

The Vermont Phoenix.

Announcements. Tenement to rent—59 Front street. E. Clark. Marcus Ward & Co.'s Royal Irish linen stationery at Clapp & Jones's. Beautiful framed pictures at low prices. Clapp & Jones. Two tenements on High street. 26 per month. E. V. Clark. Waterman fountain pens the best. Full assortment at Clapp & Jones's. To rent—Furnished room. 55 Main street, third floor. To rent—New modern tenement of six rooms on Harris Place, \$9 per month. Inquire of John Dunne, Taylor, Hooker block. To rent—A furnished room at 83 Main street, Mrs. J. E. Noble. To rent—New modern tenement of six rooms on Harris Place, \$9 per month. Inquire of John Dunne, Taylor, Hooker block. To rent—A furnished room at 83 Main street, Mrs. J. E. Noble. To rent—New modern tenement of six rooms on Harris Place, \$9 per month. Inquire of John Dunne, Taylor, Hooker block. To rent—A furnished room at 83 Main street, Mrs. J. E. Noble.

Private School. Miss Christa M. Park will open a private school at 5 Grove street, Sept. 5. Instruction in elementary, academic and commercial courses. Tutoring for the summer solicited. Reference, L. F. Adams.

Licensed Auctioneer. G. P. Miller, office with A. E. Miller, 82 Main street, Brattleboro.

Western Aqueduct Association. The annual meeting of this association will be held at the office of C. F. Thompson in Brattleboro, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June next at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to transact the following business: 1. To choose officers for the ensuing year. 2. To raise money to defray the expenses of the association.

Pupils in Shortland. And typewriting solicited. Lillian G. Park, stenographer and typewriter, office with the New York Life Insurance Co., Williston block.

Vermont Wheel Club. Regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. C. F. BINGHAM, Secretary.

BRATTLEBORO.

The Brattleboro Savings bank declared yesterday its usual semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable July 1st.

The Congregational Christian Endeavor society will conduct the meeting at North Hinsdale next Sunday. Mrs. M. J. Larrabee will be the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Streeter issued invitations Wednesday for the marriage of their daughter, Zilla Myrtle, to Rollin Herbert Brown, Wednesday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock, at 21 Western avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home at 21 Western avenue after July 15.

The semi-annual meeting of the Connecticut Valley conference of Unitarian-Congregational and other Christian churches will be held in the Brattleboro Unitarian church, June 7 and 8. The conference sermon will be preached Tuesday evening by Rev. Charles F. Dole of Boston on "Life's Great Forces."

Rev. A. A. Smith of Amisquam, Mass., will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday. Mr. Smith and Miss Bertha Dunsmuir Clark of Amisquam were married recently. Mr. Smith has preached in Brattleboro several times. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Maxwell over Sunday.

The funeral of Ernest C. Wood was largely attended Wednesday afternoon at the home of his mother at the corner of Birge and Canal streets. Rev. Mr. Maxwell officiated, and Miss Lenna Thomas sang appropriate selections. Many beautiful flowers were sent to the family in memory of Ernest. The body was taken to West Bangor, N. Y., Wednesday night, by Mrs. Wood and her daughter Lillian and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simonds.

The Murray club adopted last night the new constitution recently arranged by the officers. The scope of the club is enlarged and its membership will include all members of the Universalist parish above the age of 15 years. The regular meetings will be held monthly, and they will be alternately of a social and instructive nature. Men of national reputation will be secured to deliver lectures. The formation of a debating society is contemplated.

Following is the program for commencement week of the Brattleboro High school: Sunday, June 12, baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. H. Collins, at the Congregational church; Wednesday, June 15, class day exercises, at 4 o'clock p. m., on the High school lawn; Wednesday evening, exhibition of speaking at the Auditorium at 8 o'clock; Thursday, June 16, graduating exercises at the Auditorium, at 8 o'clock, address by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer of Boston; Friday evening, June 17, reception at the Brooks House.

