

## PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Garrity spent the Fourth in Northampton.

Mrs. Mary Higgins has moved from 105 to 100 Elliot street.

E. A. Williams of Meriden, Conn., is visiting his parents.

Edgar Stoddard of Springfield spent the Fourth at his home here.

Miss Florence Bliss has begun work as clerk in F. K. Barrows's store.

Mrs. E. W. Harlow has been at her former home in Royalton this week.

Thomas Brockington of Keene, N. H., spent the Fourth in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettie of Meriden, Conn., have visited in town this week.

Miss Edith Boynton of Dorchester, Mass., is a guest at Sidney O. Miner's.

Mrs. Weinbrecht of Westfield, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Larrow.

Harry Wellman of New Haven is at home to spend a vacation of two weeks.

The Sisters of St. Joseph leave Saturday to spend their summer vacation in Rutland.

Fred Knight and Arthur Maynard spent the Fourth at the latter's home in Montague.

Mrs. Emil Erickson of Meriden, Conn., is visiting at E. A. Johnson's on Frost place.

Herbert Walker and son Louis have gone to Newtonville, Mass., for a stay of several weeks.

Misses Carrie and Addie Shattuck go today to Torrington to remain there during the summer.

Mrs. F. R. Dargun returned Monday from Union City, Mich., where she has been several weeks.

Miss Mary Weston of Clinton, Iowa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawley the first of the week.

John Adams, with the Atkinson Furniture company of Boston, visited old friends Wednesday and yesterday.

Miss Emma Lundberg returned from Springfield, Mass., Saturday and Miss Josie Foster came Monday.

Miss L. Belle Tenney came home from Cambridge, Mass., Friday night to spend some time with her parents.

Michael Manning is disabled as the result of falling while he was at work in the Canal-street school building.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnard and Miss Edith Barnard left Tuesday to attend the Christian Endeavor convention.

Mrs. Rose Durrell and children of Attleboro, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Durrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher.

Freda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith, is spending two or three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Mann, in Keene, N. H.

Miss Corabel Coates and Miss Minnie Rawson went yesterday to York Beach, Maine, where they will stay about three weeks.

Mitchell P. Legro of Haverhill, Mass., came Thursday to the farm of the Perry Brothers in West Brattleboro for an extended stay.

Countess de Jotemps is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Burnett, in Southboro, Mass., but she will come to Brattleboro at an early date.

Charles H. Smith went to Burlington Sunday night. He was joined there Tuesday by George Adams, and they left at once for Minneapolis.

Miss Carolina Walker of Boston began work Monday in the office of E. L. Hildreth & Co., where she will remain during the rest of the summer.

Carl Hollender is in Detroit, Mich., where he went to set up two Estey Phonographs for use at the International Christian Endeavor convention.

Mrs. G. W. Hooker and James Fisk Hooker will go next Monday to Narragansett Pier for a month's outing. They will be joined by Col. Hooker a week later.

James Fisk Hooker has spent a part of the week at home. James F. Stapleton, a prominent young lawyer of Springfield, was here Sunday as Mr. Hooker's guest.

Rev. S. M. Crothers and family of Cambridge, Mass., came this week to the Clark farm on Ames hill in Mayboro, where they will remain a month or more.

Miss Mary E. Long returned Friday after a month's visit with her brother, Daniel R. Long, in West Superior, Wis. Miss Long also visited a few days in Wellsville, N. Y., en route home.

Rev. J. E. Smith of the Keene Baptist church visited General Secretary G. C. Wilson Monday and Tuesday they went to Northfield, where they are spending several days attending the conference.

Lyman Randall, Brown 1900, visited Ralph Stoddard Wednesday. Mr. Randall's home is in Ohio but he is attending the Young Men's conference at Northfield this week with the Brown delegation.

Earle C. Tilton returned Friday from Concord, N. H., where he has been canvassing for the Ladies' Home Journal with a view to securing a course in an art school. He intends to return to Concord Monday.

Miss Minnie Dietrich went to Detroit, Mich., Monday as delegate from the Baptist Christian Endeavor society to the international Christian Endeavor convention which began a six-days' session Wednesday.

