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Meteorological Record.

WEEK ENDING THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 3, 1898.

Date.	Barometer Daily Mean.	Thermometer. Daily Mean.	Thermometer. Maximum.	Thermometer. Minimum.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Highest Velocity.	Total movement in miles.	Mean Relative Humidity.	Rain in inches.
28	30.44	35	50	29	N.	11	298.80		
29	30.42	38	45	27	N. W.	12	187.97		
30	30.12	43	47	43	N. E.	12	324.00		.22
31	29.98	42	52	31	N.	12	167.92		.01
Nov. 1	30.02	41	50	31	S. E.	12	158.90		
2	30.20	50	62	34	N. W.	30	439.84		
3	30.40	43	62	29	S. W.	15	291.82		

Summary for Month of October, 1898.

Barometer—Highest, 30.51, the 7th; lowest, 29.46, the 22d; mean, 30.14. Thermometer—highest, 83, the 4th; lowest, 25, the 18th; mean maximum, 59.3; mean minimum, 47.7; mean range, 11.6; mean from maximum and minimum, 50.5; mean f om tri-daily observations, 50.2. Mean relative humidity, 72.6. Wind—Highest velocity, 30 miles, the 12th; direction, S. W.; prevailing, S; total movement, 7769 miles. Precipitation—Rain, 10.84 inches. Number of days, 15. Cloudy, 5; clear, 4; fair 19.

Announcements.

Dr. R. C. Carrick, the well-known Rutland chiropodist, will be at the Brooks House, Monday, Nov. 7, to treat corns, bunions and ingrowing nails. Instant relief.

Furnished rooms to rent. Mrs. F. E. Baker, Royden block, Elliot street.

A college graduate and experienced teacher solicits tutoring. Ina M. Fuller, 1 Bullock street.

Cash paid for skunk's oil. Geo. E. Greene, Druggist, Brattleboro, Vt.

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.

Cottage house to rent. S. W. Egbert & Co.

Wanted—A farm between Brattleboro and Greenfield. Prefer a river farm. Not particular as to number of acres. Give description to E. W. S., Brattleboro, Vt.

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

F. J. Bailey.

"Picturesque Brattleboro." New edition now ready. Price $1.00; by mail $1.20. W. H. Glendon, Brattleboro, Vt.

Room to rent—Furnace heat, bath, etc.

S. W. Egbert & Co.

Today we offer 150 fleece lined wrappers, choice styles.

T. W. Barnard.

Marcus Ward & Co.'s Royal Irish linen stationery at Clapp and Jones's.

Waterman fountain pens the best. Full assortment at

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Our wrappers are correct style and made to fit.

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Several desirable tenements.

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To Sell—Buff Cochin, Brahma, Plymouth Rock pullets, mixed; a three-years-old mare, small; spry; to buy—a sap yoke. C. D. Whitman.

Wanted—To rent a piano. Miss Gowing, 29 High street.

Two tenements to rent—Five-room tenement on first floor at $7.50; four-room tenement on second floor, $8. These tenements are connected with sewer and have the best of water. Enquire of

Barrows & Co.

Twenty-five cents buys good fleece lined ladies' underwear. Also special value at 48 cents each.

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Beautiful framed pictures at low prices.

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To Rent—Upstairs tenement of five large rooms at 32 Washington street; price $8. C. B. Lamson.

Have your pictures framed at Clapp & Jones's.

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

Kremonia Demonstrated.

There will be a demonstration of Kremonia, the new cleaning preparation, at A. F. Roberts & Co.'s grocery store next week, beginning Monday. Everybody is invited to call.

Electric Horse Clipper.

Best of service guaranteed to all who wish to have their horses clipped. H. B. Brown, Livery-man, at old Ray stand.

Auctioneer.

G. P. Miller, Guilford, Vt. Terms: $10 per day, including book-keeper and 50 posters. Orders can be left with S. W. Egbert & Co., 61 Main street, Brattleboro, Vt.

Pupils in Shorthand

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

BRATTLEBORO.

