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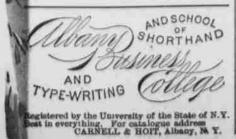
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BRATTLEBORO: FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1899.

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. Grout 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 mar-

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 elecions. 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 justicethe 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 guidon 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 Commission er 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

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 tsoops, 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 tain order, and there are no indications ippine jungles in good trim, once more at that emergencies will arise in the near future requiring any considerable increase. ure 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 Gen. Otis has at least 50,000 men under

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 Montpeller, charging him with a flagrant offence against proprieties, 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 Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wiscensin, the collecting 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 Montpeller, 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 naturally 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 wide-spread reputation of Admiral Dewey in a commercial way, for, aside from other reasons, we are very sure that he personally, would object to it. We, with all Vermonters and all citizens of the United States, are proud of Admiral Devey and his achievements, but fail to comprehend just how the reflected inster would "double the public confidence in the reliability of the National."

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 Healdville 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 mall with the delayed morning trains reached Keene about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A foot of snow fell in the moun-tains Wednesday, and the high winds Wednesday night field 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," lished in the Century for April. His ref-erences to Admiral Schley are dignified, but slightly reproachful if anything. is the first time Admiral Sampson 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 Samp-

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; serv-ing faithfully for many years and slowly rising grade by grade; going into the bat-tle at San Juan hill an old man, in command of his regiment; being shot in that fight clean through the lungs, but keeping his feet most of the time thereafter, nevertheless, and reporting for duty in an astonishingly short time, and entering the Philof faithful service—that is certainly a ca-reer for a soldier. He knew wounds and battle well enough to be aware when he had got his coup de grace. When the Fili-pino bullet struck through his vitals, he said, "It's no use—I'm too old."—[Boston Transcript.

A statement was posted at the war despeedily as they can be obtained and until partment in Washington Wednesday to the effect that "recruiting for the regular his command. To furnish this force and maintain a sufficient reserve it may be 62,000, within less than 3000 of the maxinecessary to organize the provisional force mum, which, at the present rate of enlistof 35,000 volunteers authorized by the ment, will be reached within ten days.

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COLLECTION OF CHECKS.

Notification from the Brattleboro Banks. BEATTLEBORO, Vt., March 31, 1899. The banks of Brattleboro would respect

fully 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 collec-tion of checks in the states below men-Section 2 .- For items collected for the

eccounts of, or in dealings with the gov-

ernments 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 in all cases be discretionary with the collecting bank 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, Ken-tucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New

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 Alaba-ma, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minneso-ta, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Ne-vada, 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 utside of New England are collectable 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 them-selves for actual charges made against

Trouble in Samos.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.1 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 British war vessels and the casnalties among the American and British sailors and marines, as in the conduct of the Samoa since the death of the former king, is the representative of the German govrnment, which exercises with the United States and England a joint protectorate over the islands, and, unless his acts, particularly the last one reported, should be promptly disavowed by Germany, and he be recalled and punished, they must be considered as the act of the German government itself. It is this which renders the situation of more than ordinary gravity, for Germany has not been as prompt as she might have been in disavowing the conduct of her officials in the preceding in-

cidents in Samoa. The Islands of Samoa were made independent under the protection of the Unit-ed States, England and Germany on June 14, 1889, and Malietoa was made king. A supreme court, presided over by an American, was created, which was to have jurisdiction over all disputes regarding the title and possession of land, over all suits arising between natives and foreigners and over crimes committed on foreigners by natives, or committed by foreigners, who are not subject to the consular courts. Some time ago King Malletoa died, and the people of the island elected Mataafa in his place, but, as it was alleged frauds or undue influences were exerted to secure his elevation, the matter was taken to the supreme court, and, after hearing the case, Chief Justice Chambers decided against Mataafa Tanus, another of the chiefs.

This gave offence to the two German officials, the president of the municipal council, Raffel, and Consul Rose. Incited, it is said, by Raffel, the followers of Mataafa attacked Apia and defeated the forces of Malietoa Tanus with considerable slaughter. The consuls then, for the time being, declared a provisional government, with Matsafa at the head, and later Dr. Raffel and Consul Rose closed the supreme court and usurped the power themselves. Chief Justice Chambers took ref-uge on the British man-of-war Porpoise, but was reinstated by the commander of that vessel, Dr. Raffel being removed from the court room by force. Later Consul Rose issued a proclamation protesting against the interference of England, but no attention was paid to this, and Germany soon after recalled Dr. Raffel and gave a tardy disavowal of his acts. Since then there have been reports of official corres-pondence, but nothing of a definite character is known. Germany has the largest portion of the trade in the island of Upolu, of which Apia is the capital, and has long desired to obtain possession of the entire

The ordering of the Raleigh to Tompkinsville, in order that New Yorkers may have a patriotic holiday, has caused deep displeasure in Virginia. The Raleigh was built at the Norfolk yard. She bears the name of a Southern city. The Norfolkers were making arrangements to give her a great welcome on her home-coming. They had invited many North Carolinians, in-cluding the lady who broke the bottle of champagne against the Raleigh's prow and gave her her name, to assist as their guests at the reception. Naturally the news that New York is to do the receiving has tried their temper sorely.—[Hartford Courant.

