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BRATTLEBORO.

The next Masonic sociable will be held

hand and typewriting.

Protective Grange will give a masquade ball in Grange hall March 14, members of the Grange are invited.

A meeting will be held this evening a the headquarters of Company I for the purpose of forming a camp of Spanish-American war veterans.

The next regular meeting of Branch 1 Brattleboro Sunshine society, will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne, 14

A pleasant evening was spent at the valentine party given by the Catholic Benevolent association. Songs by Ellen Turner and Grazia Henkle, and violin selections by Miss Maizie Galvin were es-

The next meeting of the Professiona club was set for next Wednesday evenends was set for next wednesday even-ing, but on account of the Grand Army encampment it has been postponed one week. The paper will be on "Tuber-culosis" by Dr. F. H. O'Connor. Dr. G. F. Gale will leift in the discussion.

The commissioned officers of the Vermont National Guard will meet for in struction and drill at Burlington Feb. 27 and 28. Col. J. Gray Estey will direct the course of instruction. The commissioned officers of company I are Capt. E. W. Gibson, Lieut. C. H. Dayle and Lieut. G. E. Mosher.

A Washington party will be given next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by the Christian Endeavor society of the Con-gregational church. It is hoped that a large number will be present as the so-ciety has extended an invitation to the society in West Brattleboro. All indies attending are requested to dress in

Chief-of-Police Hall received by express on Wednesday the rifle which Claude R. Taylor stole from George Nelson of Gull-ford when he ran away several weeks ago. Taylor is the young man who was charged with assaulting Mrs. Ward of Petersham and who was caught near Bellows Falls. He traded the rifle in Worcester, and it was recovered by Detective Murray and forwarded to Mr. Hall.

The Brattlebore male quartet sang five selections at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital Sunday afternoon. The singing was an unexpected pleasure to the sever patients, all of whom were convalescent. Up to this week 47 patients had been admitted to the hospital since the institution was opened less than three months ago. Others have been admitted this week, making the total number of admis-

begins about 50

Deputy Sheriff C. I. Knapp took possession of Floyd E. Smith's electrical supply store in Retting building Friday and store in Retting building Friday and spaced an attachment on the store in Electric company of Electric company for \$600. Trustee process was served on Dunham Brothers, H. E. Taylor & Son, F. W. Childs and H. L. Emerson. The suit will be tried in county court unless settlement of the claim is made out of

Chief-of-Police Hall was notified Saturday night that a horse and sleigh owned by Fred Wilder had been stolen from the public horse sheds in West Dummerston and that the team was headed towards Brattleboro. All teams coming into the village were scrutinized, but none ans-wered the description of Wilder's Onwered the description of Wilder's. On Sunday morning the horse was found wandering about unharmed a mile or more from the sheds. Its halter had become untied, allowing it to back out of

The S. A. Smith Company's Mutual The S. A. Smith Company's Mutual Accident association was formed Saturday. In its general plan it is somewhat similar to the Estey Organ Company Benefit association which has proved so successful. It includes all the employes of the S. A. Smith company. Assessments of \$1 per member will be levied as required, and in case of disability by injury a member will receive \$6 per week, the period of indemnity being ten weeks. E. F. Coxson, J. J. Eckles and George Wilder are the executive committee, with period of indemnity being ten weeks. E. F. Coxson, J. J. Eckles and George Wilder are the executive committee, with W. H. Richardson as clerk.

Lyman Howe's Wonderful Moving Pic-

tures. A feature of Lyman H. Howe's Moving pictures, which will be presented at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, Feb.21, is that every picture is vivid with life, and authentic. Every picture, too, is accompanied with admirable and ingenious sounds in instant unison with every action of the scene which makes the spectator imagine he is seeing actual life itself—life of world-wide travel and world-wide interest in all its lights and shades; a studious blending of the humorous with the pathetic, the educational with the amusing; and all with a rapidity and amusing; and all with a rapidity and precision that creates its own demand for regular return visits. If you have never seen moving pictures that thoroughhy piens you, go to see Mr. Howe's,
masterful production; if you have seen
what you considered pleasing, go anyway and see those that are infinitely
better-perfect and steady-regardless of
where or when you saw others; for the
Lyman H. Howe moving pictures are today, as ever, the only edition de leve day, as ever, the only edition de luxe of moving pictures in America.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting

by all Druggiats, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Swift and Mrs. M A. Fisher will entertain the officers of Bingham chapter, O. E. S., this evening at their home.

