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Meteorological Record. WEER ENDING THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 7 1800

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Announcements.

We offer more bargains in ladies' and gent's unbleached damask, also special values in linen napkins.

To Burn .- One good room with closet on second floor in Leonard block. Enquire of Mrs. Leonard, 16 Oak street, or Dr. Bowen at block. FOUND -A silver bracelet. The owner is re

sted to call at the post-office, prove property and pay charges. WANTED-Table boarders. Terms reasonable.

Mrs. Butler, I Canal street. To RENT.—A tenement of five rooms, at \$12.50 per month. N. H. WHITE, 30 High street.

Clapp & Jones have a line of the Soule Co.'s new brown tone unmounted photographs. On High street, lower tenement, five room

running water, at reduced rent for winter to small A. C. DAVENPORT. The Baptist ladies will serve a supper, including cream fish, salad, etc., next Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, in their social rooms. An entertain

ment follows Supper and entertainment, 25 Be sure to attend the social following the dance ing school Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. Mem bers of the advanced class will be admitted free Tickets for social, ladies 25 cents, gentlemen 2

cents. The Trilby two step will be taught the first night, Grange hall. Lost. On Thursday, between Walnut street and O. J. Pratt's, a bar pin, with black;cata beads and emerald eyes. Please return to Mrs. Kirk-land's, Wainut street.

Buy your tea and coffee of Jacob's Tea company. Opposite Grange store. Small tenement to rent on Green street. En-

Have your pictures framed at Clapp & Jones's, We shall take sound, ripe apples this week and until notice to the contrary. Bring them as early in the week as convenient. Price 20 cents per hundred pounds. Cash Dec. 15.

BRATTLE SORO JELLY CO. Today a special bargain in linen towels 15 cents T. W. BAHNARD. Three rooms to rent in Devens block. Enquire

of T. Hannon To RENT-The Universalist parsonage on Green street. Enquire of C. L. Stickney.

To REST.-The best upstairs tenement on High street. Enquire of N. H. White. Swiss Cheese at Hopkinson's.

Fine scissors, shears and razors. H. H. THOMPSON, Jeweler, Have you tried Hopkinson's Teas and Coffees

They are guaranteed to suit. Now is a good time to have your picture framed

Fine watch and clock repairing; prices are moderate. C. W. Sawyer, 30 Main St. Popular sheet music and books. Strings for all instruments and musical supplies at Clapp &

Electric gas lighting, electric bell and privat telephone work. Prompt attention given re-VAUGHAN & SARGENT. TENEMENT TO REST. - Enquire of E. B. Barrows.

Licensed Auctioneer. G. P. Miller, office with A. E. Miller, Elliot street, Brattleboro.

The post-office will probably be moved into its new quarters on Wednesday or

The attention of young women wishing to enter a training school for nurses is called to the advertisement of the Franklin county hospital at Greenfield.

The Forest and Stream club has an or der from a large New York house for its entire maple sugar product. The club received at its Wilmington preserve last night a consignment of 10,000 shrimp from the Caledonia, N. Y., trout preserve.

Mrs. Custer, wife of Gen. Custer, will deliver two lectures here November 26 under the auspices of the boys battalion. One lecture will be given in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The subjects will be "Buffalo hunting" and "Tent life

The Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational church had a jolly good time at their social at the chapel Tuesday evening, if outward demonstrations could be relied upon as indications. Tableaux, charades and games were among the enjoyable features of the evening. There was a very large attendance.

The paint which is now being put upon the town hall affords an agreeable relief from the biliousness of the priming coat. is soft and agreeable in effect. first of the new boilers is in place ready for use, and the other has arrived. promised that the post office shall be moved into its new quarters next week. A government inspector who has been here this week pronounced all the arrangements

Miss Allie Leonard, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Leonard, appeared recently in several performances of "The Masqueraders" at the Hollis street theatre Boston, in the Frohman company, which is considered one of the strongest in America, including Ada Rehan, John Drew, Stoddard and other eminent actors. It is not known whether Miss Leonard

the company.

A loan exhibition of portraits, some 600 in all, is now in progress at the Academy of Design in New York. The New York Times in an article on the work there shown, says: "R. G. Hardie sends two excellent examples. One is a small bust portrait shown recently at the Society of American Artists. The other is a fullength and highly imaginative canvass, bearing the stamp of much originality both in sentiment and treatment." The exhibition is for a charitable object, the proceeds to be given to St. John's guild.

The Crandall & Godley company's big warehouse, 157 to 159 Franklin street. Crandall & Godley company, which is the The building was a six-story structure. Several explosions of chemicals in the basement occurred while the fire was in progress. Six firemen, who were on the roof when it fell in, barely escaped with their lives by jumping to the adjoining the diplomatic skill and tact of Secretary may be accomplished among this neglected

J. H. Chamberlain reports the sale of over 1300 horses during the first three weeks of business in Indianapolis.

P. W. Manley will hold an important auction sale of real estate and personal property Nov. 19, at his farm near Dum-merston Centre. Particulars are given in his advertisement.

