

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

DUMMERSTON.

That Problem of the Mask.

At the justice trial of Dec. 6, at Dummerston Centre, evidence was given by Mary Miles in regard to the kind of masks worn by the burglars on the occasion of the assault and robbery at the home of Geo. Miles, known as the Almon Gates place.

Near the close of the trial an experiment was tried by counsel for the defence in a neighboring house under conditions supposed to be similar to those given in evidence by Miss Miles.

The justice made notes on all the important points in the case, as the words were spoken by witnesses. Miss Miles testified in the cross-examination the burglars came into the room with no caps or hats on their heads, and that the masks covered the whole head, so that no hair could be seen.

The west village school closed last Friday after a session of one week. We are sorry for Mr. Ford, the teacher, and the people of West Dummerston, that he could not remain longer with the school.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Mr. Moody's Training School.

The Northfield Training School for young women of which D. L. Moody is president, is in the midst of one of its most successful years' work.

GUILFORD CENTRE.

The sick are improving. Mrs. Ellen C. Richmond is spending this week in Gill, Mass.

HALE.

Santa Claus requests his neighbors and friends to be present at a reception to be given by him on the evening of Dec. 25, at 7 o'clock, at the Baptist church, Hale (West Guilford).

GROVE.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

EAST JAMAICA.

John Howard has arrived at his sister's, Mrs. Sala Thayer's, for a short visit.

Mrs. E. M. Butler is having a severe attack of grip. Mrs. Edwin Dunbar is caring for her at present.

Mrs. Victoria Howe is at West Townshend, nursing Mrs. E. Howard as Mrs. Marcia Gleason had to return home.

VERMONTERS HAVE FOUGHT

At El Caney, Santiago, in the Campaign in the Philippines,

And the Reference to the Summer of 1898 as a Time of "Inglorious Ease" for the Vermont Volunteers was a Bad Lapse.

[From the Burlington News.] Ornel destiny has evidently decided that Vermont warriors shall do no fighting in our foreign wars.

In the lapse of time Capt. Brownell and his Vermonters started for the Philippines and there they fought and the conquerors starved on Alger-Eagan embalmed beef, and through it all our Vermont boys were going through the manual of arms in inglorious ease at Chickamauga.

But alas for dreams of the laurel crown, it appears that the insurgents in Panay can possibly be induced to fight the least little bit, and all the Vermonters can do is to run 'em through the island.

Unlucky Vermonters! This editorial was a bad lapse. Almost on the day it was written news came from Panay of the wounding of two men in Capt. Brownell's company, in an engagement against the insurgents.

Editor Frank L. Green of the St. Albans Messenger, whose life was in jeopardy for weeks after returning from Chickamauga, where he was captain of the St. Albans company, writes vividly of the memory of those long, weary, anxious months of watching and waiting, fighting disease and death at Chickamauga in the summer of '68, and in conclusion says:

"Inglorious ease"—think of that first train load of war-weary soldier boys that rolled into Burlington that Sunday afternoon in August and think of the three train-loads, scarcely better, that followed it! Think of the upward of 50 boys in blue who have been laid away beneath the sod because of that summer of "inglorious ease!" Think of the wrecks of young manhood that show today on the streets of almost every town!

24,636,553 Tons of Freight Through the Soo Canal.

Figures for the Sault Sainte Marie ship canal, through which passes the traffic of the Lake Superior region, have been computed to the close of November, leaving only about 250,000 tons to finish the greatest year ever known.

MASSACHUSETTS NOTES.

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For Congressman.

Strong Endorsement of Col. Kitteridge Haskins by a Caledonia County Paper.

[From the Hardwick Gazette.] At this time none of the candidates who aspire to represent the second district in the national Congress can be said to have a lead sufficient to make him look like a sure winner.

Another Sign of the Times in France. [From the Boston Transcript.] By deciding to spend her winter vacation on the Italian coast, the French Riviera Queen Victoria has followed a woman's natural instincts, quite regardless of diplomatic procedure.

A Novel Scheme.

Here is a suggestion for the newspapers and people who want to change the basis of representation in the Vermont house of representatives so as to make it conform to the population of the respective towns and cities.

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Republican Mayor in Boston.

After a spirited campaign the Republicans won a great victory in the municipal election at Boston Tuesday, Thomas N. Hart, ex-mayor, defeating Gen. Patrick A. Collins, the Democratic nominee, by 1904 votes, the total being Hart 46,955 and Collins 38,761.

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Have You Got any Rocks? My Fur Coats For Both Men and Women Are the Best. For price and quality. The prices are advancing and will be much higher next season. Now is the time to buy.

Wise People Are Already Buying Their Holiday Gifts. I have a large stock, but the low prices at which I have marked them will soon reduce the variety. Buy early and get the first pick.

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Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well.

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Brattleboro Custom Laundry, 54 Elliot St. Goods called for and delivered. Branch office, Wm. B. Motte, Agent, West Brattleboro. Telephone. W. H. HAIGH, Custom Tailor, Elliot St.

Railroads. BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD. On and after Dec. 1, 1899, trains on this road will leave Brattleboro for all points north at 11:10 a. m., 2:31, 5:45 and 10:10 p. m.

FITCHBURG RAILROAD, Hoosac Tunnel Route. The short line between BOSTON and ALBANY. NAGARA FALLS, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, CINCINNATI. And all points West.

Lake Champlain Route BETWEEN BOSTON AND Burlington, Vt., Montreal, Ottawa And all Canadian Ports. Palace, Sleeping, or Drawing Room Cars on all through trains.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY CO. Southern Division. Taking effect Oct. 29, 1899. GOING SOUTH. Trains leave Brattleboro as follows:

Stoves and Furnaces. The largest stock to select from, the best goods and lowest prices in the history of the stove business in Brattleboro.

JOHN CALVIN. Get Ready for Winter. These days may be balmy, but the severity of Winter will come shortly.

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CONFECTIONERY. To be found here. Everything to suit the taste. Choice Line of Cigars and Tobaccos. See our line of PIPES before buying elsewhere. G. W. CLEAVELAND. Next E. L. Putnam's shoe store.

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