Miss Florence Allen, who recently completed a year of teaching at Proctor, returned home Saturday. She was the guest of Miss Maud Stevens in Burlington during commencement at the University of Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockerty and daughter of Gloucester, Mass., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braser. Mrs. Dockerty, who is Mrs. Braser's sister, is remembered as Lizzie Green, formerly of Brattleboro.

Mrs. A. H. Bixby and Mrs. E. S. Robinson pleasantly entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at the latter's home on Highland street. There was music by the Thunberg sisters. Refreshments were served.

E. J. Henkel played at Springfield Saturday with the Springfield baseball team against Proctor, Springfield winning 11 to 2. Richmond, a Springfield boy who pitches for the University of Vermont, was in the box for the home team.

"Toby" Bean of Holyoke was at his old home the first of the week. He went to Keene the Fourth to cover third base for Hinsdale against Keene. Bean is a player on the St. Jerome team of Holyoke. Train Lacey and Kelley of the St. Jerome team played with Hinsdale.

Miss Agnes Coolidge, for several years one of our most efficient and popular teachers, and for over a year principal of the Main street school, has tendered her resignation, greatly to the regret of all interested in the school. She has been very faithful and thorough in her work, and is beloved and respected by all. Miss Coolidge will be succeeded as principal by Miss Carrie Stevens, who has won an excellent reputation as a teacher and disciplinarian, and is admirably qualified for her new responsibility. —[Athol Transcript.]

## PERSONAL.

C. Fred Childs returned to Brattleboro Saturday.

Ralph Stoddard is a new clerk in Clark & Miller's.

E. W. Gibson spent the Fourth at his home in Chester.

Allyn Crosby of Springfield, this state, has been in town this week.

Mrs. Will Lowe of New York city came Wednesday for a visit at Martin Scott's.

Yorliffes went Wednesday to Springfield, Mass., for an indefinite stay.

P. H. Robbins of Chester has been a guest of his son, C. O. Robbins, this week.

Barry Cox of Newton, Mass., is at the Cox cottage on Ames hill for the summer.

Mrs. F. H. Holden and son, Wales, went Thursday to Boston for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Ryan of Athol has been with her sister, Mrs. Noah Perry, a part of the week.

Mrs. L. J. Retting has gone to Detroit for a visit with her brother, Orville R. Leonard.

J. L. Turner has returned to Baldwinville, Mass., after visiting his brother, O. N. Turner.

Mrs. W. H. Bolander and her daughter, Madeline, are the guests of Mrs. O. D. Esterbrook.

Camden M. Smith of Easthampton, Mass., spent the Fourth with his brother, C. D. Smith.

Frank Morse of Meriden, Conn., came to Brattleboro on his bicycle Sunday for a few days' visit.

Lawyer C. C. Pitts, who has been ill for two weeks, has been dressed and about the house this week.

Oscar Dion and Miss Isabelle Holmes have been at Burlington a few days visiting Parley Holmes.

Miss Fannie Sexton went Wednesday to her home in Montague, where she will remain several weeks.

Miss Dora Gray of Burlington came Saturday for a few days, visit at home, returning Wednesday.

Charles T. Hawley returned to Hopedale, Mass., Tuesday, after spending several days at his home here.

Miss Madeline Gregg, the teacher, came Wednesday from Springfield, Mass., to spend her vacation at home.

Morton and Arthur Cressy came from Hartford, Conn., Wednesday to spend the summer at Mrs. Parley Starr's.

Mrs. J. R. Rand and son went to Hartford, Conn., yesterday. They will spend several weeks at the sea shore.

John Fessenden went Monday to Albany, where he has secured a position as bookkeeper for the Albany club.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin of Worcester visited at Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hunt's this week, while on their wedding tour.

Miss Lizzie Strickland of New London has been the guest of Miss Maud Emerson and Miss Ella Scott this week.

Mrs. Miller and Clarence Miller are at the Mt. Pleasant House in the White Mountains for a stay of several weeks.

C. E. Clisbee and family, who have been visiting in Brattleboro and Guilford for some time, returned to Boston Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. F. D. Weld and daughter spent the Fourth in Athol. Mrs. Weld and daughter remain there several days.

Miss Maile MacLean, who has visited at Charles Cattanch's for several weeks, left Wednesday to spend some time in Canada.

Merton Robbins is spending a few days at his old home before returning to his work in Chicago. He was at Burlington during commencement.

Miss Florence Pitts goes today to Cromwell, Conn., for a visit, after which she will go to Fisher's Island, N. Y., for an outing.