The late Obed Hall of Stamford, who died so suddenly at Montpelier last week, was a cousin of Mrs. S. H. Sherman.

Mrs. A. G. Allen gave a Hallowe'en party at her home on the Vernon road Tuesday evening to about 20 of her friends. The evening was spent in games and other amusements.

The Vermont Wheel club voted Tuesday evening to lay on the table the article in regard to the celebration of the organization's 13th anniversary. It is probable that some action will be taken at a later meeting.

John F. Phillips, treasurer of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, who died at Chicago Tuesday, was born in Brattleboro July 14, 1837, and had been connected with the Rock Island road for nearly 40 years, beginning as a storekeeper in the supply department, then becoming in succession clerk, bookkeeper, paymaster, cashier, assistant secretary and treasurer, and finally treasurer of the company.

Rev. Mr. Marble will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday. At the Congregational church the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. C. B. F. Pease of West Troy, N. Y. Rev. Mr. Pease preached two excellent sermons at the Congregational church last Sunday. The evening sermon was one of a series upon the life of Jacob which Mr. Pease is preaching at his church in West Troy. Rev. Mr. Pease announced at the morning service that he would deliver it "at the special request of the two gentlemen who appeared before me two weeks ago," meaning the two members of the Centre church who went to West Troy to hear him.

The Bear Hunt Friday.

The bear hunt in the woods back of Dr. Bemis's Friday afternoon was participated in by about a score of hunters. They set out with high anticipations upon receipt of the news of the presence of the bear, but bruin escaped. As was told last Friday the bear and cub were seen in Dr. Bemis's meadow about 9:30 o'clock, munching apples. They were seen by several people, and one man living near by fired one shot at the large bear without effect save to drive the bears into the woods. Six local huntsmen, Chauncey Knapp, Charles Thompson, Bert Wood, George Danyew, Charles Oakes and Charles Horton, were among the party who scoured the woods until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Knapp had with him E. A. Starkey's dog. The dog took the trail at first, but being alone and untrained in that line of hunting he kept it but a short time. Both bears were coal black, and the large one would weigh upwards of 200 pounds.

Mr. Hawley and Miss Hanrahan are in New York selecting garments and dress goods.

Warren Heald cut off his right thumb at the first joint Tuesday morning while at work at one of the circular saws in the Estey Organ factory.

Phelps & Ware of East Putney announce a large auction sale of cows and heifers, some 250 in all, to be held at their place, Wednesday, Nov. 16.

The body of Mr. Nichols, who died at the Brattleboro Retreat over a month ago, is still at the undertaking rooms of H. E. Bond. It is understood that the family of the man sailed for Europe just before his death so the body was embalmed and is being held until orders can be received from them.

W. H. Minor's Belle M. won second money in the 2:29 race at Westfield, Mass., Tuesday. There were four starters. Belle M. took the first heat in 2:26 1-4, and Alcyoro was first in the next three heats, Belle M. being a close second, fourth and second. The time was 2:23 1-4, 2:24 1-4 and 2:25 1-4. The purse was $200.

The day session of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne this afternoon. Miss Helen Fletcher will give a paper upon "The Analytic Development of the Novel." This paper is the second in the series regarding literature. The evening session will meet Monday evening instead of Saturday, with Mrs. Nora Kenney on Canal street.

Miss Ruby Clary gave an informal reception at the home of her mother, Mrs. Flora Clary, on Oak street Saturday night from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. About 40 of her young friends were present besides three of her school teachers, including Miss Jeanie E. Stoddard of Westfield, Mass. The evening was spent in games and general sociability, and excellent refreshments were served. Miss Clary and her mother will leave soon for Buffalo, N. Y.

Sheriff R. E. Gordon and Deputy Sheriff McClure raided the premises of John Frost of Vernon, near Central Park station, Saturday forenoon on complaint of State's Attorney Robb of Bellows Falls. The premises were searched thoroughly, but no liquor was found. A dance was held at the park on Friday night when there were indications that some of the visitors obtained liquor somewhere. The result was a complaint to the state's attorney.