The Saxtons River correspondent of the Bellows Falls Times writes: "Mr. Reynolds of Brattleboro, a former resident of Saxtons River, has presented the I. O. O. F. lodge No. 33, with a white marble slab for a centrepiece to be placed in the floor of the hall. The dates 1888 and 1898 are engraved on the slab, in the centre of which is engraved the three links (friendship, love and truth). The Odd Fellows at their meeting last Tuesday night voted to send Mr. Reynolds a vote of thanks, expressing their appreciation of his kindness in remembering them on their 13th anniversary."

The following from the Greenfield correspondent in the Springfield Union is in regard to a native and former resident of Vermont: "Charles Johnson, formerly in the livery business in Turners Falls and the proprietor of the stage that plied for many years between Greenfield and Turners Falls, is on from the West for a visit. He is located in Kansas. The great increase in the price of wheat has been a good thing for him. According to his friends, it has increased the value of his property \$25,000. Mr. Johnson is the brother of Tyler Johnson of Vermont, a well-known business man. Thousands of people in his section who held what were considered securities of doubtful value a few months ago are now rejoicing at the increase."

Road Commissioner Stockwell is building a cobble-stone gutter near the Estey place on the south side of Canal street. A. V. May and H. G. Barber have recently made arrangements whereby they will handle mortgages on lands situated in the Western states.

The regular meeting of the Grange Dramatic club will be held this evening. A patriotic program will be given, interspersed with wartime reminiscences. All grangers invited.

Among the decorations in the High school room last Friday were three flags, the pine tree flag of the navy, the Bunker Hill flag and the colonial flag, which were made by Paul R. Henkel and Miss Florence Goodenough.

The grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet at Springfield, this state, June 7 and 8. Special tickets from Brattleboro to Charlestown, N. H., and return will be issued for \$1. A delegation from Bingham chapter will attend the meeting.

Many anglers have been to Marlboro South pond since May 1st, but nearly all have returned empty-handed. George Whitney caught 12 large trout there one afternoon recently, the largest lacking only two ounces of two pounds in weight.

Miss Effie Fulton, who is employed at the Brooks House, received a telegram on Wednesday announcing that her brother had been accidentally killed. No particulars were given. His home was in Burlington, but he was employed on the Fitchburg railroad.

Mrs. Emeline P. Carpenter, mother of Walter C. Carpenter, general manager of the Carpenter Organ company, died last Thursday morning at her home in Waterville, Maine. Her age was 70 years. The funeral and burial were at Waterville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter were called to Waterville Monday on account of the mother's critical condition.

Tommy Leahy, the old Brattleboro catcher, recently received by the Washington league team, may sign with the Springfield, Mass., club of the Eastern league as catcher and utility man. He played with Springfield three years before he was drafted into the big league.

Deputy Sheriff F. W. McClure will sell by auction at 2 o'clock to-morrow, a quantity of lumber, newspaper, machinery and other material taken by virtue of an execution in favor of the Vermont Savings bank and against A. I. Howe. The sale will take place at Mr. Howe's shop on Flat street.

Gov. Walcott has appointed Dr. Homer Bushnell of North Adams as medical examiner for Berkshire county. The office is a new one and Dr. Bushnell was supported for it by most of the medical associations of North Adams. Dr. Bushnell is a brother of Edward Bushnell of Brattleboro.

Mrs. L. D. Temple gave a reception to the Woman's club and a few friends at her home Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. St. John of Lansing, Mich. Mrs. St. John gave an interesting talk to the ladies concerning her work in the Lansing industrial school, of which she and her husband are superintendents.

The trustees of Brattleboro academy held their annual meeting at the home of H. F. Weatherhead in West Brattleboro Wednesday night. The officers elected were: President, Rev. J. H. Babbitt; secretary, H. F. Weatherhead; treasurer, Dr. C. S. Clark; prudential committee, Dr. C. S. Clark, Rev. J. H. Babbitt and A. W. Stove.

The Soldiers' Aid society will have a public meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the festival hall, to make arrangements for a large supper and concert, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of soldiers' families. All of the women in town are invited and urged to attend the meeting, and it is wished particularly that each church have a good representation.

