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BRATTLEBORO.

Tickets for the William H. West minstrels will go on sale Wednesday morning at the box office.

James Chamberlain, a Clark street lad, wandered away from home Monday and was found on Flat street about midnight by Chief-of-Police Hall, who took him home.

Brattleboro men were returning from the Grand Army encampment in Boston last week when a poll of the passengers on a Boston & Maine train was taken to show their preferences for presidential candidates. The result was Roosevelt 201, Parker 6, Swallow 6.

Rev. E. C. Bass, D. D., who is remembered as a former pastor of the Methodist church in Brattleboro, and who is well known throughout Vermont, was one of the speakers at the fourth annual reunion of the Alden family (descendants of John Alden's branch), which brought a company of 700 to 800 people to Plymouth, Mass., recently.

R. S. Currier of Barre, president of the Vermont Good Roads association, has written to John E. Gale of Guilford, chairman of the farmers' legislative committee, warmly approving of the plan to appropriate $100,000 per annum from the state treasury for permanent highways, in addition to the present highway tax.

Fred Bigelow, 13, ran away from home Wednesday morning, and as he did not return at night his father reported his disappearance to Chief-of-Police Hall, who used the telephone and located the boy in North Adams yesterday morning. The boy was held by the chief of police of North Adams until his father arrived to bring him home. He left Brattleboro on a freight train.

Teachers have been engaged as follows for the town schools which begin next Monday: Centreville, primary, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, grammar, Miss Edith Hunt; West Brattleboro, primary, Miss Irene Perry, grammar, Mrs. Frances B. Horton; ninth grade, Miss Mabel Nims, A. B., high, Wesley S. Nims, A. B.; No. 6, Miss Edith Lord; No. 7, Miss Grace Bailey; No. 10, Miss Corinne N. Blodgett; No. 11, Miss Stella Meacham; No. 15, Miss Inez Akley.

The auction sale of building lots in Oak Grove park yesterday was attended by about 300 people. About 20 lots were sold, ranging in price from $60 to $300. Several presents were given away to holders of numbered tickets, and one piano was given with the lot sold to Mr. Titus of South Main street. The First Regiment band gave a free concert and people were carried to the grounds free on the street cars. There will be another sale this afternoon and one tomorrow afternoon.

Fred Anson Barber and Miss Jennie Everett Robbins were married Saturday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George F. Lamb, in Greenfield, Mass., Rev. John D. Reid officiating. After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs Barber will make their home at 36 Federal street, Greenfield. They will be at home to their friends after Sept. 20. Mr. Barber was employed several years in E. L. Hildreth & company's printing office, and now has a position with T. Morey & Son, printers of legal works, in Greenfield.

The North Adams letter to the Springfield Sunday Republican, in announcing the plans of the uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias to give a drill at the Valley Fair in Brattleboro Sept. 28 and 29, said: "The company will give three, and possibly four, exhibition drills during that time, and in view of the fact that last year the military feature of the fair was the presence of the crack cavalry troop of the United States army, the engagement of the local company is a tribute to their efficiency in drill. They will give a strictly fancy drill, many of the movements being novel and never before executed by a body of men, as they are original with the company. The company has had its ups and downs, its periods of enthusiasm and despondency, and at the present time it is at the height of enthusiasm, which is an indication that Brattleboro will see a drill different from any ever given there before."

Henry Beza Soule, 70, a resident of Brattleboro, until last November, died Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Huntington, in Jewett City, Conn., after an illness with brights disease covering a period of several years. He had been nearly blind 15 years. He was born in Griswold, Conn., in 1834, and came to Brattleboro to assist in building the Hall residence, "The Hemlocks." Afterwards he was a cabinet maker, and for a time he was in the undertaking business. The funeral was held Monday and was attended by Mrs. Frank Champany of Canal street, who lived with the family a long time, and by Mrs. Charles Akley. Mr. Soule is survived by a widow, who was Melissa I. Pomeroy of Easthampton, Mass., and who is now an invalid in West Brattleboro, one sister, Mrs. Huntington, and one brother, Edwin Soule of Jewett City.

