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families, and \$2000 for burials.

Grand Treasurer E. P. Adams made a eport which was approved by the financial ommittee, and showing a surplus of \$1000

The following officers were elected: J H. Blakeley of Bellows Falls, grand master: E. M. Bartlett of Island Pond, deputy grand master: E. H. Jackson of Windson grand warden; E. P. Adams of Swanton grand treasurer: H. E. Parker of Bradford, grand secretary: J. E. Farrow of Wilmington, grand chaplain; H. M. Mc Farland of Hyde Park, grand representa-

ive for two years. The following trustees of the Gill Odd 'ellows Home were also elected: Henry W. Hall, H. G. Stilson, L. G. Fullam, O. H. Henderson, Leopold Betting, H. E. Parker, Henry C. Farrar, H. C. Parker,

. A. Perry, and H. M. McParland. A tax of 50 cents was voted on each nember for the support of the home. It was decided to hold the next meeting at

Winchesters took the Game 23 to 6. The Winchester, N. H., High school ase ball team didn't Dewey thing bu chiev the local High school team in the cturn game at Riverside park last Saturday. Their retrievement was complete, the scor-

The reason for such a one-sided scorwas largely because the Brattleboro boy vere unable to fathous Thomson's delivery and because the Winchester team was greatly strengthened by new men at second and third bases. Whitman began pitchng for the Brattleboros, but he gave way the second inning to Brasor. Loose I also have a nice pair of matched bay slaying by the Brattleboro boys lost the Morgan driving horses, 6 years old and ame for them in this inning and gave ine runs to the score of the New Hamp-2000 pounds. This pair cannot be beat-

The Brattleboro boys rushed from the Give me a call and I will try to suit you with something. I also have a full line of Carriages, Sleighs, Blankets, Harnesses, Whips and all kinds field during the third inning to get a look at their soldier friends on their way to of Horse (soods on hand at all times. Also, a full line of all kinds of Agricultural Implements and lineker's Stockbridge Fertilizers. Chickamauga. The umpires called "time after the field had been deserted.

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Grand Lodge Witt Meet in Brattleboro

The report of Grand Secretary Parker, which was presented at the 52d annual ession of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, 1. O. O. F., at St. Albans Wednesday, shows a gain of 67 in the membership during the past year, making a total of 4950 members. Three lodges have over 200 members, and 13 have over 100 each. Wantastiquet lodge, Brattleboro, has the largest membership, which is 386. Twenty-four lodges have made gains, 30 have lost, and three ust held their membership. Windsor sige makes the largest gain, which is 26. The gain in the receipts of constituent siges amounts to \$1505.86. A gain of sembership amounting to 307 is reported n the Rebekah lodges, with a total membership of 4956. The lodges have paid \$5919.65, of which over \$500 was paid to ransient brothers, SMI to widows and

in the treasury.

HIGH SCHOOLS BEATEN.

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I and S. Pair bay mares, 5 years old stand
and weigh 23%. This is an extra nice team
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The Winchesters continued to do supe for work, especially at the bat, through on the remainder of the game.

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LIGHTNING'S FLASH.

Narrow Escape for Mrs. S. S. Hunt and Mrs. H. H. Crosby.

The thunder storm which passed over Brattleboro Thursday evening came near having disastrons results. Only one flash of lightning was especially noticeable but the bolt struck in two places and the wonder is that serious injury was not done in both instances.

The tlash occurred at about 6:15. At her way home from her store, stood under the house of Henry H. Crosby on Green street. Mrs. Crosby sat on the front

bark, branches, slate, clapboards, etc., fell by a deafening peal of thunder which added to the momentary consternation of Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Crosby,

It was all over in an instant, and when the two women realized that they were un- days. injured they began an investigation to see how narrow had been their escape.

The bolt struck the tree under which to Montague, Mass. Mrs. Hunt was standing and tore off a quantity of bark and small limbs which were scattered promiscuously about the grounds, and many of which struck Mrs. Crosby in the face.

Fortunately the bolt did not follow the tree to the ground, otherwise Mrs. Hunt nursery stock. George says this is guarwould have been seriously injured. The anteed to grow and do well, and is sure to bolt left the tree and struck the L of Mr. Crosby's house near the ridge-pole, tearing off a few slate and clapboards and

splitting one rafter. The total damage will not amount to more than \$5 or \$10.

