KIPLING'S NEW HOUSE.

"Have you seen the Kiplings' new house?" is one of the first questions asked of the summer visitor, for now that the building is completed it has become one of the local objects of interest. It is really a unique structure, quite unlike anything to be found hereabouts, while it is thoroughly built and neatly furnished. It stands on the hillside about three miles north of the village, on a tract purchased of Mrs. Kipling's brother, B. S. Balestier, and commands a charming view of the New Hampshire hills and the Connecticut valley looking eastward. It is a two-story frame house 90 feet long by 25 feet wide, its foundation being of rough stones, with long narrow windows for lighting a large basement. There is but one tier of 11 rooms, all facing toward the highway at the east, as shown in the cut. A large hall is on the opposite side, and into it opens the front and only entrance door. The long plain side of the house is broken by a loggia with a projecting balustrade, the other end of the building having a two-story bay window. There is a double porch on the southern end, affording a most delightful view. A towering sentinel stands at the north end of the house in the form of a grand old maple, while scores of smaller trees closely surround the place. Mr. Kipling's study occupies the full width of the south end of the house. In the half story, which forms a part of the attic, is a spacious billiard room, lighted by dormer windows. Above the stone basement the house is covered with shingles stained a dark olive, the idea being to have the whole blend with the background without contrast. As a result, the building is scarcely noticeable from a distance, and while it seems isolated and almost obscured, just as the author would have it, still it is one of the most restful and at the same time most sightly locations to be found. In the effort to find good water an artesian well has already been sunk 180 feet just south of the house, though as yet without satisfactory results. The house was originally contracted to J. P. Helyar, who subsequently died, and whose administrator, E. A. Gould, completed the work. John Galvin did the plumbing. The plans and architectural design were furnished by Henry Rutgers Marshall of New York, who embodied in them Mr. Kipling's own ideas. Work has now been begun on a stable.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Springfield Republican for the excellent engraving of the house and its surroundings, as well for the greater part of the descriptive text.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

Dr. George Leon Walker or Prof. Williston Walker will preach at the Centre church Sunday.

The ladies of St. Michael's Episcopal parish will hold a meeting at the choir room in the church next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when all are invited to be present.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at No. 17 Green street next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year, and present reports of work from the various superintendents.

The missionary meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening will be addressed by Mrs. Alice B. Coleman of Boston, president of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission society, and will be of much interest.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

WOMEN.—Annie Aca, Emma Adams, Winnie A. Kitson, Mrs. Clara Carey, Kittie Cooney, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Celia Grace, Mrs. N. Karcson, Maude Kilbourne, Mrs. John McKenzie, Miss M. N. Nutting, Mary M. Thompson, Mrs. H. C. Wheeler.

MEN.—A. L. Adams, C. G. Andrews, Edward Arms, Bert O. Griffin, 4, J. M. Morgan.

LATE NEWS.

Death at Wilmington.

Rufus Bellows, aged 66, died yesterday at Wilmington, where he was spending his vacation. His home was in Dorchester, Mass., but he formerly lived in Wilmington.

Ex-Senator Evarts Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Next Wednesday will be a notable day at Windsor, when ex-Senator Evarts of New York and Mrs. Evarts will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their summer home.

Many Homes Burned at South Chicago.

A fire which started at 91st street and Superior avenue at South Chicago yesterday afternoon spread with frightful rapidity and destroyed many small wooden buildings, the homes of working people, two churches and a few business buildings. The total loss is $500,000. Five thousand people are homeless.

18 Drowned.

The loss of the steamer Dorcas has been confirmed at Halifax, N. S. The Dorcas left Sydney Saturday night with a barge in tow, both coal laden. The barge carried a crew of five and the Dorcas a crew of seven. In addition the chief engineer of the steamer had his wife and four children and a woman guest on board. This makes the loss of life 18.

Pulp Mill Burned at South Londonderry.

The wood pulp mill at South Londonderry, owned by the Montague Paper company of Turners Falls, Mass., was burned about 4 o'clock this morning, and all its contents of machinery, etc., a large quantity of stock, and one car loaded with pulp, were destroyed. The mill stood near the railroad track at the lower end of the village. The cause of the fire is a mystery, there having been none in the building since yesterday forenoon. The loss is estimated at $5000 to $6000, only partly insured.

