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Summary for month of April, 180 Barometer - Highest, 30.36, the 6th; lowest, 25.50, the 5th; nean, 30.00. Thermometer - Highest, 83, the 30th; lowest, 14, the 42d; mean max, mum, 5.95; mean minimum, 30.4; mean range 29.4; mean from maximum and minimum, 45.1; mean from tri-daily observation, 45.5; mean relative humidity, 81.1. Wind-Highest velocity, 25 miles the 12th; direction, 8. W; prevailing, N. total movement 7001 miles. Precipitation—Rain 1.48 inches; number of days, 7.

#### Announcements.

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banquet hall. This will accommodate those at did not return to this side of the river. ing the Odd Fellows' meetings. An excellent dinner is guaranteed. Price, 25 cents.

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#### Feet Made Easy.

Dr. Carric's, the well-known Rutland chiropodist who treats corns, bunions and ingrowing nails, enlarged and festered joints and also treats diseases of the scalp and stops the hair falling out, and turning grey, will be at the Brooks House, Brattleboro, Vt., Monday, May 15.

G. P. Millen, Guilford, Vt. Terms: \$10 per day, including book-keeper and 50 posters. ders can be left with S. W. Edgett & Co., 61 Main

Auctioneer.

### BRATTLEBORO.

The ladies of Protective Grange will serve a public dinner next Thursday noon at the Grange banquet hall. The ar rangements are in competent hands and an excellent dinner is assured.

The Brattleboro Street railway company will run three cars on 20-minute time for the summer beginning Monday, May 15, week days only. Sunday time will remain same as now. Third car will go on at 11:20 A. M., meeting at bridge and water house switches, and is taken off at 9:20

Col. Kittredge Haskins will be the Memorial day orator in Brattleboro this year, Hon. J. L. Martin will deliver the Memorial day address in Westminster. Both Col. Haskins and Mr. Martin had accepted invitations to speak elsewhere, but they cancelled their engagements in order that they might be in Brattleboro on the day following Memorial day to attend to important business matters.

James Thomas was severely bitten in the left leg Wednesday morning at his farm on the Hinsdale road by a boar which became infuriated while Mr. Thomas was at work in the pen. The animal tore three large gashes in Mr. Thomas's leg above the knee pefore he could get out of reach. Several stitches had to be taken in each of the wounds, the flesh being lacerated nearly to the bone. The injury will confine Mr. Thomas to his bed for several weeks.

Three saloon passengers on the White Star steamer Teutonic were arrested on the arrival of the vessel at New York Wednes-One of the three was Dr. J. Owen. Mrs. Owen, fashionably clad and wearing diamond jewelry, was at the pier to meet her husband, and was surprised to find him a prisoner. Owen attempted to pass something to his wife, which was intercepted. It was found to be a well-filled purse concealed in a handkerchief. The officials declined to give the particulars.

A private letter received in Brattleboro tells of the arrest and imprisonment in Rutland of H. F. Burnham, formerly a painter in Brattleboro. The charge dienating the affections of the wife of W. H. Thomas of Rutland, formerly an insurance agent in Brattleboro. Thomas, who has been in Brattleboro within a few days, stated to a Brattleboro friend that he had separated from his wife since Burnham's rrest. The circumstances of the case as told by a Rutland lawyer are that Thomas went away from home on a business trip, leaving word as to when he would return He returned sooner than was expected and found Burnham hiding in a closet in his (Thomas's) house. Thomas immediately had papers made out for the arrest of Burnham, and demanded several thousand dollars for the alienation of his wife's affections. The Rutland officials have notified the selectmen of Brattleboro that this town must pay Burnham's board while he is in jail awaiting trial.

The Robinson Comic Opera company gave four performances, all pleasing and neritorious, at the Auditorium last week, closing Saturday night with "The Bohe-mian Girl." The strength of the company lies in not having a single weak principal, instead of depending upon one or two stars. The singers are also excellent actors, and the chorus sang with more power than some choruses twice as large. Frank D. Nelson, the bass; Laura Clement, soprano; and Charles N. Holmes, tenor, were the est soloists, but the others were highly satisfactory. The Robinson company left Brattleboro with a reputation which will audiences if another be sure to draw large engagement is played here. "The Bohenian Girl" had a special interest for a Brattleboro audience, as Will Schuster scored his greatest success in this opera, in the part of Count Arnheim, which was taken here by Mr. Nelson. The solo, "The Heart Bowed Down," which Mr. Nelson sang so effectively, was the one in which Mr. Schuster was so often recalled. Kittredge Haskins and L. M. Read.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to 15 persons at the communion service in the Baptist church last Sunday.

The summer schedule for the Wilmington and Jacksonville stages makes the leaving hour 3 o'clock Friday, and 1 o'clock

The May term of the Vermont supreme court opened Tuesday. The only Windham county court case to be argued is that of G. A. Boyden, administrator of Edward Roque, against the Fitchburg Railroad Edwin Mayo in "Pudd'nhead Wilson"

has the support of the original New York cast. The company is playing at the Academy in Montreal this week and will ap-pear at the Court Square theatre in Springield, Mass., next Friday.