HE IS CITY ATTORNEY.

portant Position at Ann Arbor, Mich. The Evening Times of Ann Arbor, Mich., has an interesting story in its issue of May 17th in regard to a plea made be fore the city council by Lawyer Ora E. litterfield in regard to his confirmation as city attorney. Mayor Hiscock had appointed him to this important position two weeks previous and the appointment had been doing the suspended animation act. The opposition to Mr. Butterfield was not based on personal grounds or his want of ability; but from the fact that he was attorney for the Michigan Central railroad, and some of the city council believed that he would be placed in an embarrassing position in litigation which seemed likely to ome between the city and the railroad

The Times says: "Then Mr. Butterfield appeared before the common conneil and did the Robbert Emmet act to perfection. He made a plea in his own behalf that was very convincing and became a great exception to the old saying that a lawyer who pleads his own case has a fool for a lawyer and a fool for a client. He made such a decided gain around the Democratic opposition that after he had run his course victory perched upon Mayor Hiscock's

The threatened litigation was in regard o a bridge in the city and Mr. Butterfield presented a letter from the company agreeng to satisfy the city's demands. Mr. Butterfield said the railroad company did not employ him to give advice about cross-

ings, but to try cases in the circuit court. At the close of Mr. Butterfield's statement there was some discussion among the aldermen, resulting in all of the Republican and some of the Democratic members voting for Mr. Butterfield's confirmation, with the result that he is now the city at-

orney of Ann Arbor. Mr. Butterfield graduated from the Bratleboro High school in '87. He took a post graduate course of one year and then entered Childs's business college at Springield, Mass., graduating in shorter time than any student who had been there, After working for a loan company in Colorado he entered the University of Michigan law department, graduating before he was 21. He has made a marked success is a lawyer at Ann Arbor.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Unitarians of the Connecticut Valley Meet in Brattleboro June 7 and 5.

The semi-annual conference of the Uniarian and other Chistian churches of the Connecticut valley will be held at Brattleoro Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and The exercises will open Tuesday even-

ng with the conference sermon by Rev. harles Fietcher Dole of Boston on "The Great Life Forces." Wednesday morning at 10:15 there will be business, which will include a proposition for the formation of a layman's league of the Connecticut val-At 11 o'clock Rev. William Milton Brundage of Albany, N. Y., will present a paper on "Bellamy's Equality," which

will be followed by discussion. At 12:30 the conference will adjourn for of the Brattleboro society. At 1:30 the theme, "The Relation of the Individual to the Liberal church" will be discussed by Hon, Dorman B. Eaton of New York. Miss Carrie C. Prentiss of Northampton, W. W. McClench of Holyoke. Special rallroad rates will be given those who come to the conference from towns between Springfield and Brattleboro

"Remember the Maine."

Rev A. J. Hough, formerly of Brattleboro but now pastor of the Methodist church at White River Junction, and wellknown throughout Vermont, closed a patriotic discourse recently with the following original poem:

The nation may press to the goal of her glory, Her flar lifted high without shadow or stain. And barnes of renown still filmine her story. But she will remember the men of the Maine

Her cheer ringing clear for the brave who are Reeping
Old Glory above the red standard of Spain.
Ourrasted sile is not to those who are steeping.
And she will remember the men of the Maine. The nation bowed low with the sense of bereave is giad that her dead have not perished in vain.
And high on the scroll of her grandest achieve

Shall shine the white names of the men of the This morning the tongue of the whole world i America striumph of valor and brain. But, sadly, amulist the floodtide of rejoicing We tenderly great them—the men of the Maine

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

A subscription paper is to be circulated soon to raise funds for band concerts here the coming summer. It has been customary to put off this matter until late in the that time ldrs. S. S. Hunt, who was on season, and as a consequence the last of the concerts have been delayed until the the large clin tree between her house and evenings were too cool for comfort. The prospects of concerts at the East village this season are not good, and it is hoped that our people will respond generously. Without warning they were blinded by Manager Jones of the street railroad combrilliant flash and immediately pieces of pany, realizing that the road will be benefited by the concerts, has promised to do on every side. The flash was accompanied | the right thing and hopes to have concerts each week. It is understood that a good band can be secured at a low figure.

Mrs. Ernest Goodenough is in Randolph the guest of Mrs. E. L. Bass for a few

Dr. W. D. Otterson has moved his house hold goods, which he has had stored here,

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Meriden, Conn. Mrs. Miller and daughter reremained there for a week. Geo. C. Harris has just harvested his first crop of strictly pure, Vermont grown

picase everyone. It's a seven and threefourths pound boy. Nothing in bath or laundry so good as Borax. Dobbins, Floating Borax Soap needs but one trial to prove its value. Costs same as poorer floating soap. No one has ever tried it without buying more. Your grouer has it.

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Our Soldier Boys A Brattleboro Boy Confirmed in an Im-On Their Way South.

