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FOR SALE.—A small place, 2 acres of land; a house, wooded, barn, corn barn and hen house, good running water and barn, in town of Brattleboro, on the road to the river and to the New England road, pasture, woodlot of about 15 acres nearby. Can keep hogs and cows year around; a good place to raise poultry; a nice place to have a market garden. For further particulars enquire of the owner, L. L. JOHNSON, Post-office box 959, Brattleboro, Vt. 11

Furniture business for sale. A nice stock of new saleable furniture is offered for sale, together with an undertaker's outfit. This is a good chance, as price asked is cheap for the store privilege alone. Address, lock box 30, Springfield, Vt. 12

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FOR SALE!

Do you want to purchase a beautiful home for one half its real value? You can do so by calling at my office before April 1.

L. F. ADAMS.

FOR SALE.—And must be sold before April 1, to close up an estate. The farm known as

The Almon Ballou Farm, in West Hallifax, containing 185 acres, about 35 acres tillage land, 50 acres pasture, 100 acres woods, a good fair set of buildings; house two stories, painted white with dark trimmings, good running water to house and barn, a good sugar orchard of about 700 thrifty trees. There is a large quantity of wood and timber ready to cut and soft wood, and it is all within one mile of the place where there is going to be built this spring a saw mill, grist mill, shingle mill and other wood working machinery with a good down grade from all parts of the farm. There is about 80 acres of nice meadow land lying on Green River, free from stones. The moving can nearly all be done with machine. The pasture is good for sheep or cattle. Plenty of fruit. This farm is located on the main road from Jacksonville and West Hallifax to Brattleboro; 1 mile to school, 2 miles to post office, churches and stores in a good neighborhood and a good deal of travel pass the house. A part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Any other information can be obtained of H. J. Clark of West Brattleboro, or of L. H. Ballou, or of the advertiser at West Hallifax, Vt., Feb. 24, 1899. 9 1/2

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Eggs For Hatching.
FROM dark brown egg strain, Barred Plymouth Rock—eggs 75 cents per 15; \$1.25 per 30, and silver Spangled Hamburgs—Meyer's strain—eggs \$2 per 15; \$3 per 30. J. J. PRATT. LANS. Jr., 12 Chestnut street, Brattleboro, Vt. 10 1/2

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Friday & Saturday, April 7th & 8th

As there is no reward without great labor we have spared no pains to eclipse all former openings

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. W. F. NEAL.

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A large assortment of trimmed hats and bonnets at all prices.

Untrimmed hats, flowers, ribbons, gauze chignons, ornaments, etc., in great variety.

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TEN PAGES.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1899.

The grand opera season in New York has been successful this year from a financial as well as an artistic standpoint. The total receipts aggregate \$900,000, and the profits will be one-tenth of that sum.

The Burlington Free Press states that Gen. W. W. Grant realized recently over \$200,000 from the sale of copper stocks which he acquired years ago when most people had little faith in the copper market.

The Massachusetts committee on public service has reported in favor of the bill to repeal the civil service law. A referendum clause is attached, giving the citizens of the state an opportunity to vote on the acceptance of the act at the November elections. Friends of the merit system are amazed at this action, which is regarded as a backward step in the interests of the spoils politicians of both parties.

The Harlem, New York Central, and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad companies have made plans for building on the Grand Central station site in New York the largest and finest union railroad station in the world. The waiting room will contain 1000 more square feet than that of the great south terminal in Boston. The work of reconstruction will begin about June 1. The changes will not be completed in less than a year.

Hon. George F. Edmunds has forwarded to the United Society of Christian Endeavor as his sentiments on the memorial for peace and international arbitration: As one citizen of a country whose very being is founded on peace, liberty and justice—the very liberty and justice our Lord enjoined—I earnestly join in the memorial. However we may clothe it and paint it with phrases, aggressive war is not Christian endeavor; it is the reverse. Superior national strength is not the test, or even the indication of right. Had it been so, the United States would not have come into existence. The Star of Bethlehem, and not the flag of war, is the true guide of the world.