The administrators of the E. H. Van Doorn estate sold by auction at the Ameri-can House Saturday 22 shares of Vermont Live Stock company stock and one share paired, of Brattleboro & Whitehall railroad stock A he to W. H. Brackett for about \$65.

The Montpeller Journal says that it is rumored that the Central Vermont railway company is to run the morning and vening express trains which now run from Boston to New York via Burlington and Troy, New York, via Montpelier and Springfield, Mass. The Valley Grain company has rented

the building on Flat street formerly occupied as a Chinese laundry to the Stohi Brewing company of Troy, N. Y., for a bottling establishment. The building is cing repaired, and the brewing company will occupy it in a few weeks. Rev. William G. Poor of Keene, N. H.,

spoke in the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday. Rev. R. F. Low . the new Methodist pastor, will speak and Sunday. The younger members of the association will leave the rooms at the clock tomorrow morning that of Mrs. Neal's millinery store last week Fri- for a ramble on the mountain. They will be accompanied by the secretary.

Plans were made to have a West Dummerston "An's wagon raided in search of liquor Satur'ay night. It is said that the man went over to the brewery after some courals "" goods to take home and an People desiring hay baled write at once to officer v a spried to the street to search The ladies of Protective Grange will serve a of the intended seizure reached ears for public dinner Thursday noon, May 18, in Grange | which it was not intended and the man

The Estey Organ company recognized "Dewey Day" by decorating their imposing show window with a picture of the famous admiral greatured in American flags. This was but hat mal, for as both the admiral and the Ester crain hall from Vermont, the Ester atherents emphatically pro-Have your pictures framed at Clapp & Jones's. nounce them "all right,"—a statement by Popular sheet music and books. Strings for all the way, that no one around here tries to nents and musical supplies at Clapp & controvert - Boston letter in Music Trades.

The Brattleboro East society will meet in the Congregational chapel next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to see whether the society will vote to build a new parsonage or repair the old one, to name the amount of money to be expended in either case, to see how the money will be raised and to see whether the society will vote to sell any part of the parsonage lot. Everybody interested in the matter is expected to be

was incendiary. The fire was first discov-ered by one of Mr. Cobb's neighbors, who immediately sent word to him, but the house, barn and outbuildings were totally destroyed before he could reach the spot. The buildings were insured for \$700, about one-half the actual value.

The fire semi-annual roll call of the in the vestry of the Universalist church Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. ter which the program consisted of a piano solo by Miss Jozie Tyler; guitar solo, Miss Brattleboro friends will furnish tea and Elizabeth White; poem, Miss Mabel Gilcoffee. A cordial invitation is extended to bert; selections by the girls' chorus, and a | all paper on the life of Tennyson by Frank Flagg. The roll was then called, 43 of the 32 members responding to their names. Several letters from absent members were read. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Sir Herbert Scarisbrick Naylor-Leyland, Bart., 35, who has represented the south-ern division of southwest Lancashire in the House of Commons in the Liberal in-terests since last August, died Sunday from laryngitis at his city home in London, in the presence of his wife, who was Jennie prosecutions are sure to follow. son Chamberlain of Cleveland, Ohio, and of his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Selah Chamberlain. His young wife was a granddaughter of Sciah Chamberlain, who was born in district No. 6, Brattle-He became a noted contractor in bullding canals and railroads and amassed a fortune of several million dollars. In the latter years of his life he was at the head of a banking ho as in Cleveland and had an interest in iron manufactories, Lady Navlor-Layland was widely known as an American beauty, and her pictures have appeared in many publications in the

past ten years.

The will of Mrs. Anna Powers, wife of George A. P. rs, real estate broker of Brooklyn, N. Y., was filed for probate in that city last Thursday. Mrs. Powers died April :0 and the funeral and burial were in Brattleboro. She leaves an estate valued at \$117,000. Her two daughters, Margaret J. Burn tt, of Southborough, Mass., and iddna de Jotemps of Paris, France, are named as executors. are directed to pay to their father \$1000; to the Unitarian church, Brattleboro, Vt. \$1000; to the town or parish of Doneraile. Ireland, \$500 as a memorial to the dead father of the testatrix, and to Mary Corkley of Cork, Ireland, an annuity of twelve pounds sterling for life, as she was an old servant of Mrs. Powers's father. Daniel O'Connor, a brother of the testa-trix, is to have for life the interest of \$9000, and her sister, Eliza O'Connor, the interest of \$18,000. At their deaths the principal goes to the two daughters, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. de Jotemps, who also get the remainder of the estate.