The work of equipping freight cars with the automatic, quick action air brakes and master car builder's couplers has been begun and will be continued until all the freight cars on the Boston & Maine railroad system are supplied with these new

Several neighbors met at the home of E. L. Waterman last week and formed a read-ing circle to be known as the Western Avenue book club. A choice selection of the best weeklies and monthlies has been made and a prosperous future for this newly formed circle seems to be assured

Miss Julia Chester Wells of New York has again generously remembered our li-brary by a donation of nearly 90 volumes which have been placed upon the shelves during the past week. Some of the above number are to replace wornout books, nt most of them are new books, a list of which will be found in another column.

The Young People's Christion union of the Universalist church held their semi-annual business meeting Monday evening, and these officers were elected: President Miss Ruby Hescock; vice president, Arthur Staples; secretary and treasurer, Chas. Niles. The business session was pre-ceded by the presentation of an enjoyable literary and musical program and followed by a social hour and the serving of refresh-

An attempt was made Wednesday night to wreck the narrow-gauge passenger train on the trestle over Turkey Mountain brook nst above Wardsboro station. Edw. Al en, who lives near the station, was driv ing down the highway when he heard a suspicions noise at the trestle and reported the fact at the station. E. M. Butler at once went there and found that a timber had been stuck down through the trestle with one end in the brook and the other sticking up above the track so that the train must have been thrown off had the engine struck it. The discovery was made only a short time before the arrival of the train. Suspicion attaches to a boy of the neighborhood and an investigation is being

The Windham association of Congrega gational ministers met at the Brooks House Tuesday and enjoyed an excellent session Rev. H. A. Goodhue of Westminster West was chosen moderator. After the tran saction of business Mr. Goodhue read an able and scholarly paper upon "The free-dom of the Christian life," which evoked interested discussion. Rev. Lewis Grout presented a very entertaining and valuable essay upon "A look at pulpit peculiari ties," abounding in humorous and points anecdote and suggestion. Other exercise were, the reports from the churches, the exegesis of a passage from 1st Samuel, the account of books read during the last quarter. The attendance was full, as it always is, and Brattleboro was selected as the place for the next meeting in February.

The rivalry between the Milford and Wilton hand engines reached a climax Satur-day at Nashua, N. H., when they played for a purse of \$700, divided. The enthusiasts from both towns were present in large numbers. The snow and wind interfering with the playing. The play was to be made in three heats. The first was declared off because neither reached the 175-foot mark. In the second heat Wilton threw 170ft, 9in, and Milford 176ft, 3in. In the third Milford reached 170, while Wilton could not pass 158ft. 4in. This ended the contest, and Milford was declared the winner in two straight heats. Milford took \$550 and Wilton \$150. After the contest the Milfords paraded the city with brooms, and, amid much cheering, de-parted for home. The Milford engine is the famous old Fountain No. 4 of Brattleboro, recently referred to in these columns.

The Woman's Branch Alliauce, organized a year ago, held its first annual meet ing at Well's hall Monday afternoon with very satisfactory results. There was a arge attendance and much interest was shown. Jane M. Hall, who went as lelegate to the meeting of the National Alliance at Washington, made a very excelient and comprehensive report of what was ione there. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid and a balance in the treasury, Mrs. J. M. Tyler gave a very interestin report on the work of the study class. Mrs. E. B. Leavitt reported on the work of the post office mission, and Jane M. Hall on that of the "cheerful letter" ment, showing that this unlone feature had leveloped an unexpected opportunity for pelpfulness. The old officers were rech ed: Mrs. Warder, president; Stella P. Dalton secretary; Mrs. C. M. C. Richardson treasurer, with the usual committees.

There was a good attendance and mendable interest was shown at the annual meeting of the Brattleboro Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held at the Brooks library Monday evening. A. C. Davenport presided in the absence of the president. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid and a satisfactory ance on hand. It appeared that while only one arrest for cruelty to dumb animals had been made during the year the officers of the society had shown their watchfulness by numerous instances of caution and reprimand. Dr. Gale was reflected presi-, Mary C. Warder secretary, and F. W. McClure special agent. James Dalton was chosen treasurer in place of A. C. Davenport, who declined reflection. Davenport was elected vice president to fill the vacancy caused by F. J. Holman's removal from town. C. H. Pratt, Mrs. G. Averill and Mrs. Atherton were made directors to fill vacancles on the board. It was voted to change the time of the annual

meeting to the last Tuesday in November.