The masquerade dance given by the Daughters of Pocahontas Wednesday night in Grange hall was attended by about 100 couples.

A regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Honor will be held Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, 32 Green street.

A hearing on the final report of the trustee in the John E. Morse estate in bankruptcy will be held before Referee F. D. E. Stowe at 10 o'clock tomorrow. H. H. Thompson has had on exhibition in his window this week the diamonds offered as prizes in the pool and bil-liard tournaments at the Wheel club this

held at 2 o'clock Sunday at his late home in Ryther building. Rev. H. R. Miles officiated. The body was taken to Keene

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Childs will give a sociable Friday evening, Feb. 17, at their home on Terrace street. There will be refreshments and music and a sale of fancy and useful articles. All are cor-dially invited.

The Woman's Relief corps served roast pig supper in Grange banquet half Wednesday evening to the members of the Vermont Wheel club, after which the annual sale of magazines took place in the club rooms, C. R. Crosby acting as

A bright light in Freeman Scott's rocery store Friday night gave the Impression that the store was on fire Thief-of-Police Hall called Chief Engineer Sanders, but an entrance was not forced as it was decided that the light was a reflection from the coal stove, the door of which was open.

Houghton & Simonds closed a contracoday with the Lamson Consolidated Store Service company to equip their stores with the Lamson cable cash carters. The system will be operated by an electric motor. It is the finest cash carrying system yet produced and will be installed as soon as the new floor is open. Charles R. Croshy has bought of the H. Grant Granite company the Dut-

ton marble works property on Bridge street, a short distance from the rail-coad track. The buildings include a barr and a shop, and the Grant company, which has occupied a part of the shop, will move the stock there to their main plant on the island April 1.

Constable E. R. Thayer arrested John Ford at the railroad station Friday night for intoxication. Charles Grotto assister the officer in taking Ford to the lock ip. Ford pleaded guilty before Justice Sewton Saturday morning and was fine \$5 and costs. He was unable to pay and was sentenced to 10 days in Newfane jail, where he was taken by Constable

Brattleboro chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will observe Wash-ington's birthday at the Brooks House Thursday evening, Feb. 23, when son and piano music of colonial times will Members of the chapter are requested to powder the hair and dress in costumes of the olden time. Each member may invite two guests by paying a nominal fee for each. It will be an accommodation to the committee if all will notify Mrs. G. F. Barber as early as Tuesday, the 21st, as to the number invitations accepted.

At a special election of Company K At a special election of Company K. V. N. G., held at Bennington Tuesday evening, First Lieut Hannon was elected captain to succeed R. C. Graves, re-signed. Second Lieut Grennan was elect-ed first lieutenant, and First Sergi. W. D. Forbes was elected second lieutenan Gen. E. L. Bates presided at the electic Capt. Hannon is a son of Col. and Mrs Thomas Hannon, superintendent and ma tron of the soldiers' home in Benningtor who were formerly well known resident of Brattleboro. Capt. Hannon was con nected with Fuller Battery at one time and later was drum major of the Firs Regiment band.

gational churches, will speak in the even-ing on "The Opportunity of Congrega-tionalism." He has long been a conspicious leader and strong speaker, and Vermont is fortunate in having him come to this state. At the afternoon meeting C. Ferrin of Springfield and Rev. A. C. Ferrin of Springfield and Rev. Mr. Vernon, college pastor at Dart-mouth, will speak, Mr. Ferrin covering the Dawson meetings at Montpelier. 75 or more go from Brattleboro a special train will leave Bellows Falls for Brat-tleboro after the evening service. Round trip tickets, good on regular trains north Friday and returning by special train, will be \$1 if there are 100 passengers, and \$1,17 if there are 75 passengers. Supper a \$1.17 if there are 75 passengers. Supper will be served by the ladies of the Bellows

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winsor Buck in Clinton, Conn., when their only daughter Miss Edith Harriet Buck, was married to Clark Sumner Frost of Westfield, Mass son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frost of Brat beneath an arch of green and white, palms and ferns being arranged in the background. As the bridal party entered the parlor, Mrs. James Wood of Chester, Conn., played the bridal chorus from Lo hengrin. Miss Marion Barrett of Mid fletown, Conn., who acted as ringbearer came first. She was followed by the bride and her fasher, and directly after them came the groom. Rev. J. L. Peacock of Westerly, R. L. read the marriage service of the Episcopal church, two rings being used. After a reception, a wedding breakfast was served. The bride wore a grown of white seem described. a wedding breaknast was served. The bride wore a gowp of white pean de sole, and carried bride roses. Miss Barrett was gowned in white. R. L. Frost, father of the groom, was present at the wed-ding, also guests from Middletewn. Dan-ielson, Deep River, Chester, Cfinton and other Connecticut towns. The groom is a freeman on the Northampton division of other connecticut towns. The groom is a fireman on the Northampton division of the New York. New Haven & Hartford railroad, and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. and first, Frost were the recipients of a large humber of valuable and useful gifts. They left for a short honeymoon trip, and on their return will live in Westfield.