## Final Victory for the Village School

District. The suprema court of Vermont rendered a decision Saturday denying the motion of Waterman & Martin, counsel for the Brattleboro town school district, for a rehearing of the case of the town school distriet against the village school district. The decision is a final victory for the village district, and by it the village district will save about \$2000. This suit was brought by Judge Wheeler, chairman of the town district school committee, in 1897, the claim being that the public money was not properly divided between the town district and the village district. The cause was heard before Chanceller Ross, now Senator Ross, at the September term, 1897, Windham county court of chancery, and he decided in favor of the town district. The village district appealed to the supreme court, where the case was argued last May. In January last the supreme court rendered its decision, reversing the decree of Judge Ross. The town district then motioned for a rehearing, which motion has been denied as stated. The coun-

W. H. Geddis has sold over 2800 of the flags which he designed for use during Odd

Fellows week. The sale of tickets for Edwin Mayo in Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson" opens at the box office Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

From the Keene Sentinel; Wm. II. Minor of Brattleboro has conveyed a tract of land and buildings on the east side of Carroll street to Carrie S. Hall for a consideration of \$900.

Two hundred more rooms, with or without board, are wanted next week, for use during the visit of the Odd Fellows. People having rooms to be used are requested to notify L. J. Retting. The armature in one of the street rail

road company's generators in the electric light station burned out Wednesday morning. The generator was taken apart and the armature was sent to Boston to be re-A hogshead of molasses burst while it was being moved in the cellar of the

Grange store Tuesday and nearly all of the contents-140 gallons-ran out on the cel lar bottom. The hot weather caused the molasses to ferment so that when it was moved one head was forced out. The Windham county association of Congregational ministers will meet at the Brooks House at 10 o'clock next Monday

morning. There will be papers by Rev. G F. Chapin of Saxtons River, Rev. J. H. Babbitt of West Brattleboro and Rev. H. A. Goodhue of Westminster West. Wantastiquet and Dennis Rebekah lodges, I. O. O. F., will attend divine services at the Baptist church in West Brat tleboro Sunday morning, May 14, by special invitation of the pastor, Rev. N. A.

meet at Odd Fellows' hall Sunday morning at 9:30 sharp. State's Attorney Barber went to West Halifax Tuesday to appear for the state against Fred Wilbur, who was arrested Saturday for intoxication. Wilbur was found guilty of keeping liquor with intent to sell, of furnishing liquor and of being intoxicated. He was fined \$5 and costs on each charge, but was unable to pay the oney. He was taken to the house of

orrection Wednesday. The 104th annual convention of the Congregationalists of Vermont will be in the Congregational church in Barre June 13, 14 and 15. The response to the address of welcome will be made by Dea. C. F. Thompson, president, of Brattleboro. Rev. C. O. Day will deliver an address on the evening of the second day. Mr. Day will also address the women' meeting on the afternoon of the second

The Battle Creek, Mich., Moon of May closes a column and one-half account of the pageant given there three nights under direction of E. Wales with the following: "The extravagant costumes and mar-velous electrical effects make a show well worth a dollar to see. Professor Wales is certainly a marvel. Indeed, it can hardly be imagined that one man can train chi dren to such perfect acting in the short time that has been given.'

At Cobb's buildings in Rawsonville were burned to the ground Sunday morning

A Wery pretty wedding occurred Tuesday morning in Greenfield, Mass., when Miss Lillian A. Woodard of this place became the wife of Merton D. Staples, who South Londonderry. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought that it was incendiary. The fire was first the ceremony. The bride was satin, lace and green velvet trimmings. The young people are well known here and have many friends who give them best wishes for a happy life.

The district meeting of the Vermont branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held in the Congregational church Toung Pools Christian Union was held in Brattleboro on Wednesday, May 24, being the vestry of the Universalist church ginning at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. H. D. Goodenough, a recently returned mission-The meeting was led by the president and vice president, Frank Flagg and Miss secretary of the Woman's Board of Mis-Mabel Apitu. It opened with singing, af- sions, will be speakers. Ladies from ad-

> Many complaints have been made of the croachments of bicyclists upon the sidewalks. Several persons have been struck by wheels and others have been obliged to etreat to the gutters to avoid collisions. The offenders are often children, but some adults are also at fault. Every person old enough to ride a wheel should know that sidewalks are for the exclusive use of pedestrians. A penalty is provided for the offence of riding a bicycle on a sidewalk. If the practice is continued arrests and

An important business change has oc curred on Main street this week by which E. D. Whitney retires from the grocery business which he has carried on for the past three years. The store has been bought by Fred C. Clark and J. Warren Miller, both of whom have had much experience in the grocery business. Mr. Whitney is obliged to retire from active work on account of his health. Under Mr. Whitney's direction the store was entirely remodeled, making it one of the best equipped establishments of its kind in this section. Mr. Miller has for several years been clerk in the store of Freeman Scott while Mr. Clark is a long-time employe in the store of which he is now part owner.

A clerk from the Boston office of the Western Union Telegraph company was in town last week for the purpose of asking Manager Bardwell of the local office to hand in his resignation, as the company was to be run on a cheaper basis. fault was found with Mr. Bardwell's work nor had any complaint been entered against him. Mr. Bardwell has not handed in his resignation yet and does not inend to do so at present. For several years past the business of the local office has been slightly on the decline, partly owing to the competition of the Postal Telegraph company, and for this reason the company wish, probably, to make a corresponding cut in the expenses of the office. Mr. Bardwell has been in charge of the Brattleboro office for the past 19 years, succeeding A. E. Cutter. He is a competent operator and has been in every way a successful manager. A similar re juest for resignation was made of Manager Stannard of Greenfield, Mass., who has been continually in the service of the company for 27 years.