James Bagg has passed his entrance examinations for Wesleyan university. He and his sister, Elizabeth Bagg, will enter that institution in the fall.

George Houghton of Springfield, Mass., returned to that city Wednesday afternoon, having spent a vacation of a week with his parents on the Putney road.

Miss Faith Taylor has received an appointment in the Polytechnic division of the census bureau. She has gone to Boston and will enter upon her duties there next week.

Carl Knight of Putney, who was one of the graduating class of the High school, has passed his examinations for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and will enter there in the fall.

G. H. Smith returned yesterday from a visit of two weeks in Orange and Northfield, Mass. He returned to work for Machinist J. R. Rand today after an absence of a month with illness.

Mrs. R. E. Gordon was planning to go to Wells Beach, Maine, tomorrow for a vacation at the Day View House, owned by her brother, when she received the news of the burning of the hotel.

E. D. Whitney returned from Kingston, N. Y., Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brooks and two children of Penn Yan, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whitney.

Mrs. David Peck, Mrs. M. L. Morse and Mrs. J. K. Parker left yesterday morning, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Parker to Mayboro, Mass., where she will spend a few weeks. Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Parker go to York Beach, Maine, to remain there several weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Roess went to Westfield, Mass., yesterday to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Buschman, which was celebrated last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Buschman spent some time in Brattleboro the past spring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Warren and Mr. and Mrs. W. Edgett attended the annual reunion of the Warren family at the old Warren homestead in Auburn, Mass., Tuesday. About 60 members of the family were present.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Geo. E. Brooks and Miss F. M. Cutler, the event being celebrated June 28 at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The groom formerly attended the Brattleboro High school and the bride was a student at the North street school. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will be at home in Vernon after July 24.

Miss Mary Ayres of Brattleboro, teacher in the public schools at Springfield, Mass., and Miss Elizabeth O'Leary joined the Eliza Brookings excursion party of 25 people who left Springfield Monday for a trip to Los Angeles. Most of the party will return via the Great Northern railroad to Duluth and thence through the lakes to Brattleboro.

Harry Conland went to Boston yesterday and from there he will sail Monday on the three-masted schooner, Charles L. Dixon, for Hog Island, Portland harbor, Me., where a cargo of ice will be taken aboard. The schooner will then sail to Charleston, S. C., where the cargo will be discharged, after which it will proceed to Jacksonville, Fla., for a cargo of lumber which it will bring to Providence, R. I. From six to eight weeks will be required to make the voyage.

## THE NEW HOTEL AT RAPONDA, WILMINGTON.

Lake Raponda in Wilmington, one of the most beautiful resorts in Vermont, now furnishes excellent entertainment to the visitor. The old pavilion at the foot of the lake has been replaced by a modern and commodious summer hotel, the dimensions of which are 50x40. The new building is connected with the building at the right, as shown by the accompanying cut, and the building at the right forms a part of the hotel. There are 25 first-class sleeping rooms, which means that from 35 to 50 guests can be accommodated. There are four very pleasant dining rooms. One of the most charming features of the new hotel is the large room verandas which extend from the front on the first, second and third floors. The veranda on

the third floor gives one an excellent view of the picturesque lake and surrounding country. Another improvement will be the erection of a new bath house and dancing pavilion on the beach in front of the hotel, size 20x20 feet. This will be surrounded by water, but connected with the shore by a board walk. A floating dock and bathing board will be put in near the bath house. A short distance from the hotel, George H. Streeter has arranged to run a livery at Raponda during the season. H. W. Stearns of Brooklyn, the general proprietor of the new hotel, will spend a large share of his time at the lake this summer, and the hotel will be run under his personal supervision.

## PERSONAL.

J. L. Griffin of Athol spent the Fourth at his home here.

Miss Mary Mulgren of New York is visiting Miss Lillian Sherry.

James Grady of Reed street is able to be out after being ill two weeks.

Miss Stella Stickney leaves tomorrow for an extended stay in Jacksonville.

George Burroughs moved Friday from North Hinsdale to 18 Canal street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foley and family spent the Fourth at Claremont, N. H.

Misses Mary Fitzgerald and Mary Kennedy spent the Fourth at Mt. Tom, near Holyoke.