Judge Worden of Halifax was summoned here Wednesday for a hearing on the question of admitting Michael Hennessey, who is now in jail, to bail. Hennessey will be released whenever he can furnish acceptable bail in the sum of \$500. J. G. Martin of Manchester, attorney for Hennessey, did not appear, and there was therefore no hearing.

Mrs. Cady of Holyoke and Mrs. Fred Reid of Hartford, Conn., are in town, called here by the death of their brother, Ernest Wood. Mrs. Cady was accompanied by her husband. Mrs. Julia Wood will probably break up housekeeping and on her return from West Bangor, N. Y., go to Hartford to spend some time with Mrs. Reid.

The officers and men of the First Vermont regiment at Chickamauga have sent a petition to President McKinley asking for the appointment of Maj. Daniel Wade Wheeler, now on the staff of Gen. Wade at Chickamauga, as brigadier general. Maj. Wheeler is a brother of F. H. Wheeler of Cavendish and he has seen 37 years of military service.

News has been received of the death in New York city of Albert Willis, 52, son of Mass. Willis. Mr. Willis has been in business in New York many years, and was a prominent member of the Masonic and other fraternal organizations. Mr. Willis's father is now in Canada with his son, Horace Willis, and another son, H. B. Willis, lives in Meriden, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham have returned from their visit to Mr. Dunham's old home in West Paris, Me. Mr. Dunham spent several days fishing on four ponds about three miles from the Rangeley lakes, and was able to catch as many trout as he pleased, the fish averaging nearly one pound apiece in weight. The ponds are about 1000 feet above the Rangeley, and Mr. Dunham reports the snow in the woods from one to ten feet deep.

The next mayoralty campaign in Holyoke, Mass., promises to be particularly interesting to Brattleboro people. The present mayor, Michael Connors, a Democrat, was formerly a local cigar maker. He seems sure of re-nomination. The Republicans are expected to nominate Dennis L. Farr of the Farr Alpaca company, a prominent business man, who served one term as mayor several years ago. He is a native of the near-by town of Chesterfield, and is well known in Brattleboro.

The Brattleboro High school base ball team will play a game with Keene High school at Keene, N. H., tomorrow.

Eighteen members of the graduating class at Vermont Academy were in town Tuesday to have their photographs taken by A. D. Wyatt.

Mrs. William Simonds slipped and fell heavily in the yard at her home on Esterook street Saturday, causing a fracture of the hip.

Tommy Leahy, the base ball catcher, will not play with Springfield again, as was expected last week. He has signed a Providence contract.

The Valley Drum corps furnished music at West's Memorial day address. G. B. Hitt's Memorial day address was received with great enthusiasm.

C. H. Beterley has delivered to C. M. C. Richardson, during the past week five Chester White pigs, eight months old, the dressed weight of which was 1547 pounds. A good lot.

Twelve members of the Epworth league had a ride on their wheels Monday to Hinsdale, and on their return they were entertained by Miss Mary Graves, who served ice cream and cake.

Lieut. J. Harry Estey has been appointed brigadier commissary for the temporary organization of the Vermont and Tennessee regiments. Capt. Frank Greene of the St. Albans company is acting adjutant general.

The Brattleboro Street railroad company put on an extra car Sunday afternoon, running three cars where on previous Sunday afternoons they have run but two. The third car will be kept on for the present as an experiment.

The annual convention of the Windham and Benning Counties' association of Universalists will be held at Wilmington June 21. Rev. J. F. Albion of Malden, Mass., who has preached in Brattleboro, will deliver the occasional sermon.

The Junta opened their lodge at Spoford lake Saturday night. Telegrams were exchanged with the three members who are at Chickamauga with the Vermont troops—Lieut. Putnam, First Sergeant E. J. Henkel and Corporal L. H. Henkel.

Dr. Edwin Thorn took his examination before the Massachusetts board of examiners at Boston recently, and last Friday he was notified that his certificate would be forwarded to him at once.

The Catholic Order of Foresters had a mass celebrated by Rev. Father Cunningham in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church Monday morning for the absent members of the order who have gone to the war. Seven of the Foresters are also members of Company I.