### Resolutions of the Brattleboro Free Library Trustees.

At a special meeting of the trustees of the Brattleboro Free library held on Thursday evening, May 4, 1890, the president of the board appointed a committee to prepare the following resolutions, which were accepted and adopted.

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Whereas, In the death of Alonzo C. Davenport, this corporation is called to remember in humble submission the rulings of Divine Providence and the uncertainty of human life, therefore,

Resolved, That we desire to place upon record an high appreciation of his Christian character, as a member of this community, and especially of his untiring energy and zeal as shown in the faithful discnarge of his duties as a trustee and treasurer of this board, which two-fold position he has held since the year 1883, when the foundation of the library was laid.

Resolved, That our heartful sympathy is here by extended to his widow in her affliction, that this record he spread upon the minutes, a properly attested copy be sent to her and also that these resolutions be published in The Vermont Phoenix and Windham County Reformer.

WM. H. COLLINS,

C. A. MILES,

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Prof. Tufts of Chicago, brother-in-law of Prof. H. K. Whitaker of Brattleboro, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday. R. K. Marvin of Tufts colege will preach in the Universalist church. Arthur Carpenter of North Adams, Mass., has been appointed executor of the will of Elmer W. Babbitt of Whitingham. Fred Augustus Clapp of Guilford had his name changed to Fred Augustus Ward at

the probate office Saturday. Services badges have been issued to Lieut. F. B. Putnam and Corporal W. H. Perry, who have each served five years the Vermont National Guard. Badges are issued only to those who had served 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 years to Nov. 28 last. Several members of company I are now en-titled to badges and will probably receive them later.

Mr. Stockton, representative of G. C. Filchrist of Boston, who recently returned rom the Klondike, called at the store of Brattleboro boys made the journey, and he

the Brattleboro boys to mine much gold. These officers were elected by the Universalist Sunday school last Sunday: Superintendent, Mrs. A. J. Currier; assistant superintendents, H. E. Taylor and Miss Lillian Higley; secretary, Miss Gertrude Moore; treasurer, Frank Flagg; libra-rian, Miss Florence Lamson; executive committee, R. S. Childs, Mrs. C. J. Keach and Fred C. Gilson; organist, Mrs. A. F.

One of H. R. Brown's horses which was being trained in the depot yard Tuesday by George Wilcutt furnished amusement of the merry-go-round variety. It was beng gotten used to the cars when one of the reins broke and the horse described circles at a rapid rate. The vehicle to which it was attached struck C. J. Goodll's wagon and overturned it and the

Improvements continue to be made at the Centreville factory. The big brick chimney and the old boiler house have een taken down, and the brick will be used in building a new boiler house. The chimney will be replaced by a steel stack. The old dam and bulk head have been will be located near the road and used for a car barn.

The monthly meeting of the Brattleboro hapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Brooks House Fuesday evening, May 9. Prin. Whitaker gave an interesting paper on "The Situation in Cuba at the Beginning of the War." A short discussion followed. Mrs. L. M. Plantz of Putney, an honorary member of Brattleboro chapter, made some nteresting remarks about the military life of her step-son, Brig.-Gen. Wheaton, now in the Philippine Islands. During the evening Pred Adams and Miss Cora Liscom rendered vocal solos, which were en-

joyed by all. Ernest R. Horton and Miss Nellie Barry were married at the parochial residence last Sunday evening, Rev. Father Cun-ningham performing the ceremony. They left Monday morning for Greenfield, Mass., where they are to live. Both young people are well known in Brattleboro. Mr. Horton lived in this town until last fall. He was a member of Company I at Chickamauga last summer, and an employe of the Brattleboro Gaslight company for several years. Mrs. Horton has worked as waitress at the Brooks House several years and was popular with the patrons and all connected with the house.

The following is from a Berlin letter in last week's issue of Musical America, entitled "Americans in Berlin;" "A splendid portrait of the American coloratura singer, Miss Mary Howe, has been exhibited at one of the large photographic ateliers week Miss Howe or rather Mrs. William Lavin, is a strikingly handsome woman and had an unqualified success in Berlin some four years ago, when she appeared tive interpretation revealed in her render-at the Royal Opera. Her Lucia di Laming of the "Souvenir de Haydn." mermoor was her finest rôle, and she played the heroine in a style to earn unstinted praise from even the most uncompromising critics."

The officials of the Central Vermont Railway company passed through Brattle-boro Tuesday night on their way to New London on a tour of inspection of the Central Vermont system. They occupied Gov. Smith's private car, Mansfield. drawn by the engine St. Lawrence. They returned to Brattleboro Wednesday afteroon and immediately started for South Londonderry on a special train, inspecting the Brattleboro & Whitehall branch. They returned from South Londonderry about ? 'clock and started for St. Albans. Olmstead, superintendent of bridges, while walking on the track of the New ondon division and cut his nose badly. A Brattleboro physician was called by telephone to meet him at the Brattleboro epot to dress the wound.

