PERSONAL.

J. P. Helyar is critically ill.

Lawrence Shea is critically ill.

Mrs. Michael Maylan is critically ill.

H. P. Freeman is a victim of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Marshall are in Boston.

L. T. Adams is on a Western business trip.

N. E. Robbins has been housed for a week by illness.

Mrs. C. A. Smith is visiting Mrs. Wm. Leonard in Keene.

W. H. Welcome is again confined to the house by illness.

Reginald Harradon of Springfield, Mass., is in town again.

Mrs. John Duffey's condition is reported to be very serious.

Grace Hildreth is in Boston for a visit of two or three weeks.

J. L. Elmer has begun work at the Flat street plating factory.

Chas. Cox has begun a course of study at Vermont Academy.

Miss Mary Brennan of Windsor is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Murphy.

Miss Dora Mitchell and her aunt were in Springfield, Mass., Friday.

D. W. Tenney is now out, having suffered an attack of pneumonia.

Leroy Willis of Boston has greeted his Brattleboro friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. C. Tödt took a Fast day trip to Springfield, Mass.

Henry Williams of Glens Falls, N. Y., is the new janitor for Dr. Holton.

Charles Ehlighausen, who lives near the Little River bridge, is critically ill.

Charles Vest went to Worcester, Mass., Saturday, where he has a position.

Martin Austin and Fred Robinson returned from their Boston trip Sunday night.

Will Cobb, son of Mrs. M. L. Cobb, has entered Vermont Academy as a student.

Mary M. Walker, the teacher, of Northampton, Mass., has been in town this week.

Brattleboro has a young humorist in Ernest Pratt, who is a contributor to Puck.

Eugene Knight is ill with inflammation of the bowels at his room in the Cox block.

Mrs. John A. Lindsey went Tuesday to Amherst, Mass., for a visit with friends.

H. S. Sherwin went Wednesday on a business trip to Greenfield and Westfield, Mass.

Will T. Devine has been at home for a few days, returning to Springfield, Mass., Monday.

Belle Lamson was called to Hartford, Conn., this week by the death of an intimate friend.

J. H. Chamberlain left yesterday on a business trip for the purpose of buying carriages.

Miss Helen Thompson of the Burnham school at Northampton, Mass., came home Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Hines, who left Kansas City to return to Brattleboro, is now quite ill at Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Angier was the contralto singer in the choir at the Universalist church Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, late of Charlemont, Mass., are at E. C. Johnson's on Western avenue.

Will Stearns, who is now a traveling agent, with headquarters at Boston, is at home for a few days.

Leon S. Harvey of Boston is here for a vacation and will be joined by his mother next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodgman have been visiting in Stoddard, N. H., where they formerly lived.

Mrs. Holmes has returned from New York, where she has been learning a new system of dress cutting.

Marshcliffe Hayes fell from a table at the Brooks House this morning and badly sprained one leg.

Wesley Walker was called to Springfield, this state, this week, to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Moses Howe has moved from North Main street into the tenement with Mr. Ramsey on Harris place.

Ellen Eddy, a teacher in Boston, returned home Wednesday, after spending several days at Dea. Stearns's.

Ernest Williams has finished work for the Brattleboro Livery company, and is working for W. H. Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haskins of Boston have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Haskins the past week.

Wm. Johnson of Louisville, Ky., has arrived to put the Park House in readiness for occupancy by Mr. Chase's family.

Ralph Chamberlain will move next week into the house on Green street which he bought recently of Mr. Retting.

Dr. Holton will give his lecture on "A journey to Mexico" at the Baptist church in Saxtons River to-morrow evening.

Washington Manley of New York is at F. Z. Dutchman's and his family will come soon to remain during the summer.

Mrs. B. F. Bingham and sister, who have spent the winter at 32 Green street, are now with C. F. Bingham at 51 High street.

M. J. Dowley had the palm of his hand lacerated at the Estey factories Tuesday, being struck by a stick thrown from a saw.

The Misses McKnight of Minneapolis, students at the Burnham school at Northampton, Mass., are guests at N. I. Hawley's.

Mrs. Jane W. Joy entertained the California excursionists Wednesday evening, the fourth anniversary of their return home.

May Pauline Jenne pleasantly entertained nine of her girl friends on Monday afternoon, the occasion being her ninth birthday.

Albert Jones was given a surprise party by his classmates and other young friends, to the number of 30 or more, Wednesday evening.

Elijah Wales went to Shelburne Falls, Saturday, and Mrs. Wales joined him there Wednesday, where they are training the young people for a Kirmiss.

H. F. Bruce has moved from 14 Chapin to 18 Oak street; E. C. Worden into R. H. Timson's house, 22 Chestnut street; Fred Crawford to 7 Green street.