Our paragraph of last week in regard to he death of Mrs. James B. Eustis, wife of the United States ambassador to France, calls to mind the fact that many people have the impression that H. S. Buckner of New Orleans, the father of Mrs. Eustis. built the house now owned by Mr. Crowell will accept a permanent engagement with and occupied as a summer residence for ome years before the war. The fact is, probably, that Mr. Buckner himself never lived in the house at all. Oct. 23, 1859, James B. Eustis took a deed of the land which afterward came to be known as the Charlier place. It comprised 14 acres, then a pasture, and was bought of the Frost beirs. The writings were drawn by Judge H. H. Wheeler, then a student with Judge Daniel Kellogg. The house was built the following season, and was occupied as remembered, a part of the summer pied as remembered, a part of the summer letters and papers read. From the latest by the young folk, Mr. Eustis and a son of report of the bureau of Indian affairs it Mr. Buckner. Sept. 1, 1860, Mr. Eustis deeded a two-thirds interest in the property to H. S. Buckner. Next year came the beginning of the war and the end of New York city, was destroyed by fire Sat-urday night, causing a loss of \$125,000 to \$150,000. L. F. Pettee, a native of Wil-spend their summers. Mr. Buckner came spend their summers. Mr. Buckner came last election 32,000 Indians voted; mington and the proprietor of the Deer-field Stock farm at West Brattleboro, is the vice president and the treasurer of the was private secretary to John Slidell when argest concern in the world dealing in Slidell and James M Mason were appoint their box of Christmas gifts to the school cakers' and confectioners' supplies. The ed confederate commissioners to England, for Moqui children in Arizona. This tribe bakers' and confectioners' supplies. The ed confederate commissioners to England, for Moqui children in Arizona. This tribe amount of insurance on the property is not and was with them on their way to that is one of the most destitute in the country. country when they were removed from the timid by nature, and clinging to their old British mall steamer Trent by Commodore Wilkes, an incident which at first threatened to cause serious complications with been appointed to the school by the gov-Great Britain, but which were averted by ernment, and it is hoped that much good

William H. Seward.

Frank L. Hunt has had a long distance

H. F. Weatherhead found on his farm this week a high blackberry bush bearing a perfectly formed blossom County Examiner H. D. Ryder annou

teachers' examinations to be held in Brat-tleboro Nov. 29 and in Bellows Falls, Nov.

The annual meeting of the Brattleboro Book club will be held at N. I. Haw-ley's, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, at :10 o'clock.

The pipes of the Chestnut hill reservoir are being relaid from Pine street to C. E. Allen's and sunk two to three feet deeper than herstofore. Two Greenfield surveyors have been

here this week establishing the boundary ines of the Van Doorn properties on Main and Elliot streets. Gilbert Warren has bought D. L. Her-

rick's house on Frost street and will take possession at once. Mr. Herrick will live on his Chesterfield farm. Largely attended meetings are being held each Wednesday night in the Centreville schoolhouse under the auspices of the

Christian Endeavor societies of the East and West villages. About 40 couples had an enjoyable time at the dance at Red Men's hall Tuesday

evening. The series will be continued through the season, a dance being given The Columbia heaters have been placed in the closed electric cars. The heaters ocand the coal fire in the cars brings the tem-

perature to a satisfactory point. Leitsinger's orchestra of 10 pieces is to furnish music for a Thanksgiving ball in Monson, Mass., having been engaged for it since last Easter, when they gave such great satisfaction by their vervices on a similar occasion.

A large number of the children of the Junior Epworth league of the Methodist church were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. A. G. Allen on the Vernon road Wednesday afternoon. Supper was served, and the occasion was an enjoyable

Junior Endeavor of the Centre hurch held a delightful social at the chapel Tuesday evening. Some 60 of the Juniors were entertained with recitations, tableaux and charades after which games were played and a general good time enjoyed by the

The annual inspection of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Sons of Veterans was satisfactorily conducted Monday evening at Grand Army hall, George Root, past cap-tain of the Sons of Veteraus, being the inspecting officer. The society is in excel-ent condition; financially it is better than

he construction of the Keene electric rall-oad by M. A. Coolldge, the contractor of the Brattleboro and Gardner roads, in case the legal complications are surmounted. with branches to Marlboro and Swanzey. At the meeting of the Bantist Christian

Endeavor society last Tuesday evening it was voted to take up the Christian Cul-ture courses of study. A committee to have charge of the matter with Miss Izetta Stewart as chairman, was appointed, and work will begin as soon as possible. It is hoped to form a large class.

The annual meeting of the Main street book club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. J. Pratt. The usual sale of books took-place, and the election of officers resulted in the choice of the former board: President, Mrs. O. J. Pratt; sec-retary, Miss Kate Selleck; book committee these two officers and Miss Jessie Gregg. H. Vobis, a Boston portrait artist, writes

asking that the people of this section be warned against a party of Russian Jews, Olean, N. Y., and a niece, Miss Maud who, he says, are trying to defraud the peothe proof is shown, they sell a cheap frame taking as much money as they can get for a "deposit," and that is the last of the agent, picture, frame and money. The harvest concert at the Methodist

burch Sunday evening was one of the leasantest of such events in a great while, The usual exercises of recitations and nusic were presented, special features beng the speaking of four of the very little folk, a repetition of which was demanded, and the singing by a chorus of young peole and a quartet selected from their nu per. The collection taken was devoted to he Sunday school library.