Secretary of State Field has written the Rutland Herald a letter declining to be a candidate for election. It is thought that the office will come to the east side of the mountains, and that W. H. Brackett of Brattleboro or J. L. Bacon of White-River Junction will get the nomination.

Alexander Erikstrom, Arthur Ladsche and Herman Rhode were walking to Indian pond Monday when Erikstrom discovered a rattlesnake directly in the path. The snake was ready to fight, but Erikstrom despatched him with a club. The snake was three feet long, but had only three rattles. Erikstrom will have the snake preserved and sent to relatives in Germany.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League held Sunday evening, the following delegates were elected to the state convention to be held at Burlington June 21-23: Miss Minnie Rawson, Miss Mary Graves, Miss Hattie Smith, Miss May Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart, Sanford A. Daniels. Several others will go from Brattleboro to the convention.

Mrs. Susan Goodrich, widow of C. P. Goodrich of Chesterfield, N. H., broke her right arm below the elbow last Friday at the home of F. A. Sargent on the West River road. She and Mrs. Sargent were hanging wall paper at the time. Mrs. Goodrich stepped from a step ladder upon the end of a papering board, which was laid across two barrels, the board tipped and she fell to the floor.

The marriage of Harmon Graves and Miss Elizabeth Hoyt of Hartford, Conn., will be celebrated at an early date. Mr. Graves is a Burlington boy, and a nephew of Mrs. W. H. Collins of Brattleboro. He is now practicing law in New York city. He is a graduate of Trinity college and of the Yale law school. In his college days he was one of the best known base ball and foot ball players in the country, and in the past three years he has coached the West Point cadets for foot ball.

Ernest C. Wood, only son of Mrs. Julia Wood, died Tuesday morning at his home, corner of Canal and Birge streets. He has been ill a little over a week, first with mumps, and later with meningitis. He was 16 years and 11 months old. An illness in childhood caused a contraction of his limbs, but in spite of his disability he was an active boy and one who was popular with his associates. He lived in West Bangor, N. Y., before coming to Brattleboro, the mother moving here after Mr. Wood's death three years ago. Prayer was offered at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, and the body taken on the 10:10 train to West Bangor.

Warren Robbins of West Brattleboro Fatally Injured at Putney. News has been received of the fatal accident which befell Warren Robbins of West Brattleboro in Putney Tuesday. The message states that he went to the woods to chop down trees. A limb from a maple tree on which he was at work fell and struck him across the upper part of his body. It is supposed that he was killed instantly, but the appearances indicated that he had been dead several hours when the body was found.

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Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills. They are a positive cure for sick headache and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

PROTECTIVE GRANGE.

Its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

Celebrated with a Large Gathering and Interesting Exercises on Tuesday Evening.

In commemoration of the quadri-centennial of this organization, Protective Grange extended an invitation to all grangers in this vicinity to meet at their spacious hall on Elliot street, on Tuesday evening of this week, to participate in the enjoyment of a program specially arranged for the occasion. About 300 members of the order partook of the supper in the banquet hall, which fully sustained the reputation of the cooks of the local grange.

Grange hall was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue, many flags and a quantity of bunting being artistically arranged. Soon after 8 o'clock the hall was filled to its utmost capacity, nearly all the granges within a radius of twenty miles, being well represented.

A fervent and appropriate invocation by Rev. E. S. Morse, of Protective Grange, opened the program. Music by Protective Grange choir followed, after which a cordial address of welcome was delivered by Worthy Master, P. S. Eames.

Mrs. A. C. Ware followed with the "History of Protective Grange," which was concisely and ably presented. She said that the history of Protective Grange shows that an organization was effected 25 years ago, May 31st, in the little brick school-house in John Goodenough's district. More than one-half of the 25 members whose names appear as charter members, are still members. The organization was very unpopular hereabouts at that time, and it therefore required great courage for any one to join it. During the first 16 years the records show that the number of members was less than 100. Now the number is 398.

H. K. Chamberlain was the first master. I. B. Taft, John F. Houghton, C. W. Sargent, John T. Goodenough, David T. Perry, J. C. Newton, Oscar T. Ware, Geo. W. Pierce and Prescott Eames have occupied the master's chair. M. J. Sargent has served as secretary, 17 years.