Since December there has been a remarkable succession of fires in New York, culminating in the Windsor Hotel disaster. Underwriters say that they have never known such a winter for fires. There were 1000 fires in December and January, and nearly as many in February and March. The firemen have been on a constant jump. Their services have been exhausting, efficient, brave. New York is justly proud of its fire department. The movement just started to raise a fund to purchase medals to be presented to firemen who distinguished themselves in the Windsor Hotel disaster will have a warm support. Helen Gould, in a letter to Fire Commissioner Scannell, thanking him for the fire badge sent to her, said: "You are kind to mention the little service we were able to render, but the indebtedness is quite on our side, and we are very appreciative of the protection given us by your department and the police department. The house would certainly have been lost had it not been for the bravery of the department."

50,000 Men for the Philippines.

The efforts of the war department are being directed to filling up the regular army to the maximum of 65,000 men. There are now about 50,000 men enrolled, which leaves about 15,000 to be obtained through the recruiting officers. It is the expectation that the greater portion of that number will be secured from volunteers who will be discharged under the terms of their enlistment in the volunteer army. Thus far there has been no demand on the part of the volunteer organizations serving in the Philippines for discharge, but the fact is not overlooked by the war department that these troops, under the mandate of the law organizing the volunteer army, as well as recent acts of Congress, must be discharged immediately upon the proclamation of peace. Therefore, there is anxiety to recruit the regular establishment to the maximum, in order that the volunteers who must be withdrawn from the Philippines may be replaced. Little concern is felt in regard to maintaining a sufficient force in Cuba and Porto Rico. The force now in those islands is believed to be sufficient to maintain order, and there are no indications that emergencies will arise in the near future requiring any considerable increase. If such emergencies should arise, the troops in Cuba and Porto Rico could be speedily reinforced with the reserves held in the United States, and the navy could be called to their support.

Additional troops are required, however, for the Philippines, to suppress the insurgents, and these will be sent forward as speedily as they can be obtained and until Gen. Otis has at least 50,000 men under his command. To furnish this force and maintain a sufficient reserve it may be necessary to organize the provisional force of 35,000 volunteers authorized by the

army reorganization act, and there are intimations that upon the return of the President steps will be taken to organize the 25 regiments of volunteers provided for in that act.

An Apology from the Springfield Republican.

The Springfield Republican made a savage attack a few days ago upon Charles Dewey, president of the National Life Insurance company of Montpelier, charging him with a flagrant offense against propriety, and stating that the inference to be drawn was that George Dewey absorbed all the good sense of the family and that Charles Dewey stood in need of friendly advice, etc. The outburst was inspired by an advertising card, coupling the names of George Dewey and Charles Dewey, brothers, in such a way as to advertise the insurance company at the expense of the Admiral's fame. The Republican made an humble apology a few days later, explaining that the card was printed, at his own expense, by a fresh and foolish young man connected with the New York office of the National company, and that the offender would be disciplined for his ridiculous outbreak, adding:

"Charles Dewey is a man of sterling good sense, and is modest and conservative in his characteristics. He and his associates in the management of the National Life company have taken great pains to suppress all previous attempts by their subordinates and agents to use Admiral Dewey's honored name for advertising purposes and would surely have checked this one if they had known of it."

J. C. Houghton, the vice president of the National company, wrote to the Republican a letter which was printed Monday. In it he stated that only one of the cards referred to had been seen in Montpelier, that the New York manager had been requested by telegram to see that the cards were withdrawn and destroyed. The manager replied by wire that the card was the work of an office boy who had been discharged. Mr. Houghton also said:

"We have received many advertising propositions in this same line from agents and publishers in connection with the name of Admiral Dewey since he became famous, and in every instance we have declined, as you express it, 'to make use of his name in the insurance business.' The following, from a press copy of a letter written from this office July 22, 1898, represents the position the management have always taken upon this subject:

"Replying to your letter, etc., the credit of using this questionable method of keeping the company before the public would not be attributed to the enterprise of its managers. We not only regard it in very poor taste, but we will not consent to in any way use the widespread reputation of Admiral Dewey in a commercial way, for aside from other reasons, we are very sure that the personally would object to it. We, with all Vermonters and all citizens of the United States, are proud of Admiral Dewey and his achievements, but fail to comprehend just how the reflected lustre would 'double the public confidence in the reliability of the National Life Insurance Company.'"