Among the many joyful reunions due to the Grand Army encampment in Boston was the meeting of W. D. Derby of Keene, N. H., and his brother, Nelson Y. Derby of Minneapolis, Minn., for the first time in 47 years. Mr. Derby went to Minneapolis in 1857 when it was a town of only 2000 inhabitants and has lived there to see it grow to a city of 225,000 people. He served in the civil war in the 6th Minnesota infantry. He is accompanied by his grandson, Malcolm Robinson. W. D. Derby served in the old Vermont brigade three years. He was wounded in the right elbow in the battle of Chancellorsville May 3, 1863, and has not been able to feed himself with his right hand since that time. The brothers are visiting their old home in Wardsboro this week. The old shop they worked in, the house that their father built and the familiar hills and mountains remain to greet them just as they did 47 years ago, but they find only a few of the old neighbors.

Letter to Ned A. Plummer.

Brattleboro, Vt.

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The parochial school will open Monday, Sept. 12.

On account of the rain Saturday there was no rifle practice at the company 1 range.

The village schools will open for the fall term September 12, six days after the opening of the town schools.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly business meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church.

The members of the ladies' aid society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. F. F. Gleason yesterday afternoon for an outing and tea. The time was spent very pleasantly.

The annual meeting of the Society of Seamstresses, Needle-women and Shop Girls of Brattleboro will be held in Festival hall Saturday evening, Aug. 27, at 7.30 o'clock.

Judge H. H. Wheeler will hold a naturalization court in Bellows Falls today and in the probate court room in Brattleboro tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. About 100 people in Bellows Falls and about 25 in Brattleboro will be naturalized.

The plans and specifications for the addition to Hooker block for the use of Dunham Brothers, as submitted by Gardner & Gardner of Springfield, have been accepted, and it is expected that the contract for the building will be awarded in a few days.

The colored male quartet, who will sing old-time negro "spirituals" in the Congregational church next Sunday morning consists of I. O. Westmoreland, 1st tenor; R. M. Smith, 2d tenor; A. R. Hall 1st bass; L. P. Oliver, 2d bass. They are from Atlanta university.

James Boyce was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Chief-of-Police Hall, for intoxication. Boyce fell into the canal near the bridge on Elm street and would have been drowned had not others seen him and pulled him out of the water. He was put in the lock-up, and on Wednesday morning he pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs by Justice Newton. Being unable to pay the fine he was sentenced to 10 days in Newfane jail.

A boy who was formerly in an industrial school in Massachusetts, but who has been working for Merton Doolittle, took a bicycle belonging to George Day of Centreville Sunday and road away, going toward Vernon. The wheel was equipped with a coaster brake, which became set so that the boy was unable to ride. He threw the wheel over a fence and returned home. Later he acknowledged that he took the bicycle and told where he put it. No complaint has been made against him.

The design and contract for a monument to Rev. Father Cunningham are in the hands of Hulihan Brothers of Centre Rutland and the work on the memorial will be started at once. The memorial will be similar to that of Rev. Father Lynch, which was designed by Rev. T. J. Gaffney and executed by Hulihan Brothers. It will be a reclining figure dressed in priestly garments and finished in pure white marble. The design was decided upon as being the most appropriate and desirable of anything that could be suggested and the Lynch memorial, after which the proposed monument is copied, is regarded as one of the handsomest works of the kind in the state.

The New England Poultry Journal, published in Hartford, Conn., contained in its last issue a long story about the Valley Fair, illustrated by a half-tone cut of Main street with its Valley Fair decorations. The editor of the Journal is William Palmer, a native born Vermonter. Mr. Palmer and many others have complimented Secretary Tasker and others very highly for the excellence and attractiveness of the premium list for the coming fair. Plans are being made for a new class in the horse department, for Morgan horses. It is expected that a good showing of this breed will be made, including exhibits by Mr. Hinds of Pittsford, C. V. Paddock, jr., of West Claremont, N. H., and others.

The open air meeting on the common next Sunday evening, which probably will be the last for the season, will begin at 5.45 o'clock and will be addressed by Rev. A. G. Lawson, D. D., of Newark, N. J., father of Rev. George B. Lawson of Brattleboro. Besides the usual music spiritual songs will be sung by the Atlanta university colored male quartet, and the collection will be devoted to the work of the university. J. L. Martin will preside. The series of meetings has been successful beyond the expectations of those who inaugurated them, and it is safe to say that they will be continued another summer. Rev. C. O. Day, who spoke last Sunday evening, said that he never spoke in Brattleboro to so large an audience gathered together for spiritual worship, and in private conversation he was especially enthusiastic over the movement. The meeting in Esteryville at 4.30 will be addressed by Rev. Edward T. Mathison.