Rev. R. K. Marvin's First Sermon in Franklin, Mass.

The Franklin, Masa. Sentinel of Feb. 7 contained an extended abstract of the sermon preached by Rev. R. K. Marvin, with the following introduction: "Sunday morning Rev. Reignold K. Marvin preached his first sermon and conducted his first service as the pastor of the Universalist church here. Although not yet thirty years of age he preached with a confidence and dignity which bespoke ability, grace and enthusiasm. He was greeted by an unusually large audience. The Franklin, Masa; Sentinel of Feb. confidence and dignity which bespoke ability, grace and enthusiasim. He was greeted by an unusually large audience, to whom he gave a discourse of eloquence, power and profit. It was delivered with-Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. made both for the interests of the church and the community as well. In fact, decidedly favorable comment was the general expression by all who heard him. His Theme was "The Personal Touch in Charity and Reform." This text was taken from St. Mark, v., 18: "He took them in His arms, laid His hunds upon them and blessed them."

Rev. S. G. Spear of Malden, Mass., will A party of 20 young people will go to preach in the Universalist church next Hinsdale tonight on a sleighride to attend

The annual supper and sale of Green Street Book club was held Friday wening with Mrs. E. H. Putnam. Charles Bly cut off the little finger of

one hand while at work on a planer at the Estey organ factory last week. The ladies' Enterprise society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. P. Reasoner, Southern

Tickets will go on sale tonight, Friday, at the box office for Lyman Howe's Moving pictures, which will be seen at the Auditofium next Tuesday evening.

Protective Grange will work the third and fourth degrees Wednesday evening. Feb. 22. The harvest supper will be served. All members are invited to contribute as usual.

tribute as usual.

The snaw storm Sunday evening made it impossible for the street cars to run on schedule time, so they were put in the barns at 6 o'clock and did not run during the evening.

The meeting of the Alliance Study class will be held at the parsonage Monday evening, Feb 20, at 7.30 o'clock. The subject will be "The People at Lystra

Worshipping the Apostles," The ladies of the Unitarian society will give a supper at Wells half Thursday evening, Feb. 23, to be followed by an informal entertainment. Supper will be served at 6.39. All interested are invited to be present.

Hermon Magnussen had the little finger of one had cut off and the next finger mutilated at the Estey factory one day recently. The accident occurred when he was walking past a planer and carelessly drew his hand across it. R. H. Messenger, who has been mana-

ter of George R. Simonds's green houses in Barre, Mass., the past eight years has been engaged as manager of the Bradley green houses. He comes highly recommended as a florist and gardener Charles D. Whitaker, who bought the

Wyman house on Oak street, has sold the Pullen house on Chapin street, known as the Ross White house, to William E. Haskell of Greve street. Mr. Haskell will take possession about April 1. Whitaker takes Mr. Haskell's house

The license commissioners received the quarterly reports of officers of the law Saturday night as required by law. Sheriff F. W. McClure, Deputy Sheriff C. I. Knapp, Chief-of-Police Hall, Police-men J. A. Amidon and A. L. Perham, and Constables E. R. Thayer and W. L. Welles Walker reported that no infractions of the license law had come to their notice luring the past three months.

There was an attendance of 58 at the There was an attendance of as at the chaffing dish class in the high school building Friday. Sixteen young women were present at the evening lesson. On Friday of this week Miss Field will begin Friday of this week Miss Field will begin the regular course of six lessons, the sub-ject of the first being "Salads, salad dressing and rolls." The afternoon class will meet in the high school building at 2.30 and the evening class at 7.20. It is hoped that a class may be formed in the field, grade (a most Salurday mornings doth grade, to meet Saturday mornings,

The Boston Sunday Globe contained in illustrated article on New England an illustrated article on New England medical missionaries in foreign lands, including a portrait of Charles E. Chark. M. D., a graduate of Dartmouth and the medical department of the University of Michigan. Dr. Clark is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clark. The Globe said:
"Dr. Charles E. Clark, a New England physician, baying gone out from West. Dr. Charles E. Clark, a New England physician, having gone out from West Brattlebero, Vi., to the Western Turkey mission, is now located at Sivas, where he is reorganizing the work in a large and important field."