Trains Stalled on Rutland Railroad.

Snow in the cuts near Summit delayed trains on the Rutland road yesterday. The train due at Bellows Falls at 2:30 A. M. was stalled for 12 hours near Headville. The train due at 8:30 was also delayed and the two trains were consolidated with the afternoon mail. A special train was made up at Bellows Falls to take the place of the morning trains. It arrived at Keene about 11:40 yesterday morning. The afternoon mail with the delayed morning trains reached Keene about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A foot of snow fell in the mountains Wednesday, and the high winds Wednesday night piled the cuts along the Rutland road.

Admiral Sampson's Story of the War.

Admiral Sampson has cleared up some obscure points, and incidentally made some interesting disclosures in his story of "The Atlantic Fleet in the Spanish War," published in the Century for April. His references to Admiral Schley are dignified, but slightly reproachful if anything. This is the first time Admiral Schley has spoken, outside of official reports, of the commander of the flying squadron. That he was not highly pleased with all of Schley's actions on the southern coast of Cuba is plain from reading Admiral Sampson's story.

Col. Harry C. Egbert, killed at the head of his regiment near Manila Sunday, came as near being a "paladin of old romance" as any man could in these times. Taken prisoner twice in the civil war, exchanged once and escaping the second time by the aid of a brave exploit, and rejoining his command; receiving a wound through the body in battle at Bethesda Church, but early resuming his place in the line; serving faithfully for many years and slowly rising grade by grade; going into the battle at San Juan in an old man, in command of his regiment; being shot in that clean through the lungs, but keeping his feet most of the time thereafter, never, nevertheless, and reporting for duty in an astonishingly short time, and entering the Philippine jungles in good trim, once more at the head of his regiment, this time to fall and die on the field, after nearly 40 years of faithful service—that is certainly a career for a soldier. He took wounds and battle well enough to be aware when he had got his coup de grace. When the Filipino bullet struck through his vitals, he said, "It's no use—I'm too old."—(Boston Transcript.)

A statement was posted at the war department in Washington Wednesday to the effect that "recruiting for the regular army is progressing most satisfactorily," and that the enlisted strength is now over 62,000, within less than 3000 of the maximum, which, at the present rate of enlistment, will be reached within ten days.

COLLECTION OF CHECKS.

Notification from the Brattleboro Banks.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 31, 1899. The banks of Brattleboro would respectfully advise you that the Associated Banks of New York city, members of the New York Clearing House, have passed some rules and regulations relative to the collection of checks in the states below mentioned:

Section 2.—For items collected for the accounts of, or in dealings with the governments of the United States, the state of New York, or the city of New York, and for items payable in the cities of Boston, Mass., Providence, R. I., Albany, N. Y., Troy, N. Y., Jersey City, N. J., Bayonne, N. J., Hoboken, N. J., Newark, N. J., Philadelphia, Penn., Baltimore, Md., the charge shall not exceed one cent of the amount of the check, and the same shall not be governed by the provisions of these rules and regulations.

Section 3.—For all items from whomsoever received (except on those points declared discretionary in section 2), payable at points in Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin, the collecting banks shall charge not less than one-tenth of one per cent (1-10 per cent) of the amount of the items respectively.

Section 4.—For all items from whomsoever received payable at points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and Canada, the collecting banks shall charge not less than one-quarter of one per cent (1-4) of the amount of the items respectively.

Section 5.—In case the charge upon any item at the rates above specified does not equal ten cents (10c) the collecting bank shall charge not less than that sum; but all items received from any one person at the same time and payable at the same place may be added together and treated as one item for the purpose of fixing the amount chargeable.

All checks drawn on any of the states outside of New England are collectible through New York, and the only charge to you on these will be just what is charged by the New York banks. (All checks drawn on banks located in any of the New England states will be received at par as formerly.)

In case of any change in these rules by the New York banks you will be promptly notified, the only wish of the Brattleboro banks being simply to reimburse themselves for actual charges made against them.

Trouble in Samoa.

(From the Philadelphia Ledger.)

The news from the Samoan islands, received by way of New Zealand, is of the utmost gravity. The seriousness of the situation is not so much the bombardment of the villages of the natives by the American and