

The Vermont Phoenix.

Announcements.
Diaries, Almanacs and Register for 1903 at Chapin Jones's.

C. M. Park, Tutor.
Printed at the BRATTLEBORO PRIVATE SCHOOL. Standard taught at a low price.

The Prudential's Twenty-seventh Annual Statement.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America has this year... The following figures speak for themselves...

BRATTLEBORO.

Manager Fox is negotiating with Boston's animal show for an exhibition in the Auditorium in March.

Bingham chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a special convocation Monday evening, the 23d, for initiation.

The coal famine being over, services were resumed in the main auditorium in the First Baptist church last Sunday.

The Rho Lorraine company played to small houses Friday and Saturday. They went from Brattleboro to Laconia, N. H.

One of the pensions granted recently by a special act of Congress awarded \$21 a month to D. N. Tolles of Brattleboro.

The H. S. Club will be entertained by Miss Annie Mellen this evening at the home of Miss Olive Warner on Elliot street.

Next Sunday is the anniversary of Washington's birthday. Monday will be observed as a holiday by the banks, schools, library and post office.

Mrs. Carrie E. Warner sustained a serious injury to the spine by falling on the sidewalk near the People's bank corner Monday. She will be disabled a long time.

The International Sunshine society Brattleboro branch I. will hold a regular meeting with Mrs. F. L. Smith on Prospect street Friday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Abbie Grady, who has been employed in the family of L. F. Adams, fell on the ice near the corner of Main and Flat streets Monday night and broke her left arm below the elbow.

The Alhambra Six, Europe's most versatile musical artists, direct from Folie's Bergeres, Paris, have been engaged as one of the special attractions for the First Regiment band's minstrel show March 20.

A. V. May's agency has sold for F. E. Bettey his farm in Halifax, known as the C. L. Griffin place, to Rodney K. Brough of Springfield, Mass. This farm contains 400 acres, and is called one of the best farms in the town.

The funeral of Nathan W. Sargent was held at his late home in Centreville Saturday at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. George B. Lawson officiating. The burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery, the flowers being shipped from Mr. Sargent.

By authority of the postal regulation which provides that "where a legal holiday falls upon a Sunday the following Monday may be observed," in observance of the February 22nd holiday the post office will be open next Monday from 7 to 12 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m. The following letters will make the first morning delivery.

Five electric railroads in the state have taken appeals from the appraisal of property recently made by J. E. Cushman, state tax commissioner. They are the Springfield electric road, the Brattleboro Street Railway company, the Burlington Traction company, the Military Post road and the Montpelier and Barre road.

Although the coal famine is said to have been broken, not a particle of hard coal can be bought in Brattleboro at the present time. This condition will not last long, however, as several hundred tons are on the way, some of them being delivered daily. The amount of coal mined is ample for all needs, but there is a serious lack of transportation facilities, and the storms the first of this week made the situation in this respect more serious. The local dealers expect to be able to supply coal in ton lots in a few days.

The suit of the Valley Grain company against John Barrett, D. T. Perry trustee and Mrs. Emma Buckman claimant of funds in the hands of the trustee, was heard before Justice Merrifield Wednesday. There was no contentions over the claim, amounting to \$11. The dispute being over the question as to whether the trustee could be held on a note given by him to Barrett, which was transferred to Mrs. Buckman, notice of which transfer was given to the trustee. The court discharged the trustee. H. G. Barber appeared for the Valley Grain company and F. D. Stowe for Mr. Barrett, both of whom appeared. E. W. Gibson appeared for Mrs. Buckman.

State of Vermont, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio. Frank J. Cheney, executor of the last will and testament of the late of F. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county of Lucas, state of Ohio, and that said will was the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every of the children that cannot be cared for by the said will.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Signed before me and subscribed in my presence, this 18th day of February, 1903.
A. W. O'LEARY, Notary Public.
Notary for Lucas County, Ohio, and acting directly on the said will and testament of the system. Sent for testimonials free.
F. J. THOMAS, 121 E. Tenth St., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists. The Hall's Family Pills are the best.

One of a series of Vermont Baptist Young People's Institutes will be held in the First Baptist church next Monday, Herbert E. Thayer, state president of the Baptist Young People's Union, presiding. The afternoon session will open at 1 o'clock with a devotional and song service conducted by L. W. Hawley. At 2 o'clock Mr. Thayer will give an address on "The Price of Growth." Principal Edward Ellery of Vermont Academy will give an address at 2.30 o'clock, followed by a discussion conducted by Rev. Geo. B. Lawson and opened by Rev. E. A. Royal of Townshend. An open parliament will be conducted at 3.30 by Rev. H. F. Perry, D. D., of Chittenden, a member of the executive committee of the Vermont Young People's Union of America. In the evening Mr. Hawley will conduct a song service at 7.30, followed at 8 o'clock by an address by Dr. Perry. The public is invited.

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VALLEY FAIR MEETING.

George W. Pierce Elected President—Other Officers—Receipts of Last Fair \$9694.

A large representation of the directors of the Valley Fair attended the annual meeting of the fair in the Brooks House at 11 o'clock today. First Vice President George W. Pierce presided. The report of the treasurer, J. G. Ealey, showed a balance on hand, from all fairs, of \$2333.08. The receipts of the first day of the last fair were \$2688.55, and for the second day \$5835.65. The total receipts from all sources were \$6219.60, and the disbursements \$9629.55, leaving a net profit of \$74.25.

Dr. N. Wood, second vice president, took the chair when the matter of the election of officers was taken up. Col. H. E. Taylor paid an affectionate tribute to the late president, Col. G. W. Hooker, and nominated as his successor George W. Pierce, the first vice president. Mr. Pierce was elected by a unanimous vote, after which he resumed charge of the meeting.

Besides the president these officers were elected: First vice president, Dr. N. P. Wood of Northfield; second vice president, Senator T. N. Hastings of Waterbury; secretary, C. L. Stickney; treasurer, J. Gray Ealey; general superintendent, J. A. Taylor; executive committee, H. G. Clark, J. A. Taylor and F. L. Houghton; auditors, H. B. Chamberlain, J. A. Taylor and W. H. Brackett. A department of school exhibits was made and H. K. Wickizer was elected superintendent. The old board of department superintendents, with few changes, was elected.

The annual dinner to the directors was served at 1 o'clock.

A delightful valentine party was given to about 50 children Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Adams.

"Dumny" Manning was fined \$25 and costs this morning for a third offense of intoxication. He was arrested last night by Chief-of-Police Hill.

There is little discussion on the street in regard to town meeting. Apparently there will be no opposition to the election of the present board of selectmen.

A large number of Brattleboro people attended the Universalist fair in Vernon last evening. Many went on the train, and there were also several sleighing parties present.

The regular dividend day of the Brattleboro Gaslight company has been changed from January 20 to February 20, at which time the 20th dividend will be paid.

Class No. 7 of the Baptist Bible school will hold its annual banquet in the church parlors next Tuesday evening. It will be a ladies' night meeting. It is expected that the Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Marble of Cambridge, Mass., will be present.

The 500-horse-power generator made by the Stanley electric company of Pittsfield for the Brattleboro Gaslight company is now installed at the water-power plant in West Dummerston. It is expected that the dam will be so far completed in the next ten days that the transmission of electric power to the central station at Brattleboro.