Mrs. H. E. Bond received Wednesday a dress suit case which she lost at Montpelier a week before when she attended the meeting of the Vermont society of Colonial Dames. The case and contents were valued at over $50. Mrs. Bond left the case in charge of a clerk at a hotel while she went to dine, but upon her return it could not be found although no train had left the city upon which guests of the house could go. The case was found in the house a week later, having gotten mislaid.

Fort Dummer Colony of Pilgrim Fathers voted at its last meeting to change its place of headquarters from Grand Army hall to Red Men's hall. The first meeting in the new quarters will be held on the first Tuesday in December, when a chicken-pie supper will be served. Supreme Governor J. S. Taft of Keene, N. H., and Sergeant-at-Arms O. L. Holton of Keene and their wives will be guests of the colony at that time. The headquarters of the colony have been in Grand Army hall for the past 12 years.

An iron safe arrived at the Brattleboro express office on the 2:10 train Monday afternoon in which were many thousands of dollars to be used in paying off the men in several companies of the First Vermont regiment. The officers who were to muster out the men in company I did not arrive in Brattleboro until Tuesday morning so that it was necessary to keep the money in the express office over night. Manager Tyler and Clerks Brown and Henkel of the express office sat up with the treasure all night.

"Mr. Beane from Boston," the attraction at the auditorium Wednesday evening, attracted only a small audience. The comedy included in its cast the three Gorman brothers of minstrel fame, James Gorman being the author of the play. The plot was an old one, but the individual actors rendered their parts with a dash which held the attention of the audience and was satisfactory to most of the hearers. The real life of the play was to be found in its specialties, the original fancy step dancing by the Gorman brothers and the dancing by the Barrow sisters being noteworthy. The honors of the evening were easily with George Gorman as Chauncey Maguiness.

The following item from the Springfield, Mass., Republican of last Saturday will interest a number of people in Brattleboro and vicinity: "A bit of local building enterprise on Walnut street will in a few days take from the city one of her oldest landmarks. Edwin Smith has bought of Alfred P. Cobb the house and property at 195 Walnut street and will in a few weeks begin the erection of a large tenement house on its site. The destruction of the house in which Mr. Cobb lived 37 years was begun yesterday by C. H. Annable and within a few days the entire building will be removed. The house was built almost exactly 100 years ago by Alexander Chapin of Chicopee."

There was a hearing before Justice J. H. Merrifield Monday in the suit of Mellen & Proctor of Brattleboro against A. V. Kerr of Putney and the Vermont National bank as trustee. The suit was brought to recover a bill of $46. J. E. Perkins of Antrim, N. H., engaged Mr. Kerr to buy apples for him. Mr. Kerr engaged several lots and then wrote to Mr. Perkins for cash to advance for the apples. Mr. Perkins sent a check for $100 with directions that it be used solely for buying apples, and Mr. Kerr took it to the bank for cash, but the bank would not accept it without an endorser. Mr. Kerr then asked Mellen & Proctor to endorse the check, which they did, but with the request that Mr. Kerr pay his bill out of it. Mr. Kerr replied that he was not privileged to do so. The bank sent the check for collection. Meanwhile Mellen & Proctor brought suit against Mr. Kerr and trustee the bank. Mr. Perkins appeared as claimant for the funds and proved that they belonged to him. The court held that Mellen & Proctor were entitled to recover their bill but that they could not collect it out of the $100 in question, and the trustee was discharged. The plaintiffs entered an appeal. C. C. Fitts for the plaintiffs and H. G. Barber for the defendants.

Mrs. Pratt's Concert at Montpelier.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Mme. Brazzi's rich contralto voice as she sings with rare grace and ease and her enunciation is remarkably distinct. She has a charming presence which at once places her at ease with her audience and prepares them for the volume of rich melody which is poured forth when she sings, and she can easily sustain her position as the first singer of Vermont.