$8500 Fire at Chester.

One of the best dwellings of Chester, together with an adjoining barn, owned by Albert Stevens, was destroyed by fire last night about 7 o'clock. It was located near the south end of Main street. The fire originated from the explosion of a kerosene oil stove used in preparing tea. Mr. Stevens is one of the oldest residents of the place. It is reported that two or three thousand dollars' worth of paintings alone were burned. The value of the property was $8500, but insured for only $4100.

World's Fair Agent.

Information of any kind relative to the Exposition or manner of getting there given free. Letter of introduction to reliable hotels, of different prices, given on receipt of letter with stamp enclosed from responsible parties. Excursions, tours, transportation on all routes, guides, maps, etc. Address, J. H. GODDARD, No. 1 Main Block, Orange, Mass.

A Good Business School.

The ninth year of Child's Business College of Springfield, Mass., will begin Tuesday, Sept. 5, with the prospect of a large attendance. This excellent school has earned a reputation for thorough work in fitting its students for business life, and the matter of obtaining places for its graduates is compares favorably with the best schools of our larger cities. There are two courses, the business course and the shorthand and typewriting course. The quarters occupied by the business course have been enlarged, remodeled and elegantly fitted up. In the typewriting department the "touch" system is taught. A handsome catalogue will be mailed on application.

AFTER THE MUSTER.

The Full Score in the Rifle Match---Service Medals.

The Estey Guard rifle team won the cup in the contest at the muster at Rutland by the narrowest margin, their score being 96 points to 95 for the Newport company. One of the Newport men was away off, making only ten points. The scores of the Ester Guard were as follows:

Lieutenant W. T. Haigh	18
Sergeant F. T. Hopkinson	20
Musician A. E. Knight	20
Private Charles Cobb	20
Private Horace French	18
Total	96

Capt. Bonnett of St. Johnsbury won the first individual prize with a score of 24, Private Baird of Montpelier second with 21, and Private French of Brattleboro third with 21.

The review of the troops by the governor on Friday afternoon attracted a large crowd of spectators. Governor Fuller, Brigadier General Estey and Col. Kinsman, accompanied by their staffs, were mounted. Following the parade the centennial trophy was presented to Company I by Brigadier General Estey and the individual medals by Col. E. W. Jewett, inspector of rifle practice.

The service medals were awarded by Gov. Fuller, six receiving the medal for 15 years, 15 for 10 years, and 31 for five years. Those from Brattleboro who were in the list were Corporal F. P. Ford of Fuller Battery for 15 years; Surgeon General Webster, Sergeant G. D. Reed of Company I, each for 10 years; and these for five years: Company I, Corporal S. E. Miner, Chester Sargent, R. L. Sargent, C. L. Cobb, Fred Cressy, Charles Brasor; Fuller Battery, F. J. Rohrman, J. C. Moore.

The Montpelier Watchman, whose representatives were on the grounds, says: "When it is remembered that this year there were over 200 men and 15 new officers in the regiment, the excellent showing of last week is especially creditable. If some of the boys had not recovered from their disappointment because they did not muster at Chicago this year, it did not appear on the surface, and officers and men worked industriously to make the annual muster of 1893 the first-class success that it proved to be."

Camp was broken Saturday and the Guard and Battery reached home in the afternoon.

Military Notes.

Company I was the only company to get marked 100 on the sanitary condition of the "street."

Mrs. Root, Reed, Harvey and Miner were visitors at Company I during camp.

Sergt. G. D. Reed, Company I, has been housed a few days since muster.

Sergt. W. F. Walker and wife are visiting in Claremont, N. H.

Every one who was at camp Gov. Fuller noticed the perfect way in which the camp was laid out. Here's congratulations to Col. Hannon and his able assistants, Lieut. J. E. Creed and Quarter-master Sergt. F. D. Dewey.

Chas. Fuller of Montpelier, for several years quarter-master of the regiment, was among the visitors.

At the dress parade on Friday Capt. J. H. Mimms, company B, of St. Albans, was brevetted major by Gov. Fuller for long service in the National Guard.