Mrs. Helen Dube of St. Albans, deputy nigh chief ranger, was in Brattleboro Su day to organize a court of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters. The followng officers were elected at the first meeting: Chief Ranger, Miss Johanna Baker; assistant chief ranger, Miss Johanna Sullivan; financial secretary, Miss Catherine Falvin; recording secretary, Miss Matilda Donaghue: treasurer. Miss Mary Moran: rustees, Mrs. Timothy Aher, Mrs. T. A. Austin, Mrs. T. A. Murphy; conductors, Mrs. Adonis Dion, Mrs. Robert Collins; inside sentinel, Miss Mary C. Sullivan; outside sentinel, Miss Mary Kennedy nedical examiner, Dr. E. R. Lynch. name of the organization is to be the Court of St. Mary. There are 35 charter mempers. The officers will be installed at a later meeting at which High Chief Ranger Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers of Chicago will be

#### Notable Exhibit of Hackneys for the Valley Fair.

The Glendower Stock farm of South Newbury, Vt., will make a notable exhibit of hackneys at the next Valley Fair, including the Matchless of Lonsborough, the stallion which won blue ribbons for Col. W. Seward Webb at the New York orse show and was sold by him for \$11,-000; Glendower, which brought a still higher price, \$13,000; and Maximillian, formerly owned by E. B. Jordan of Boston and sold by him to the Glendower farm for \$4000 the past winter. Maximillian is the stallion which made the season Brattleboro last year, and is here again his year under the management of C. D. Noyes, to remain until after the fair, in the stables at the Valley Fair ground. With the stallions the Glendower farm will bring 13 mares and colts, selected from the choice collection of over 100 head on the farm. The Glendower farm is owned by a stock company in which Mr. Jordan of Boston, Mr. Cheney of South Manchesof Boston, Mr. Cheney of South Manchesand pearly 20 other men are a day's notice and in view of this fact his interested. The manager is Mr. Hale, son of ex-Gov. Hale of Keene. Mr. Hale bred fancy cattle on the farm previous to the formation of the stock company. Mr. Winslow of Brandon, who was a Fair winner with Aryshires, is expected to bring a herd of these cattle to the Val-

hurch Friday evening, five by baptism,

two by letter and one by experience. H. C. Wood of Westfield, Mass., has the ontract for building J. G. Ullery's block on the lot south of the American House Work was begun Tuesday in tearing down the blacksmith shop which has stood on the lot many years.

The listers will finish the personal list in time to file it tomorrow. They will be in session May 22 to hear grievances. The total list of personal and real estate will not be finished until next month.

The penetrating power of the Mause cartridges used by the Spaniards in the late war is shown in a piece of iron in the posession of G. H. Bond. The iron is three eighths of an Inch thick, and it was sho at at a range of 105 feet. Four bullets pierced the iron, boring smooth holes.

An electric cancelling machine for canfrom the Klondike, called at the store of John Galvin Wednesday. He was one of a party who went to Alaska when the Restliction of the Brattleboro post-office. A part of the machine has already arrived. Postmaster Wellman of Keene, brother of H. P. Wellman of told of some thrilling experiences. He believes that there is very little chance for cancelling machine for the Keene postcancelling machine for the Keene post-

Seldom, if ever, were two minds mor thoroughly equipped for the production of a great play than those of Mark Twain and the late Frank Mayo, who gave to the stage that splendid play "Pudd'nhead Wil-From Twain it got its comedy and son. from Mayo came its dramatic strength and the result is one of the best though quaintly constructed plays of the modern

W. G. Doolittle is well started on his summer's occupation. Aside from superintending his large farm in Dummerston and contemplating the building of two or three houses on his Pine street lots he is interested in lumbering, with one large job on his North Hinsdale lot, where he will soon have a steam mill running. also lumbering on the Bliss farm in Guilhorse then started down the freight yard.

but was caught before serious damage was which has arisen so much controversy. which has arisen so much controversy. Including a few minor lumbering jobs he has employed a force of 40 to 45 men and several horses.

C. J. Bell of East Hardwick, of the state board of agriculture, was in Brattleboro yesterday to investigate reports of violations of the cattle quarantine law. Cattle were found which had been driven into orn out, preparatory to putting in new this state without first being tested for tuberculosis. The cattle were then tested Pennsylvania firm. A contract has been by Dr. J. S. Dutton, but they were not let for moving the old store house, which found to be diseased. The parties who violated the law were discharged ofter be ng reprimanded by Mr. Bell. Mr. Bell lives notice that hereafter any person who orings cattle into this state without plying with the quarantine law will be severely dealt with.