the Brattleboro & Whitehall Railroad company and the Central Vermont Rail-way company relative to standard gaugng the narrow gauge railroad has being the narrow gauge rairroad has been put in writing this week and a copy has been forwarded to the Central Vermont company to be signed. Judge E. L. Waterman, as counsel for the Brattleboro & Whitehall company, will meet counsel for the Central Vermont company in Rutland Monday, Feb 27, and a decree of foreclosure of the New London Northern company's mortgage on the Brattleboro & Whitehall road will be drawn up so that it may be presented to Judge Wheeler, at the session of the United States court which opens Feb. 28, or his signature.

The Brattleboro Woman's club met at he Brooks House Wednesday afternoon. The program for the day was a lecture song recital, arranged by the music committee, who gave the audience a ver elightful afternoon with Shaksperla music. A paper on musical instruments of the Shaksperian period was prepared and read by Miss Hattie Clark. Miss and read by Miss Hattie Clark, Miss Stewart gave a reading from Louis C. Elson's work, "Shakspere in Music," interspersed with examples of song by Mrs. H. V. Dunham of Bellows Falls, soloist, a guest of the club, and with duets rendered by Miss Gregg and Miss Warner, a trio by Miss Gregg, Miss Warner and Mrs. Wood, and music by a ladies' quartet, the members of which were Miss Gregg, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Eric Landry and Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. John Barrows and Miss Holden were heard in plano duets. The musicale attracted the interest of many music lovers. interest of many music lovers.

James B. Thomas, 60, a well known farmer, died at his home on the Hinsdale road, directly opposite the village, Mon-day forenoon about 11.30 o'clock. He had day forenoon about 11.38 o'clock. He had been ill with pneumonia about a week. He was a son of William and Rebecca (Horton) Thomas, formerly of Brattle-boro, and was born in Hinsdale Aug. 23, 1844. His life was spent in Hinsdale with 1844. His life was spent in Himsdale with the exception of a few years when he was employed by the Estey Organ com-pany and lived on South Main street. On Sept. 22, 1875, Mr. Thomas married Elizabeth J. Randall, daughter of the late Dr. Daniel Fordyce Randall, a long-time physician in Chesterfield, N. H. She survives with six children. Fordyce. time physician in Chesterfield, N. H. She survives with six children, Fordyce and Arthur Thomas of Keene, N. H., and Athnie, William, Bertha and Elizabeth, who live at home. Mr. Thomas also leaves two brothers, Andrew B. Thomas of Claremont, N. H., and E. T. Thomas of New York, The funeral was held at the house at 2 o'clock Wednesday, Rev. George B. Lawson, of the First Baptist church officiating. The burial was in George B. Lawson, of the First Sapust church officiating. The burial was in Morningside cemetery, the bearers being members of the family. Mr. Thomas was a member of the Baptist church, a successful farmer and a man who enjoyed the respect and confidence of his fellow

Letter to F. Z. Dickinson

Brattleboro, Vt. Dear Sir: Some think we take a good cal of risk in inviting complaints of De-oe lead-and-zinc we authorize our agent to sell it under this guarantee: "If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer

authorize him to do what is right The following story tells how little the

J. H. Asher & Co., hardware dealers, Rhinebeck, N. Y., have sold Devoe from 76 to now; have sold thousands of gal-lons and have had just one complaint n all this time.

Three sides of a house were perfect;
the fourth was as bad as the three were

Explanation-It rained the night before Explanation—It rained the night before the fourth side was painted; and the painters didn't wait for the wood to dry. What is done in such a case? Whatever the dealer, who sold the paint, considers it fair to do. We leave it to him. He may not do exactly what we should do if we were there; but we are not there. The best we can do is to leave it to him. Yours truly.

P. S. Robbins & Cowies sell our paint.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold a social in the Universalist vestry Friday evening. Feb. 24. There will be an entertainment

The funeral of Bertha Wright of Canal was held in the Universalist church Friday aftermoon, Rev. H. R. Miles of the Congregational church offi-ciating. The burial was in Jamaica Saturday.

Mrs. Anton Anderson, sister of Mrs. Walter Mixer, died at her home in North Easton, Mass., Monday evening after a long illness. Mrs. Anderson had visited here several mes, and had made many

J. E. Hall will speak on "Glorifying God in our home" at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon. At the Wed-H. R. Miles will speak on night The Good Samaritan."