J. W. Austin sold his horse and carriage Saturday to Miss Spafford of Springfield, this state.

J. R. Tomes leaves tomorrow for a stay of a few days in New York city and Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Ellen Powers returned to New York Saturday after being here a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cooley and boys returned Tuesday night after a stay of a week in Greenfield.

Miss Nellie Goodrich of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. W. B. Goodrich of Boston are visiting Mrs. Ellen Goodrich Friday.

John Willette rode up from Holyoke on his wheel the Fourth for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Frank Larrow.

Miss Annie O'Neil and Miss Mamie O'Brien came Monday from New York for a vacation visit at Michael Baker's on Birge street.

Mrs. Allyn J. Crosby and daughter returned to their home in Springfield, this state, Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eleanor Richardson, who will spend some time there.

Dr. C. S. Clark left Monday for Detroit, Mich., where he will attend the national Christian Endeavor convention. He will afterward visit in Ohio and in Indiana, N. Y., returning home about July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brackett and two children of Fitchburg, Mass., came to Brattleboro last Saturday. Mr. Brackett returned Tuesday, but Mrs. Brackett and children remain for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Cook.

Cards were received Saturday announcing the marriage of Thomas Emmet Cunningham to Agnes Theresa Cox, Wednesday, June 28, at Hopedale, Mass. Mr. Cunningham was formerly in the grocery business in Hinsdale, N. H., and has many friends in Hinsdale and Brattleboro.

## W. S. Pratt Badly Burned.

W. S. Pratt was severely burned about the stomach and left arm while firing off a Roman candle at Athol early Tuesday morning. A spark from the candle ignited some large cannon crackers which were strung about his waist. He was taken to the studio of Heath & Eley and Dr. Gardner was summoned.

A young man who saw the accident said in Brattleboro this week that Mr. Pratt's shirt was torn to pieces with the exception of his collar, and that one sleeve was all that remained of his coat. Brattleboro friends have learned that Mr. Pratt's injuries, although painful, are not serious, and he is able to spend a large part of each day in his store.

Manager Henkel of the telephone exchange expects to rebuild the line between here and Jamaica and to extend it to South Londonderry.

## NEWFARE.

## The Fourth at Benecason.

There was a peculiar interest in being on the broad veranda of Benecason on the 4th. At 6 a. m. mercury was at 68, at noon 90 in the shade, and a good breeze kept off glory in graceful way all day. Cannon echoes reverberated among the entire circle of hills and mountains, and it was asserted that the beating of drums was wafted to the heights from Williamsville festivities. In the evening electric "fireworks" were displayed from distant clouds to the northward, and various rockets were visible from Chesterfield lake, sent up from Pine Grove Springs and Silverdale houses, as avowed by one well versed in localities, Williamsville, East Dunham, Westmoreland and the village of Marlboro, 2000 feet above the sea. Old Chesterfield on its mountainside showed a bonfire, apparently, and balloons. Other high places and the little valleys lightened the scene at intervals, and from the rocks on Benecason grounds went up a good display of fireworks varied by flashing of a powder train upon the level. Later in the evening two more extensive lights were seen which were thought to be distant fires. One possibly in the region of Grafton or Bellows Falls, one far to the eastward.

## Half a Size Larger Wanted.

She was a learned Boston girl, She had a mind fixed on her work, And yet her stockings would wear out, As all girls' stockings do, So having need to buy some more To hide her shy pink toes She went to a department store And asked to see some more.

The bland floor walker looked at her— His mind fixed on his work, And sent her down to "rubber goods," And said a resplendent pair of socks Held up a piece of garden hose.

The sample shown to all, On looked—and bunched—and said: "I fear 'It's half a size too small!"

—[Somerville Journal.]

## FLOOD HORROR IN TEXAS.

## Hundreds of Lives Probably Lost

## Many Thousands Are Homeless—War Department to Aid the Sufferers.

Advice from Dallas, Tex., say that the horror of the flood disaster is not to be exaggerated. Fully 300 persons have lost their lives, and those homeless and in dire distress must number 100,000. The district inundated is 300 miles long by 100 miles wide. The property loss is put conservatively at \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Gov. Sayers wired yesterday to the secretary of war: "Please immediately order by wire boats at Galveston to ascend rivers, using launches and yaws to rescue people from the waters, which are wide-spread over the lands of the lower Brazos. Please order commanding officer at San Antonio to place at my disposal for immediate use the 10,000 soldiers. Recommend to legislature to refund to the United States their value when it next meets, and do not doubt that it will be promptly done. Devastation great. Immense loss of life probable. Prompt action very important."