A patriotic selection, "Union and Liberty," was beautifully rendered by Miss Cora Eames of Brattleboro. A tableau by Protective Grange Dramatic club was presented in a realistic manner and heartily enjoyed. Next followed the first master of the local grange, H. K. Chamberlain of Brattleboro, who recalled the adversity which attended its early days.

Past Master Chas. W. Sargent then spoke briefly in his usual pleasant manner and was followed by the venerable J. P. Goodenough, also a past master, who being succeeded by Past Master David T. Perry, who responded eloquently to his call. Past Master O. T. Ware also entertained the audience for a few moments in his usual flowery way.

A tableau, "The Second Degree," was then presented, which evoked great applause. District Deputy Geo. W. Pierce, always a popular speaker, then ably and instructively closed the list of past masters.

Hon. M. L. Reed of Vernon grange then addressed the assembly upon "The Educational Features of the Grange." Mr. Reed was followed by "The Third Degree," a tableau representing the Court of Ceres. It was beautifully executed by the three lady officers of Protective Grange—Mrs. Maverette Fisher, Ceres; Mrs. Lois Clark, Flora; Mrs. Frank Farnham, Pomona. The marching staff of Protective Grange then gave an exhibition march, representing the return from the fields. This was an admirable performance.

The Hon. Willard Bill of Westmoreland next added materially to the value of the program by his scholarly dissertation upon "The Grange in New Hampshire." Mrs. Wesley Dunklee of South Vernon read a pleasing selection. Next followed G. W. Pierce of Brattleboro, who spoke briefly upon "The Grange in Vermont." A duet by Misses Brown and Baker of State Line grange was the gem of the evening.

State Master Hutchinson of the New Hampshire grange, whose home is in Milford, then gave a general address which included some instructive remarks in regard to the working of the insurance plan adopted in the sister state. John E. Gale was, as usual, an effective speaker, and gave a vivid portrayal of the "Future of the Grange." The entertainment closed with another tableau, followed by dancing in which a large company joined until a late hour.

News from Brattleboro Rounders. A letter received by Luke Ferriter from his son Joseph was dated at Lake Tagish, Alaska, May 8. Young Ferriter says that he and his companions are over the worst of their journey, that they have built boats, and that they will float down the river through Miles' canon and White Horse rapids to Dawson City.

Ferriter says he has not had a day's illness in spite of his hardships, and that George Wilson and Hugh Adams, who are with him, are also well. The Brattleboro prospectors have already made a deal on some mines at Dawson. They are extremely hopeful and believe that they will return with "boodle."

Mr. H. M. Adams has also received a letter from her husband dated at Lake Tagish May 9. He says the party have their boats completed and are waiting for the ice to go out of the river. He was writing the letter at 9 o'clock in the evening, and one could see to read without a light at 10 o'clock. The weather has been fine. The men get but little news. Papers are brought in only occasionally, and are sold at 25 to 50 cents each. No letters from Brattleboro have reached the party.

A Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the many kind friends, especially the schoolmates, for the kind acts and beautiful flowers which they remembered us with in our affliction, and many each and every one find as many kind friends in their sorrow.

MRS. JULIA WOOD AND FAMILY. Brattleboro, Vt., June 4, 1898.

Nothing in bath or laundry so good as Borax. Dobbin's 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 grocer has it.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Cady Cathartic; 10 or 25 cents. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money: 5

85000 FIRE LOSS.

John Taft's Mill and Other Buildings Burned at West Dummerston.

Fire was discovered in the steam saw mill of John Taft in West Dummerston about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by an employe of the place, and although everything possible was done to check the flames, the mill, jolly factory, barn and one house were destroyed before the fire could be gotten under control.

The mill was a large two-story structure with jolly works and boiler house attached, the upper floor being used by Mr. Taft as a dance hall.

The fire evidently started from an overheated journal in the lower part of the building. It had gained but little headway when first discovered, but on account of the lack of appliances for fighting it gained rapidly.