The next meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30. All members are requisited to be present for there is business of importance to be done.

We wish to make public acknowledgment of the kindness, sympathy and substantial aid manifested over and over again by our neighbors and friends in our times of need and would tender them our sincere thanks.

WM. B. SIBLEY.

THE S. A. SMITH COMPANY.

Organization Effected and Officers Elected at a Meeting of the Stockholders Monday Night. About 60 subscribers to the capital stock of the S. A. Smith company met at the town hall Monday evening in response to

town hall Monday evening in response to a call issued by the incorporators, the purpose being to effect an organization by the election of officers and the adoption of bylaws. L. F. Adams presided and Fred L. Smith was elected a temporary clerk. Col. Haskins read the by-laws which had been drawn up, and which had met with the approval of the members of the old firm of the proval of the members of the old firm of proval of the members of the old firm of S. A. Smith & Co., and they were adopted

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The by-laws provide for an annual meeting to be held the fourth Tuesday in each July, beginning with July, 1900. The stockholders shall elect by ballot five directors, and the directors shall choose from their own number a president, vice president, and shall appoint a treasurer and clerk. The duties of the officers are defined, the president having the power to sign contracts, agreements and convey-ances in the name of the corporation. The treasurer is given power to sign notes and other obligations, with the approval of the directors, and shall have the power to sign drafts, checks and other commercial paper. He shall give such bond to the corporation for the faithful performance of his duties as the directors may require. Provision is made for the issuance of certificates of shares of stock and for the transfer of the certifistock and for the transfer of the certificates, and for the assessments upon the shares of stock to the extent of par value. The members of the old firm of S. A. Smith & Co. are given the first opportunity to buy any certificates of stock which

Col. Hooker moved that W. H. Brackett be instructed to cast one ballot for S. A. Smith, S. S. Hunt, F. L. Hunt, F. L. Smith and C. A. Smith as directors, and the motion was carried. The directors are the five members of the firm heretofore known as S. A. Smith & Co.

Col. Haskins suggested the advisability of having a suitable committee appraise the value of the property which S. A. Smith & Co. will turn in as a part of the capital stock of the new concern, and J. G. Estey and C. A. Smith were named as the committee to perform this work, they having the power to choose a third member of

At a meeting of the directors S. A. Smith was elected president, F. L. Hunt vice-president, Fred L. Smith treasurer and clerk, George W. Norcross factory superintendent, Charles A. Smith assistant superintendent. ant superintendent.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY. The Congregational ladies will hold a

sewing meeting at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Christ Scientist service at 26 Prospect street Sunday at 10:45. Meeting Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

Christian Science service Sunday in Grange hall. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real." All are welcome. The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular

business meeting at the Y. M. C. A. par-lor next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The treasurer's report will be in order, etc. German consul, who, it is alleged, is directly responsible for the trouble. This chapel next Wednesday evening at 7:15 comptions individual, who is said to have o'clock. There is work of importance to een at the bottom of all the troubles in | be done for which reason a large attend-

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the Y. M. C. A. parlor on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Full reports of the year's work will be given and officers chosen for the coming

Services at the Adventists' church next Sunday as usual: Prayer meeting at 10:45, Sunday school at 12 M., communion at 2:30, children's meeting at 5:30, Loyal Workers' prayer meeting at 6:30. At 7:30 the fourth lecture on the New Testament, illustrated by the stereopticon. Singing by the Thunberg sisters. All are welco

BOY THIEF CAPTURED.

He Attempted to Steal a Large Sum from Dr. Donne of Jamaica.

A boy from one of the Massachusetts state institutions, who has been living in the family of Dr. C. B. Doane of Jamaica, stole a large sum of money from Dr. Doane last week and attempted to escape with it. Dr. Doane went to Townshend on the train that day with the understanding that Mrs. Doane and the boy should drive to Townshend after him, that he and Mrs. Doane would drive home and that the boy should return on the train. The program was carried out as planned, but before Mrs. Doane and the boy started for Townshend the boy went to a bureau drawer and abstracted therefrom over \$100, which he put in his pockets. When the train reached Jamaica on the return trip the boy remained aboard. Three men who knew the boy got on the train at Jamalca, and they soon became convinced by the peculiar actions of the boy that he had a guilty con-science. When the train reached South Londonderry the men took the boy into a room and serached him, finding the money in two pockets. They returned the boy to Dr. Doane's and the latter sent him to the home from whence he came.

Opera Bouffe in a Town Liquor Agency.

A town liquor agency story which would make a good foundation for a Hoyt play comes from a Vermont town not far removed from the New Hampshire home of the celebrated playwright. The agency business was handled by a woman, it her home. She was found lying on the floor apparently unconscious one night receitly by her husband and a friend. A cloth which had been wet with chloroform was over her face. She told a lurid story of an attack by a burglar who chloroformed her. She said that while struggling with him she told him to take the money but to leave the agency books. When she was found books and money were missing. The story lacked coherency, and when investigation was pushed the woman confessed that she was short in her accounts several hundred dollars and that the robbery story was a fake. It is understood that restitution will be made and that there will be no

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