E. H. Miller, the member from Dummerston, who assisted Mme. Brazzi Tuesday evening, has a rare baritone voice which if he can use to the same advantage on the rostrum as on the stage, he could with ease put through any measure he should introduce in the legislature.

One of the most pleasing numbers on the program was the duet, "O That We Two Were Maying," by Mme. Brazzi and Mr. Miller, their voices blending with exquisite harmony.—[Montpelier Record.

About 20 of the Vernon Christian Endeavor society came from there last Sunday evening and held a union service with Loyal Workers at the Advent church.

Foss Brothers of Boston will again be at the Brooks House on Wednesday and Thursday of next week and will have their usual artistic display of needlework and materials for the ladies to inspect.

Letter Carrier W. E. Barber of Brattleboro was elected state vice president for Vermont of the National Association of Letter Carriers at the last annual convention of the association at Toledo, Ohio.

Manager Fox has perfected arrangements whereby the patrons of the Auditorium will get the latest election returns of New York and other states on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 8. They will be read from the stage between acts of "What Happened to Jones."

Frank Tyler, son of Expressman Tyler, gave a Hallowe'en party to about 20 of his young friends at his home on Forest street Monday evening. Games of a nature appropriate to the occasion were played and refreshments were served. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the young people.

Rev. L. M. Powers will lecture at the Universalist church this evening upon the subject "With Our Army in Cuba." Mr. Powers is well fitted to speak upon this subject having been in Santiago for two weeks at the time of its surrender as a special war correspondent. The lecture will be illustrated with many views.

A telegram was received by W. S. Frost Monday announcing the death in Billings, Mont., of Daniel Martin, a former resident of this town. Since the war Mr. Martin has been a cattle ranchman in Montana. He enlisted from here in the war of the rebellion, being a member of Company I, Eighth Vermont. He has two sisters and one brother living in this town: Mrs. John Toomey, Mrs. Frank Agan and William Martin. No particulars regarding Mr. Martin's illness have been received. He visited his brother and sisters here three years ago.

The funeral of S. P. Sherwin, who died at his home on Pearl street on Thursday afternoon of last week, was held at the house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. D. Maxwell officiating. There were present besides a large number of friends and neighbors, Wantastiquet lodge of Odd Fellows of which Mr. Sherwin was a member. Solos were rendered by Frank H. Brasor. The bearers were R. E. Gordon, D. P. Cobb, John Retting, sr., Winthrop Adams, F. A. Cook and Jerre Haywood. The burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery and was under the ritual of the Odd Fellows.

David A. Taggart, assignee of the Granite State Provident association of Manchester, N. H., the affairs of which have been in litigation in nearly every state in the Union, has issued a circular for members of that corporation, in which he says that, in his opinion, the association will finally pay from 25 to 30 per cent on claims against it. Shareholders who made monthly payments will be allowed interest at 6 per cent upon the whole amount paid, from the average date of payment to March 1, 1896, and will be entitled to a dividend upon this sum, as well as upon their payments.

There will be an interesting game of foot ball on the island tomorrow afternoon when the local High school team will line up against the Springfield, Vt., High school. The Brattleboro boys have not been scored upon this season, having defeated Hinsdale twice and tied Bellows Falls on the latter's grounds. Springfield has a good team, however, and will give Brattleboro a hard game. This year's High school team is the best that has represented the school for a number of seasons. A good crowd should turn out to help the boys pay expenses. The game will be called at 3:30.

The Montpelier District convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held at the Brattleboro Methodist church Wednesday evening, Nov. 9. An interesting program has been arranged for the day and evening. Miss Emily L. Harvey, formerly a missionary in India, will give the address in the evening. An entertaining exercise will be given by the children in the afternoon. Morning session, 10:30; afternoon, 2; evening, 7:30. As the convention is seldom held in this part of the state it is hoped all the Methodist churches in the vicinity will send large delegations. The public are cordially invited.