At the regular meeting of Company I last evening the financial statement of muster funds was presented to the company. The company never was in so good a condition financially or as regards drilling. The company voted to pay the quarter-master a salary of $40 per year, and a vote of thanks was extended to Col. Hannon for his many favors during muster.

GORTON'S MINSTRELS.

Gorton's minstrels, which will appear at the town hall Monday evening, carry the finest band of any traveling organization, and their performance throughout is of a high class. The following notice is from the St. Albans Daily Messenger of Saturday: The entertainment by Gorton's minstrels last night was an excellent one in every particular, and the audience expressed its appreciation by vociferously encoring each member. The male quartet brought down the house, their voices blending well. Walter Wilson, the bass soloist, had a magnificent voice, and the audience appreciated it. Griffin and Marks, in their Fatmen act and also as Chinese acrobats were the best of their kind. They claim to be the originators of the "Fun in a Chinese laundry," and from the way in which they did the business, it would seem likely they were. The wonder is that they have not broken their necks long ago. Frank Clayton kept the audience in a roar with his monologue, and at the same time delighted them with his musical efforts. The Brothers Elliott are hard to equal in their song and dance acts, and were heartily encored, while DeWitt Cooke juggled with Indian clubs very handily. As a whole, the Gorton's this year, under the management of Chas. A. Larkin, give an entertainment which is decidedly meritorious and deserving of patronage.

A LISTLESS CONTEST,

In Which the Northamptons Downed the Holyokes.

One Game is Enough for this Year---Good Work of Murphy and Lauder.

'Twas Greece, but living Greece no more, with apologies to Byron.

That is, it was base ball Friday afternoon, with all of the old-time virility and hilarity gone. The Northamptons were here and our sympathies were with their rivals, but after we had seen them for a few innings we didn't care whether another game of base ball was played in Brattleboro this year or not. And, somehow, this feeling seemed to be infectious, and all the spectators caught the infection.

The threatening weather and the absence of 150 or more of our base ball lovers at muster reduced the attendance somewhat, not over 400 people paying admissions to see the "first championship game of the season."

Bowers and Ranney had been advertised as the Holyoke battery, but Ranney was at Claremont or some other place, and Bowers did not arrive until the fourth inning. He supposed the White mountain train stopped at a city of 30,000 inhabitants like Meriden, and he reached the station in time to see it go by. When he arrived on the field he went into the outfield and Riley retired to the bench.

The game opened with the Northamptons at bat. Lauder was in the box for the Holyokes. It should be said in explanation that the Lauder in question was not the pitcher; Lauder the pitcher was not here, and his brother, who ordinarily plays behind the bat or in the infield, went into the box. He started in by striking out Coughlin. Then Bergen hit for a single and Kinsella for three bases, the ball going over right field fence; Kinsella came home on O'Neill's wild throw to the plate. Then Lauder struck out Nadeau and Mahoney, both heavy hitters.

For the Holyokes Murphy led off and he was greeted with applause. He hit a hard one to left field, which Carr captured. Lauder hit safely, but O'Neill's grounder forced him out at second. Fitzmaurice's two bagger and McCauley's single brought O'Neill home, but Fitzmaurice was caught between third and home and run down.

Lauder's second inning was his Waterloo as a pitcher. After Fitzmaurice had dropped Carr's fly, Lauder gave two bases on balls and was hit for two singles. Lacey then came into the box. Lacey is an unpretentious youth, but he pitched good ball, and in what amounted to eight innings he was hit safely only six times. Before the Northamptons were retired, however, they gained three more runs, the result of Lauder's work. The Northamptons added one score in each of the fifth, sixth and ninth innings. In the latter Nadeau put the ball over the left centre field fence for the prettiest hit of the game, but the ball was so quickly fielded by Fitzmaurice that a home run was cut off.

The Holyokes made nothing like a good rally after the Northamptons obtained the lead. "Dinny's" voice was hushed, and the crowd was very quiet. The innings dragged along until the weariness was ended. The rain which fell in the first four innings increased the gloominess.

There were some splendid plays during the game. Little Murphy's work at short was gilt-edged, as usual. There is no getting away from the fact that Murphy is king in his position, outside of the league, and even in the league ranks he would not be outclassed. And Lauder, too, at third base is all right. This boy is a comer. He is sure of a ground ball, and of all the stars who have thrown across the Brattleboro diamond, none can get a ball to first base quicker or more accurately than Lauder. Added to this, he is a good hitter.