The plaintiffs in the case of Eugene Frost and others vs. E. H. Van Doorn, which was heard at the September term two years ago and decided in favor of the defendant, have petitioned the supreme ourt for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. The point in contest was the ownership of a strip of land on the east side of VanDoorn's tene ment house on Elliot street. The petition returnable at the January term

Col. C. S. Forbes was in town Tuesday making arrangements for the Christmas number of "The Vermonter." This will be a special number edited by well-known women, and devoted to women's interests. Mrs. John Gregory Smith, Julia C. R. Dorr, Mrs. Helen Campbell, Helen M. Winslow, Mrs. Annie Veazey Walton, Dr. Clara E. Garey, Mrs. Oliver Crocker Stevof the Boston society of Daughters of Vermont, and Mrs. Hamilton contributors. There will be numerous portraits of Vermont women including Hattle Brasor Pratt and Mary Howe Lavin

The chrysanthemum show of plants and flowers from C. E. Allen's choice collecon, will be given by the ladies of the Congregational society in their chapel Nov. 20 and 21. The display, will excel that of last year, which delighted all who saw it, and in variety and beauty of blooms will lead many shows of the kind in New England. The exhibition will be from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. each day. Round trip tickets on these days will be sold on the Brattleboro & Whitehall railroad for fare one way; on the New London & Northern and Boston Maine railroads from Keene, Hinsdale and Northfield and intermediate stations at two cents per mile each way; from Bellows Falls and intermediate stations two cents a mile each way, and from Windsor 1 1-2

good returning until Nov. 22. The Brattleboro Woman's Indian asso iation held their annual meeting at Mrs. J. was found that of the 247,000 Indians in the United States 189,000 are self-support ing, and 85,000 pay taxes and live in common with the rest of the American people outside the Indian reservations. At the tian churches. The ladies decided to send neblo homes on the high mesas. A faith ful superintendent, Ralph Collins, has been appointed to the school by the gov-

The regular meeting of the Junior Murray club was held Puesday evening at the Universalist vestry.

Beech street is the new name of the thoroughfare running from Union street east below Mr. Crowell's.

Wm. Baker is building a bouse on High-land avenue. E. M. Angier has one well under way on Pine street.

There will be a special meeting of Brat-tleboro lodge, No. 102, F. and A. M., this evening to work the third degree. There will be a special meeting of Ful-

ler battery next Tuesday at which busi-ness of importance will be transacted. The first Masonic sociable of the season as attended by about 40 couples, who ound enjoyment in dancing, cards and so

The Junior Endeavorers of the Baptis hurch held a social at the parlors last evening. About 40 were present, and the time was enjoyed to the full.

Business men report a freight blockade on the railroads east of Buffolo, owing to the large shipments of grain which come in large part by boat to that city.

The post-office department at Washing-ton has taken a hand in the sign business on our government building by ordering the removal of the legends, poetry and all The Baptist ladies will serve a supper atthe social rooms of the church next Thursday evening. An entertainment will follow. They are planning for a "conun-drum" supper to be given in the near

The High school building was the scenof Hallowe'en tricks last week which overstepped the boundary of fun and came very near lawlessness, resulting in the mutila-tion of some of the pupils work and caus-

ing inconvenience to the teachers. The lawyers of this county have certain ly done a fitting thing in causing a life-size portrait of Judge Royall Tyler to be hung in the court-house at Newfane. Judge Tyler is by many years the senior member of the Windham county bar and in the per formance of his duties as judge of probate for a long term of years he has won acquaintance, friendship and personal re-gard to a degree which few men have

George Childs, son of W. H. Childs, has devised an indoor foot ball game to be played upon a board with characters representing two teams. A plan of the game was submitted to Lorin F. Deland, the Harvard coach. He said that hundreds of such games had been forwarded to him, but that this was the first one that he considered practical. He advised that a copyright be secured and the game placed pon the market.

The season for cycling being near the end the Vermont Wheel club is arranging or a round of indoor pleasures. It was voted at the regular meeting Tuesday night o celebrate the tenth anniversary of the club's organization Nov. 14, with a ban-quet, to be followed by toasts and interestng features. A series of ladies' night social gatherings has been decided upon. A whist, billiard and pool tournament will also be arranged, and in February or March the club members will display their histri-

onic abilities in a minstrel entertainment. Mrs. Ella M. Walker, wife of Herbert A. Walker, died on Tuesday after a long and painful illness. Her age was 43 years. She had been an invalid for many years, and during the past few months her physical sufferings were intense. Mrs. Walker was a communicant in St Michael's Episcopal church. During her prolonged and painful illness all that loving hands, skill-ful nursing and faithful care could do was done for her relief. The funeral service was held Wednesday at her late residence on High street, the rector of St. Michael's parish officiating. The body was taken to

The regular monthly business meeting of the Young Men's Christian association was held Monday evening. A much larger number than usual was present and the various matters of business had been acted upon papers were read by J. E. Hall and Principal Beverage. Mr. Hall's paper was entitled "Opportunities of a committeeman." It dealt with the opportunities in the way of each committee and was full of practical suggestion. Mr. Beverage's paper was a thoughtful discussion of what he community has a right to expect from the association in its work of supplementing the work of home, church, and school. After the reading of these papers there was an open parliament on the subject "How may we help to improve the moral condition of Brattleboro?" Among those who took part in the discussion were Rev. L. D. Temple, Rev. C. O. Day, E. C. Orosby, Claus Olandt, jr., C. E. Westgate and Thomas Pentland.

