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The Weather

Is decidedly rheumatic and you will make no mistake in trying **Smith's Rheumatic Cure** if you are one of that great army of sufferers. It is an internal remedy which acts upon the liver and kidneys, enabling them to throw off the uric acid in the system, is harmless and pleasant to take, and it is guaranteed to give satisfaction in all cases of rheumatism if taken as directed.

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Mr. A. D. Hallett of Cavendish, Vt., says: "I was taken with rheumatism and had helped three weeks, when I was carried to the 'Mary Fowler' Hospital at Brattleboro, Vt., a neighbor and friend, Mr. Joseph Seymour, going with me. I went through a course of treatment there, consisting of a hot bath and medicines, but got no relief. A friend urged me to try Smith's Rheumatic Cure, which I did, and it may seem an incredible story, but is true, nevertheless, that in less than two weeks the swelling and pain had gone and I was driving the stage to Dover. I gained 10 pounds in weight during that time and am now able to do a good day's work."

Mr. Joseph Seymour says: "Mr. Hallett and myself were working together when he was taken sick with rheumatism last June and I took care of him three weeks. It was the worst case of rheumatism I ever saw, and seemed to affect every joint. I went with him to the hospital, as he was absolutely helpless and he remained there some time, but nothing came after while not much of any improvement. He was inclined to try Smith's Rheumatic Cure and I fully believe it was the only thing that helped him. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1. GEORGE C. SMITH, Druggist, South Londonderry, Vt."

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Also trimmed hats and bonnets and the latest novelties in trimmings.

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Of this town and vicinity are very cordially invited to call and examine our

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Taffeta and moire ribbons in all the new shades, as well as plain and roman stripes.

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When I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line at the lowest possible prices. Give me a trial and you will wonder at the profits that others have made.

J. B. DUNTON.
No. 1 Main Street, down stairs.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
ESTATE OF LEVI K. FULLER.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Marlboro, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Levi K. Fuller, late of Brattleboro, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the People's National Bank on the 25th day of April, next, from 10 o'clock until 4 o'clock, P. M.; and that six months from the 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
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Some bright boy or girl Will get a bicycle free

The Spring trade, the busiest of the year, is just beginning. We are prepared for it with a splendid assortment of high grade, good wearing shoes. We are selling for cash only, and selling at prices so low that no one can afford to pass us by. We want every customer to make the acquaintance of our prices and to test the qualities.

Our plan is this: We've had printed several hundred cards, which will be ready for distribution Saturday morning. We will give to all the boys and girls who call as many of these cards as each think he or she can distribute among friends and acquaintances. The names of the contestants are to be written on the cards and those receiving them will be requested to call at our store for their footwear. Each contestant will be credited with that amount of trade sent us during April, May and June, and to the one sending us the most an 1897 model Crescent Bicycle will be given FREE.

The bicycle has been ordered and will be shown in one of our windows as soon as received.

MORSE & SIMPSON.

We Want You to See Our Wheels

Before purchasing. We have bicycles at all prices, carefully selected from the many wheels, good, bad and indifferent, now manufactured, with the sole object of furnishing our customers with the best possible value for the money invested.

We have not space to describe here all styles and prices, but invite you to call in and talk it over.



HACKLEY & MORAN.

We sell convertible tandems at \$100, \$125 and \$150. Our Repair Shop is open--Bring on your wheels.

SPRING OVERCOATS

We start with a good serviceable coat for \$5, then \$6.50 and \$7, \$8 and \$8.50 to \$15 each. Top coats in covert cloth from \$8.50 to \$13. The nobby coat for young men. Clay worsteds at \$4, \$10 and \$12. These are not the ancient trophies of better days, but new, up-to-date garments and with the exception of top coats are medium lengths. Extra size coats from 44 to 50 inch breast measure. We shall be glad to show every one these coats.

STARKEY & WELLMAN.

The Combination Clothiers.

Hopkins' Selected Seeds.

There are None Better; Few as Good.

They are certainly or had a full line of fresh true to name, and fully reliable seeds, carefully selected to meet the wants of northern planters. If you want the best of everything, and every thing of the best, I can supply you at honest prices consistent with first quality of goods.

Try My Seeds this year.

If you do not already have 1897 catalogue write at once for it. Free to all.

Forget me not CARL S HOPKINS, Brattleboro.

Gilt Edge Life Insurance

The best insurance in the world is what we sell. The form of our policies and the record of our company will stand strict investigation.

