

The Vermont Phoenix

Meteorological Record. WEEK ENDING THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 17, 1899.

Table with columns for Date, Thermometer (Daily Maximum, Daily Minimum, Mean), Wind (Direction, Force), and other weather-related data for August 11-17, 1899.

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Wanted at once—Twenty-five new stokers. HOOKER, CORSER & MITCHELL.

BRATTLEBORO. A tablet was put up on the front of the Congregational church Monday by E. L. Parker.

The Rollin T. Oakes company of Holyoke, Mass., are wiring J. G. Ullery's new block for electric lights.

Oasis Encampment of Old Fellows conferred the Royal Purple Degree upon two candidates last evening.

H. J. Merchant, while coupling cars in the freight yard Saturday had two fingers crushed. Dr. Miller amputated one and part of the other.

One hundred and two tickets were sold for the Block Island excursion Saturday and 65 were sold for the excursion to Sunapee lake Sunday.

Mrs. Edward C. Smith, wife of Gov. Smith, will speak at the convention of King's Daughters and Sons in the Congregational church, Sept. 8 and 7.

A telegram was received yesterday from C. Fred Childs announcing his arrival at Banff Hot Springs, Northwest territory. Snow, he says, is in sight everywhere.

A large granite monument, weighing about ten tons, has been placed on the lot of S. H. Sherman and C. F. R. Jenne in the Prospect Hill cemetery by C. H. Grant.

E. Wales, who four years ago so successfully presented Pardon and Kirmata to St. Johnsbury, has been engaged to present his pageant and opera carnival three evenings during the week of the county fair.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company has a gang of men at work stringing another copper wire from Brattleboro to Bellows Falls to meet the needs of an increasing patronage.

The company already has two wires between the two towns, one of which is copper.

Mrs. Schuyler Johnson, 83, of Claremont, N. H., died Aug. 10. She fell two weeks before and received injuries which hastened her death. She was mother of Mrs. E. L. Parker of Brattleboro, besides whom she leaves a husband and two sons. Mrs. Parker had been caring for her since June.

There will be a special meeting of Fuller Battery at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening to take action upon closing up the personal affairs of the battery. Every member is expected to be present, and everyone who has a uniform or property belonging to the battery is expected to return it at that time.

A bonfire which was started yesterday morning near the woods on the Bradley farm got beyond control and soon the woods were ablaze and the smoke rolled up in clouds that attracted the attention of nearly everybody in the village. The fire was finally extinguished by about 30 men from the Brattleboro Retreat.

Justice Merrifield has rendered his decision in the case of Francis A. Pond against Charles C. Bartlett, which was an action of trover for the conversion of a truck wagon. He holds that there was no conversion of the property, but that a sale had been made in which payment had not been made, as agreed upon. He allows the defendant to recover his costs.

Depositions have been taken in the county clerk's office this week in the matter of the foreclosure of E. H. Davenport of West Brattleboro, who holds a mortgage of about \$7000 on the water cure building on the south side of Elliot street, owned by Hoses Mann and two sons. An effort was made to show that the value of the property was less than the mortgage with a view to getting a short time decree, or a decree shortening the time of redemption.

The Thors-Franklin Wedding. Dr. Edwin Cyrus Thorn of Deerfield, Mass., and Miss Luana Alice Franklin were married quietly Wednesday evening at the Green street home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Edwin C. Thorn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Miles, the Episcopal ring service being used. The groom and the bride were unattended, and only relatives and immediate friends were present. The bride wore a white organdy gown trimmed with satin ribbons. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Thorn started on a carriage drive to Deerfield, where they will be at home after Sept. 1. Among the out of town guests present were Miss Ellen Ware of Wilmington, Harry Wells of Deerfield, and Miss Edith Barrett of Auburn, N. Y. Dr. and Mrs. Thorn are two of the most highly esteemed of Brattleboro's young people. Both graduated from the High school here in 1893. Dr. Thorn took his degree in medicine at the Baltimore, Md., Medical college in the spring of '98. He had large hospital experience during his college course, and began his professional career with an exceptional good training. He practiced first in Winchester, N. H., and went from there last year to Deerfield, where he has been very successful. Mrs. Thorn is well fitted to be a doctor's wife. She took a two years' course at the North Adams, Mass., hospital training school, and has since been a professional nurse in Brattleboro.

A deer was seen near the mouth of Broad brook recently.

The granite curbing in front of Whetstone block has been raised and straightened.