News received by Gov. Sayers from the flooded territory indicates a distressing condition of affairs. In addition to appeals already received for aid, one came from Fulshear, Tex., reading as follows: "Thousands starving. Immediate aid wanted."

From other sections of the flooded district south of Hearne and between there and the mouth of the Brazos appeals for aid are coming in. Every report is that the people are entirely bereft of their homes, food and clothing.

The war department has granted the request of the governor of Texas for the aid of the flood sufferers.

A despatch from Dallas, Tex., says that at 1.45 p. m. Wednesday Deputy Sheriff Swearingen made the following statement to a long-distance telephone at Sealy: "Relief has not reached the flood victims in this section. Thirteen dead bodies have been recovered near the town of Brookshire, 15 miles from here. Forty-five persons above Sealy are given up for dead. Seven were drowned today in a boat, seven miles below Sealy. About 400 persons are isolated on a small piece of land in the Brazos bottoms, three miles from Brookshire. Several hundred more are similarly surrounded at San Phillips, three miles from Sealy. Unless relief can soon reach these two places, the 300 lives will probably be lost. Many will die, as it is, from hunger, exposure and exhaustion."

Fully 300 lives were lost by flood within a radius of 30 miles of Sealy Tuesday night and yesterday, says a despatch to the Chicago Tribune from Fort Worth. Nearly 100 were drowned at "The Mound," a small piece of highland near Old San Phillips, to which hundreds of negroes fled from the Brazos bottoms, taking their horses and cattle. The waters have gradually encroached upon them until only about half an acre of space remains, and this the water was expected to sweep over before this morning. Three 300 negroes were huddled last night, with death staring them in the face. Drowning is almost sure, while starvation is certain. The nearest point of land is three miles away.

A correspondent who returned Wednesday to Houston, Tex., from a voyage through the flooded districts, says: "The half has not been told of the havoc wrought. The disaster is so appalling that description is not possible. After this flood will come sickness, undoubtedly, and what a week ago was the fairest part of Texas is now almost a Godforsaken wilderness. The water of the Brazos has for six days covered its valley to a depth of from 6 to 30 feet; where a week ago there were every hand fields of cotton and corn, and thousands of acres of water melons and cantaloupes, today there is slimy mud over all the vegetation, the carcasses of cows, mules, pigs, dogs and cats—mayhap human beings, for many are missing. Our party left Bryan at sunrise yesterday (Tuesday) morning, going to the Navasota bottoms and to point about three miles from Millican. Here we encountered everywhere an overflow from the Navasota which spread out fully two miles on either side of the Houston and Central tracks. Everything is under water from 2 to 17 feet. I saw hundreds of houses totally submerged and as many more were swept from their foundations and destroyed. The planters of the bottoms are still moving their help and whatever is left of their stock to places where they can be cared for. They are all nobly helping each other and taking refuge wherever they can. Nearly every planter has built boats and sent them through the flooded district to render assistance to the people and if possible save some of their drowning stock."

The flooded district has a length of over 500 miles and a breadth of probably 50 miles. To show the damage done by the swollen estimates have been made by men who are in a position to know. Lives lost, from 100 to 300; loss to farmers, including crops as well as live stock, from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000; damage to railroads and country bridges, \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000. It is known that more than 60 people have met their death. Many bodies have been recovered, but it is not believed that all of them will ever be found."

A despatch from Humboldt, Kan., says that the Neosho valley is flooded by a 24-hour rain and is under six feet of water. Many fields of wheat are gone, and the corn along the river will be damaged. G. R. Bracy, a farmer, was drowned while trying to save some stock. It is feared the flood will exceed the one of 1895.

Kittredge Haskins stepped from a train at White River Junction the other day long enough to announce that he was a candidate for Congress. This relieves the governorship situation, but complicates the other. Col. Haskins has received some favorable mention for governor, and his congressional candidacy appears to meet with favor. If he can keep the rest of the brave earl's honor in Windham county quiet he will be a strong man in the convention, but if others are to dispute the honor with him, as is usually the case with Windham county men, he will be badly handicapped. —[Montpelier Argus.]