Since the Republican caucus of Saturday, when Clarke C. Fitts was nominated as candidate for town representative, a representative of The Phoenix has interviewed Mr. Gibson and Mr. Crosby on the result, and while both were naturally disappointed at not receiving the nomination both will abide by the vote. Mr. Crosby said: "It was a fair fight, but I accept the result and hope my friends will all turn in and support the caucus nominee. Everyone goes into a caucus with the understanding that he will stand by the outcome, whatever it may be." Mr. Gibson intimated that he might be a candidate two years from now. "After receiving the vote that I did," he said, "I feel that I have some claim on the office, and I shall do all that I can to see that my friends vote for Mr. Fitts. We are bound to accept the result of the caucus anyway, and I don't want my supporters to do anything that would injure my chances two years from now."

The audience in the Congregational church Sunday morning, assembled to hear President C. O. Day of Andover Theological seminary, was unusually large and at the close of the sermon many crowded around to shake the hand of the former pastor. Mr. Day was kept busy from morning to night. After his morning sermon he spoke in the Sunday school and then started for Newfane hill, where he gave an address at Bencasson, returning to Brattleboro just in time to speak at the open air meeting on the common. All of his addresses were upon his usual high moral plane, and at the close of his address on the common people again gathered around to say a parting word. The attendance on the common was not far from 700. The Brattleboro male quartet sang a selection and Miss Martha Winkler of Camden, N. J., sang a beautiful hymn, "Will there be any stars in my crown." Miss Winkler has a rich melodious contralto voice. She displayed rare judgment in her rendition, and the audience was greatly pleased.

The Snowflake canning factory, which has been running in a small way several days, was opened with a full force Wednesday. About 40 hands are employed. A large portion of the employes are Italians, and their service is much better than was that of the transient help in years past. Their foreman is a bright young man who formerly was a captain in the Italian army. The Italians occupy quarters which were provided specially for them by Baxter Brothers, and they buy all of their provisions of one of their number, who acts as storekeeper. Mr. Bingham, who is one of the firm of Baxter Brothers, is in charge of the factory. He will spend more time in Brattleboro this year than heretofore, and less time at the Westminster factory. Mr. Bingham says the acreage for the Snowflake factory is about one-half less than last year, being about 500 acres, and that if nothing happens to damage the crop it will yield not far from 900,000 cans. The headquarters of the firm are in Walpole, where a report is received every night from each of their 23 factories scattered through Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and as far west as Iowa.

The masons who are doing the brick work on H. L. Emerson's new building on Elliot street are now laying the second story.

The fixtures are being placed in C. A. McKae's clothing store at the old Boynton stand by Gilbert Dix. Floyd Smith is wiring the store for electric lights.

A socialist rally will be held in Festival hall at 8 o'clock next Monday evening, when James F. Carey of Haverhill, Mass., a widely-known labor agitator, will speak.

The union camp meeting at Claremont Junction is in progress, with a larger attendance and better prospects than for two or three years past. The programs thus far have been carried out very closely.

News has been received of the death of L. J. Blanett in South Framingham, Mass., which occurred July 21. Mr. Blanett was employed in the Retting Brothers' store a long time. The cause of death was heart disease.

The regular weekly meetings of the W. C. T. U., which have been omitted through the month of August, will be resumed Sept. 1. A full attendance is desired, as plans for the fall work will be considered.

Friendship circle held a lawn party at the home of Mrs. F. A. Cook on Washington street Wednesday afternoon. An excellent supper was served on the lawn. The attendance was large, and the occasion was enjoyed thoroughly.

The Brattleboro Woman's club has a great pleasure in store for the Brattleboro public in the near future in the way of a Tennyson evening, when Mrs. Pratt will give "Enoch Arden" with piano accompaniment from Strauss, and also several songs from "In Memoriam" with music from Liza Lehman.

Francis Barraby, who is employed by John R. Dunton of South Main street, and Miss Mary DuLac of Brattleboro were married at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. J. A. Lacouture, the temporary priest at the church, performed the ceremony.

Miss Marie Wainwright's production of "Twelfth Night" has been a brilliant success from the artistic and financial standpoints in all the cities in which she has appeared under the direction of Jules Murry. The announcement that she will present it here in a short time is the promise of a rare and excellent attraction for the pleasure loving public.