The Brattleboro friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Rockwell have received news this week of the marriage of their son Charles to Miss Vorhees of Newport, R. I.

Will Collins comes home from Trinity college this week for the spring vacation. He has been chosen poet of the senior class for the commencement exercises in June.

Mrs. Collins and Thomas Carey of Fitchburg, Mass., and Miss Katherine Flavin and Mrs. Flavin of Bellows Falls were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. David Carey.

"The voice of fame" is the title of a short story in Harper's Weekly of April 8, written by Miss Josephine Balestier, sister of the late Wolcott Balestier, and sister-in-law of Rudyard Kipling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hines entertained a party of 25 Wednesday, the women spending the afternoon, while the sterner sex joined them for a bountiful repast and card-playing in the evening.

The Estey Organ company will lose one of its oldest and most proficient tuners in the removal of M. B. Savory to Manchester, N. H. Mr. Savory will return to Brattleboro, before settling in Manchester.

Young Men's Work of Rutland, the paper published by the Y. M. C. A. of which W. H. Fuller is general secretary, makes acknowledgement of the gift of a crokonole board, given by W. R. Geddis of Brattleboro.

H. O. Coolidge and H. M. Bogle now hold the glittering placards representing the euchre championship of Vermont, having won them from N. H. White and George Harris, who defeated Austin Miller and W. G. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingram entertained the Rainy Day club at their home on Brook street last week Thursday evening. A sugar-eat, with some of Mrs. Ingram's famous pan-cakes and other nice things, were greatly enjoyed by all.

Degrees will be conferred upon four Brattleboro boys in June, James Madison Babbitt being a member of the graduating class at Yale college, Will F. Collins at Trinity, Julius Mason at Dartmouth, and Will B. Smith at Colgate.

The Home Mission Echo of a recent date states that at the March meeting of the missionary board a vote of thanks was extended to Gen. Estey of Brattleboro, who presented an organ to the Alaska committee for their work.

Mrs. Dr. Harvey, who has been at Bernardston during the winter, has returned. Frank Garfield, who has lived in her house, has moved to Keene, N. H., and the tenement will be taken by Charles Oakes, who moves from the South Main street building to give more room to Hackley & Moran.

C. H. Stevens was at home over Sunday. His family will move to St. Albans in about two weeks. During the summer Mr. Stevens will be division superintendent or will have charge of 100 men in construction of the railroad between St. Albans and Essex Junction.

Newport Express: "Gov. Fuller is giving the state an excellent administration, and winning golden opinions from those who opposed him. He is ever on the watch in the interest of the plain people, and is putting forth every effort to get the lowest rates over the railroads to the World's Fair at Chicago the coming summer."

Miss Wynne Wadsworth has been engaged to teach the school at Wardaboro "City." Three districts on Dummerston hill are to be united in one school with Miss Maddie Gregg as teacher. Miss Ethel Cushing will have charge of the school at Guilford Centre. Miss Hattie Wernter and Miss Margaret Hill are teaching in Vernon.

Among the deaf mutes here to attend Mr. Frisbee's lecture were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. French of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Burbee of South Londonderry, Mr. and Mrs. Culliman of Jamaica, Ransom Burbee of South Londonderry, Mabel Allen and Alice Sherman of Willimantic, Conn., Sophie Knapp of Winchester, N. H., in addition to those from this town.

MR. ALDRICH IN "THE SENATOR."

Louis Aldrich has made one of the greatest hits of his life in "The Senator," which he is now playing in New England under an arrangement with W. H. Crane and Joseph Brooks. Mr. Aldrich's performance is praised in the highest manner by the press, and the houses have been large everywhere. The company is excellent, containing a number of the actors that appeared in the original cast with Mr. Crane.—*Dramatic Mirror.*

BASE BALL.

M. F. Hickey may play on the new eastern league team at Springfield, Mass.

Manager Irwin of the Wilkesbarre club of the eastern league wishes to sign Woodcock and Bannon.

In addition to Harry Smith, Deady and Hayes, formerly with the Northamptons, will play at Portland.

Northampton is to have a team. John Hartnett has already raised several hundred dollars for its support. Slater will probably be the manager.

Bowers will pitch for the New York Athletic club after the close of the college season, and it is probable that Murphy and one or two other Yale men will be with the same team.

Brattleboro people will have an opportunity to see an old-time favorite in the eastern league games at Springfield, Mass., this season, Henry Burrell having signed to pitch for that club.

Doran, who pitched for the Northamptons against the Brattleboros, has been chosen captain of the New Orleans team of the Southern league. He has pitched strongly against the national league clubs recently.

The U. V. M.'s have made a better showing on their southern trip than the Harvards did against the same teams. It is evident that after a little more out-door practice the U. V. M. team will be about the strongest college aggregation in the country.

