stratton will return from the Bon Air Hotel in Georgia next week, and will spend the summer here. Mrs. Stratton is already here.

The Mount Hermon students gave a patriotic drama at the town hall on Monday evening of this week. The proceeds are to be used for class expenses.

MASSACHUSETTS NOTES.

The kindling wood factory of the Turners Falls lumber company was burned last Friday. Loss $10,000; insurance $3250.

There was a $20,000 fire at Holyoke Wednesday, W. B. Whiting & Co., and the Connecticut River Lumber company being the chief losers.

Seventy-five houses will be built at Orange this year, and 20 are already in process of erection. It is said that if 50 tenements were ready in the village they could be rented at once. New streets will be laid out and two miles of concrete and curbing laid.

More ancient bird tracks have been found in a stone quarry about a mile and a half north of Holyoke. They are each eleven inches in length, three claws to each foot. The tracks are four feet and ten inches apart. There are eleven tracks in consecutive order, leading up the hill. Each track is imbedded in the stone ten inches. They are very perfect, even the toe-nails are distinct. Several Easthampton men have tried to buy them. The owner has offered to get them out in good shape and deliver them for $1000. Other tracks were found near by, but they are not as perfect as these eleven.

Mrs. Isabella Smith Cooper, supposed to be the oldest gypsy in the country, died at South Hadley Falls last week, aged 95 years. She was born in England, but spent 75 years of her life in the United States. A few days ago she was carried to the ground where she had camped for 30 summers, and placed in the tent where she died.

A French boy 17 years old tramped into Greenfield last week. He spent two nights in the lockup and one at a hotel. Sunday morning he was unable to get up and it was found that he was ill with small pox.

The third annual music festival of the Hampden County musical association will be held at Springfield next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Among the artists engaged are Clementine DeVere, Myron W. Whitney, D. M. Babcock, Mrs. S. C. Ford, Mons. Guille, Mrs Julie E. Wyman, Mme. Kathinka Paulsen-White, Miss Rose Stewart, Wm. H. Rieger, Emil Mollenhauer, Victor Herbert, Guiseppe Del Puente, Felix Winternitz, Adele Aus Der Ohe, and Mrs. E. M. H. Hascall. G. W. Chadwick is the conductor.

At the Greenfield fire district meeting Monday evening it was voted to pay the firemen and officers the same as last year, and to place a tax of 50 cents on $1000 for expenses, aside from the water rates.

A large iron truss bridge at Elm street, Pittsfield, collapsed Monday evening, carrying down three children. They clung to the railing and were rescued with some difficulty, all somewhat bruised. The bridge had been undermined by high water.

Four Holyoke merchants pleaded guilty to the charge of selling adulterated cream of tartar, and paid a fine of $30 each. They were arrested on complaint of the state board of health.

Next year work will begin at Holyoke on a stone dam to take the place of the one now in use. It will be 100 feet below the present structure, 1065 feet long, and its estimated cost is $500,000.

NEW HAMPSHIRE NOTES.

The Methodist conference has made appointments for Cheshire county as follows: Chesterfield, supplied by Mark Tisdale; Fitzwilliam, by Frederick L. Rounds; Hinsdale, by C. W. Williams; Keene, W. E. Bennett; Marlboro, George W. Bussell; Marlow, H. G. Hoisington; Munsonville, supplied by William Merrill; West Bindge, J. Mowry Bean; Winchester and Westport, M. T. Cilley.

Edward A. Winters, landlord of the Winchester House, and J. Eugene Powers, a druggist of the same place, had papers served upon them Saturday for selling liquor. The hearing was at Keene and both were held in the sum of $200.

Salmon H. Fox, 20 years postmaster at West Swanzey, and the leading merchant of the place, died Monday. He was a man who had taken a prominent part in the affairs of the town, and had been ill for a long time with consumption. He was a native of Bernardston, Mass.

The Walpole Gazette, published by the proprietor of the Advocate at Claremont, made its appearance last week. The Walpole department is in charge of Edward A. Knowlton.

Walter A. Tuttle was ordained to the ministry and installed pastor of the Universalist church at Winchester on Thursday evening of last week. The sermon was by Rev. C. H. Leonard of Tufts college, and the charge by Rev. F. W. Sprague of Brattleboro.

The Concord Monitor says that during 48 years that the Concord railroad has been in operation it has not had a single passenger killed in transit. This is a remarkable and probably unparalleled record.