The company that is presenting "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" to delighted audiences everywhere has not a single weak member in it. Each character is interpreted by an artist in every sense of the word. A rare treat is in store for local theatregoers in the near future when this delightful comedy success will be presented in Brattleboro.

Protective Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees upon four candidates Wednesday evening. Visiting members were present from Chesterfield, Hinsdale, Northfield, Vernon, Guilford, Dummerston and Colrain, some having driven 20 miles to attend the meeting. The harvest supper was served. Pleasing remarks were made by some of the visitors. After the close of the meeting there was an hour of sociability and dancing.

The Chestnut Hill Reservoir company is laying a six-inch water pipe on Oak Grove avenue. Pipe for gas is being laid at the same time. Mr. Borden is finishing his two-story house, to cost about $1000, on lot 33. Mr. Martin has begun work on the frame for a house on lot 15. George Croll will begin work next week on a house to cost about $2000, on lot 11, and it will be completed in November. A new hydrant is being laid at the corner of Canal street and Oak Grove avenue.

F. D. E. Stowe was in East Dover Tuesday as referee in the probate court case of the Frank Esterbrook estate of Dover against the William A. Putnam estate of Wardsboro. In the life of Mr. Putman, who was administrator of the Esterbrook estate, there came into his hands a note for $200 secured by a second mortgage. Mr. Putnam did not collect the note, and now the Esterbrook estate claims that the Putnam estate is liable for the amount named. Decision was reserved.

A delegation of business men in Greenfield, Mass., visited Northfield Thursday with a view to arousing interest in the project for building an electrical railroad between the two towns. They found the sentiment in Northfield decidedly against giving a franchise for a road to Greenfield unless the building of a road from Millers Falls to Northfield is assured. The distance to Millers Falls is nine miles, to Greenfield 12 miles. Greenfield men were not in a position to make any definite proposal. It is believed that money is available for building the line to Millers Falls. The building of the Connecticut river dam at Brattleboro would probably mean a movement for extending a trolley railroad from this town to Northfield via Hinsdale. It is entirely within the realm of reason to believe that within the next few years the journey may be made by trolley all the way from Brattleboro to Boston and other New England cities, and perhaps to New York.

The William H. West minstrels have long occupied a peculiarly unique place in the affections of the American people, catering to the refined taste of theatregoers. It is a universally known fact that the performance is always absolutely free from any suggestion of vulgarity, which accounts for the high-class of patronage accorded this organization. The most attractive features of a minstrel performance are music and comedy. The American public loves to laugh. We all have our troubles in our everyday life, and most of us attend the theatre for the sole purpose of being entertained and having our thoughts diverted from the humdrum of the daily life we lead. The West minstrels are this season known as the "great laughing minstrels," and the management has specially engaged some of the brightest writers to keep them constantly supplied with new up-to-date jokes and brilliant sayings. The West minstrels will open the theatrical season in Brattleboro next Friday evening, Sept. 2.

The 10th annual reunion of the Miller family was held on Eugene Akley's premises in Vernon yesterday and was attended by over 60 people, many of whom went from Brattleboro on the 10.40 train and returned on the 5.30 train. What little time was left in the forenoon after exchanging greetings was spent arranging the dinner on tables on the lawn, and after dinner these officers were elected: President, David T. Perry; vice president, Harland T. Miller; secretary and treasurer, H. W. Sargent; executive committee, Mr. Perry, Mr. Miller and Mr. Sargent; entertainment committee, Mrs. N. H. White. After pleasant remarks by various members of the company an impromptu musical program was given. Every one was delighted with not only the reunion, but the spot where it was held. One member of the family who was present and whom the older members were particularly pleased to see was Mrs. Newell S. Moore of Iowa, who is visiting in Brattleboro for the first time in 38 years. Her youngest brother, Luther Miller, she had never seen until she came to Brattleboro. Mrs. Moore was accompanied by her husband.

First Baptist church, George B. Lawson, minister. Morning worship, 10.30. Sermon by Rev. Albert G. Lawson, D. D. Bible school at 12 m. Evening, union service on the common.

Christian Science services in Market block Sunday at 10.45 a. m. Subject, "Man." Text, Hebrews, 2:6-7. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. The public always welcome.