THE BOYS' BATTALION AND MRS. CUSTER.

The boys' battalion is fast getting down to work. There were 53 present from the younger companies Wednesday, and Co. A already numbers 39, with prospects of 52, when the company will equal the Guards. Enlistments are wanted immediately, for little more than two months remain before the mid-winter competitive drill, and every meeting counts. Some of the boys have not noted that the fee of 50 cents entitles them to all junior priviliges of the associa-tion, and they will do well to get their membership cards at once. The council has also decided that any boy may, by paying 25 cents, join the battalion, and that this payment can count in, if he desires later to pay the balance, and have the unior association card. The Bible and ousiness meetings will be duly announced. So much interest is taken in the Saturday night competitive drill that a badge is to be offered to the successful competitor, to be held one week, and then defended as long as possible at the succeeding drills. Full and prompt attendance is specially desired to-morrow night, particularly of new re-

Mrs. General Custer's coming on Nov. 26 is greatly anticipated. She is to give some of her famous addresses upon her exng and romantic western experiences. Her husband's heroic war record and tragic death, her own share in his marches and perils, and her charming personality, will all combine to make the occasion not only profitable for the boys' work, but delightful to the village, and particularly to the vet-eran and active soldiers, who always greet her with enthusiasm. More details in regard to her lectures will be given later.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The dramatic club now has two

sprained ankle.

Putney Saturday.

Edith Greene's this evening.

perature being very low on trouble with the furnaces.

T. Fergus Adams has been at work at the American House the past week. The quartet holds regular rehearsals every Tuesday at the High school room.

Frost Minor returned to school Monday after being housed two weeks with a Wellman, Adams, Willard and Morey played with the Brattleboro amateurs at

areals a week. There will be one at Miss Coats and wraps were brought into use the past week in the main room, the tem-

THE GRANGE PAIR

Many Attractions Which Netted the Patrons \$265.

The grange fair last evening was but a repetition of the successes of other years which have won so many laurels for Protes tive grange. This was the first fair held in the new Grange hall and the new rooms were found to be admirably adapted to their uses. In the banquet room over 200 partook of a hot chicken-pie supper, which was served with all the toothsome accessories for which the women of the local grange are famous. The majority of those taking supper, and many others, found their way up-stairs where the word "wel-come" in evergreen over the main entrance greeted the guests as they passed into the sembly hall, which was simply, but effectively, decorated with ropes of evereen about the walls, traces of corn from each of the wall lights, and over the stage the words "Protective Grange" in colored electric lights. A booth tastefully decorated in green

and white, with lace draperies, occupied the centre of the hall. Here Mrs. A. J. Currier, Mrs. Will Edwards and Miss Car rie Clark sold articles both useful and or-The first attraction on the ight was the old oaken bucket suspended from a weather-worn sweep over a rustic well, from which was served delicious raspberry shrub, the attendants being Miss Amy Williams and Leon White Two booths side by side, the one bearing the date 1795 and the other 1895, contrasted the old and the new. The booth of the olden time represented the living room of the house of a century ago. From the door, which bore an ancient latch and lock, taken from the first hotel ever built in Brattleboro, to the snuffers, which the good dame of the house used effectively upon the tallow dips with which the room was lighted, everything spoke of the long ago. Mrs. J. P. Goodenough and Mrs. J. M. McQuaide were "at home" and received callers, and incidentally disposed of many holders and aprons. Among other callers were two ladies in the costnme of the grandmothers

Mrs. Chas. Harris and Mrs. Harvey. In the 1895 booth, Mrs. Will Willard and Mrs. Coombs were giving the modern entertainment known as a "five o'clock tea." The booth was trimmed with blue and white and was furnished in the most modern style. On the stage was an electric car which Motorman H. W. Sargent skilfully kept from running beyond the ter-minus of the road. Geo. Miller was the "handsome conductor." Both employes of "The P. of H. Street Railroad," which "Pierce's Corner and Vernon via Broad Brook." acted their parts well, not forgetting to flirt desperately with all the fair. Within the car, which was decorated with orange and white bunting and festoons of pop corn, Zetta Weld and Zelia Edwards sold the pop corn, corn candy

and other sweets. The "curiosity shop" in charge of Mrs. Maverette Fisher, was decked in red and white. The curious could not withstand the desire to see what those packages contained, and the table netted a good sum Little Miss Pauline Miller was the "old woman who lived in a shoe." so many children she did not know what to do," so she disposed of them at a reasonable consideration to purchasers who were won quite as much by the attractive "old woman", as by the her numerous children.