Liverman Brown's tally-ho brought over a party from Pine Grove Springs Tuesday.

Rev. John W. Buckham of Cambridge, Mass., will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

The Vaughan & Sargent Electrical company is wiring C. O. Robbins's house on Chestnut street with electric lights.

The new main street bridge across Whetstone brook has been repainted this week, and concrete sidewalks have been laid across it.

Judges Worden and Kellogg will in Brattleboro today to designate the towns from which jurors are to be drawn for the coming September term of the county court.

The Sunset-paper mill has been closed this week on account of the inability to get material from the mill where the stock is manufactured, the manufacturers being hampered by low water.

Chas. Stockwell, who has been motor-man on the electric railroad, will open a fat market in the building occupied by E. H. Thomas on Flat street. Mr. Stockwell expects to be ready for business a week from Saturday.

A. V. May's agency has sold for George R. Goodenough his house in Athol, Mass., to William Langley of Boston. Mr. Goodenough takes in part payment Mr. Langley's farm in Guilford known as the Warren Fessenden place.

Mrs. G. C. Messer gave a tally-ho ride to 13 of her friends Monday afternoon. They rode to Vernon and upon their return took supper at the Brooks House, after which they attended the exhibition in hypnosis by Santanelli.

The annual excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island under the auspices of the Willimantic Christian Endeavor society will be run Tuesday, Aug. 22, via the Central Vermont railway from Palmer and stations south to South Coventry, Conn. The fare will be \$1.25 from Palmer, and the train will leave there at 7:35 A. M.

The lack of interest which the people of Brattleboro have shown in the school district officers was shown at the special meeting Tuesday evening, which was called to elect a third member of the school board in place of Major J. Gray Estey, resigned. Hon. J. L. Martin was unanimously the choice of an enthusiastic crowd of three persons.

A foot ball team, to be known as the Y. M. C. A. team, is in process of organization. The players, so far as they have been secured, consist of Charles Mann, C. L. Stickney, C. B. Crowell, H. R. Horton, Walter Cooley, Louis Thomas, John Heaphy, Ernest Waterman, Sammie Dunlevy, and William Holmes. The team will begin practicing next week.

M. L. Childs, 88, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Searle, in Hartford, Conn., where he had been since last April. He is survived by a daughter and three sons, one of whom is F. L. Childs of Brattleboro. (Childs was a native of Hartford, Mass., and lived many years in Springfield, where he was engaged in the brick making business. Mr. Childs's wife died last February.)

D. Mackenzie of New London, superintendent of the southern division of the Central Vermont railway, has resigned and will be succeeded by H. R. Horton, superintendent of both northern and southern divisions. C. E. Soule of Quincy, Ill., has been appointed assistant superintendent of the southern division with office at New London. Mr. Mackenzie has made many personal friends in Brattleboro and his retirement will be generally regretted.

Michael Callahan, 64, died Monday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Whalen on Reed street. The funeral was held in the Roman Catholic church at 8 o'clock Wednesday and the burial was in the Roman Catholic cemetery. Callahan was born in Ireland and he formally lived in Dummerston. He leaves a son Michael and a daughter, Mrs. Eliza Healey, in Holyoke, Mass., both of whom attended the funeral. Mr. Callahan's son John was drowned in the Connecticut river in Westbury, N. H., on the June freight of 1897, a boat in which he and another person were rowing being swept over a dam.

The stockholders of the Brattleboro Street Railroad company held their annual meeting in Grange hall Monday evening, Aug. 15, 25 persons being present. The annual report of the company was read and already been made through printed circulars, and it has been published in this paper. The stockholders voted to sustain the action of the directors in buying the Centerville factory and other property, and to continue the business of the company as long as possible. The old board of directors was re-elected, including E. L. Waterman, S. S. Hunt, H. L. Emerson, J. P. Sargent and C. A. Smith. The directors afterwards organized by electing Judge Waterman president, S. S. Hunt vice-president, C. L. Jones superintendent.

The hearing in the case of Blodgett & DeWitt against F. O. Downs of Dummerston was concluded in the office of the county clerk Wednesday, but the decision was reserved. The suit was to recover a balance of \$50 on a book account, the last item being for business services rendered in 1892. The principal controversy was over the counter which Downs sold to Blodgett & DeWitt. Downs claimed that the sale of the counter was made in February, 1892. It appeared that the counter was taken to a store in Dummerston and was not received by Blodgett & DeWitt until October. Blodgett & DeWitt's books showed that the counter was credited in October. If the court finds that a bona fide sale was made in February Downs will win under the statute of limitations, six years having elapsed before the suit was brought. If he finds that the credit made in October constituted the sale Blodgett & DeWitt will win for the converse reason.