Crooks, Brodie, Hawley, Griffin and Dowd of the St. Louis Browns indulged in a base-running match the other day, and Dowd won, making the circuit of the bases in 13 2-5. The record for the circuit was for many years held by Stovey, whose time was 13 1-2 seconds.

The Swanton Courier says: "Woodcock, of Princeton, is the famous pitcher of last season's Brown university team. He is a valuable man outside of his pitching ability." Hardly. Woodcock, the old Brattleboro pitcher, graduated from Brown university in 1891 and is now engaged in business. Woodcock of Princeton has played on that team one or two seasons.

O'Connor and Ranney added to their reputation in the game which the Dartmouths played against the Philadelphia league team Tuesday. The score was 5 to 2 in favor of the Philadelphias. Nine hits were made off O'Connor, but they were well scattered. O'Connor was handicapped from the fact that he pitched under the new rules for the first time and his drop ball fell short. Catcher Ranney also elicited frequent applause by his clever catching, his rifle-like throwing to the bases and his hard hitting. Not one of the professionals stole second base. The Philadelphia manager wishes to sign O'Connor after the close of the college season.

A NEW LIBERTY BELL.

The Phœnix has received an appeal from the "Columbian Liberty Bell committee" for a "Columbian Liberty bell," which is "to be placed by the lovers of liberty and peace in the most appropriate place in the coming World's Exposition at Chicago." After the exhibition the bell is to be sent to various places where any patriotic celebration is to be held until 1900, when it is hoped to send it to Jerusalem and then to the World's Fair to be held in Paris. Its final home is to be in Washington, where it will ring at stated times to keep alive the memories of men and women, who have led in the work for liberty and peace. The work of producing the bell is in the hands of a national committee representing every state and territory. Mrs. Jesse Burdett of Arlington is the member of the committee for this state, and Mrs. M. L. Cobb is the local representative. Contributions are asked, first of historic metal material of any sort which may be used in casting the bell; and second, of money in small sums from many individuals. Any persons in this town or county who wish to contribute should confer with Mrs. Cobb. Packages of material may be sent direct to the Clinton Meneely Bell company of Troy, N. Y., which is to cast the bell April 30.

THE CLAREMONT WATCH SCHEME.

A Statement from Hickey and One from Claremont.

M. F. Hickey, the well-known ball player, writes The Phœnix an extended letter in regard to the watch scheme at Claremont. He says first, that Collopy had nothing to do with it, simply visiting him at Claremont. Hickey says he went to Claremont in the employ of a Springfield, Mass., man, to organize a watch club on the coöperative plan. The club was to consist of 100 members, but he secured only 50 and his employer told him to return to Springfield. Hickey says that he then saw that he "could make a dollar, which was better than doing nothing at home." He therefore secured 20 members to the club in Springfield and conducted drawings for 12 weeks. Hickey says that he went to his Springfield home on account of an attack of acute rheumatism, leaving the drawing in the hands of a Claremont member. The people at Claremont then refused to put in their instalments and would not hold another drawing until he returned. Hickey wrote them that the moment they refused to comply with the agreement they ceased to be members, that he was under no obligations to them, that they must hold the drawings the following week or he would not be responsible for the welfare of the club. Hickey writes: "They refused to comply and hence are out a few dollars for their foolishness which I am not responsible for." Hickey says that he stands ready to do just as he promised if the Claremont people wish to come half way; that a man's good name is one of the things he should be proud of, and that he has nothing of which to be ashamed.

From Claremont comes the statement that watches were represented to be worth $35, while the actual value was $11; that Hickey claimed that there were 70 members, while the exact number was 38; that each member paid in $12 and that in 12 drawings three of the watches went to fictitious names. It is also claimed by the Claremont watch club members that Hickey left an unpaid board bill of $10, took a valise belonging to another person, had an overcoat made at a tailor's which he did not call for, and borrowed money which he did not pay; that Collopy conducted the last drawing, but so far as known did not profit by the scheme.

The Phœnix has given both sides the benefit of their statements. Hickey has many friends in Brattleboro and has enjoyed a good reputation there. It would evidently be well for him to return to Claremont and settle the whole matter in the best way possible.

THE RIFLE.

Fast Day Scores at Oak Grove Range.

It was impossible to do good shooting on account of a driving snow storm. Following are the scores:

Record Scores, Standard Target.

French,	7	6	5	9	5	6	6	9	8	10	—71
Nichols,	6	9	7	6	10	7	9	6	8	10	—69

Re-entries.

French,	10	9	8	10	10	6	9	8	9	7	—86
"	9	10	7	9	8	10	7	9	6	9	—84
Nichols,	7	10	4	8	7	10	9	7	10	10	—82

Military Scores, Creedmore Count.