Everybody went home from the Auditorium yesterday afternoon to the ring and swing of the Sousa music. The chances are that nine in ten of the audience went to bed at night with its rythmic cadences in brain and body, and fell asleep to dream of its brilliant periods. No one could have the wish to criticise the ensemble of the performance, and one's sense of what is most fitting and most deserved is best satisfied with words of hearty and unqualified appreciation. The wonder and the magic of the performance are in Mr. Sousa himself and in the marvelous way in which he handles every piece in his great orchestra as one man. And this quality is just as apparent in the softer reed passages like those in the earlier measures of MacDowell's "In War Time" as in the grand of fects and startling passages in Wagner's "Parsifal." One of the stirring effects which Mr. Sousa so much loves was skilfully introduced in the patriotic medley with which the first part of the program closed, while the grand climax of the concert came in the swing of the great director and composer's own march, his newest contribution, "Hands Across the Sea. Cordial recognition must be made, this year as last, of the sweet, pleasing, and highly cultivated soprano voice displayed by Miss Davise in her solo from "Traviata," on the Leipziger Strasse during the past | Even more than last year did Miss Hoyle, the violiniste, delight her audience and rouse its enthusiasm by the wonderful technique and the delicate and apprecia-

## Death of a Former Windham County

Man. Mrs. P. S. Eames has received a copy of Pony Sentinel, published at Pony, Montana, announcing the death of he nephew, Oscar L. Miller, 43. Mr. Miller died April 22 of tetany. He had been i ill health for several years. Mr. Mille was born in Wilmington, and was a son of Lyman and Helen Miller and grandson of Liberty Howe of West Dover. His mother is now living with her daughter in Iowa Mr. Miller went to Minnesota when a young man. He entered the employ of several railroad companies in Minnesota and the Northwest and he became an expert telegraph operator. From Minnesota Mr. Miller went to Norris, Mont. He was the agent of the Northern Pacific railroad for about 10 years until the spring of 1898 when he was transferred to Pony. leaves a widow, formerly Miss Mary L. Thornton, and two boys. The burial was under the rites of the Knights of Pythias, and the ceremony was also participated in by the Odd Fellows. The Sentinel says "Since becoming a resident here Mr. Mil-ler had shown himself a public spirited and enterprising citizen, investing in town lots and erecting new buildings. funeral was the largest but one ever held

#### here. Compliments for E. H. stiller.

The Vocal club of Northampton, Mass.

a male chorus, gave its second concert of this season in the city ball in Northampton Wednesday evening, presenting the cantata "The Battle of the Huns," by Heinrich Joellner. The club had engaged H. P. Eastwood to sing the leading bari tone rôle, but at the last moment Eastwood was taken ill and E. H. Miller was engaged in his stead. The Spring-field Union, in its report of the concert, "The news that Mr. Eastwood was ill was received with a great deal of disap polatment, but the management had been able to secure the services of E. H. Miller of Brattleboro, Vt., as a substitute, and Mr. Miller left a very favorable impression. His position was a particularly difficult one, being obliged to prepare himself for the parts with but a day or two of practice and study. His first opportunity of rehearsing with the club members was yesterday, but he showed himself capable and filled in the gap admirably. To say that he did as well as was expected of Mr. Eastwood would be a high compliment, but his work was very satisfactory, both to the club management and to the public. It is no easy thing to please a Northampton musical audience." The Springfield Re-publican said: "E. H. Miller of Brattleboro, who sung at a day's notice, has a voice of agreeable quality, and, consider ing the short time for preparation, the

rendition of the difficult baritone solos in the cantaca was highly satisfactory. His voice is smooth and of agreeable quality and strength. One of the most beautiful passages in the cantata was the prayer be ginning with baritone solo, in which Mr. Miller's voice appeared to splendid advanBADGES FOR SOLDIERS.

The Gift of Col. W. S. Webb of Shelburne,

In Recognition of Service in the Span-Isb-American War --- Those of Company I Boys to Be Presented Saturday Evening at the Armory.

Capt. Haigh has received 83 badges to e given to Company I boys in recognition of their services in the war against Spain. Capt. Haigh requests the members of the company to meet at the armory Saturday night at 7 o'clock, when the badges will be presented. Those not distributed in 60 days will be sent back to Adjutant General Peck. There were 84 members in the company who went to Chickamauga. Sergeant J. Leslie Elmer was transferred to the regimental staff, and will receive a staff medal. Two members of the com-pany died, Privates Voilinger and Tay-lor, Badges will be given to each officer and soldier of the Vermont regiment and to relatives of those who died.

Dr. W. Seward Webb of Shelburne, who was a member of the military committee of the house in the last legislature, endeavored to secure the passage of an act giving a bronze medal to each Vermont volunteer in the late war. The bill failed and Dr. Webb then had medals made at his own expense. Dr. Webb had previ-ously shown his great interest in the volunteers. Dr. and Mrs. Webb gave \$1000 for the regimental hospital, and other gifts of money for the relief of sick soldiers.

The maker of the badges, Joseph K. Davison of Philadelphia, who does a large ousiness in medals and badges, considers this the handsomest regimental badge he has made.