Methodist Episcopal church. On account of the camp meetings now in progress the preaching service will be omitted next Sunday morning, but the school for Bible study will be held at noon. Epworth League prayer meeting at 5 o'clock, and other services as usual during the week.

ANOTHER FOR HINSDALE.

Visitors Had No Difficulty in Beating Home Team Yesterday 8 to 1.

In a game which zapped the nervous vitality of the spectators Hinsdale won again from Brattleboro yesterday on the home grounds 8 to 1. Page, the Haverhill twirler who was here last week, had agreed to be here with his catcher, but he did not come and no trace of him could be found by using the wires. In the afternoon Thompson, the Winchester pitcher, was summoned by telephone. Although he had been in the box a full game the day before and had afterward attended a dance until 2 in the morning he consented to be drafted. He was nearly an hour late in arriving, and the people who were ready to see a game had to wait. There isn't much to say about the game. Manager Amidon presented on the slab an aged 225 rotund form who was a fairly good caricature of the beef trust. His name was Larkin and he formerly pitched for Haydenville, near Northampton, and more recently for Windsor Locks. He had little speed, but he fed the batters dew drops fare high and they chased them. He seemed to be an easy mark, but he was good enough for the men against him. Aside from catches by Kelley and Morrison, Donovan's all around work and Hirst's catching the contest was featureless. As in the game last week Brattleboro threw away chances to score by poor judgment in base running.

HINSDALE	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Wilder, r	4	0	1	1	0	1
Kelley, 1	5	2	2	2	0	0
Woodward, 3	5	2	2	3	1	1
Donovan, 2	4	1	3	5	4	0
Landy, ss	5	1	1	1	1	1
Morrison, m	5	0	0	3	0	0
Hirst, c	5	0	2	5	3	0
Doran, l	5	0	1	7	0	0
Larkin, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
	42	8	14	27	11	3

BRATTLEBORO	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Stolte, 2	4	0	2	5	1	1
Drugg, 1	4	0	0	9	1	1
March, r	4	0	2	1	0	0
Gannon, 3	3	0	0	2	5	2
Connors, ss	4	1	2	1	5	0
Dauphinais, c	4	0	0	8	1	1
Maynard, m	4	0	2	1	0	0
Thompson, p	4	0	0	0	3	1
Allen, l	3	0	0	0	0	0
	32	1	8	27	16	6

Score by innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hinsdale,	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	—8
Brattleboro,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two base hit, Stolte. Sacrifice hits, Wilder, Donovan. Stolen bases, Kelley, March, Maynard. Struck out, by Thompson 5, by Larkin 6. Hit by pitched ball, Gannon, Allen. Double plays, Connors to Gannon, Connors to Stolte to Drugg. Wild pitch, Thompson. Time of game, 1h. 20m. Umpire, D'Arcy.

SPORTING.

Ashuelot and Hinsdale Here Next Tuesday.

Ashuelot will try to square accounts with Hinsdale on the Brattleboro grounds next Tuesday. Ashuelot will bring Tom Tucker, the old Boston National first baseman who is a great coacher, and a string of professionals, while Manager Amidon will have his fastest combination in the field.

E. A. Slack won the president's cup at the Great Island Golf club's tournament last week.

It is expected that a strictly local Brattleboro team will play against Bellows Falls on the home grounds tomorrow.

Clancy and Donovan proved ineffective in the box for Hinsdale at Greenfield Saturday and Woodward, the third baseman, finished the game in the box. The score was 11 to 7 in favor of Greenfield.

N. W. Niles, whose summer home is with his parents in Halifax, not only won the national interscholastic championship at the Newport tennis tournament last week, but in the national championship he won his way into the fifth round.

Page was put out of a game in the New England league Saturday. His offence was in throwing the ball over the bleachers. He has joined the Barre-Montpelier club. He lost his first game against Burlington. He struck out 14 men, but was poorly supported.

George St. Clair, 2.10¼, sold a few years ago by Charles Miner of Brattleboro to Henry E. Burgess of Bennington, was shipped last week to new owners in Michigan. George St. Clair is said to have won over $10,000 in purses and prizes on the general circuit.

Frederick Herreshoff of New York city, a member of the Ekwanok club of Manchester, won at Rutland Friday the state golf championship of Vermont. In the final round he defeated P. M. Jennings of the Mt. Anthony club of Bennington. Mr. Jennings is a member of the Yale team.