The managers of the State fair to be held at White River Junction, Sept. 12-14, next, announce that \$500 in premiums will be awarded for the best exhibits in the Morgan class. The fair directors have appropriated \$250 of this sum, subscription under the auspices of the Vermont Association of Morgan Horse Breeders. There are 10 sections or divisions of the class and in four of these a first, second and third premium will be awarded. The secretary, Dr. G. W. Hoffman, will furnish on application a circular giving full information concerning the premiums in this class of Vermont horses, which in the past were ranked among this state's finest products. The breed should be perpetuated and this proposed award of premiums is a commendable move.

## A Drink With a Character

There is more thirst quenching power to the square inch in Williams' Root Beer than there is in any other drink on earth. On a hot day nothing can come within a gunshot of it. Williams' Root Beer revives and satisfies as nothing else can—quenches thirst and delights the throat. It is a drink with a character. It costs but two cents a quart to make it at home.

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## "Actions of the Just Smell Sweet."

The fragrance of life is vigor and strength, neither of which can be found in a person whose blood is impure, and whose every breath speaks of internal troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, gives a good appetite and makes the weak strong.

Run Down—"My husband was run down in health and all tired out. Those excellent medicines, Hood's Pills and Sarsaparilla, built him up again." Mrs. H. L. Moore, Towanda, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Annual Mark-Down of Trimmed Hats

MISS NELLIE PRATT, Newfane, Vt. MRS. S. S. HUNT, Crosby Block.

## Births.

In Guilford, June 28, a daughter to Geo. and Hilda Kelley.

In Hinsdale, N. H., June 28, a daughter, Laura Maud, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Clark and granddaughter to Mrs. Saphir Clark of Hinsdale.

In Stratton, June 28, a daughter, Mildred Eva, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hulet.

In South Londonderry, July 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Twitcheell and grand daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harvey and great granddaughter to S. P. Miller of Newfane.

In West Dover, July 4, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. Starks.

In Wilmington, July 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred May.

## Marriages.

In Brattleboro, July 1, by Rev. F. E. Marble, Guy F. Harwood and Miss Ira A. Waterman, both of Brattleboro.

In West Brattleboro, June 21, by Rev. N. A. Wood, George E. Dorset and Nellie E. White, both of Brattleboro.

In Belvidere, June 28, by Rev. J. H. Reid, Fred Crowell Lewis and Miss Helen Huntington Bloom, both of Belvidere.

In Milford, June 28, by Rev. A. A. Smith of Brattleboro, William A. Goodman of Athol and Eva N. Clement of Milford Falls.

In Bernardston, June 27, by Rev. D. H. Strong, Ernest Du Temple of Bernardston and Jennie Canino of Guilford.

In Newfane, June 28, by Rev. D. H. Strong, George Haynes and Mary Du Temple.

In West Dover, June 28, by Rev. D. H. Strong, Mary Redfield Wright.

In Peacham, June 28, by Rev. Walter H. Canine of Peacham, Miss Mary L. Canine of Cambridge and Miss Ethel Margaret Clark.

In Hinsdale, N. H., July 6, by Rev. W. E. Renshaw, Joseph Bell and Miss Lizzie Higgins.

In Hinsdale, N. H., July 1, by Rev. W. E. Renshaw, Edwin L. Cook and Mrs. Rosa B. Thomas, both of Brattleboro.

In Gardner, Mass., June 28, by Rev. F. T. Sweet, Jacob G. Britton and Miss Ada A. Colledge.

In Belvidere, June 28, Fred C. Lewis and Miss Helen H. Rice, both of Belvidere.

In Westmoreland, N. H., June 28, by Rev. G. H. France, Chas. W. Dow of Saxtons River and Miss Nina C. Holland of Westmoreland.

In Andover, June 28, by Rev. A. Richardson of Westmoreland and Alice H. Vis of Andover.

## Deaths.

In Brattleboro, July 2, Oscar W. Anderson, 16, in North Walpole, N. H., July 2, Mrs. L. H. Boyce, 81.

In North Walpole, N. H., July 4, Mrs. Joseph Sykes, 81.

In South Newfane, July 5, E. F. Bruce.

In Wardboro, June 30, Helen, wife of Rev. A. J. Mearns, 28.

In Wardboro, July 2, Miss Lydia J. Watson, 50.

