

The Vermont Phoenix

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Meteorological Record.

WEEK ENDING THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 19, 1898.

Table with columns: Date, Thermometer, Wind, etc. showing weather data for Oct 14-19, 1898.

Announcements.

Mrs. Cull has some body Brussels carpets at private sale at 41 Canal street, formerly the Estey home.

We still have those "diamond" lenses which have always been so satisfactory and as usual we guarantee the fitting to be correct.

H. H. THOMPSON. Grocers have up-to-date five-cent "Scouries" in inside wrapper.

Waterman fountain pens the best. Full assortment at...

To Rent—The Mendon cottage on Walnut street after November 1, for one year or longer.

"Pleasure Brattleboro." New edition now ready. Price \$1.00, by mail \$1.50.

I pay cash for cider apples delivered at the depot. S. E. MERRILL.

Marcus W. & Co.'s Royal Irish linen stationery at Clark and Jones's.

Beautiful framed pictures at low prices. Waterman fountain pens the best.

To Rent—First class tenement on Common street. Steam heated. Also one large front room. Apply to L. E. HOLDEN.

To Rent—Upstairs tenement of five large rooms at 24 Washington street. S. C. LAMSON.

I am about breaking up housekeeping and have a secretary, two stoves, one household furniture, one piano, which I will sell very cheap. Articles can be seen at 20 Oak street.

Have your pictures framed at Clapp & Jones's. Popular sheet music and books. Strings for all instruments and musical supplies at Clapp & Jones's.

And you ever wash your dishes with "five-cent Scouries"? Try it.

Ballads' Notice. At a meeting of the board of ballads of the village of Brattleboro, held Saturday evening, Oct. 16, a vote was passed...

The Annual Fair and Festival. Protective Grange will hold Tuesday evening, Oct. 25, in Grange hall. Hot chicken pie supper, 5:30 to 8:30 cents; children, 25 cents.

Electric Horse Opposer. Best of service guaranteed to all who wish to have their horses clipped. H. R. BROWN, Livermore, at Old Bay Street.

Auctioneer. DR. P. P. MAZON, Brattleboro, Vt. Terms: \$10 per cent including horse, carriage and harness. On Oct. 23, at 10 o'clock, will sell by the New York Life Insurance Co., 51 Main street, Brattleboro, Vt.

Pupils in Shorthand. And typewriting solicited. LILLIAN G. PAIS, stenographer and typewriter, 111½ with the New York Life Insurance Co., 51 Main street, Brattleboro, Vt.

BRATTLEBORO. Several witnesses from Brattleboro and Lawyer Fitch appeared before the grand jury at Keene this week.

The evening session of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Dinsmore on Chase street tomorrow evening.

The members of Protective Grange who have donations for the grand fair supper and who are overlooked by the soliciting committee are requested to bring the donations with them.

The race of two 28 pound class was finished at Saugus, Mass., yesterday, W. E. Minor's Belle M. winning third money in a field of 10 starters. Howdy was eighth in the 2:25 trotting class in a field of ten.

The grand jury brought in a large number of indictments on the Cheshire county court at Keene, N. H., yesterday. Nine of them were against the brewery on the island. Five were against Fred C. Gale for illegal sales of intoxicating liquor, three were against Orin H. Ellis for illegal sales of intoxicating liquor, and one was against J. A. Taylor for renting the land on which the brewery is located.

Mrs. G. L. Clary, who will go soon to Buffalo, N. Y., to make her home there, was given a surprise visit Tuesday evening by the public school teachers, who brought refreshments with them, and spent the evening in a pleasant informal manner. Last evening some intimate lady friends gave Mrs. Clary her second surprise visit of the week. They called early, served an elaborate supper and spent the evening socially.

John Galvin is announced to take part in the discussion on "Sanitary Plumbing and Venting" at the meeting of the State sanitary association at Montpelier next Tuesday. Dr. Pettengill of Saxtons River will give a paper on "Anti-toxic Serum as a specific in Diphtheria." Drs. Campbell and Kirkland of Bellows Falls will discuss some of the papers. Great interest centers in the address in the evening by Gen. Sternberg, the surgeon general of the United States army.