Next Wednesday being a holiday, Washington's birthday, the letter carriers will make only the early morning delivery and the rural routes will not be covered at all. The post office will be open from 7 a. m. to 12 m., and 5 to 5

Brattleboro lodge, N. E. O. P., will serve a griddle cake supper in Grand Army hall next Tuesday evening from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially in-vited. The regular lodge meeting will open at 8.15. Members are urged to be

The following scores in the four-ball billiard finals in the Vermont Wheel club's tournament are for the week end-ing Feb. 15: Dye 10s. Stolte 3o; Childs 130. Aldrich 74; Randall 65, Aldrich 116. Randall winning on the handicap, Stolte 65, Randall 51; Wood 90, Dye 72; Wood 90. Stolte 28. William Johnson, who died in Spring

field. Mass., last week, was in the em-ploy of the late Col. E. H. Chase of Louisville and Brattleboro about 20 years, and a large part of the year lived in Brattleboro, in charge of Col. Chase's stables. He was widely known as a trainer and rider of race horses in Twenty members of Protective Grange

ad a sleighride to Guilford Centre to attend the Pomona Grange meeting Wednesday. Broad Brook Grange gave them a hearty welcome and served a fine din-ner. Both morning and afternoon meet-ings were interesting and profitable. There were deignations from Vernon, Dummerston and Spofford.

William Martin of Birge street was arrested by Chief-of-Police Hall Saturday night for intoxication. He was kept in the lock-up over Sunday and on Monday was arraigned before Justice W.S. Newton. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. He chose the alternative of 20 days in Newfane jall and was taken to jall by Constable W. L. Walker.

The supper given at the home of Mrs Julius J. Estey last evening by branch 1 of the Sunshine society was a marked uccess in every way. Although as maninto the spacious room the attendance was so large that many had to wait. The food was delicious and consisted of rolls, cold meats, creamed fish, salad, ice ream, cake and coffee.

H. L. Emerson is having the Reed custle" on Green street ford down, Leslie Smith having the contract. The "cas-tle" is one of the landmarks of the town but it has become unsightly and unprof-itable. Mr. Emerson has plans for a residence and a tenement house, and he also has opportunities to sell the land, but he has not decided whether he will build or will sell the lot.

J. C. Hilliard, 83, the philanthropist, J. C. Hilliard, 83, the philanthropist, who died in Washington, D. C., Friday was a well known insurance adjuster, being for several years connected with the Actna fire insurance company in Hartford. He was a frequent visitor here, where he had many friends. He gave to the town of Kensington, N. H. Its public library, and to the New Hampshire state college hospital \$5000.

The bailiffs voted at their meeting Friday night to employ a day and a night policeman, and they selected Chief-of-Police Hall as the day man and Ellis G. Worden for the night service. Each man will be on duty 12 hours a day, so that will be on duty 12 hours all day, so that the entire 24 hours will be covered. Each officer will be paid 25 cents an hour. Messrs. Hedgett, Crosby, Bacon and Foster voted in favor of the change, while Balliff Galvin was opposed to the employment of a new man. The action of the bailiffs has created much discussion, and the question of the continuance of a day and night policeman will undoubtedly be one of the bones of contention at the next village meeting in May.

An effort is being made to increase the An entert is being made to increase the while runy appreciating the happy senti-number of libraries in Vermont. Much ments expressed, there came to the ven-has been done in the past ten years, but erable ex-governor a feeling of sadness there are still 100 towns in the state because his son and one of his grand-without free public libraries. Eleven of the state of the public libraries. has been done in the past ten years, but there are still 100 towns in the state without free public libraries. Eleven of these are in Windham county. Cannot something be done this spring? If a town wishes to take advantage of state aid, articles must be inserted in the warning for the March meeting. for the March meeting, to see if the town will elect a board of library trustees and to see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate for the maintenance of a free appropriate for the maintenance of a free public library. If the conditions are com-piled with, application may be made through the library commission to the state, which will furnish a hundred dot-lars' worth of new books for a foundation. Application blanks and reports of the commission, which give more detailed information, may be procured from the state library commission. Immediate action is necessary to secure results this