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I will pay market price for all calves delivered at my farm, Brattleboro. Will also buy one size new milk cows.
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60 Light Shoats and Pigs.
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I HAVE one or two of the celebrated Cornish chickens which I will trade for henhocks and one kind of turkey. C. S. CONANT, 39 Canal Street, Brattleboro, Vt.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Vermont Phoenix.

BRATTLEBORO: FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1897.

President McKinley has decided to send a special commissioner to Cuba, the supposed purpose of whose mission is to investigate and report upon the death of Dr. Ruiz. But it is understood in Washington that he will also study and report to President McKinley upon the general situation in the island. Judge Wm. R. Day of Canton, Ohio, a well-known lawyer, and a close personal friend of the President, is the man chosen to perform this task. He will leave for Havana within a few days. It is said that the resignation of Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee will not be accepted at present, as his services to the government are very valuable under the condition of things now existing.

Among the nominations made by the President during the past week are those of Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania to be minister to Austria-Hungary; James D. Gill of Springfield to be collector of internal revenue of the third district of Massachusetts; Henry Clay Evans, Tennessee, commissioner of pensions. The new minister to Austria is a man of wealth and culture, who has traveled much abroad, but appears otherwise to have no special diplomatic qualifications except that his choice pleases the Pennsylvania senators. Henry Clay Evans is the well-known Republican leader of Tennessee whom the Democrats kept from filling the office of governor when he was elected to it.

The Supreme Court Decision Regarding Railway Pools.

It is probably safe to say that no railroad decision has ever created such a commotion in railroad circles as that delivered by the United States supreme court last week, declaring illegal, under the Sherman anti-trust law, the railroad combination known as the Trans-Missouri Freight association. It was seen at once that this decision affected also the Joint Traffic association, organized by the great trunk lines to control rates in all the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio. This decision has been the principal theme of discussion in all the leading papers since it was promulgated. Alliance F. Walker of Vermont, who speaks from the highest point of authority in railroad matters, says that the decision came not only as a profound surprise to railway officials and their counsel, but that they had never even conceived that the railroads could be held subject to the anti-trust law. Col. Walker, it will be remembered, has been in succession an interstate commerce commissioner; then chairman of the Western Traffic association, of which the Trans-Missouri Freight association is a branch; then chairman of the Joint Traffic association, a predecessor of the present body bearing that name; then receiver of the Atchafalaya system, and is now chairman of its board of directors. In an interview upon the decision Col. Walker says it amounts to "revolution." If carried to its natural sequence it will not only affect the railroads, but all business agreements of every kind which seek to equalize or "steady" the course of business.

"All agreements between insurance companies upon premium rates are illegal; all agreements between competing manufacturers which seek to enable them to obtain a fair price for their products; all agreements among business men to price, advertise, rates or salaries; all labor unions which endeavor to maintain wages at a living rate; all concerted action among farmers designed to secure reasonable prices for their crops; even agreements among lawyers, physicians, heavy stable keepers, artisans of all kinds are illegal; the whole fabric of methods under which business is today conducted falls to the ground, and at least one-half of the citizens of the republic are under the shadow of the pentateuch."

This has a sound as if Col. Walker were excited over the decision for a moment and need a little time to steady him down.

Ex-Senator Edmunds, on the contrary, says he never had any idea that the railroads did not come under the law. Mr. Edmunds was chairman of the judiciary committee of the Senate when the bill was enacted, and it is understood that he favored the measure, or that its provisions at least passed under his careful scrutiny and approval. A suggestion which Mr. Edmunds makes in regard to the scope of the law under the supreme court's decision is of far more importance than the question of its application to the railroads. According to the opinion of the majority of the court, he says, trades unions and combinations of labor may be declared illegal as well as combinations of railroads or aggregations of capital of whatever kind. Mr. Edmunds believes that trades unions will be declared unreasonable combinations, and he instances the plumbers' union in Washington which will permit only a limited number of apprentices to learn that trade. If railroad companies may not lawfully combine to protect passenger rates and rates of freight, how can

LATE NEWS.

Twenty-five Killed.

A Death-Dealing Tornado at Chandler, Oklahoma, Tuesday Evening.
A tornado which struck Chandler, Oklahoma, Tuesday evening, destroyed every building in the town but four. At least 25 persons were killed or injured, 14 were fatally injured and 170 wounded. Chandler is an interior town, 30 miles from Guthrie. The storm came from the southwest about 10 o'clock without a moment's warning, and sweeping across the town, first demolished the business district, then laid low the residence portion, and passing on spent itself in the open prairie. The court-house, in which court was in session, was taken off its foundation and the building nearly crushed. Many of the wrecked buildings took fire and a holocaust followed. Many of those injured and buried in the ruins were burned to death before help could arrive.