Unusual Array of Speakers. The program of the Claremont Junction union camp meeting, which will be held on the Methodist grounds there August 22-25, is one of unusual interest. Instead of three sermons a day, according to the old custom, there will be, for the greater part of the week, a series of 20-minute addresses upon topics of live interest, and the effort has been made to have the season mark a transition period between the old and the new camp meeting. Among the speakers expected are the Rev. Samuel McLaughlin, D. D., Manchester, N. H.; Miss Anna Mosher of Morristown, Tenn.; Rev. T. P. Frost, D. D., of Newark, N. J.; Rev. George M. Curl of Lawrence, Mass.; Rev. Alfred J. Hough, the poet parson, of White River Junction, Vt.; Rev. Ralph Gilliam, the renowned evangelist of Medford, Mass., who will be present three days, and Rev. Dr. W. C. Kitchin of Burlington. Thursday will be "Twentieth Century Day," and among the laymen who participate in the speaking will be Hon. William P. Dillingham of Montpelier, Hon. Frank Plimley of Northfield, and Hon. D. Spencer of Wilmington. All in all, this promises to be one of the most interesting and practical group meetings held for a long series of years.

L. B. Yursey is building a barn in the rear of his home on Cedar street.

Ansel Parvey, who was injured last week by falling from his bicycle at Ringe Centre, N. H., was taken from the hospital in Keene to the home of his mother in West Chesterfield the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merriam of Palmer, Mass., went to Marlboro on Wednesday of last week to visit at George Mather's. Mrs. Merriam was attacked with epilepsy Thursday and died Friday. The body was taken to Palmer Saturday. The burial was in New London, Conn.

R. B. Gwillim of New York, who is spending the summer at W. W. Cook's, delivered the address at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on the common in West Brattleboro Sunday afternoon. About 150 persons were present. Mr. Gwillim is a lawyer and speaks with great oratorical power. He was formerly president of the Hartford, Conn., Y. M. C. A.

The management of the Young Men's Christian association has practically completed arrangements for a lecture course to be given at Brattleboro during the coming winter and spring. Each entertainment will be of rare merit, and a large patronage is anticipated. The town will be canvassed soon for the sale of tickets. One of the entertainments will be an address by Book-er T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute, and probably the ablest representative of his race.

The Connecticut valley is known far and wide as one of the most beautiful regions in the New England states, and that part of the valley near Claremont where the district camp meetings are held is interesting and enticing character. The meeting ground is a model of convenience, and everything that is useful to the camper is to be found at this favorite ground. The annual assemblage is to be held August 19 to 28, inclusive, and during that time the Boston & Maine railroad will sell reduced rate tickets to Claremont Junction from many of its stations.

Bacon & Spar's detective museum, described by the managers as "the largest criminal collection in the world," has been on exhibition in Odd Fellows' building this week. It consists of 50 sets of criminal curiosities to be taken for a year's term. Among the curiosities is the ring to which "Mike" Martin, alias Lightfoot, the notorious highwayman whose history is well known to Brattleboro people, was chained during his trial in Cambridge, Mass. There are also various other items from Mosby's guerrillas, counterfeit money plates supposed to have been owned by the Max Shilburn gang, bludgeons, shackles and various other gruesome implements.

The Boston & Maine road is seriously cramped for cars to move the business that is being offered from all points and the shops all over the system are being rushed to an effort to supply the demand. The shortage is most marked in the freight department, and on account of the inability of the corporation to get new cars without great delay on account of the demands of railroads all over the country, the management have turned attention to the damaged cars which have been allowed to accumulate during the period of dull times. Everything that has got wheels under it is being rushed to the shops. These cars are generally in all stages of decrepitude, but given one sound shell to build on the car is turned out practically new within a very few days.

Postmaster Webster has just gotten out a neat pamphlet entitled "Mail Arrangements." It shows the time at which different mails close and arrive, the time when mails leaving Brattleboro are due at different towns in New England and New York, the number of hours which it takes to reach the various points, and the principal cities in the country, and the hour of the next carrier delivery in the principal towns and cities of New England following the receipt of mails despatched from Brattleboro at given hours. Scattered throughout it are many useful hints, especially for the benefit of the "Service." The mail connections with other cities of the country were found by sending special letters with request for an answer to the postmasters of the different cities.