The suit of Mrs. Hattie Marsh of Dum The suit of Mrs. Hattie Marsh of Dummerston against George Ludzus, who lives on the Cain farm in district No. 6. was tried Monday in the county clerk's office before Justice Arthur C. Spencer and a jury consisting of Arthur P. Simonda, foreman, W. R. Geddis, J. A. Taylor, S. A. Daniels, Fred A. Richardson and W. C. Mitchell, R. C. Bacon appeared for the plaintiff and Frank E. Barber for the defendant. The plaintiff sought to recover a promissory note for \$65. Her claim was that Ludzus bought a horse of C. S. Wilkins and on Jan. 20 executed

ciaim was that Ludzus bought a horse of C. S. Wilkins and on Jan. 29 executed a note to W. G. Doolittle in payment therefor, and that Doolittle endorsed the note over to her without recourse. The defendant claimed that Wilkins attempted to seil him a horse but that he did not buy it and did not want it, and that Wilkins left the horse in the defendant's barn against his protest. He said he never executed the note held by Mrs. Marsh, which bore a cross between his surname and given name, he being unable to write, and that the note was a forgery. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant to recover his costs.

The narrow gauge railroad was sness.

forgery. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant to recover his costs.

The narrow gauge railroad was snew-bound the first of the week. The snow Sunday night, which fell to a depth of several inches on a level, drifted on the track four feet deep in some places, and in others it alld down the hillisides and buried the track. On Monday the passenger train due at 9 o'clock arrived in Brattleboro of the passenger train due at 9 o'clock arrived in the passenger train due to leave at 5.45 in the evening remained in Brattleboro over night to avoid setting stuck in a drift. On Tuesday morning two locomotives and the snow plow started for South Londonderry, Assistant Superintendent E. D. Nash of New London being with the drew. It was followed by the passenger train. The train reached South Londonderry about 5 o'clock at night and started back at once, arriving about 8 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the train started again, for South Londonderry, but at West Townshend a journal broke, delaying the train six hours. The destination was registed about 3 o'clock Wednesday. Mondwhile the plow had been at work throwing out the snow that had fallen back on the track. The disabled locomotive was laid aside and another locomotive haufed the passenger train back to Brattleboro, arriving about noon, followed by the plow. During all this time all the locomotives were in use, so that it was impossible to do any freight business.

The Roman Catholic society is preparto hold a fair St. Patrick's night.

The ladies' Catholic benevolent associa-tion cleared \$30 at the recent valentine

The regular monthly meeting of the Garment Workers' union was held in Grand Army hall Monday evening. The bans of marriage were published Sunday in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church between Gilbert Pollica and Katherine Dundon.

Bedgwick Woman's Relief corps have a drill in Odd Fellows' hall Satur-day afternoon at 3. Every member by urged to be present.

Dr. F. H. O'Connor has sold his for mer residence in Bellows Falls to Thomas Shaughnessy of that village. He intends to build a house on his lot between the Baptist church and the public library the coming summer.

Preparations are being made for a con test on the Beense question at the com-ing March town meeting. A meeting of a number of no-license advocates was held a few days ago, at which a plan of action was discussed in a general way, and sentiment was in favor of having a mass meeting, fisting voters on town meeting day, etc. The supporters of license are making plans to get out the

Alanson O. Johnson, ir., 19, died just after midnight last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Johnson of 8 Myrtle street. He had been ill four days with pneumonia. He was born in Brattleboro Aug. 31, 1885, and always lived in town with the exception of two years, when the family were in Keene. when the family were Besides his parents he leaves two mater.
Mrs. Mabel Goodhue of Keene and Miss.
Alice Johnson of Brattleboro, and one brother, Herbert H. Johnson of Spring-field, Mass. The funeral will be held at the bouse Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. T. the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. T. Mathison officiating, and the body will be placed in the tomb in Prospect Hill cem-

The present indications are that the only ticket for selectmen in the field will contain the names of James F. Hooker, Warren L. Watker and E. H. Putnam-Since Messrs. Vinton and Gleason an-nounced that they did not wish to serve longer as town fathers several prominent men have been asked to give the town their services. Mr. Hooker, while not desirous of the honor, has consented to have his name used, and it is probable that he will head the ticket. There will later than 15 days before the date of town meeting. This fixes the limit for filing nominations for this year's meet-ing at 12 o'clock next Monday night.

The annual valentine party of the Ep-worth league was held at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening. A large number of the leaguers and their friends were present in spite of the lateness of the hour for the program to begin, 8,45, and they were ushered into a labyrint) manship of the cherubs was good, bad and indifferent, (mostly bad), but after repeated trials they succeeded in finding their affinities, and were then set at the task of mending hearts, but at this they were a dismal failure. The post office was busy delivering valentings and was busy delivering valentines, and character descriptions by palmistry, the matrimonial chart, an ungraded love school and home-made candy helped make the evening particularly enjoyable.