Long tables extended from the entrance more than half the length of the hall and upon them were displayed agricultural products—an exhibit second only to that of he Valley Fair. Fred Sargent, John E. Gale and Walter Robbins, who had the exhibit in charge, disposed of much of the prize produce, and later the rest was sold to the highest bidder. A bushel of large potatoes was disposed of to those guessing the Manchester, this state, Mrs. Walker's nearest number in the box. Frank Harformer home, for burial. Besides her husband, Mrs. Walker leaves a sister living in the polatoes were divided between them, the correct number being 74. The receipts

A feature not on the program was introfuced just before the dancing began, when O. T. Ware in behalf of the members of the grange, presented to George W. Pierce. furnished in all particulars for the use of "Baby Pierce." Mr. Pierce responded in behalf of his only daughter. The dancing from 9 to 12 was enjoyed by a large num er, the music being furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra. The receipts were about \$265.

MARY HOWE IN BERLIN. Press Notices Praise Her Performance in

Letters received from Mr. and Mrs. Lavin confirm the news by cable of her great success at the Royal Opera house in This success was all the more cred table to Mrs. Lavin for the fact that she had only two weeks to prepare to sing in German a rôle which she had always sung in Italian. Here are translations of some of the press notices:

[From the National Zeltung.]

On Sunday, the 20th of October, Mary Howe san Lucia at the Hoyal Opera, and had a most brillian success in the mad scene of the third act. All without exception, joined in the tempest of ap-planse. The crowd at the ticket office was numeral planse. The crowd at the ticket office was unusually large. It was said that all the Americans in Berlin were there. However that may be, the singer merited her applause. Her head tones in the highest registers were even sweeter than the tones of the accompanying flute. Nothing marred the perfect grace and delicacy of her trills. Since Miss Howe's last appearance here, her art has greatly developed. Her personality is most charming. We must go back many years to the time of Gerster and Wachtel to find a performance of Lucia to compare with the one of last Sunday.

[From the Post.] Mary Howe, an American slaper with a very winning presence, who has sung in Berlin on several occasions, is a thoroughly finished artist. Her high, clear soprano is so perfectly schooled that she finds absolutely no difficulty in the virtuosen passages which are so numerous in Lacia. The singer showed herself to her best advantage in the mad sorne, into which the human voice is brought into direct competition with the fluit, for fifty years or more the piece de resistance of all prima donnas. The clearness of her technique, her attack, and her breathing were exemplary, and her great beauty of tone were everywhere noticeable. She same her music correctly to a fault, with a pure, clear and correct method, brilliant execution, and with warmth of feeling. She was called before the curtain several times.

[From the Berliner Tageblatt.]

Her mad scene was a masterpiece. Her voice was as clear as a bell up to high E. The staccat! passages and the trills in the highest register to which Miss Howe treated the audience in the "finite duo," could not be performed more perfectly. The

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. Principal Homer C. Bristol of Vermont Ac-

A checker club was organized last evening with about 15 members. Thomas Pentland is the presi-dent of the club and A. D. Longueil secretary and

reasurer.

Principal Homer C. Bristol's subject Sunday af-ternoon will be 'The insufficiency of self suffi-ciency,' and in the evening he will speak upon "The complete young man."

The monthly meeting of the ladies' auxiliary, which was beid Tuesday afternoon, was addressed by Mrs. Etta Richards of Holyoke, a former president of the auxiliary in that city.

Prof. D. F. Graham of the Young Men's Christan Association Training school at Springfield fass., will have his traveling exhibit of the educational work of various associations at the room

prayer for young men, which begins on Sunday. There will be a union meeting at the Centre church Sunday evening, at which Rev. C. O. Day. Rev. A. J. Hough and Principal Bristol will speak. Brief services will be field at the rooms on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. These meetings will begin at 9 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF DR. PUTNAM. The news that the death of Dr. A. D. Putnam, the veteran dentist, had taken place soon after 11 o'clock yesterday, came as a shock to many people, as it was not generally known that his condition was critical, although he had been confined to his bed the past three weeks. The doctor had been a familiar figure on our streets for nearly half a century, and he had the distinction of being the oldest dentist in the state, and one of the first who ever settled here for regular practice. Dr. Putnam was born in Sharon, N. Y.,