E. C. Crosby of Brattleboro, one of the directors of the Northampton and Amherst Street Railway company, was in Northampton and Amherst, Mass., in Westbury, N. H., on the company's proposed road. He was engaged principally in buying ties for the road, and there was a number of offers. The company wishes to buy 21,000 ties. Mr. Crosby has secured of the Berlin Bridge company the right to use the bridge, and he has also secured ground in New York concerns. He states that at present he is in favor of the company's taking hold of the bridge problem itself rather than to wait any longer for a move on the part of the county, which at all times may be made. He has also secured rights of rails have been bought, and Mr. Crosby has been negotiating for the purchase of five miles more. It is expected that cars will be running within two months.

Horatio Nelson Slater, who died at Montpelier, Saturday, was born in Providence in 1834. His grandfather was Samuel Slater, the first cotton manufacturer in this country, who founded the town of Webster. Mr. Slater received his university education at Brown, and in later years read law at Harvard. He came into possession of his fortune through the death of his uncle, Samuel Slater, who willed him his entire wealth, thereby making him sole proprietor of four large mills, three in Webster and one in Wilkinsonville. He was considered not only one of the largest individual millionaires in New England, but was really prominent in the trade, and was probably the wealthiest man in Massachusetts. His wealth has been estimated at over \$10,000,000. His winter home was in Back Bay, Boston. He was twice married, and is survived by two children by his first marriage. His second wife was Miss Mabel Hunt, daughter of William Morris Hunt, the distinguished artist, a native of Brattleboro, who is buried in the Prospect Hill cemetery. She is left with four small children.

Tobacco in the Connecticut Valley. This year's yield of Connecticut valley tobacco promises now to be a record breaker, if it emerges from the cure in good shape. The prices realized from last year's crops were the highest since 1892. This year's crop bids fair to sell at even higher prices, and growers have hopes that the 1892 scale may be reached. The crop will probably be the equal of the 1892 yield, but prices that year were due to a considerable extent to the tariff then in force. As a result of the prices which last year's crops commanded, farmers who had abandoned the raising of the weed returned to it this season, in many cases mortgaging their farms to buy tools and fertilizer. It has generally been the rule that a good crop of tobacco in the Connecticut valley is followed by several poor crops. This year has proved an exception, and the crop gives every indication of being uniformly desirable. Buyers have been on hand for some weeks in the southern part of the valley, and much of the choicest leaf has already been contracted for at high prices. No sales are reported at less than 10 cents a pound and the price ranges as high as 20 cents.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice of Philadelphia will preach in St. Michael's church next Sunday morning.

J. Arms Miller of Dummerston has been appointed administrator of the Lydia B. Bacon estate of Dummerston.

J. A. LaFleche and brother will move their tailoring business Oct. 15 to the north side of Ullery's block, second floor.

Wire netting has been placed over the jets of the town hall building in such a manner as to prevent doves from nesting there.

General Manager Fitzhugh and Superintendents Baldwin and Soule went over the narrow gauge railroad on a tour of inspection, Wednesday.

An agreement has been made for the purchase by Charles G. Staples of N. H. White's house on High street, now occupied by Mr. White and H. R. Brown.

Rev. John W. Buckham will supply the Congregational pulpit next Sunday, is a son of President Buckham of the University of Vermont, and is settled at Salem, Mass.

Frank W. Paul, 49, of Woodstock, who died from paralysis at the Retreat a few days ago, had been manager of some of the leading farms of the country, including Denmark Thompson.

Santanelli's return engagement has drawn to Brookside Park this week large crowds who have been interested and amused at the exhibitions. The closing performances are this evening and tomorrow evening.

Miss Eva M. Gowing has asked the school committee for a leave of absence for a year. She intends to take a year's course of study in French and German in Paris and Heidelberg. Miss Ida M. Partridge will probably not return to her school.

Thursday, August 31, has been selected for Old Home Day in Chesterfield, N. H. There will be a town picnic in the grove at Silverdale, and in the afternoon there will be appropriate exercises, with speeches by many past and present residents of the town.

Dr. Smith will leave Lake Pleasant, Tuesday, Aug. 29, for Queen City Park, Burlington, at about 12 M.; Greenfield 12:50. This excursion will go by way of Woodstock Junction, North Bennington and Rutland. Round trip tickets will be sold for \$4.