Mahoney and Nadeau covered their positions like veterans. McCauley, although a light weight, made a good impression as a catcher. Gannon is evidently a second-rate pitcher, but in this game he was backed up almost perfectly.

NORTHAMPTONS.

	A.B.	R.	1b.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Coughlin, lfb.	5	0	2	2	1	2	1
Bergen, c	5	1	3	5	7	1	0
Kinsella, 1b.	5	1	1	1	10	0	0
Nadeau, ss	5	1	1	3	1	6	0
Mahoney, 2b	5	1	2	2	4	5	0
Carr, lf	5	1	0	0	3	0	0
Eagan, cf	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tyler, rf	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gannon, p	4	1	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	40	8	10	14	27	19	1

HOLYOKES.

	A.B.	R.	1b.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Murphy, ss	5	1	1	1	2	7	1
Lauder, 3b., p	5	0	2	2	2	7	0
O'Neill, 1b.	5	2	2	2	11	2	1
Fitzmaurice, lf	5	0	2	3	2	0	1
McCauley, c	4	1	2	2	5	0	1
Norton, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0	2
Kelly, cf	2	0	0	0	2	0	1
Lacey, 3b, p	4	0	1	1	1	3	0
Riley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowers, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	12	13	27	19	7

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Northamptons	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	8
Holyokes	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	5

Two-base hit, Fitzmaurice; three-base hit, Kinsella, Nadeau. Passed balls, Bergen 2, McCauley 1. Bases on called balls, Mahoney, Eagen, Tyler, O'Neill, Kelly 2. Struck out, Coughlin, Bergen, Nadeau, Mahoney Riley, Fitzmaurice. Double plays, Nadeau, Mahoney and Kinsella; Lacey, McCauley and O'Neill. Umpire, Cray.

The Holyokes Disband.

The Holyokes have given up the ghost. O'Neill has offers from Troy, N. Y., and Waterbury, Conn. Bowers and Lauder will join the team at the latter place. Holyoke won from Northampton Tuesday, 10 to 6; and Northampton was victorious Wednesday, 12 to 0. In the series Northampton won 10 and Holyoke six games. Northampton took five of the first six games, but the past two weeks the two teams have been evenly matched.

Cray gave a very satisfactory exhibition of umpiring Friday.

Capt. Stearns of Amherst is playing with the Boston Athletics.

The Northamptons will probably enter a league with New Bedford, Amesbury and Haverhill.

The Northampton manager is negotiating with Bowers and Murphy, and will try to secure Stearns.

The St. Louis leaguers will be at Northampton a week from Monday, and two other league teams will play there early in September.

Connie Murphy, the catcher, who made such a brilliant record with the Atlantas, is at his home in Hinsdale for a rest before joining the Cincinnattis.

James Bannon is still at St. Louis, where he is practising pitching daily, especially change of pace, and it is expected that he will make his début as a league twirler before the close of the season.

Caspar Whitney placed Ranney as the first choice of college catchers last season, but it is the general opinion of better posted men that the best college catcher was Tenney of the Browns, says one of the sporting papers.

Births.

In Rawsonville, Aug. 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Landman.

In South Windham, Aug. 20, a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Van Schaick.

Marriages.

In Brattleboro, July 26, by William S. Newton, Esq., Emerson E. Pratt of West Gardiner, Mass., and Grace I. Blodget of Putney.

In West Auburn, Mass., Aug. 22, by Rev. W. P. Bartlett of North Oxford, Sidney W. Edgett of Brattleboro, and Mrs. S. Augusta Davis, daughter of Elbridge G. Warren, Esq., of West Auburn.

In Londonderry, Aug. 13, by Rev. W. R. Curtis, George F. Wood of Jamaica and Miss Flora B. Martin of Londonderry.

Deaths.

In Keene, N. H., Aug. 21, Lewis Holmes, 70, a native of Grafton.

In Owatonna, Minn., July 31, Mrs. Catherine Harrington, widow of the late Dr. J. L. Harrington, formerly of Halifax Centre.

In Bolivia, Tenn., Aug. 12, James Monroe Miller, 75—a native of Dummerston.