E. L. Roberts, who for the past five years has been in the grocery business on Main street with his son, A. F. Roberts, under the firm name of A. F. Roberts & Co., has sold his interests in the business to John E. Gleason, who took possession Nov. 1. Mr. Gleason came to Brattleboro from Wardsboro three years ago as clerk for Roberts & Co. Like his partner he is an enterprising young man, and he and Mr. Roberts will undoubtedly make a strong combination. Five years ago the firm of A. F. Roberts & Co. began business with but a small number of customers. Today the firm is one of the leading grocery concerns in Brattleboro. The firm name will remain as for the past five years. E. L. Roberts will retire from business.

Between 200 and 300 members of the Universalist parish visited, on Friday evening, the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Maxwell, where they were given a reception from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. As the people arrived they were received by Rev. and Mrs. Maxwell, assisted by Col. H. E. Taylor and Mrs. George E. Warner. Four of the younger women of the parish served reception wafers from a table handsomely decorated with pink carnations and smilax, and Miss Florence C. Lamson and Miss Ella Newman served coffee. During the evening vocal solos were rendered by Miss Lenna Thomas and Frank Brasor, piano solos by Mrs. Charles Brazer and Mrs. A. V. McLane, and a cornet solo by Sewall Morse. The rest of the evening was spent socially.

Probate Court for October.

The October session of the probate court was held Saturday before Judge Waterman. The following business was transacted: The final account of G. A. Boyden, executor of the will of Catherine Driscoll of Brattleboro, was allowed and the balance in his hands was held for a poor fund in accordance with the terms of the will. The will of Nathan Phelps of Halifax was allowed and Charles H. Phelps was appointed executor. A license was granted to the administrator of the estate of John B. Sage Wilmington to sell by public auction the real estate belonging to the estate. The will of Elmira H. Brown of Brattleboro was presented by H. R. Brown. The final account of C. L. Stickney, administrator of the estate of D. A. C. Smith of Brattleboro, was allowed and the balance in his hands was ordered distributed among the heirs of the deceased. The estate was subject to the collateral inheritance tax under the law of 1892. A license was granted to C. H. Prescott to sell the real estate of Atherton Prescott of Dummerston, an insane person of whom he is guardian. The will of George B. Boyd of Dover was allowed and Fred Smith and Ruel Boyd were appointed executors. The final account of J. H. Merrifield, administrator of the estate of Abigail M. Gould of Dover, was allowed and the balance was ordered paid to Olive Gould, daughter and only heir of the deceased. O. E. Butterfield of Wilmington was appointed guardian of Lawrence H. Malloy of Wilmington, a minor.

VERMONT NEWS.

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Thirty-Eight Pints of Whiskey Seized at the Brewery.

The raid which Officers Metcalf and Hinds of Hinsdale made on the brewery Monday night was prolific in results, 38 pints of sealed whiskey being found. A man who gave his name as E. J. Willis was in charge of the establishment, which was running "wide open," but at first no indications of strong liquors could be found. On going up the stairway Mr. Metcalf noticed a loose stair. By using a knife two small wedges were removed and the board on the stairway was pulled out, revealing a small enclosure in which the whiskey was secreted. The officers had been up the stairway at previous raids, but they never happened to discover the hiding place before. The ostensible proprietor had little to say after the discovery was made, but he agreed to appear before Justice Wilder at Hinsdale Saturday.

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The raid which Officers Metcalf and Hinds of Hinsdale made on the brewery Monday night was prolific in results, 38 pints of sealed whiskey being found. A man who gave his name as E. J. Willis was in charge of the establishment, which was running "wide open," but at first no indications of strong liquors could be found. On going up the stairway Mr. Metcalf noticed a loose stair. By using a knife two small wedges were removed and the board on the stairway was pulled out, revealing a small enclosure in which the whiskey was secreted. The officers had been up the stairway at previous raids, but they never happened to discover the hiding place before. The ostensible proprietor had little to say after the discovery was made, but he agreed to appear before Justice Wilder at Hinsdale Saturday.