Jan. 11, 1816. He was one of the seven children of Josiah and Susan Willard Putnam, of whom the only survivor is Mrs. Beda Prouty of this village. Dr. Putnam was a great grandson of John Arms, whose son was Brattleboro's first postmaster more than 100 years ago. Dr. Putnam attended the public schools in Sharon until he was 14, when his parents moved to Charleston, N. Y., where the father worked at his trade, that of a saddler and harness maker. The family moved to Brattleboro in 1833 and settled on the old Dickerman place, about 24 miles from the village, near what is now Matthew McVeigh's farm. For three years the young man assisted his father on the farm and attended the academy at the West village. In 1836 he began to learn the tailor's trade with Minot & King of this village. He went to West Brattleboro the following year, and was married there Nov. 5, 1837, to Miss Abi-gail C. Crosby, daughter of Watson Crosby. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam worked at the tailor ing business in West Brattleboro for two or three years, and then, Mr. Putnam's health having failed, he was obliged to retire from active employment for two or three years. 1842, where he began the study of dentistry with Dr. J. B. Crosby. He returned to West Brattleboro to practice his profession there and in adjoining towns. He opened an office in June, 1846, in the East village hall, a long building on the east side of Main street. When "Squire" Mead went into the bank near the Congregational church Dr. Putnam moved his office to the south end of Hall's block, where he remained until after the great fire of 1869, and the erection of Crosby block, when he moved his office and home to that building, where he has ever since lived. Dr. Putnam joined the Center Congregational church by letter from the West Brattleboro

church, Nov. 7, 1847. Dr. Putnam's father, and his uncle, Harvey Putnam, a congressman from New York state, were born on what is now Henry Clark's farm. The doctor's cousin, James O. Putnam, was consul to Havre under both Lincoln's and Johnson's ad-

Mai. Childs, in a sketch of Dr. Putnam. published in the Springfield Republican in 1895, relates this incident: "For three or four winters before the breaking out of the war Dr. Putnam was accustomed to go to Florida, thence to Nassau, where he found lucrative employment while recuperating his health. It was a common thing to receive \$100 in gold for what is now nished by all dentists for \$10. His last trip south was in the winter of 1860 when the excitement incident to the war was at fever heat. The doctor was in Georgia on his way home when Fort Sumter was attacked, and he took the advice of a friend to embark on a north-bound steamer, first exchanging his money for a New York draft, which fortunately he secured after sitting on the bank steps in Savannah for two hours or more before the hour of opening. Two days after the doctor sailed the last steamer for many months left Savannah."

Dr. Putnam is survived by the wife who has been his faithful helpmeet for 58 years. Their golden wedding, celebrated eight years ago this present week, was a notable event which many remember. Dr. Putnam, the well-remembered keeper of the Conneticut river toll bridge, was then liv-Three sons were born to Dr. and Mrs. Putnam, but none are now living. morrow afternoon, Rev. C. O. Day officiat-

MRS. D. A. HOUGHTON. Mrs. Emily R. Houghton died Wednes day morning at her home on Green street

after a long illness from progressive paraly

sis. Her age was 78. She was the daugh-ter of Luther Miller of Dummerston and was born in that town in 1817. There were ten children in the family, of whom M. M. Miller and R. C. Miller, both of Brattleboro, are the only survivors. Mrs. Houghton grew up in Dummerston and with the exception of the time which she spent at work in Boston at her trade as a tailoress she lived in that town until her marriage in 1843 to Don A. Houghton. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Houghton settled on the well-known Houghton farm on the Putney road where they lived until Mr. Houghton's death is Seven children were born to them, of whom six are living-John F. who or cupies the old homestead. Emma, wife of W. H. Frost of Williamsville, Ada E., a long-time employe of The Phoenix office. and Bertha A. Jennie, the youngest of the family, wife of F. W. Nichols, died in Mrs. Houghton united with the Congregational church in Dummerston at the age of 16. She never transferred her membership from that church and always felt a deep interest in its affairs. After the death of her husband she came to Brattleboro and her home has since been with her daughters here. Disability caused by a broken hip has kept her from mingling with the active life of the community, bu she has had many friends who have found pleasure in her bright and intelligent conversation. Energy and perseverance were her marked personal qualities. She maintained to the last a lively interest in the affairs of the day, and there were few who could talk with her vigor and intelligence upon the politics of the last 50 years. final illness, which first showed itself last spring, was undoubtedly due to the broken already spoken of. The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. O. Day officiating. The burial was in the family lot on Prospect hill.

MRS. O. H. BUTTERFIELD.

Mrs. Rosalia Elmer Butterfield, a notice of whose death appears elsewhere in our columns, and whose remains were today interred in Prospect Hill cemetery, well known to many of the people of Brattleboro, where for over 20 years she resid-She was born in Dummerston Feb. 18, 1847. She died in Ann Arbor, Mich. Nov. 5, in the 49th year of her age. Her remains were laid to rest in this town where the most eventful and some of the happiest years of her life were spent.

She was married in 1869 in Pittsfield H. Butterfield, and came at once to this town, where, with the exception of a year spent in Greeley, Colo., she remained till the early part of 1890. At that time she and her husband went to Ann Arbor, where their only son, Ora E., was a student in the law department of Michigan university. He having begun the practice of his profession there and become identified with the city government, his father and mother had come to regard the university town as their permanent home. After a

severe, lingering illness of seven months she died on Tuesday morning last. In addition to her husband and son

there remain to mourn her loss her mother Mrs. Edna S. Clark of Pittsfield, Mass. and three brothers, Lucian A. Elmer of Brattleboro, Edwin Elmer of Omaha, Neb.

and Waiter Eimer of Pittsfield.