TOURNAMENT OPENS TODAY.

Golf and Tennis Cracks Contesting at Wantastiquet Golf Club's Grounds.

Play in the preliminary rounds of the golf and tennis tournament began this morning on the grounds of the Wantastiquet club. There is a big fast field in tennis and the games will probably continue all day today and through tomorrow, while the golf players will finish their competition this afternoon.

There are 32 single entries in tennis, and the players of note include N. W. Niles of Boston, interscholastic champion of America who starting in a field of over 80 men in the national tournament held his own until only eight players were left, and A. W. Wallace, the Dartmouth champion who was runner-up in the intercollegiate. The drawings put Wallace and Niles against each other in the second round. Another player who will give a good account of himself is Arthur Sprague of St. Johnsbury, who held the state championship two or three years. A. W. Hale of Boston will come with Sprague and will be his partner in doubles. Elliot and David Niles of Boston are entered. Charlestown, N. H., will send four players. Hunt, Wood, Brooks and Perry; Northampton four, Tomlinson, Gere, Sisco and Locke; Pine Grove Springs four, Almirall, Burnett, Lund and Russell; Keene two, Porter and Colony. The home club will be represented by Pettee, Rice, Hooker, C. H. Thompson, A. S. Thompson, Fred Harris, Fred H. Harris, W. S. Fanning, George Fanning, S. W. Hubbard, Crane, Ray and Greene.

The entries in golf are fewer than expected. Rowley, of the Springfield Country club's first team, is here, and the Pine Grove Springs club has entered Blandy, Ivins, Clement. John Henry, a 17 year old boy who has the style of a professional, is considered a dark horse by those who saw him play yesterday. He repeatedly drove upwards of 200 yards against a strong wind. Tasker, Miller, C. F. Bingham, Crosby Adams, Whitney and Fred Harris of the Wantastiquet club will play.

Miss Annie Fowler of Keene is visiting at James Thomas's.

Herbert W. Eddy, formerly manager of the Brooks House, was in Brattleboro Monday on his way to Newtonville after visiting some time with his mother in Wardsboro.

Lawyers E. L. Waterman and C. C. Fitts and Cashier W. H. Brackett went to Wilmington Monday to assist in clearing up the titles to land included in the big timber deal which has been mentioned several times in The Phoenix. Lawyer A. F. Schwenk has been in Wilmington two weeks for the same purpose. It is expected that the deal will be consummated in a few days.

FISH AND GAME LEAGUE.

Annual Meeting Held at Spofford Lake Friday—E. Burr Smith Elected President.

Unfortunately Brattleboro, which has large interests in Spofford lake in Chesterfield, was not represented by a single citizen at the annual dinner and outing of the Spofford Lake Fish and Game league, held at Silverdale Friday. This league is doing an important work in protecting and promoting fishing in the lake, and in establishing co-operative relations between the cottagers and the permanent residents of Chesterfield and vicinity. It was noticeable at the last gathering that there was a larger attendance of the latter class both from Chesterfield and Westmoreland than of the former. The last meeting was one of the best ever held by the club. Addresses were made by Horatio Colony of Keene, George H. Moses, secretary of the state board of forestry, Mr. Street of New York, and Nathaniel Wentworth of the state fish commission. Mr. Moses laid emphasis on the importance of attracting summer residents to the state, from a business standpoint, and of the great value in having the streams and lake stocked with fish and the roads kept in good condition. Mr. Moses was well received and was made a member of the club. Mr. Wentworth gave good points on how to stock lakes and streams.

Then followed short speeches from many members, including Dr. C. E. Henry, Rev. Mr. Tilton, Joseph Madden, vice president George Andrews, Rev. Mr. Roscoe, F. A. Knight and O. E. Cain.

The league elected as president E. Burr Smith of Plainfield, N. J., formerly of Brattleboro, who conducts a camp for boys each summer at the lake, and other officers as follows: Dr. J. A. Craig, secretary; W. K. Ware, Chas. Blandy, John W. York, E. C. Robertson, Frank Huntress, F. A. Knight, Frank G. Dort, Wm. S. Tuttle, Reuben Foster and F. J. Harris, executive committee.

At the business session the league decided not to ask for special legislation for the lake, but to use the influence of the organization in having the state fish commissioners close the lake from fishing during June, as was done this year, thus preventing the indiscriminate slaughter of black bass which took place in 1903.