The metal of the badge is a bright yel-low bronze, which Dr. Webb was able to secure from the wreck of the Maria Teresa, the flagship of Cervera's unhappy squadron, being part of the machinery or fittings of the Spanish cruiser. The bar bears the deer's head, which is the crest of the Vermont coat of arms, between sprigs of pine, the memorial badge of the Green Mountain Boys and their descendants, and the words "First Vermont In-fantry, U. S. V." Pendant from the bar is the badge of the Third Corps of the volunteer army, in the Spanish-American war. Following the rule adopted for the corps badges in the war for the Union these later corps badges are in three colors red for the first division, white for the sec ond and blue for the third. Our Vermont regiment was in the third brigade of the First division of the Third Corps, and the three-teethed "ciutch." which constitutes the corps badge, is accordingly in red enamel. The clutch rests on a laurel wreath and upon it is a medallion in white and blue enamel, with the words: "Spanish-American war" in the ring of blue, su rounding the date "ISOS," in gold on the white centre. The ribbon is light green, for the Green Mountain state. On the back of the badge is the shield of the Vermont coat of arms, in relief; the words "The gift of W. S. Webb," and the letter of the company to which the soldier who received it belonged, or if an officer, the letter "F" for the field, or "S" for the The enamel work and embossing are all remarkably fine.

### CHURCH AND SOCIETY. Regular meeting of the Grange Dramat-

club this evening. Christian science service Sunday in Grange hall at 10:45. Subject, "Soul and

Body." All are welcome. Christ Scientist service at 26 Prospect street Sunday at 10:45; meeting Friday evening at 9:30. All are welcome. Thursday, May 11, being the feast of

the Ascension, mass was celebrated at i 'clock at St. Michael's Roman Catholichurch. Services in St. Michael's church on the Sunday after Ascension day, May\*14, 9:30 and 10:30 A. M., 7:30 P. M. Sunday school

and catechising, 11:45 a w There will be only one mass in St Michael's Roman Catholic church Sunday,

at 10:30. Father Cunningham will say the early mass at South Vernon. Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgoo pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 . M.; Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Next Sunday Mr. Osgood will preach upon "Prophets of Sincerity." All are wel-

First Baptist church, Rev. F. E. Marble Ph.D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 A. M., theme, "A Drawing Church." Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor. 6:30. At 7:30 there will be a lecture on Pilgrim's Progress illustrated with the

stereopticon. All seats free. Services at the Adventist church next Sunday as usual. Prayer meeting at 10:45; Phillips of the 9th grade accompanies Sunday school at 12 M.; at 2:30 the pastor will officiate assisted by Elder F. L. Piper of Boston, Mass.; children's meeting at 5:30; Loyal Workers' prayer meeting at 6:30; lecture at 7:30 illustrated by the stereontion; subject stereopticon; subject, "The Foolish Rich Man." All are welcome.

## WEST BRATTLEBORO

Fred Brown has returned home from Northampton, Mass., where he has been employed for several months. He succeeds F. E. Perry at Holden & Martin's, Mr. Perry has been having trouble with his eyes for some time and was obliged to give up his position.

The prospect is now good that a part of the burnt district will be covered with a good block before another winter. J. P. Sargent has bought the lot between his property and the brook of Dr. C. S. Clark and his intentions are to put up a good, substantial three-story block on this site from which two sets of buildings have been burned within a comparatively few years. Mr. Sargent has already bought a large part of the lumber and will push the building to completion before the snow flies. The building is to be much larger than the last one and will be placed back from the highway so as to admit of a wide balcony. The lower floor will be arranged for business purposes and the upper floors for tenements and there is to be a large hall with a stage for entertainments. The community will appreciate Mr. Sargent's enterprise. It is hoped that the remaining part of the burnt district may be rebuilt.

Mr. Fox's Efforts to Please the Public. A word of commendation is due George E. Fox, manager of the Brattleboro Audl torium, for the efforts which he has made to give Brattleboro the best attractions on the road during the season about to close It may be said that during no season ir recent years have the theatre-going people

of Brattleboro been favored with so high a class of entertainments as during the present season. Mr. Fox not only secures good attractions, but he takes special pains in arranging the details necessary for the comfort of his patrons. Behind the scenes the wants of the entertainers are attended to with a completeness which has brought complimentary remarks from various cor panies.—[Brattleboro letter in Springfield Sunday Republican.

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### PATRONIZE THE BAND.

Its Existence Depends Tpon the En. couragement It Receives During the Next Two Weeks--- Plans for a Concert May 25.

The Brattleboro Military band had famore than a local reputation for years, and it has been gained through great labor and the sacrifice of time on the part of hig. in the history of the band, and the exist ence of the organization depends entirely upon the attitude of the people of Brattle boro in the next two weeks

At the last village meeting the following resolution was carried by a unanimum vote: "That the sum of \$500 be appropri ated to pay the expenses of not less than 17 free, open-air entertainments to be giv-en the present season in the village of Brattleboro by the Brattleboro Military band, the time, number, place or places to be hereafter arranged by the balliffs of the village and the leader of the band." Many have gained the impression that this appropriation insures the 17 concerts, but this is not correct. The band is in great need of money with which to maintain its organization, and without the organizaon the appropriation cannot be accepted and no concerts can be given.