RECEPTION TO COMPANY I

By the Soldiers' Aid Society—Informal but Pleasing Festivities at the Home of Gen. J. J. Estey—500 Guests Present.

A congenial and representative company of 500 Brattleboro people; rich and beautiful surroundings; handsome decorations of flags, palms and ferns; delicious refreshments; charming music and almost a complete company of United States soldiers—such were the principal features of a successful reception on Monday evening by the Brattleboro Soldiers' Aid society to the members of company I, First Vermont regiment, of Brattleboro.

It was especially fitting that the society should give the reception on that evening as it was the last opportunity to meet as a military company the men in whose interest the society was organized. The home of Gen. J. J. Estey was generously opened for the occasion, and a more suitable and attractive place could not have been found.

Nearly every member of Company I was present, the only absent members being those who by reason of illness or out-of-town residence were unable to attend. The soldier boys stood in the large drawing room, and overhead were decorations of flags and festoons of red, white and blue bunting. The mantels in all the rooms were draped with large flags, and palms and ferns were placed in convenient corners.

The guests were received by the ushers, Col. H. E. Taylor, Gen. J. J. Estey, Col. C. A. Miles, W. H. Brackett and H. F. Brooks, and were presented to the reception committee and by them to the soldiers. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. L. K. Fuller, Mrs. J. J. Estey, Mrs. J. Harry Estey, Mrs. George Shea, Miss M. Ritter Shea, Mrs. A. G. Cobb, Mrs. Thomas Cull, Mrs. C. E. Glidden, Mrs. J. M. Tyler, Mrs. C. A. Miles, Mrs. E. W. Stoddard, Mrs. H. P. Wellman, Mrs. C. H. Davenport, Mrs. J. G. Ullery, Mrs. T. J. Turner, Mrs. K. M. Burchard, Mrs. Allan D. Brown, Mrs. E. H. Putnam.

After pleasant exchanges of greetings with the soldiers it remained for the guests to engage in social chat with their neighbors or to listen to the excellent music rendered by Leitsinger's orchestra in the dining room. The table in this room was trimmed with evergreen, smilax and pansies, with a centerpiece of chrysanthemums. The dining room committee consisted of Mrs. H. F. Brooks, Mrs. G. F. Barber, and Mrs. W. C. Stone.

At 9:30 refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served to the soldiers and their wives and friends to the number of about 200. Ten young women served the refreshments, Miss Edith Esterbrook, Miss Amy Hines, Miss Marian Minor, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Rena Hall, Miss Hortense Hall, Miss Florence Wellman, Miss Dorothy Mitchell, Miss Maude Stoddard and Mrs. J. Harry Estey. The reception closed at about 10:30 o'clock.

GEORGE ALBERT WALKER.

George Albert Walker, 63, died about 9 o'clock Saturday evening at his home on the Putney road in Dummerston, where nearly all of his life had been spent. By his death the town of Dummerston loses one of its most prominent citizens. Mr. Walker was a native of Chesterfield, N. H., and was a son of Capt. Abial A. Walker and Sabrina Briggs. His father, who was a native of Westmoreland, was a grandson of Capt. Benjamin Walker, who was killed on Bunker Hill. George A. Walker was born Feb. 19, 1835. His parents moved soon afterward to the farm in Dummerston where he lived until his death. Mr. Walker married Miss Ellen Elmer of Brattleboro, who died about nine years ago. Four children are living, all at the home farm. They are Charles, who has assisted his father in carrying on the farm, Alice, Louise and Robert. Mr. Walker was a member of Company I, 16th Vermont regiment, under Capt. Arms, and served as regimental trainmaster. He had been road commissioner of Dummerston for many years and had rendered the town excellent service.