MEETINGS AT NORTHFIELD.

Post Conference Addresses Aug. 15th to Sept. 12th.

Each morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. F. S. Webster, rector of All Souls' church, London, England, has been giving a series of addresses on "Christ with Us in Daily Life" and "With Christ from Bethlehem to Olivet." At 8 each evening, Dr. G. Campbell Morgan is delivering a series on "The Life of Abraham," which are helpful and inspiring.

Dr. Morgan will speak twice at the Congregational church on Sunday, August 28, both morning and evening. He will also lecture each evening at 8 o'clock the coming week omitting Monday and Saturday evenings. The subject will be announced later.

Between September 5-10 Rev. Hugh Black of Edinburgh, Scotland, will deliver at least one address daily during his stay at Northfield. Mr. Black will arrive in Northfield in time to be present at a patriotic rally which will be held September 5 in the Auditorium. Among the prominent speakers who will take part in this celebration will be Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, who has recently accepted the pastorate of Westminster Chapel, London, England. The rally will take place at 7.30 in order that visitors from Brattleboro and thereabouts may be able to make the best train connections from Brattleboro to Northfield.

First Regiment Will Camp on the Valley Fair Ground.

Gen. W. H. H. Gilmore of Fairlee has just issued orders to the effect that the annual encampment of the Vermont national guard will be held at Brattleboro September 1, 2, and 3, from which the troops will be transported to Manassas, on September 3, to return and be at Brattleboro on September 12. This will give the regiment about two days for preliminary work previous to their departure for the South. The camp at Brattleboro will be on the fair grounds and the men will be quartered in their shelter tents. The orders for the trip to Virginia will be issued as they are prepared from now until the time for the regiment to leave.

The khaki uniforms to be worn by the members of the first Vermont regiment during the southern trip have arrived and will soon be issued to the several companies of the regiment. Extra blue shirts will also be issued and the regulation blue uniforms will be taken south to be used in case they are required. Adjutant-General Gilmore is arranging for blankets and shelter tents for the troops during their brief stay in Brattleboro.

The men will wear the new khaki uniforms but will carry their blue uniforms in boxes. The companies will go into camp in heavy marching order. In an order issued by Col. Estey is the following paragraph relative to the movements at Manassas: "On the good conduct of the troops collectively and individually will largely depend the future of the joint maneuvers. It is therefore especially important that every officer and man of this regiment keep this constantly in mind and at all times conduct himself in such a manner that no discredit shall fall upon the regiment or state."

Return of Brother Who Had Not Been Heard from in 39 Years.

There was a pleasant family reunion Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William D. Sherman of West street, Rutland, in honor of Mrs. Sherman's brother, Alvin J. Cook of Detroit, Mich., who has not visited his relatives in the east for 39 years. Mr. Cook was a civil war veteran and soon after he left the army he went West. His relatives in New England had not heard a word from him since and because of the long silence they supposed him dead. He came east last week to attend the national Grand Army encampment at Boston and afterward went to East Wallingford, his former home. His sister, Mrs. William B. Parker, still lives there and she was nearly overcome with surprise when her brother suddenly appeared. Mrs. Parker summoned another sister, Mrs. Frederick McDowell of Lee, Mass., and a brother, Edward Cook of Putney, and the reunited family passed an enjoyable evening at Mrs. Sherman's home.

DUMMERSTON.

A Republican rally will be held at the Centre Saturday evening, Sept. 3. J. L. Martin will deliver the address and E. H. Miller will sing.

Republican Rally at Guilford Centre.

A Republican rally will be held in the town hall at Guilford Centre Friday evening, Sept 2, at 8 o'clock. J. L. Martin and others will speak.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Mrs. Major C. Houghton was in Springfield, Mass., Wednesday.

Frank L. Hunt returned Wednesday from a business trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Puffer of Meriden, Conn., have been visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrist went Saturday to Taftsville for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Pettee of New York are visiting at E. H. Putnam's.

Mrs. Harriet Bancroft of Claremont, N. H., is visiting in town this week.

Harry Thomas returned Wednesday to his work in the Springfield Union office.

Miss Edna Patterson of Putney came Thursday to visit Miss Flora B. Coolidge.

Mrs. John Bryant of Greenfield spent a few days with Mrs. Frank L. Reed this week.

Miss Laura Smith of Geneva, N. Y., is the guest of Florence Hemenway at F. A. Wells's.