Mas. Julius J. Estey gave a dinner at her home Saturday evening to the hostesses who gave the ball in the Brooks House Jan. 12. The hostesses were Misa Amy Hines. Mrs. Marguret L. Gatty, Mrs. Amy Hines, Mrs. Margaret L. Gatty, Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, Mrs. William H. Henley, Mrs. Charles S. Pratt, Mrs. J. Gray Estey, Mrs. J. Harry Estey, Mrs. J. Linn D. Taylor, Mrs. James F. Hooker and Mrs. Charles A. Boyden, The three last named were unable to be present, below out of lower Delicious refreshment. being out of town. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room. The table was handsomely garnished, a large and beautiful centrepiece of jonquils be-ing surrounded with smaller bouquets of the same flowers, a green ribbon exing surrounded with smaller bouquets of the same flowers, a green ribbon ex-tending from each bouquet to the plate of the guest for whom it was intended. The company was delightfully entertained.

Ex-Governor Frederick Holbrook was day at his home on Walnut street, where he received a large number of flower home on Walnut street, where principally carnations, which here to him a message of love, also many callers and letters and telegrams of congratulation and good will, among them a letter from his former pastor, Rev. C. O. Day, presi-dent of Andover Theological seminary, He also received several fine books. While fully appreciating the happy sentihim on his birthday anniversaries, both having died within the year. Governor Holbrook proves his remarkable virility Holbrook proves his remarkable virility more and more as the years go by. He spends a large part of his time in literary work, and, nearing the century mark, he can read and write without glasses, although he uses them. His mental faculties are strong and active, and he exercises the care necessary to keep his physical being well preserved. He rides out on pleasant day's and makes frequent visits to the Brattleboro Retreat, in which he is deeply interested, having been president of the board of trustees more than 50 years.

Advertised Letters. Men-Rufus B. Brown, John E. Hurl-

Women-Mrs. Emily Moore, Mrs. E. A. Potter, Mrs. Olive Webster, Mrs. J. E. Wood.

J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of Charlottsville. Va., was hanged in the jail at that place Friday for the murder of his wife Sept. 4 last. He made a statement to the effect that he was responsible for the crime and that he admitted the justness of his sentence.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation of February—Feb.—means Freeze every body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Barsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it slong through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmih, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all im benefits are leating. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

Will positively cure sick beadache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose, Small price.

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We are in receipt of a beautiful, up-to-date. https://www.niches.com/schools/s thringrapher with map of Ostations and Indian territories, with counties in different colors. These territories are gridironed with railroads, dotted with cities and towns, and have a population of over one million, although the country has been settled less than 15 years. This certainly proves it a very rich and pro-This certainly proves it a very rich and pro-ductive country. Every purchaser of western real estate mortgages should have one of these maps, and by addressing a postal card to the Monarch Trust Co., Wichita, Kansas, asking for the same, you will receive for one cent a map that would cost you half a dollar.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Miss Elle Stebbins is spending the week

Miss Josie Lockrow has returned after week's stay in Boston. Mrs. Mary Smith of Holyoke has been town the past two days.

John Fessenden returned Saturday to Albany after a week's visit in town. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt moved last week rom Marlboro to 36 South Main street Miss Nellie Blake returned Saturday

Mrs. T. A. Murphy of Bellows Falls visited at John O'Connor's Wednesday

Mrs. F. A. Richmond of Green River is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Niles. Miss Mary Ritchie returned to Burling

ton Tuesday after a week's visit with Miss Nellie Brown. Miss Katherine Dwyer was called to pringfield, this state, Seturday, by the lness of her mother. Mrs. S. M. Yeaw spent a part of this week in Rutland with her son, Leon, who

s Ill, but who is improving. Mrs. A. B. Hall has returned from New ork. She is at the home of her daughter. Mrs. George E. Fester. T. A. Austin and John Galvin were in Essex Junction the first of the week on