Lightning often plays curious pranks, but it did something out of the ordinary at Walpole on the 11th, when it entered a henhouse and clipped off the tail feathers of a rooster, but did not injure the bird.

A strange fatality occurred at Lebanon last week. Frank Emerson, a manufacturer, was out riding with his wife and child, when the horse took fright and jumped over a railing into the high and rapid Mascoma river. Mrs. Emerson threw the child on the rocky bank, but could not save herself, went whirling down stream and was drowned. Mr. Emerson was carried down stream 30 rods but escaped.

Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. A. N. Howe.

Whereas, In the ways of Providence, our worthy and much esteemed sister, Mrs. A. N. Howe, has been called from our midst, as we believe to higher and larger usefulness, and

Whereas, The W. C. T. U. has lost an earnest, faithful worker, one who ever took a deep and heartfelt interest in the cause, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we mourn her loss, we bow in submission to His holy will, and would extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and children in this hour of affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be sent to the husband of our late sister, and they be published in our local papers.

MRS. J. A. ORTON,
MRS. C. W. WYMAN, } Committee.
MRS. A. G. ALLEN,

Births.

In Brattleboro, April 28, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Chapin.

In Brattleboro, April 30, a daughter to George L. and Grace Hawley Dunham.

In Guilford, April 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Squires.

In West Dummerston, April 26, a daughter to Mrs. John Beasly.

In West Dummerston, April 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tibbetts.

In So. Londonderry, April 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Valle.

In Westminster, April 23, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harris.

In West Halifax, April 20, a son to Henry J. and Ella M. Pease.

In Whitingham, April 25, a son to Herbert B. and Rosie M. Dix.

In Hinsdale, March 31, a son to Mr. and Mrs. P. Badger. April 10, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Philanda Ovid. April 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Convery. April 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Conway. April 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Perkins. April 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hennan.

Marriages.

In Brattleboro, April 28, by Rev. Father Cunningham, Thomas Rouse and Miss Margaret Baker, both of Brattleboro.

In Brattleboro, April 27, by Rev. F. J. Parry, Olof Carlsson and Gustafa Johnson, of Brattleboro.

In Brattleboro, April 28, by Rev. F. J. Parry, Charles E. May of Winchendon, Mass., and Miss Mary Lex of Fitchburg, Mass.

In Brattleboro, April 25, by Rev. C. O. Day, Charles A. Hillman of Conway, Mass., and Clara L. Hillman of Greenfield, Mass.

In So. Londonderry, April 25, at the home of the bride, by Rev. O. P. Fuller, Henry Baldwin and Emma L. Ross, both of So. Londonderry.

In Hinsdale, N. H., April 19, by Rev. J. B. Read, Luther G. Eames and Minnie A. Bemis, both of Brattleboro.

In Bellows Falls, April 27, by C. R. B. Dodge, Everett N. Kingsbury and Nettie M. Robbins, both of Windham.

Deaths.

In Brattleboro, April 29, Sarah C. Wells, daughter of Mrs. John C. Wells.

In Brattleboro, April 27, Lois M., wife of Albert N. Howe, 74.

In Brattleboro, April 28, S. Amelia Butterfield, 55.

In Brattleboro, April 30, infant daughter of George L. and Grace Hawley Dunham.

In Westminster, April 27, Cyprius D. Willard, 70.

In West Chesterfield, N. H., April 30, Smith Starkey, 84.

In Guilford, April 30, G. S. McClure, 78.

In Chesterfield, N. H., April 20, Phoneby Farnsworth, 86.

In Richmond, April 23, Mrs. Harriet Harkness, 67.

In Vernon, April 27, Mrs. Emeline Reed, 77.

In Anacortes, Washington, April 14, Susie M. Waitman, wife of Ernest L. Howard, 25 years, 7 months and 12 days, formerly of North Springfield.

In Jacksonville, April 22, Mrs. Ada Stetson Fox.

In Halifax, April 20, Hannah, wife of Job Ellsworth, 86.

In Hudson, Mass., April 23, Mrs. Frances Perry Simonds, formerly of Saxtons River.

In Saxtons River, April 27, George Simonds.

In Westminster, April 28, Charles Willard, 70.

In Athens, April 27, Elias Colton, the oldest resident in that town.

In Wilmington, April 28, Mrs. Emily Robinson, widow of the late Sherman Robinson.