The Miller family reunion will be held next Wednesday at Brookside Park. The company will gather about 9 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the basket picnic plan at noon. The business meeting will be held in the afternoon, followed by an interesting program and a social time.

Hon. Henry C. Belden, formerly of St. Johnsbury, and Hon. R. Jamison, both leading lawyers and jurists of Minneapolis, spent Tuesday night in town. They were driven about the village Wednesday morning by Dr. Webster and praised him in an effort to secure the location of Judge Belden and Dr. Webster were fellow members of the Vermont senate in 1878.

Annie Ferriter, 14, daughter of Eugene Ferriter, had the bones of the left arm broken near the wrist, while at the picnic at Vernon Wednesday. She fell several feet from a teeter when two of her companions ran over her. The bones were found in the water when she was quickly recovered, and the fact that her arm was broken was not known until it was examined by a physician yesterday.

The New York Dramatic Mirror contains an account of the narrow escape of Joel A. Bass from drowning while in bathing in the Connecticut river at Westbury, N. H., on the company's proposed road. He was carried out beyond his depth and sank twice before his friends could reach him. Mr. Bass formerly lived in Brattleboro and took a prominent part in the theatrical performances at the Brattleboro Retreat.

The missionary committee of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged for a concert in North Hinsdale next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the interests of the church in that place. The concert will be by Brattleboro friends, and will be preceded by the serving of ice cream and cake in the parlors of the church. A team will start from the Congregational church at 7 o'clock. Particulars in regard to transportation may be had by inquiring at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Charles B. Ballard, a long-time resident of White River Junction, died on Saturday morning at his home in Westbury, N. H., at the age of 82. He was a stock breeder and was the owner of Snowflake, Factory Boy, Robert B., and other racers. He also owned the Junction House and other real estate at White River Junction. A widow and one son survive him.

H. A. Roberts has decided to leave Brattleboro, in fact he has already done so temporarily. He will locate in Derby, Conn., and will be the assistant of Dr. Phillips, a physician of high standing who has had an established practice for 35 years. Derby, Ansonia and Shelton are towns comprising a city and separated only by rivers. The population is over 20,000, and Dr. Phillips is the only homoeopathic physician in the three towns. Dr. Roberts will substitute for Dr. Phillips for the next two weeks while the latter is away on a fishing trip, after which he will return and resume his office in Brattleboro and then leave for good. Dr. Roberts has been in Brattleboro over three years.

Roman Catholic Picnic at Central Park. The annual picnic of the Roman Catholic church was held at Central Park, Vernon on Wednesday afternoon. The picnic cleared which will go towards repairs on the schoolhouse. Over 400 people went down from here, while 50 were present from Hinsdale and a number from other towns. The day was given to general sociability, dancing and athletic sports. Following is the summer list of events: 100 yard dash—1st, Bean; 2nd, T. Guilbren; 3d, Chase. 200 yard dash—1st, Bean; 2nd, Frank Ryan; 3rd, Chase. 400 yard dash—1st, Chase; 2nd, Hopkins. Distance 18 feet 11 inches.

The ball game resulted in a score of 17 to 16 in favor of Guilbren's team. The feature of the game was the catching of Frank Shea. The nines played as follows: Guilbren's team—Bean, C. Guilbren, P. T. Smith, B. Stevens, C. C. Smith, F. T. Guilbren 3b, Aher of 2b, C. C. Smith, F. T. Bean's team—Shea c, Bean p, Cline 1b, Young 2b, Ryan ss, Cain 3b, Mack if, Haus c, Pinkham rf. The only significant feature of the afternoon was the fall of James Austin, son of James Austin, who tumbled off the trolley and was badly shaken up and bruised. Most of the people came home at 5:45, although some stayed until the 9:55 train.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. Women—Miss Alice Gladings, Mrs. Kate Stahl, Miss E. B. White, Mrs. C. W. Chase. Men—Henry Archer, G. W. Chase.

A Trained Nurse. Graduate Boston City Hospital Training school says: "I have used Comfort Powder for years. It is so equal for curing irritation of the skin." Course perfect and cure for bedsores.

10 More Recruits. An order has been issued directing that 10 additional recruits of infantry volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines. The recruits will be numbered from 86 to 97. They will be organized in New England, at Fort Ethan Allen and South Framingham, Mass.