The flames soon brought the mill to the ground and spread to the barn, which stood but a short distance away. By that time a large crowd of people, including 30 or 40 men from the granite quarries, were at work trying to check the fire, but the most they could do was to remove the furniture and other articles from the house and barn.

Those two buildings were destroyed in a short time, and it was only after a hard fight that Mr. Taft's other house was saved. This was done by covering it with wet blankets, and by the use of several fire extinguishers which were brought from Brattleboro by C. C. Turner, John Galvin, C. H. Thompson and N. T. Ryan.

The total property loss will amount to nearly \$5000. Several thousand feet of lumber owned by C. H. Thompson were destroyed, besides a large quantity of lumber owned by Mr. Taft. There was no insurance on the mill, but the houses and their contents were insured through C. F. R. Jenne in the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company. Mr. Thompson's lumber was also insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft were away when the fire was discovered and they did not return until the buildings were totally destroyed.

BREWERY WILL BE CLOSED.

Business at the Island Establishment Closes this Week.

The brewery on the island will be closed this week. J. A. Taylor, who owns the land on which the building is located, has notified the proprietors of the brewery to stop selling when the stock of wet goods on hand has been exhausted. It is reported that the balliffs intended to have another raid made on the island premises this week, but it is probable that the business will now be closed out as quietly as possible, without molestation. Mr. Ellis, the owner of the building, will probably move the structure from its present site.

F. C. Gale, who has been associated with Mr. Ellis, is planning to erect a hotel on the land which he owns north of the Little River bridge, between the river and the highway.

The Bean saloon, where, according to general report is a place where customers are served who cannot get drink at the island on account of their reputation, has not been closed. The efforts of the authorities will undoubtedly be directed against this place.

The brewery closed Wednesday night. It thus appears that the work of the board of balliffs last year was not in vain, and that the fight for their re-election was not made in vain.

A BASE BALL TEAM.

One May be Organized in Brattleboro by F. C. Gale.

Fred C. Gale is looking over the ground with the intention of forming a base ball team in Brattleboro. Good players can be engaged for about one-half the sum required in the days when Brattleboro boasted of the "championship of Vermont and the Connecticut valley." There are several good teams which would make lively opponents for a Brattleboro aggregation.

At Hinsdale Manager Amidon closed together a very strong semi-professional team. Millers Falls is in the field again with an aggregation headed by the old timers, Hamilton and Berard. Athol and Orange support the Central Park team. Holyoke, Northampton, Easthampton and other "down county" towns have clubs which could come to Brattleboro in the afternoon, play a game and return home on the new 7:15 train the same evening. In former years these clubs have been obliged to remain in Brattleboro over night, thus increasing the expense very largely.

James Collopy, the old-time favorite, who began his professional career in Brattleboro and who has played in nearly every league in the country, is anxious to come here again. Greenfield has proved a poor base ball town as in other years, and the team which Collopy has been managing there has disbanded.

If a team is formed it will begin playing about July 1, in order to get the benefit of the July 4th games, and the local season will last about six weeks.

Coming, Florida on Wheels

An Official Florida State Fair in a Rolling Palace from the Land of Flowers.

A marvelous revelation of tropical luxury, gorgeous with golden decorations and tropical scenery, filled with a tropical exhibit imposing in multitude, wonderful in realism, marvelous in variety and splendid with a thousand tropical wonders, illustrating to tourists, invalids and prospective settlers the advantages and resources of that sunny land. Tropical fruits, Florida wines, fountain waving palms, live alligators, etc. "Bear in mind the alligators are chained." This conservatory on wheels, a tropical wonderland, was built of Florida woods at a total cost of \$25,000. It is the most remarkable car on either continent. It has been visited by more people on the inside and gazed at by more people on the outside than any car ever built in the night and day, and papers have described it from ocean to ocean as the first of its kind the world has ever seen. Admission 10 cents, Children 11 and under five cents, to defray the incidental expenses. Wanton S. Webb, Official promoter of Florida Fair, is the ticket agent.

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WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Leslie Fisher's Sudden Death.