In West Chesterfield, N. H., April 30, Smith Starkey, 84.

In Stratton, April 21, Mrs. Mary Lowe, 90.

A CARD.

Having sold our Grocery business to Henry W. Simonds, we desire to thank our many customers, with whom we have had pleasant dealings for the past six years, for their favors, and we trust that Mr. Simonds will have a continuance of them.

STICKNEY BROS.

MARKET REPORTS.

BOSTON, April 29. There has been a short supply of butter for over a week and dealers find it difficult to get enough for the wants of the trade. Selling prices were firm yesterday at 27@28 cents for extra creamery Northern and Western, and 25@26 cents for extra firsts. Fine dairy butter sold from 24@26 cents, and in a jobbing way the range was from 28@30 cents. Eggs, 15@16 cents per dozen. Potatoes, $1.10@$1.15 per bushel.

CHICAGO, April 28. Wheat, No. 2 spring, $1.12½. No. 2 winter red, $1.12¾@$1.13¾. Corn, 73. Oats, No. 2, 55¾. Rye, No. 2, 92@91.

ST. LOUIS, April 28. Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.14. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 71@71½. Oats, No. 2, 56.

Watertown Cattle Market, April 28.

Market Beef—A very few choice at $6.00@$6.50; extra, $5.50@$5.75; first quality, $5.00@$5.25; second quality, $4.50@$4.75; third quality, $4.00@$4.25.

Store Cattle—Working oxen, ℔ pair, $60@140. Fancy Cows, $50@75; Milch Cows and Calves, $25@48; yearlings, $8.00@16; two years old, $18@22; three years old, $20@32.

Swine—Western fat live, 4¼ cts; Northern dressed hogs, 4¾c.

Sheep and Lambs—In lots, $2.00, 3.00@3.50 each; extra, $4.00@5.00, or from 2@5¼ cts ℔ lb. Spring Lambs, 4@6½c.

Veal Calves, 5@6c. ℔ lb.

Country Hides, 4@4½c. ℔ lb. Country Tallow, 2@2½c. ℔ lb. Calf Skins, 5c. ℔ lb.; Pelts, 50@$1. each. Dairy Skins 15@30c. each.

Brattleboro Prices Current.

WHOLESALE.

Potatoes, ℔ bu	90	Hides ℔ lb.,	5
Beans,	2 50a3 00	Calfskins, each,	20a40
Butter, ℔ lb.,	20a25	Pork, dressed.	5½
Cheese, "	10a12	Beef "	4½a6
Eggs ℔ doz.,	16	Mutton, live wt.,	3a5
Maple Sugar, cake	8a12	Veal, "	4a4½
Maple Syrup,	80a90	Chickens, "	12a15

RETAIL.

Potatoes, ℔ bu	1 00		
Butter, ℔ lb.,	22a30	Tea, Japan, ℔ lb.,	35a75
Cheese, "	12a15	" Oolong, "	40a80
Eggs, ℔ doz.,	18	" Y. Hyson "	40a80
Molasses, ℔ gal.,	40a70	Boiled Oil, ℔ gal.,	65
Maple Syrup,	90	Raw " "	70
Sugar, refined,	5½	Kerosene, "	15a20
" maple,	10a12	Hay, loose, ton	$14a$15
Salt, T. I., ℔ bu.,	55	Hay, baled, "	$17a$20
Flour, roller process, ℔ bbl.,	5 75a6 50	Wood, ℔ cord,	4 00a5 00
Flour, patent,	7 00	Mixed Feed,	1 45a1 50
Corn, ℔ bu.,	88a95	Rye meal,	2 10
" Northern,	95	Cottonseed M'l	1 55a1 60
Oats, ℔ bu.,	70a75	Bran,	1 40a1 45
Seed Oats ℔ bu.,	75	Linseed Oil M'l	1 60a1 65
Meal, ℔ cwt.,	1 65a1 70	Provender, "	1 70a1 75
" bolted,	2 00	Middlings,	1 50a1 60
		Graham meal, ℔ lb.,	4

NOTICE.

THE Locust Ridge cemetery association in school district No. 1, in Brattleboro, will hold a meeting at the schoolhouse Tuesday, May 5, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of adopting by-laws and to see what action will be taken in regard to enlarging and improving the present cemetry. All interested are requested to be present at this meeting.

F. A. SARGENT, Secretary.