In Chesterfield, N. H., June 28, Edward N. Harris, Jr., 18.

In Danversport, July 1, Myrtle Bonie, 22.

In Grafton, June 28, Mrs. Harriet Aldrich, 75.

## Ladies' Hair Dressing Rooms

SHAMPOOING is necessary to clean lines. When did you have one? FACIAL MASSAGE is very refreshing and is good for the complexion. SCALP MASSAGE cleans the scalp and will cure headache.

I also do hair-dressing, cutting and manuring. Edwina Cream and Toilet Articles for sale. A choice lot of switches just came from New York.

## Millinery.

You will find some pretty hats at cut prices now.

## MRS. G. H. SMITH

Milliner and Hairdresser, 117 Main St.

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## Brookside Park,

Only three performances more.

## Friday and Saturday Nights and 'Saturday Matinee.

Prices 10 and 20 cents. Special matinee prices, Children 5 cents, Ladies 10 cents, Matinee at 3 o'clock; evenings at 8 o'clock.

## Quite a

## Drop!

From \$1 to 10 cents, but that is what has happened to the books of the best writers. The works of Mary J. Holmes have always been \$1. We sell 'em for 10 cents.

The books of Oliver Optic, the price of writers for boys, now only 10 cents.

Most of Kipling's books can be had for 10 cents; same way with all the rest of 'em.

Don't pay more; 'tis unnecessary. We are here to save you money and we are bound to do it.

## BRATTLEBORO NEWS COMPANY.

## The Vermont Phoenix and Mirror &amp; Farmer

One Year for \$1.90.



## Artistic Shoes.

Styles were never more graceful than this season's styles. Fashion now calls for full round toes for street wear and medium toes for dress.

We make a complete change of styles every season. This keeps our stock new and up-to-date. In order to do this we expect to make low prices.

This week we are offering all the sample shoes used by our five traveling salesmen at 15 per cent less than we are selling them in stock. Some of these can be seen in our south window.

At 99 cents we are selling a large lot of men's and ladies' oxford ties worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Some of these can be seen in our north window.

At 39 cents we are selling a miscellaneous lot of shoes. These can be seen on our bargain table.

## DUNHAM BROTHERS

Brattleboro and Bellows Falls.



The above cut illustrates the best copper fire extinguisher on the market. It is tested to 300 pounds pressure, and is very effective, throwing a 50-foot stream.

## A. W. CHILDS &amp; CO.,

Brattleboro, Vt.

## Desirable Building Lots For Sale.

The administrators of the O. D. Eschbrook estate offer for sale two building lots at the corner of Oak and High streets; said lots have a frontage of 53 feet each on High street, and are 120 feet deep, thus giving the corner lots a frontage of 173 feet. The lots will be sold at reasonable prices; the administrators would be pleased to confer with parties contemplating purchase.

W. H. BRACKETT, C. A. HARRIS, Administrators of the O. D. Eschbrook estate.

## VALUE OF OSTEOPATHY.

## My Sight Was Restored by Osteopathy Treatment.

I feel it a pleasure to write, and a duty to my fellowmen and all Osteopaths, to tell of the splendid success Osteopathy has met with in the handling of my case from the first until now.

In November last I had what came near being a fatal attack of intestinal obstruction. I first tried drug treatment and gave it, I think, a fair trial, but as the worst Brax, a farmer, was drawn and while trying to save some stock. It is feared the flood will exceed the one of 1895.

Having been constantly subject to stomach trouble (some of the time in severe form), sick headache and constipation for 30 years of my life, and being told that the first cause was in my spine and could be largely remedied, I concluded to try the treatment.

When two years of age I had a fall down a flight of stairs, since which time I have never seen anything, with one eye, could scarcely distinguish light from darkness—55 years of blindness! After my fifth treatment I saw a change toward improvement. The sight in that eye has gradually and steadily gained until now—after two months' treatment—I find myself able to read with that eye, unaided, the day of the month by the calendar across the room, and I think it bids fair to do me better service in the future than the other eye. My stomach has not acted as perfectly in 30 years, sick headache has disappeared, constipation permanently cured—all without a drug.

I feel very grateful indeed to Dr. Still for the discovery of the science which has afforded me so much relief.

Hoping this may be the means of helping someone on the road to health, I respectfully submit the above.

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