Brattleboro honored her soldier boys again Saturday, and gave them a final Godspeed before they enter into the active ser

vice as United States soldiers. Our camp correspondent tells in another column of the breaking of camp and the journey to Brattleboro. The first of the four sections reached here at 11:20, I charge of Quartermaster Sargeant H. B. Chamberlain of Bradford: There were It cars, carrying the ambulance equipment 229 tents, 14 horses, and 10 days' field rations for use in camp. This section was bound to go through to Chicksmangs without change. There were about 100 men on this section, including Quartermaster Sargeant Bogie, and Privates Robert son, Merber, Martin and McKee of com-

The different sections remained in Bratdeboro 10 to 15 minutes each. The rail road yard and the high rocks overlooking the railroad station were filled early in th afternoon with people anxious to see the boys, and when the last section rolled it the whole crowd numbered 3000 or 4000

The first battalion came in eight cars Major H. K. Fillmore of Bennington 1 ing in command. With him was h adjutant, Lieut. Merton C. Robbins e Brattleboro. The companies on this setion were A of Rutiand, Capt. Dyer: C o Brandon, Capt. Carr: K of Bennington Capt. Burnham: M of Burlington, Capt

The companies were greeted with beer, and in every car were men anxions o meet Brattleboro acquaintances. Gen Estey and Col. Bond had a salutation for

the officers and for many of the men. The third section of nine cars arrived at 4:10, with the third battallon, Major C N. Bonett of St. Johnsbury commanding W. H. Stirling of Wells River, adjutant The companies were B of St. Albane Capt. F. L. Greene; D of St. Johnstony Capt. Henry D. Ellis; L of Newpor Capt. Howard K. Biair; G of Bradford Capt. H. T. Johnson. Perley Holmes of Brattleboro, a second year student in th medical department of the University of Vermont, was with this battalion, as : member of the hospital corps of Company L of Newport.

The last section nature at \$125. Major J G. Estey was in command and with him was his adjutant, Lieut. Daniel F. Curtin The crowd rushed forward with great eagerness, everybody being abxlous to sethe boys of Company I. The relatives had an opportunity for a good by and many of the boys were remembered with baskets of fruit, boxes of eatables, boxes of eigars, etc. A few young men anxious to see the boys, who were not allowed to leave the cars, climbed into the cars through the

open windows. The crowd surged back and forth during the stay of ten minutes, every one seeming to want the last word with the boys. Some of the boys were unable to restrain their feelings, and many eyes in the crowd were moistened. It was noticed strong and hearty, the outdoor life having given them ruddy complexions. The officers, including Col. Clark, Chaplain Day, and others beside the Brattlebore boys stepped off the train to greet friends First Sergeant Henkel was some distance away from the cars in the crowd with reatives when the "All abound" ery was given. His foot ball training was used to good purpose, and he went through the crowd rapidly, and landed safely on the

car steps. Many hats were removed, many flags were waved, cheers went up on all side as the train pulled out of Brattleboro, and the people turned toward their homes,

many with sorrowful hearts. The lunch boxes furnished by the Soldiers' Aid society were put aboard the different sections from the big Estey truck team. The soldiers in the different cars cheered for the Brattleboro ladies, for Gen.

Estey, for Brattleboro and for Company 1. The people at Amberst and the college boys made up a party of 1000 to sainte the boys when they went through that place. Dr. C. F. Branch, formerly surgeon of the regiment, and formerly commander of the Vermont department of the Grand Army, was a leader in the demonstration. The college boys were particularly enthusiastic. as Col. Clark graduated from that institution in '76. Members of the college faculty met Col. Clark, and the colonel and Lieut, Col. Mimms addressed the crowd

One incident in Vernon brought out cheers from the boys. An English young woman, who is a trained nurse, and a Vernon girl stood side by side, waving the

stars and stripes and the Union Jack. All along the line were people auxious to see the soldiers. There was a great crowd at Palmer, where a large picture of Admiral Dewey was displayed, surrounded by United States and Cuban flags. The special trains arrived in New London during the evening, and the boys were aboard the City of Lawrence and had started for New York before 10 o'clock.

Senator Proctor met the boys at Jersey Ity and traveled with them to Washington.

The Costa Rica Counterfeiters. For months the Costa Rican counterfeiter have been issuing borus notes of the government of the island until the amount, it is said, has reached \$1,000,000. Inspectors of the secret aervice bureau were chiefly instrumental in lenging the malefactors to justice. The efficiency of the secret service is undoubted, but it is by no means a secret, but a patent fact, that the service that Hoisetter's Stomack Butters does the weak, nervous and dyspectic is of genuine value. There have been from time to time counterfeirs of it, but the miniature note of hand on the label, and the vignette of it. George and the Pragon, are not successfully initiable. This tonic absoluting prevents and remedies malaria, rheumatism, liver complaint and dyspepsia. have been issuing bogus notes of the government

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