DEACON WM. A. DUTTON. His Death Occurred Wednesday After an Illness of Three Years With Suffering of the Brain.

Deacon William A. Dutton, 74, died at his home on Main street about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill with softening of the brain since August, 1896, and he was very low for several months, being unconscious from the Saturday before his death. The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow, Prof. Williston Walker officiating.

Mr. Dutton was born in Castleton Sept. 8, 1825, and was a son of Adams and Salome Dutton. When a boy he moved with his parents to Fair Haven, where he lived on a farm until he was 21 years old. He then returned to Hydeville, a village in Castleton, where he learned the marble working business. From Hydeville he went to Townshend and entered into partnership with the late Deacon Estey of Brattleboro. Mr. Estey furnishing the capital and Mr. Dutton the labor. They drew their marble from Dorset in the winter and worked it in the summer.

From Townshend the business was moved to Brattleboro about 1847 and was conducted in a shop which stood about where Whetstone block now stands. Mr. Estey afterwards sold his interest to Mr. Dutton's brother-in-law, J. H. Kathan, and later Mr. Kathan bought Mr. Dutton's interest. About 1854 Mr. Dutton went to Sherbrooke, N. B., and went into the marble business, accompanied by his brother, D. D. Dutton, who learned his trade there, and was with him six years. In 1870 or thereabouts Mr. Dutton exchanged his business in Canada with Mr. Kathan and returned to Brattleboro, locating in the building on Depot street which he has occupied ever since.

Mr. Dutton married Miss Sophia Kathan of Dummerston in 1850. Mrs. Dutton died several years ago. Mr. Dutton joined the Congregational church by letter from the church in Sherbrooke in 1870, and was a member of the church committee in 1871 and in 1876 he was elected deacon, resigning in 1895 on account of ill health. His relations with the church and community, in business and otherwise, were characterized by an honesty and sincerity of purpose, and he was respected by all with whom he dealt, in both public and private life. He leaves two brothers, Dr. J. S. Dutton and D. D. Dutton, both of Brattleboro.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS. The Windham County Union Will Meet in Athens Next Wednesday—The Program.

The semi-annual convention of the Windham County Christian Endeavor union will be held in Athens next Wednesday. Arrangements will be made with Liverman Higgins whereby all who so desire may attend the convention. Further details will be announced in the church next Sunday. The following is the program:

FORENOON SESSION—10 O'CLOCK. Praise service. A. L. Maynard, Brattleboro Secretary's report and roll call. The Sunday school committee. The Rev. H. C. Freeman, Brattleboro Our opportunity and responsibility. Eugene B. Pierce, Putney

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 O'CLOCK. Consolation service. Rev. Furness, South Wardsboro Detroit, 1st. Miss Minnie Dietrich, Brattleboro Life at 909. Miss Hattie Jones, Westminister Discussion—Has Christian Endeavor accomplished its purpose? Rev. N. Wood, West Brattleboro Negative. Rev. L. C. Kimball, Dummerston Yes. Resolved by a general discussion. Address—Religion and duty. Rev. J. L. Sewall, North Brookfield Mass. Gospel hymns No. 9 will be used.

Dinner and social address in the hall. The plan, the Athens Endeavorers furnishing tea and coffee.

Any who wish entertainment for the night should communicate with J. M. Powers, Athens, Vt.

Last Sunday of the General Conference at Northfield. Rev. G. Campbell Morgan of London, Rev. J. G. Cunningham of Edinburgh, Dr. F. E. Clarke and John Willis Baer of the Christian Endeavor movement are among the speakers announced for the last great day of this feast of good things.

There has been an unusually large attendance all through the conference, and the great audiences have listened attentively to the deeply spiritual addresses of Rev. F. B. Meyer, Mr. Morgan and many others. An interesting feature of the conference has been the outline of different phases of Christian work in the world, given by such prominent Christian workers as Mrs. Whittemore of the Door of Hope, New York, Mr. Gibbard, missionary to the hop pickers of central New York, Miss Ray, city missionary of New York, and others.

During the week special good man have come in for the special services conducted in the interests of Young People's societies. Mr. Baer has had these services in charge, selecting such speakers as he thought would best meet the practical needs which the societies have to face at this time. All are looking forward to Dr. F. E. Clarke's being present on Sunday. The morning and evening hours will be given to Mr. Morgan and Mr. Cunningham. Father Clarke will speak at 3 o'clock P. M.