Charles B. Aldrich was found unconscious by members of his family in a summer kitchen at his home on Clark street Tuesday night. He had evidently fallen from a ladder leading to a loft. He had been on the ladder when a brass lamp, the hot oil of the lamp was on the floor and the chimney was in the loft. Mr. Aldrich remained unconscious some time, and remembers nothing now about the accident. No bones were broken, but he suffered severely from the bruises and the shock. He is now recovering, however, and will be out in a few days.

A special meeting of the Choral union was held in the vestry of the Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock last evening to consider the matter of continuing the organization. About 30 members were present. It was voted not to disband, but to present best to have no more rehearsals at present. An assessment of 25 cents was levied upon each member to pay the outstanding obligations, and the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the president. When the time comes rehearsals will again be held.

The rally day services at the Universalist church last Sunday were very well attended. There were about 250 present at the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Maxwell will give a reception to the members of the Universalist parish, Friday evening, Oct. 23, at the parsonage from 8 until 10 o'clock.

Snow fell in many of the towns in the northern part of the state Saturday, and the mountain ridges between Windham and Bennington counties were whitened in some places.

The run of the Vermont Wheel club to South Deerfield was postponed to next Sunday, the 25th, owing to the inclement conditions of the weather which prevailed last Saturday.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Vermont Live Stock company, held Tuesday evening, a dividend of 18 per cent was declared upon the proceeds from the sales of cattle this year.

Mrs. A. G. Cobb and Mrs. C. B. Rice will give a reception to the directors of the American Revolution at the Brooks House next Tuesday evening. A musical program will be rendered.

The Swedish Congregational church will hold a festival tomorrow evening. There will be singing and playing by the Misses Thunberg and others and also recitations. Coffee and cake will be sold. No admission will be charged.

H. M. Wood has on exhibition in his window a number of Mauser bullets which were picked up in the trenches at Santiago by Merton Warren, and also some brass explosive cartridges which were used by the Spaniards.

Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, secretary of the American board of missions, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday. Dr. Barton will present the aims of the American board, and the collection which is taken annually at this church for the benefit of the work will be received.

Manager Henkel of the telephone exchange was in Wilmington this week to arrange for the removal of the telephone line from Brattleboro and Wilmington which has been in disuse for a year or more. He has given the wire to a few farmers who will use it for fencing, they agreeing to remove the poles.

L. F. Adams has bought of Capt. H. C. Streeter the lot on Spruce street behind Capt. Streeter's house. Mr. Adams will move the Stevens house on to his newly bought lot. The corner is now being dug and the work of moving the house will be going at once. Mr. Adams will eventually build a new house on the site of the present Stevens house.

Mrs. Minerva B. Tobey of Boston will give her talks on Household Economics at the parlors of the Brooks House on Friday and Monday afternoons, Oct. 21 and 24, at 3 o'clock. Her subject Friday will be on "Home Sanitation," and on Monday she will speak on "Home Hints Worth Knowing." The patronesses are Mrs. J. J. Kestey, Mrs. H. D. Holton, Mrs. Charles Glidden, Mrs. J. G. Uiley, Miss Cabot, Miss M. Ritter Shea, Mrs. C. A. Miles.

Mrs. Patrick Ryan of Guilford, mother of N. T. Ryan of Brattleboro, was seriously injured at her home Tuesday night by falling down the cellar stairs. She was taken to go into her bed room, but instead she opened the cellar door and fell to the ground, receiving a cut four inches long in her forehead and injuring her back. Dr. Lynch, who was called, took several sessions in dressing the wound. Mrs. Ryan, who is 75 years old, is in a critical condition.