The night in Chandler was terrible. With scores of its inhabitants dead or dying and the remainder too utterly panic-stricken to render assistance in the darkness, the rain poured down upon the desolate and homeless population all during the weary hours of the night and added horror to the situation. Many injured cried unavailingly for help and lay in the wreckage of their homes till daylight, made it possible for them to help themselves or when aid from surrounding towns arrived.

A Belated Blizzard.

Western States Snowed Under--Railway Traffic Stopped.

The worst blizzard of the season prevailed Wednesday and Thursday in western Nebraska and adjacent territory, and completely stopped all traffic on the Burlington, the Union Pacific and the Rock Island railroads in that section.

The snow in western Nebraska is four feet deep in many places. The weather is cold and a high wind prevails. In Wyoming the storm is the most experienced for 25 years. Many cattle and sheep have died. The snowfall is immense.

A severe storm of rain, hail and wind prevailed throughout Missouri. At Mont Vernon halibuts weighing 10 and 12 ounces fell, and not a house in the community escaped without broken window glass. Stock of all kinds suffered intensely.

Presidential Nominations.

In a list of nominations sent to the Senate by President McKinley yesterday were those of:

Andrew D. White of New York, ambassador to Germany.

William F. Draper of Massachusetts, ambassador to Italy.

Chandler Hale of Maine, secretary of the embassy at Rome.

Benjamin Butterworth of Ohio, commissioner of patents.

Dr. Moore Gets Four Years.

In the supreme court at Manchester, N. H., Dr. J. C. Moore of Manchester was sentenced by Judge Parsons to two years in state's prison on each of the two charges of oversteering of stock of the Union Publishing company. He was taken to Concord at once.

Burglary at Chester.

James E. Pollard's store at Chester was entered Wednesday night and robbed. Clothing and jewelry to the value of \$100 and a small amount of money were taken.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Democratic club will be held in Montpelier April 14. A banquet will be served in the evening.

The Second Congregational church at Palmer, Mass., celebrated its 50th anniversary yesterday. O. P. Allen gave the historical address.

The debt statement issued at Washington yesterday afternoon shows a net decrease in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during March of \$8,628,253.06.

The flood situation along the lower Mississippi has continued critical during the past week. An immense territory is under water, and several large towns have been threatened with destruction. The waters began to fall yesterday.

The committee on counties in the Massachusetts legislature has reported reference to the vote on legislation of the bill for a bridge across the Connecticut at Northfield. Several Franklin county members protest at this delay and insist that action shall be taken at this session.

The house of correction at Rutland is overcrowded. The number of prisoners confined there, 180, is the largest since the institution was built. Although a large number of additional cells have been built within the past two years, the accommodations are far from sufficient. The work shop, which was enlarged a number of years ago, is filled, and should the number of prisoners keep on increasing the state will be obliged to make further additions.

REMOVALS.

Herbert Harris has moved from the corner of High and Green streets to 15 Western avenue. George B. Harrington, watchman at the Brass House, has moved to 15 Cedar to 7 Maple street. Elliot Phillips has moved from Western avenue to Chestnut street in Esteyville. Other removals this week have been: Seymour Josselyn from Green to 7 Organ street, W. H. Snow from 19 Canal to 21 Central street, Ephraim Boyer from 87 South Main to 4 Reed street, E. M. Whitney from 13 Chestnut street to West Halifax, Frank Stockwell from 22 Washington to 24 South Main street, F. H. Smith from 11 Pine street to Northfield Farms, A. E. Alwood from Williston to Champlain street, Mrs. Sarah J. Howard from 55 Elliot street to the Sherman block, Mrs. Schuster from Morris Austin's house to Thomas Martin's house on Elliot street, James Mack from the Brosmann house on Elliot street to Mrs. Schumiller's house on Front street, Porter Darling from 11 Washington to 21 Washington street, Mrs. William Butler from Clark street to the Watercure building.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there have been placed in all the grocery stores new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit; 15 and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

ARE YOU IN THE LAUNDRY?
Sawyer's Crystal Blue Dye gives a beautiful tint to linens, lace and goods that are worn and faded, can be used on all colors of water, cannot be lost, streak, freezes or break. No bottle required. Your grocer sells it. Five cent per package. Ask for it. Box for 41 cents in stamps, postage paid. Sawyer Crystal Blue Co., 37 Broad St., Boston.