His death was due to neuralgia of the heart with which he was taken ill the day before. The funeral was held at the house at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. J. Harris of Putney officiating. Several of the surviving members of his army company were present. Relatives from out of town were his sister, Mrs. Ellen Goodrich, and niece, Miss Kate Goodrich of Brattleboro, Mrs. Mary Parker of Westmoreland, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Harding Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knight of Putney, and George H. Walker of Westminster. The burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery in Brattleboro and was under the ritual of the Grand Army post, who met the funeral procession at the common. Besides his children Mr. Walker leaves one sister, Mrs. Ellen W. Goodrich of Brattleboro, two nieces, Miss Ellen N. Goodrich, a teacher in Newton Centre, Mass., and Miss Kate Goodrich of Brattleboro, and one nephew, Wm. B. Goodrich, teller for the International Trust company of Boston.

The L of the house in which Mr. Walker lived was the first frame house in Dummerston and the first window glass used in Dummerston was used therein. Under its rafters Vermont's renowned son, Ethan Allen, often slept, as the house was situated on the old stage road to Bellows Falls.

Thomas Walsh's Horse Found.

Deputy Sheriff F. W. McClure of Brattleboro and Thomas Walsh of Chesterfield, N. H., went to Springfield, Mass., Saturday afternoon to search for the horse which Walsh traded a month ago with a man who gave his name as William Daly. It will be remembered that Daly traded horses with a man named Elmer in Chesterfield late in September and that during the night he entered Elmer's barn and exchanged horses back again. He then traded with Walsh and subsequently Elmer made Walsh give up the horse which he then had, claiming that he (Elmer) was the rightful owner of it. Daly was arrested near Keene, N. H., last week. An account of the theft for which he was arrested was published in The Phœnix last Friday. Marshall Cole of Keene had in his possession a postal card description which Deputy Sheriff McClure had sent out and he was of the opinion that the man in his possession was the man wanted by Mr. McClure and he so notified the latter. Mr. McClure sent Walsh to Keene to identify the man. Daly claimed not to know Walsh, but he afterward admitted that he did and said his real name was Patrick Cronin. He told Walsh that the horse was in Springfield in the possession of an Italian fruit vender on Water street with whom he had traded. Mr. McClure and Walsh found the peddler without difficulty. His name is Vincent Pizzini. He had the horse, but it required considerable argument to induce him to give it up. Cronin is being held in the Keene jail to await the action of the grand jury at the next April term of court.

A Long Hidden Deficiency.

A long hidden deficiency, reaching to about $37,000, has been discovered in the accounts of the late John H. Alleman, cashier of the First national bank of Hanover, Pa., who died about three weeks ago. Alleman was cashier of the bank 28 years. His defalcations were covered up by means of "kiting" or using drafts on different out of town banks and thus he deceived even bank examiners.

OUT OF THE SERVICE.

The Company I Boys Are Now Civilians.

Exercises Took Place at the Armory, When all But Three Responded—Over $8000 Paid to the Company—List of Men.

Company I, First Vermont Volunteers, was mustered out of the service of the United States at the armory Tuesday morning. When the roll was called at 9 o'clock by Lieutenant J. H. Estey only three members failed to respond to their names—First Sergeant E. J. Henkel, who is at the University of Vermont at Burlington, Private Ernest Waterman, who is in Middlebury college, and Artificer John C. Henkel, who is ill at his home in Esteyville. These men will probably be mustered out at Burlington.

The men began to gather at the armory at about 8 o'clock, and the first of the morning was spent in signing the numerous rolls. Each member of the company was obliged to sign five pay rolls and two rolls concerning clothing and equipments.

The officers who have charge of the mustering out arrived in Brattleboro on the 9:10 train from the north. They were Maj. S. P. Jocelyn, mustering officer, Maj. J. H. Townsend, paymaster, Lieut. H. W. Hovey, Col. O. D. Clark and Capt. H. D. Snyder. They went at once to the armory where preparations were begun for mustering out the men. At about 10 o'clock the order was given to fall in in front of the armory. As the names were read by the mustering officer, Maj. Jocelyn, the men responded and stepped to the other side of the street. They were then marched into the armory where they waited until their names were called. Each man was given his discharge papers and his government pay as he passed through the paymaster's office.

The commissioned officers received between $300 and $400 each, the non-commissioned offic