The south bound train on the narrow gauge, due here shortly after 4 o'clock, was delayed until nearly midnight Tuesday night by one of the cars jumping the track about two miles above West river bridge. A special train which carried General Superintendent Baldwin, Bridge Inspector Olmstead and Road Master Shanks was also delayed, and the officials were obliged to ride down on the engine of the mixed train. The passenger train which usually leaves here at 6 o'clock did not start until 11:50, as the engine which takes it up was out of order. The officials were inspecting the new bridge at Salmon Hole.

Mrs. O'Connor, 76, died at his home on Vernon street at 7 o'clock Thursday morning from the effects of a paralytic shock which he sustained about two weeks ago. The funeral will be held from the Catholic church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. Father Cunningham officiating. Mr. O'Connor was born at Mt. Brendon, County Clare, Ireland, in 1823. He came to the United States in 1847 and the following year located in this town, being one of the first Irishmen to settle in Brattleboro. He had lived in this town ever since, being employed on the railroad most of the time. His wife died 11 years ago. Mr. O'Connor is survived by four children: John and Mary of Brattleboro; James of Hartford, Conn.; and Mrs. P. Hedron of Putney.

The stillness of last Sunday was broken a little at 10 o'clock by the shrill blast of trumpets announcing the arrival of a stylish four-in-hand of Wilson Marshall of New York city accompanied by H. A. Bergman, Bancroft Smith and H. Barnum Seeley, remembered for his part in the famous dinner at Sherry's in New York, where "Little Egypt" was the star performer. The party had engaged rooms in advance at the Brooks House, where they have remained ever since. A coachman and three footmen are with the party, which has for its conveyance one double top and one four-in-hand. The young men have spent much of their time in driving, being entertained by Charles Glidden and Beattie Balestrier. Mr. Smith and Mr. Bergman have often visited in Brattleboro. They spent a large part of one summer at Spofford lake. Mr. Smith's door has been the guest house of the Countess de Jotemps several weeks. Mr. Marshall's father made a large fortune out of the transportation business in New York years ago. Mr. Seeley is a grandson of America's most famous showman, P. T. Barnum, from whom he inherited a fortune.

Mysterious Disappearance of Warren Heald. Warren Heald, 20, a well-known Esteyville boy, left his home on Chestnut street about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and all efforts which have been made since then to locate his whereabouts have been unsuccessful. Young Heald was away from the house giving his parents the impression that he was going to church. He had no overcoat nor bundle of any kind when he left, but it was afterwards found that he took some money with him. It was afterwards learned that he had gone to Keene and L. M. Stickney, Heald's step-father, went there Tuesday in search of him. He could not be found, however, and it is now believed that the boy went to some city in search of employment. Heald graduated from the High school in the class of 1897, and entered Dartmouth college in the following fall. He left for the college on Monday last. He is a well known and popular boy at the Brooks House, and by the Brattleboro Jelly company.

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Rev. Mr. Marble, who preached so acceptably at the Baptist church last Sunday, will occupy the pulpit there next Sunday.

The Brooks House hack and coupé line has changed hands again and is now owned by J. O. Smith.

The women of the Baptist society will hold a "Mother Goose Market" at a date in December to be announced later.

About 50 members of the Epworth league enjoyed a corn husking at the Hiram Matthews farm in Chesterfield Monday evening. The evening was spent in games and other amusements after which refreshments were served.

Policeman E. R. Thayer went to Keene Wednesday with Edwin Canton, now confined in Newfane jail, who testified before the grand jury relative to obtaining liquor at the brewery. John Fredette also testified against the brewery.

The Christian Endeavor World, the organ of the Christian Endeavorers, offers 30 special premiums to those who organize the largest clubs of subscribers. The first prize is a 10 acre farm in California and the second an Estey organ valued at \$210.

Arrangements are being made for a benefit recital in Brattleboro by Alfred A. Farland, the phenomenal pianist. Mr. Farland recited a recital in Greenfield. His rendering of Schubert's "Serenade" and Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto," Op. 64, evoked much enthusiasm.

The Soldiers' Aid society will give a reception to members of company I, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Estey, on the evening before the boys are mustered out of the United States service, Monday, Oct. 31st. The soldiers are to come to meet the boys from 7:30 to 9:30.