Haigh,	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	—38
Colt,	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	—38
"	4	3	4	5	5						—21

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The Blessings of Interruptions.

Probably no complaint is oftener heard from busy men well on in life than that of interruptions, the hundred little things that daily take them away, apparently, from their occupations or purposes. It might be inferred from their complaints that half the lives of most people was literally wasted in these little distractions. There is no doubt that daily diverting calls do hinder a man from accomplishing work he has in hand, but it is not demonstrated that these interruptions are not the best thing for him and for the world. It could be proved that no man ever accomplished anything in the world who was not very much interrupted, and it is evident that no man is of much account who is not liable to these annoyances. The value of a man in himself or to the community is pretty accurately gauged by the demands made upon him. It could be shown that if what he is attempting to do is useless, the world will not interrupt him. It has little need of that sort of man. And probably, also, he is fulfilling his destiny, and being of the greatest service he can be in this life, in attending to these ten thousand calls which seem to interfere with his plan. As a man gets on into the thick of life, he can less and less command his time, and he is apt to grumble more and more at the waste of his powers. The chance is that these interruptions are his salvation. It is not only that diversity of interests is essential to his mental and physical health, but these only can bring out his full powers. The man interrupted a great deal is very much in contact with all sorts of life, and presently he gets a good many of his facets polished up that can reflect it. He lives vividly in a hundred ways instead of vegetating in one.—*Chas. Dudley Warner in Harper's Magazine.*

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Women.—Mrs. Emma Danvers, Mrs. D. George, Mrs. Fred W. Hutchins, Hattie Hinkson.

Men.—C. W. Allen, F. A. Blanchard, Wm. Barton, A. T. Kerwin, Julius L. Porter, W. Kimball.

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Births.

In Brattleboro, April 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hunt.

In Brattleboro, April 10, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Duffey.

In West Brattleboro, April 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Perry.

In Jamaica, March 28, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gale.

In Newfane, April 11, a son to Ira and Lilla Ingram.

In Newfane, April 12, a son to Eugene C. and Alice A. Bailey.

In Wilmington, April 5, a daughter, Ida Viola, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas W. Dix.

In Elgin, Ill., April 4, a son to H. E. and Alice Cross Shedd.

In Westmoreland, N. H., March 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stoddard.

Marriages.

In Westminster West, April 12, by Rev. Henry A. Goodhue, Bert J. Houghton and Jennie L. Ormsby.

In East Wallingford, April 12, George M. Gould and Daisy Patch of Bellows Falls.

In Bellows Falls, March 12, Mr. Ashton of Connecticut and Mary Coughlin of Saxtons River.

In Chicago, Ill., April 2, Maurice D. Harman of Chicago and Minnie G. Harman of Bellows Falls.

In Bernardston, Mass., April 5, by Rev. A. A. Davis, at the home of the bride's brother, Will not A. Putnam, Clarence L. Stoddard of Bernardston and May Putnam, formerly of Guilford.

In Walpole, N. H., March 28, by Rev. G. I. Bard, Samuel D. Cobb of Drewsville, N. H., and Luna B. Hubbard of Chesterfield, N. H.

In Greenfield, Mass., April 5, by Rev. J. F. Moors, D. D., at the house of J. H. Amidon, Geo. W. Allen of Brattleboro and Nettie Maria Cushman of Greenfield.

In Boston, Feb. 23, by Rev. G. S. Richardson, Chas. F. Rockwell of New York to Ray Vorhees of Newport, R. I.

Deaths.

In Brattleboro, April 12, Charles H. Stevens, 75.

In Brattleboro, April 11, Kate G., wife of David Carey, 38.

In Putney, April 10, Joel C. Bolster, 67.

In Rockingham, April 6, Mrs. Laura Dorand Burt, 77.

In Bartonsville, April 5, Chas. Kimball Richardson, 73.

In Montpelier, April 11, George Bradshaw, brother of Mrs. M. A. Nutting of Bellows Falls, 76.

In Chester, April 7, Reuel Rugg, formerly of Londonderry, 87.

In Townshend, April 6, of pneumonia, Lilian, wife of Amos Tibbets, 20.

In Hinsdale, N. H., April 10, Albenia, daughter of Chas. Moran, 7.

In Augusta, Me., April 4, Dr. Henry M. Harlow, 72—a native of Westminster.

In Chesterfield, N. H., April 3, Isabel E. Royce, wife of Hosea Butler, 35.

In Chesterfield Factory, N. H., April 5, Melissa J. Burt, daughter of the late Samuel Burt, 49.

In Westmoreland, N. H., April 2, Elwin Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stoddard, 2 weeks.