Leslie J. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher, died at his home in West Brattleboro last night at 10:45. The illness was of short duration and in its first stages was not regarded as of a serious nature. Friday of last week symptoms of a light fever made their appearance. Yesterday morning the fever had subsided and no alarm was felt for his condition. In the afternoon new complications of a nature developed a virulence, which in a few hours proved fatal.

Leslie Fisher was 17 years and 9 months old, and had spent nearly all of his life in West Brattleboro. He became an associate member of the local branch of Christian Endeavor, Sept. 5, 1894, an active member, April 28, 1895, and joined the First Congregational church, May 3, 1895.

He was a member of the Junior class of Brattleboro Academy, in which he was prominent both in athletics and scholarship. Last year he won the prize for excellence in Latin scholarship, and has at various times captained the athletic teams.

Of a noble Christian character, of a genial and winning disposition, exemplary in all his relations to life, his sudden departure has stricken with profound sorrow the home, school and community of which he was a member.

The funeral services will be held at the home Friday, at 10 a. m., Rev. J. H. Babbitt, officiating.

His pastor says of him: "Leslie was a Christian young man. He united with the Christian Endeavor society in April, 1895, and on the following May united with the church, in company with several of his schoolmates. Ever after he seemed to be animated by a new purpose to do his part in life thoroughly and well. He has been faithful in his church duties and in his student work. We all have admired his sturdy, manly bearing. He was full of promise in our sight when he was taken away and we mourn his removal deeply."

A post mortem examination showed the cause of death to have been appendicitis. Under the conditions existing an operation could have been of no avail at any time after threatening symptoms developed.

Street Sprinkling.

An anxious inquirer wants to know if we are not going to have our streets sprinkled this summer. Don't worry, friend. If the present atmospheric conditions exist ferry boats will be in order for all street sprinklers. It is probable, however, that our streets will not be sprinkled artificially this summer, unless by accident, as the cart has been converted into a buttermilk tank with the sprinkling apparatus removed.

It is understood that E. E. Stockwell had made an offer to sprinkle the streets, but nothing has been done about raising money for that purpose.

How about those water districts that the fire district is going to put up? W. C. Miller of this place and Henry Willis of Dummerston, Conn., are contemplating the erection of a cottage at Sunset lake this summer.

The ladies society of the Baptist church will give a strawberry supper on the church lawn Wednesday evening. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

There is no end of patriotism up in this end of the town. Even the weather is Dewey. And then the other day a young man said to his father, "I'm going to clean off the horse." All right, my son," was the reply, "Remember the Maine!"

The season for farming is remarkably backward. There are many farmers who have not got their ground ready to plant, while others who have their planting done will be obliged to plant over again because the wet weather has rotted the seed.

James A. Hawks, whose death occurred in Deerfield, Mass., May 27, is of local interest, he having married a West Brattleboro girl in May, 1895. Miss Ellen Stearns, daughter of the late Emory Stearns, who lived for many years on the farm now owned by Walter Sylvester. She is a sister of Mrs. Luther Dustin of this town, and of J. F. Stearns of Prospect Hill. Mr. Hawks was an enterprising farmer of sterling character and a man of good judgment, having held several offices of importance in the town where he lived. He was the father of 11 children, all of whom survive him except one who died in infancy many years ago. In her bereavement Mrs. Hawks has the sympathy of the many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Home for Aged and Disabled.

The directors of the Brattleboro Home for the Aged and Disabled held their annual meeting at the home of George E. Crowell Tuesday evening.

The report of the treasurer, George C. Averill, showed that the home had a good financial standing, and that it was prosperous. The officers elected were: President, Dr. H. D. Holton; vice president, B. D. Harris; treasurer, G. C. Averill; secretary, A. C. Davenport; auditors, A. C. Davenport and F. W. Childs; executive committee, H. D. Holton, A. C. Davenport and J. M. Tyler; finance committee, B. D. Harris, Richards Bradley and G. C. Averill; committee on admissions, George E. Crowell, J. H. Babbitt and F. W. Childs; and a visiting committee of about 50 members.

A Wedding of Local Interest.