Miss Florence Miller went Wednesday to Southampton, Mass., to visit Mrs. E. H. Swasey.

Misses Ellen and Edna Marcy returned Monday after spending three weeks at Sunset lake.

Miss Florence Brockington has returned from a visit of several weeks in Montpelier and Troy.

The high school class of '96 held a reunion Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ryder.

Miss Flora B. Coolidge will go Saturday to Springfield, Mass., to enter Childs' Business college.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Lawton returned Wednesday night from a visit of several days in Boston.

Mrs. J. G. Howard is in Bernardston for a stay of several weeks with her friend, Miss Susie Bagg.

George M. Clay has been in Boston since Monday on account of the critical illness of a cousin.

H. P. Lathrop of Syracuse, an expert jeweler and engraver, has a position with Vaughan & Burnett.

Mrs. A. M. Bodge went to South Framingham, Mass., yesterday to spend a month with relatives.

Miss Lida McKeighan of Omaha, Neb., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bond this week, returning Tuesday.

Miss Cora Fox will return to her home in New York today after visiting Miss Zella Johnson in Vernon.

Mrs. Danks of California is a guest of Mrs. W. F. Patch. They were schoolmates in Lawrence academy.

Misses Alice and Lottie Dodge are expected home tomorrow after spending two weeks at Winthrop Beach.

E. J. Fenton is in New York selecting the latest styles in exclusive lines of men's and boys' wearing apparel.

Arthur D. Wyatt has attended the meetings of the New England Photographers' association in Boston this week.

Henry Jones and daughter, Miss Laura Jones, returned to Northampton Tuesday after visiting at Mrs. Julia V. Barrett's.

Raymond Willard of Springfield, Mass., and Clara Willard of Hartford, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Rawson of Providence, R. I., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks from Thursday to Saturday.

Miss Sadie Powers Ford will go to Lowell next week to visit Mrs. Harry J. Corwin and ex-Mayor and Mrs. Runelds.

Dr. L. F. Heaphy of New York city came Friday to spend a week or more at the home of his father, Lawrence Heaphy.

Miss Helen Nelson will go to East Hardwick Saturday, where she will have a position as teacher of the Central school.

Mrs. H. P. Wellman and daughter, Miss Florence Wellman, are in Munsonville, N. H. Mr. Wellman spent a part of this week there.

Sister Mary Catherine and Sister Julia returned to Rutland Wednesday after a week's visit with the Sisters at St. Joseph's convent.

Mrs. Fred F. Gleason and Mrs. Jerry E. Higley went yesterday to Richmond, this state, where they will spend a week with friends an drelatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Whittemore and Mrs. Currier of Hinsdale and Miss Hannon of Hartford, Conn., called on Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bruce Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomas and son are visiting in Plattsburg, N. Y. George Dupaw is substituting for Mr. Thomas in the Thomas pharmacy.

Louis S. Barnes went yesterday to Willimantic, Conn., to spend a few days. Ralph Patch is substituting for him in the American Express company's office.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Congressman Foster and Clarke C. Fitts will be the speakers at a Republican rally to be held in Randolph Saturday afternoon.

J. Fred Morse of Boston and Miss Tapley of Malden are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Morse of Washington street.

M. L. Harris of White River Junction was is Brattleboro Tuesday. He started Tuesday with the Vermont Frisco club to attend the Knights Templar conclave in San Francisco.

Judge and Mrs. L. M. Hubbard of Wallingford, Conn., and Miss Alice Childs of Wallingford, this state, returned to their homes yesterday after visiting Samuel Hubbard at the Brooks House.

Miss Florence Hemenway, who has been teacher of Greek and Latin in the Burr & Burton seminary in Manchester, this state, the past three years, has accepted a position for the coming year in the Latin department of the Northfield seminary.

Rufus Houghton of Defiance, Ohio, and two daughters and three granddaughters and Miss Abbie Goodell of Bellows Falls were guests of Mrs. J. K. Parker this week. Mr. Houghton is Mrs. Parker's cousin.

W. E. Haskell and family started Wednesday on an automobile trip of two weeks in Vermont, New York state and Canada. Mr. Haskell has had his automobile equipped with a canopy and a new engine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney of Springfield, this state, came to Brattleboro Sunday. Mr. Whitney returned on the night train but Mrs