The marriage of Clayton N. Hackley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hackley, and Miss M. Louise Kinson, daughter of W. H. Kinson, is announced to take place Oct. 27 at the home of the bride's father on Clark street. They will go to Boston immediately after their marriage, and make their home there while Mr. Hackley is pursuing his dental studies.

The annual fair and festival of Protective Grange will be held at Grange hall next Tuesday evening, the 25th. A hot chicken pie supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. The operetta "Grandpa's Birthday" will be given at 8, and will be followed by dancing from 9 to 12. There will be the usual sale of vegetables, fancy and useful articles, and some new and entertaining features are promised.

The survivors of the Fourth Vermont regiment held a reunion at Montpelier Wednesday. A dinner was served at noon by the ladies of the Brooks house. The following officers were elected: President, H. B. Chaffee, Rochester; vice-president, Capt. Louis Fisher, East St. Johnsbury; secretary and treasurer, T. T. Farrell, Waterbury; executive committee, Col. Geo. W. Hooker and Col. H. E. Taylor of Brattleboro. It was voted to hold the next reunion at Keene, N. H., on the date to be fixed by the executive committee. A camp fire was held in the evening.

A Javal-Schlotz ophthalmometer is the latest addition which optician H. F. Jordan has made to his equipment of optical appliances. It is a standard machine and is unsurpassed for the purpose for which it was made, namely, the detection and measurement of irregularities in the cornea. The most noticeable part of the machine is a large black disc 25 inches in diameter upon one side of which are white letters and other characters. By means of electric lights these characters are reflected into the eyes of the patient, and by a telescopic arrangement the optician is able to note the effect. He can then prescribe the proper lenses.

The Vermont society of Colonial Dames, whose interests in southern Vermont are in charge of Mrs. F. W. Weeks of Brattleboro, will hold its first regular meeting in the state house at Montpelier next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 26, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. C. F. Jenner, Mrs. H. E. Bond and Mrs. C. S. Pratt expect to be present. The society met at Rutland in September of last year and formed a temporary organization. This organization will be made permanent next Tuesday afternoon. It is expected that the charter of the society will be presented at this meeting. The society starts in with over 100 charter members.

Prof. Hosea A. Holt, 63, who died at his home in Lexington, Mass., this week, had been a teacher of music in the public schools of that town 30 years. He probably won his highest distinction in instructing the pupils of the Boston normal school how to teach singing. He was widely known throughout the country for his methods of teaching music and for the books and charts exemplifying those methods published by the Boston normal school. He had a summer school of methods in teaching music in Lexington. Mr. Holt has probably done more than any other one man who could be named to improve the methods of teaching music in the public schools, not only of Boston, but of the whole country. He was a member of the 45th Massachusetts regiment. Mr. Holt was a brother of Lovell S. Holt of Brattleboro.

Practically no work has been done this week on the Main street bridge owing to the failure of the bridge company to keep their men supplied with the necessary iron. The last of the three large girders which have thus far been put in place last week and the work of riveting in place such smaller pieces as the work would admit was completed, but nothing more can be done until the two other girders arrive. While they are being put in place the present bridge will be taken down and plank laid to lay a top of the bridge, the girders already in place for a temporary bridge. It has been reported that the contract with the bridge company has been modified so as to call for a concrete flooring for the bridge, but such is not the case. The company will be held to the original contract which calls for a vitrified brick flooring.

The Whiting-Simonds Wedding. Miss Lucy M. Simonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Simonds of 18 Canal street, and George M. Whiting, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whiting of Elliot street, were married at the home of the bride at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in place last of the home giving his parents the impression that he was going to church. He had no overcoat nor bundle of any kind when he left, but it was afterwards found that he took some money with him. It was afterwards learned that he had gone to Keene and L. M. Stickney, Heald's step-father, went there Tuesday in search of him. He could not be found, however, and it is now believed that the boy went to some city in search of employment. Heald graduated from the High school in the class of 1897, and entered Dartmouth college in the following fall. He left for the college on Monday last. He is a well known and popular boy at the Brooks House, and by the Brattleboro Jelly company.