Mrs. S. H. Lazelle was called Saturday to Wardsboro by the illness of her sister, Mrs. N. C. Johnson, whose death took The Young People's Christian Union

ext Sunday as Christian Citizenship Sun

The

All are welcome

The meeting, which will be at 7 will be lead by F. D. E. Stowe

War is on for the control of the Equitable Life Insurance society of New York, which holds assets of \$478,000,000 and has half a million policy holders. James H. Hyde, whose father founded the company, holds a controlling interest in the organization. He is a social butterin the organization, rac a ball at Sherry's fly and recently gave a ball at Sherry's in New York which was the topic of the Alexander, president of the society, and 34 heads of various departments have threatened to withdraw unless Mr. Hyde, who is first vice president, gets out of the way. Mr. Hyde, who is possessed of millions, has the support of Edward H. Harriman, the greatest single railroad power in the country, and of other men. At the meeting of the company yesterday the officers were re-elected and a resolution was adopted recommending esolution was adopted recommending hat policy holders be given the right to vote for directors. This action is regarded as a step in plan for mutualization advocated by President Alexander.

Mrs. Joseph H. Freeman lies mortally Mrs. Joseph H. Freeman lies mortally wounded, her daughter, Miss May Brown, is dead at Jacksonville, Florida, and City Detective W. B. Cahoon, is Seriously, wounded as a result of a shooting affray in the court room of Justics I. L. Fergi Tuesday. Mrs. Freeman had brought action against Owen F. Laodholdtz, charging him with ruining her daughter. According to the witnesses of the transfer. cording to the witnesses of the tragedy, Mrs. Freeman attracted Laodholdtz's at-tention by calling his name, and then fired upon him. His reply was prompt and deadly. He fired five shots, and every one took effect. Mrs. Freeman was shot in the breast, and her daughter, who had fired once, was shot in the mouth and eye. Cahoon, who was attempting to disarm Laodholdtz was shot in the back, evidently by one of the women. Loadholdtz was arrested.

submarine boat of the British navy killed four men and seriously injured 14 others at Queenstown, Ireland. Lieut. Good, commander of the vessel, was blinded, and is in a critical condition.

BASKET BALL NOTES

Dartmouth reserves defeated Bellows Falls 29 to 20 at Bellows Falls Tuesday

The game tonight with Normale University will be the first local games is the state championship series between Brattleboro, Norwich, St. Johnsbury and the University of Vermont. Doran will play with Brattleboro.

The champion Holyoke Interschola-ties who defeated Brattleboro the first con-this st ion, will play in Festical hal next Friday night. The line-up will be Wachter, centre, Snow and Wiley, guards and Hardman and McCorkindale, for

AN UNFORTUNATE YOUNGSTER

irksome Restrictions That Surround an

Heir to Millions. (Robert W. Jones in the Housekeer ... There is a four-years-old boy in New York, helr to \$10,000,000, who largoing the miss a whole tot of tun. His guardian miss a whole to bring him up "identy do will be done. He is to have a skilled instructors. A small arm nurses, maids, governesses and gr have been engaged to attend upowants. A \$10,000 Jersey cow has bought to give milk for him alone. process of sterilization is to be not only to the milk, but to almost thing that comes in contact with youngster. The latest devices of syoungster. The latest devices of solare to be employed for his protection against germs. His playmates are strictly limited in number and, of must all be little aristocrats.

We have no wish to disparage the careful and scientific training for young, but it does not look as if Nat wisest of physicians, were going get a chance to show what she for this youthful millionaire. Just this of the boyish joys that Pôet Riley sin eestasy of gaining free admission rod and reel and careful attendant the delights of "goin' fishin'?". There great danger that the boy who is "idea brought up will become a narrowmit snobbish, selfish man. The spirit of public schools is essentially American emocratic. The public school is the poor every American boy, rich or poor. will learn lessons there, and valuable that are not in books. To have 10.00
000 is a pretty many handleap for a starting out in life. But it can be overcome if the boy is only given a chance

All Stuffed Up That's the condition of many sufferers

from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache. impairs the taste, smell and hearing. pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite. To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional-alterative and tonic.

"I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair triat; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I the concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." Euguse Fonnes, Lebanon, Kan Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

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Etamine, Tre'vise, Bungalow Stripe, Voile Fantaisie Are some of the sheer fabrics in colors.

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Fancy Embroidered Swiss, Dotted Silk Muslin, Dotted Swiss and Sheer Black Muslins

Are some of the good staple fabrics in sheer goods and are offered in great variety.

Mohair Suitings, Silk Taffeta Are cloths made of mercerized yarn, guaranteed to wash

and not lose their finish, and are almost equal to silk in general effectiveness.

Mercerized Crepe and Spot Crepe Are soft, fine texture fabrics and are designed to wear without ironing. An early inspection of these lines of Wash Goods will

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