The appropriation of the village was simply to cover the expense of the series of concerts. No provision has been made for buying new uniforms, for hiring extra players, for renting a band room, and for other expenditures which are necessary for the maintenance of a first-class organiza-

In order to meet these demands the band has decided to give a concert in the Auditorium Tuesday evening, May 25, with the assistance of Mrs. Harriett Bras-or-Pratt, E. H. Miller and Mrs. John L. Knowlton. On that occasion the Audito rium ought to be packed; the exigencies of the case demand it; and the presence of the assisting artists and the band assures a concert of sufficient merit to call for general patronage without consideration of he needs of the band.

During the last of this week and the first of next week solicitors will canvass the town for the sale of tickets. These tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at the box office on Monday, May 22, and on the following day the sale of tick ets will be opened to the general pu Everybody wants to hear a series of fr pen-air concerts this summer and the can have that privilege if each person wi only realize the necessity of a small ind idual expenditure for this one concer-

The band will be under the management of E. F. Leitsinger and under the musical direction of F. C. Leitsinger, as hereto-

### MYSTIC SHRINERS

Of Mt. Stnai Temple Made a Pilgrimage to Brattleboro Wednesday and Con-

ferred the Order Upon 24 Candidates. Mt. Sinai temple, Order of the Mystle Shrine, of Montpeller, made a pilgrimage to Brattleboro Wednesday and conferred the order upon a class of 24 Knights Tem-plar of Brattleboro and vicinity. The or-der was conferred in Festival hall during the evening, after which an excellent ban quet was served at the Brooks House to 115 shriners and guests. About 90 members of the order were present from out of town, including delegations from Melba temple of Springfield, Mass., and Aleppo

Temple of Boston. The members who joined Wednesday re memoers who joined Wednesday evening were Kittredge Haskins, D. A. Young, I. D. Balley, D. P. Webster, W. H. Vinton, J. G. Estey, G. H. Bond, W. B. Vinton, F. H. Holden, E. F. Brooks, F. R. Durgin, C. F. R. Jenne, J. A. Tay-lor, Percy Jones, G. H. Burns, Arthur K. Norris, Harry Randall, F. B. Putnam, W.

D. Waite, M. D. Whitman and four others. Mt. Sinai temple was chartered in Montpelier in 1874. Its present membership is It is the fourth oldest temple in the United States, and it includes among its and New Hampshire. New Hampshire being unoccupied territory the persons in that state who are eligible for the degrees come to Mt. Sinai temple, although those in certain sections of the state join Aleppo temple in Boston and Kora temple in Lewiston, Me. Mt. Sinai temple is the only temple in the United States whose

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES "A History of Norwich University, 1819-1808" has been presented to the High school by the university.

members are exempt from annual dues.

The '99 reading club met at the Brooks House Wednesday evening, selections from the works of George Elliot being read. The freshmen have a picnic this after-

ioon on the hill above Centreville. Miss

them. The base ball team will go to Keene tomorrow, where the boys will cross bats with the High school team of that city. Last year the game at Keene was a victory for Brattleboro and the team will try to do

the same trick again. The practice this week has been better than usual, in that more men have been out. The team which will be taken tomorrow will be Houghton p, Cook c, Frost 1b, Parkess 2b, Tasker ss, Bogle 3b, Monroe If, Whitman cf. Patch rf, Stolte substitue. Wellman, 1900, will go as umpire. Keene's date at Brattleboro is June 3. Mrs. Dr. Frances H. Drew of Lowell, Mass.

will give an illustrated lecture from life-sized charts to women at Grange hall Monday evening. fay 15th, at 7:45. Her subject will be "Building the Human Temple." There will be no admission fee and no collection.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. Women—Mrs. Lizzie Clark, Miss Mary Johnson Mrs. Mary Ann Trask. Men—Myron E. Davis.

Mr. Bishop Replies to Mr. Chase. I am not my brother's keeper. I would like to call Mr. Chase's attention to a few points of civil government. The government of the state of Vermont is divided into three departments, executive, legisla-tive and judicial. In the executive and egislative departments the offices can be held by elegible persons elected by the popular vote of the people; in the judiciary department of the government of the state one but men learned of the law can enter into the judiciary itself, but in order to link the judiciary closer with the common people, grand jurors are chosen from time to time and to them and not others, is entrusted the duties of watching the actions of all members of society, and when their actions shall reach the enormity of crimes

t is their duty to take proper action. If I have been guilty of any criminal of-ence in removing an old band stand that was endangering the lives of children, the proper officials will take care of me says "It is strange that the spirit of vandalsm should lead anybody to commit so bold an act and then laud himself as the invincible hero of the hill." Well, now, I object to being called names that I don't understand. If he wouldn't try to juggle the English language so much we could get a better conception of what he is saying. I don't want to chew the rag with him over Fadeless Dyes, and it takes less time to dye and makes less muss and for the same price, 10 cents per package. Sold by the Brooks House Phartract of Drabolus. GEO. E. BISHOP.