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None of the horses belonging to T. J. Miller which were put up at auction Saturday, were sold.

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Dunham Brothers have in their show window an interesting exhibit showing the qualities of the Sorosis shoe.

Good guessers will have the opportunity to exhibit their skill at the grand fair next Tuesday night.

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THE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF Mr. and Mrs. Seth T. Parsons of Orange, Mass., Formerly of Brattleboro.

The 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Seth T. Parsons was celebrated Friday at their home in Orange, Mass. All of the living sons and daughters were present, several coming from a long distance. Many relatives, neighbors and friends also offered their congratulations. A beautiful dinner was served, appropriate presents were made, and Mr. Parsons placed upon one of the fingers of his bride a plain gold band. A poem written by A. O. Caswell of Haydensville was read and a group photograph was taken.

Mr. Parsons was born in Sidney, Maine, in 1825. He is a skillful mechanic, and enough of a Yankee to cause him to change his residence and his trade occasionally. Their marriage was celebrated in Smithfield, Maine, where they lived sixteen years. They also lived in Fayette, Me.; Leeds, Me.; Kingsbury, N.Y.; Brattleboro six years, and for the past eight years their home has been in Orange. Mrs. Parsons was born in Mercer, Maine, in 1832.

Both are members of the Methodist church, both have been skilled musicians during their life, and have received and given much enjoyment from their talents in that direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have been blessed with 10 children, and seven of them are now living. Their names are Mrs. Theresa Caswell of Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Augusta Parsons of Orange, John F. Parsons of West Newton, Frank J. Parsons of Orange, William L. Parsons of Plainville, W. H. Parsons of Orange, and Dr. Joseph Greeley Parsons of Lake, Preston, Dak. All of these were at the reunion at Orange Friday, but of the 18 grandchildren it was only possible for five to be present.

The venerable couple have many interesting stories to tell of their journey through life. Noah Crosby, the grandfather of Mrs. Parsons, was the great-grandfather of Mrs. Parsons, and was present at the execution of Andre. One of the relics of a former generation treasured by Mrs. Parsons and her daughters is a shawl worn by their ancestors and which is over a century old.

"SUNSHINE OF PARADISE ALLEY." Denman Thompson's Play the Attraction at the Auditorium This Evening.

It is impossible to analyze the elements of success in the new entertainment which Denman Thompson produced two years ago in New York for the first time—"The Sunshine of Paradise Alley"—which comes to the Auditorium, tonight, and it is difficult to describe the pleasure it affords. The principal element of success is the heartiness with which it is produced, and the excellent company; laughter is never forced and it is never courted by an approach to vulgarity, but is won by appeals to that love for fun which is deeply ingrained in the Irish character. The company seem to enter completely into the spirit of the thing, and to enjoy just as much as the audience. Their spirit is unflagging and their perception of the possibilities of every position complete. If it be true that a good, hearty laugh saves a man a doctor's bill, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" will enable every playgoer to add a little to his health, and to his pocket account. "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" promises to follow closely in the footsteps of "The Old Homestead," and is destined to repeat the wonderful history of that piece. The famous Boston Verdi ladies' quartet will be heard in a new repertoire of methods, and the Acme male quartet, new this season, will also appear.

Who Stole the Squashes? Lawyers H. G. Barber and C. C. Fitts were in Jamaica Tuesday to try an interesting case involving 1000 pounds of squashes and 15 head of cabbages. The parties were Mrs. Estey Savage, plaintiff, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howes, defendants. The action was for trespass upon personal property. The plaintiff testified that on Aug. 8 he left home for a visit, returning Sept. 22. During his absence his squash and cabbage field had been devastated by a man named Howes, who stole the squashes and cabbages. The plaintiff testified that on Aug. 8 he left home for a visit, returning Sept.