The death of Mrs. Butterfield is felt as a heavy blow by her immediate family, for it was those who knew her in the most intimate relations who best realized her unobtrusive but sterling worth. Domestic in her tastes and virtues, she spent her love and her boundless energies upon those within the home circle. Still she made many friends, who cherish for her a warm affection, and, in this town, a large num ber will feel her departure as a persona bereavement. She was an interested member of the Universalist society, and the funeral services in Ann Arbor were conducted by Rev. T. W. Illman of Grand Rapids, formerly her pastor here.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY. The regular meeting of the Rebekahs will be held at their hall next Tuesday

At the Unitarian church next Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Leavitt will preach upon "The free man." The board of managers of the Daughters

of the American Revolution will meet next Tuesday at the Brooks House at 4 The Baptist Endeavor society will have

a promise meeting next Tuesday evening, the topic being, "My favorite promise and why it is dear to me," 2 Pet. 111., 8-14. Services in St. Michael's church, Nov.

10, 22d Sunday after Trinity, 9:30 A. M., holy communion; 10:30 A. M., morning prayer and sermon; 7 P. M., evening prayer, The ladies' circle of the Universalist church will meet at the church parlors next Thursday. The business meeting occurs at 4 o'clock, and supper will be served at the usual hour.

Christian Science service and Sunday school at 21 Laurel street at 10:45. Class meeting at F. E. Brasor's, Pine street, at 7:30, Wednesday evening. All interested Principal Homer C. Bristol, the new

principal of Vermont Academy, will preach Baptist church Sunday morning, The subject of the sermon will be some phase of Christian education. The ladies of the Unitarian society will

give their socond sociable at Wells hall, next Tuesday evening. A chicken-pie supper will be served at 6:30. An enter-tainment will follow the supper. All are cordially invited. The Murray club will hold its next regular meeting in the church parlors Thursday evening, Nov. 14. A paper will be read by D. E. Tasker on "John Fiske and his writings on evolution." Musical numbers will also be rendered. The members of

the club and friends are cordially invited to be present. At the Universalist church next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "Kind-ness to animals." All interested in the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are invited to this service; at 11:45, Sunday school, with pasor's Bible class; at 3 P. M., Children's Christian union; at 7 P. M., Young People's Christian union. At 2:30 P. M., Mr.

Maxwell will speak at Vernon.

The Rev. L. D. Temple will begin soon a series of six sermons on the general sub-ject of "Courtship, marriage and home." These sermons will be delivered in the Baptist church, at the evening services, the first being given Sunday evening, November 17. The special subject for the evening will be "A young man's problem." Subjects of other sermons will be: "Ruth, or the young woman who makes a good wife," "A young woman's problem, wedding, or the problem of a happy home," "Marriage as a vocation," and "Naomi, or

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

The following announcement is made of the series of "Straight talks on plain subwhich Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt will give in the Unitarian church on five suc cessive Sunday evenings, beginning next

Nov. 10. I - A man's duty to his body: athletics and morals: smoking, testotalism, temperance, Nov 17, II - A man's duty to his mind: education, eading, college training. Nov. 24 III-A man's duty to the state: politics

Dec. 1. IV - A man's duty to his church: the the logy of the day-its claims and tendencies. Dec. 8. V—A man's duty to his neighbor: wise and foolish charity. Though given in a church on Sunday evenings, these talks are not intended as religious services, but as helps to right thinking and right living in those matters of everyday life, whose proper understand-ing and practice makes noble Christian

tion to attend is cordial and general. There will be solos by Mr. Miller each evening. PERSONAL.

citizens of men and women. The invita-

Clayton Coane is ill with appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henkel were in Springfield yesterday.

Inspector Willis of the post-office department has been in town this week. B, C. Austin was in Sgringfield, Mass., Wednesday on business for the Y. M. C. A. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Chapman of

Greenfield have visited in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Amos C. Hayes are to begin housekeeping in H. M. Wood's house on Clark street. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boorn and two chil-

ren of Haverhill, N. H., are guests of Miss Mary Donnell. Miss Kate Austin returned to Cambridge. Mass., Wednesday, after a visit with her

brother, Thomas A. Austin. Hervey Jakway has moved to Saxtons River, where he will have charge of the oilers at Vermont Academy.

Dr. W. C. Matthews, a former Brattlepro boy, who has built up a large practice at Walpole, will move to Bellows Falls about Dec. 15.

Removals.

Nelson Cooley of Guilford has moved in-o J. C. Howe's house on Canal street. Mervin Larabee has moved from 42 High o 18 Clark street.

Nelson Goddard has taken a tenement at 13 Reed street. Mrs. L. M. Olden has moved from 17 Washington to 231 Canal street.

W. B. Eddy has moved from 17 to 9 Western avenue Chester Field has moved from 16 Myrtle to 9 Cedar street. Chas. Hemenway has moved from 35 to

59 South Main street. \$100 Reward.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is cutarrit. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thoreby destroving the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they office one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.