This will be a convenient time for Endeavorers and others who drive in from a distance, all of whom it is hoped will be able to remain to a consecration service on Round Top to be conducted by Mr. Baer at 6:30.

The morning services in the Auditorium begin at 10 o'clock and the evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that there will also be services at other hours during the day, which will be announced at the morning service.

All the people from the surrounding country are cordially invited.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY. Services in St. Michael's church on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 9:30 A. M., 10:30 A. M., 7:30 P. M. Christ Scholer's service, 26 Prospect street, 7:30. All are welcome. Meeting Friday evening at 7:30.

Mr. Smith of Mount Hermon, Bible instructor, delivered a forceful address in the Methodist church last Sunday.

Rev. B. F. Lowe, pastor of the Methodist church, will return to his vacation in time to preach in his pulpit Aug. 20.

Tuesday being the feast of the Assumption of Mary, the Rev. J. M. Michael's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock.

Guy P. Lamson will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. There will be no evening service, but the Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Chandler of West Brattleboro will deliver a forceful address in the Congregational church next Sunday. If the weather is fair the meeting will be held in the Methodist church.

Guy C. Lamson, a student in the Rochester Theological college, who is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lamson, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday and the following Sunday at the morning services.

The vesper services at the Baptist church, which have been held at 5 o'clock during the summer months, have been discontinued, and the evening services will be resumed after the return of Rev. Dr. Marble, who is away on a month's vacation.

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BIYOCLIST PARALYZED. Burton Perry Found by the Roadside in Chesterfield.

He Has Not Fully Recovered Consciousness and His Condition Is Critical—Left Side Helpless and Shoulder Dislocated.

Burton Perry was seriously injured by a fall from a bicycle Sunday afternoon while returning from Spofford lake. Perry is a young man who lives with his parents in Dummerston on the road to Putney. He had charge of the Brooks House drug store last year, and during a part of this summer has worked in the drug store of Jones & O'Brien, which is on the road to the lake about 5 o'clock to ride to his home. He was found after 7 o'clock 2 1/2 miles from the lake, this side of the top of the hill which runs down on the east side to the old mill, by Carl Henkel, manager of the telephone exchange, who was driving back from the lake, accompanied by his wife and little daughter. Perry was unconscious, but was groveling in the dirt, with his head in the wheel track. His wheel was some distance away on the opposite side of the road, and hanging on it were his camera and coat. Perry was covered in blood, and was unable to get up. Mr. and Mrs. Henkel saw at once that he had been injured.

Two young women, who live in Chesterfield, soon drove up, and at Mr. Henkel's request they went to the nearest farm house to get a team to carry Perry home, but an aged woman was also on the house. A bicyclist came along about the time that the young women returned, and leaving the wheelman with Perry Mr. Henkel drove back to Silverdale and asked Fred Rand, manager of the livery stable there, to carry Perry home in an express wagon. Mr. Henkel was accompanied by Mr. Rand in getting the injured man into the wagon. Perry's home was reached about 10 o'clock. On arriving in Brattleboro Mr. Henkel summoned Dr. Lynch and went with him to Perry's home, where Mr. Rand and another woman were also present. An examination showed that the young man's shoulder was dislocated and his left side completely paralyzed. His vitality was at very low ebb, and it was thought that he would live only a short time, but the physician remained with him several hours, and after a time his pulse, which had been down to 28, grew stronger and his general condition more hopeful.

Probably 20 teams and as many bicyclists rode past Perry after he met with an accident before Mr. Henkel came to his assistance. Some of the people who saw him as he was sitting by the roadside. Two bicyclists, who saw him lying near the road, stopped and picked up his coat and camera and placed them on his wheel. The tire of the front wheel was wound around the axle and was fast. The bicyclists thought Perry was dead, and after picking up his hat, coat and camera rode away. Perry is a temperate man, and if any of the people who saw him had examined him carefully enough to have ascertained his suffering condition relief might have been afforded him much quicker. He was on the road, set ground in his fall, for three hours, and did not reach his home until nearly five hours after the accident, and the long exposure was a great shock, in his weakened condition.

Dr. Lynch is of the opinion that Perry sustained a shock of paralysis while riding his wheel, and that the shock caused the fall which resulted in a dislocated shoulder. The fall evidently took place just as Perry reached the top of the decline, at a time when he would naturally be riding slowly. Perry has not fully recovered consciousness during the week