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BRATTLEBORO.

Watch out for the big street parade of the Band minstrels at noon next Wed-

needay and Thursday. Danyew & Duquette, the present pro-prietors of the American House, will continue to run it the coming year.

Reports of the state Y. M. C. A. con-cention will be made at the meeting in the association rooms Sunday at 4 o'clock. An adjourned quarterly conference of is Methodist church was held Friday ight. The small defect in the current

account was provided for, bringing the church up to the annual conference free of debt. Willard Taylor, 55, of Mariboro died Friday after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. He was born in Mariwith pneumonia. He was born in marr-boro in 1850 and was a son of William and Myra (Bellows) Taylor. He was a farmer and was unmarried. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday, Rev. H. H.

The April meeting of the Professional club was scheduled for next Wednesday, but on account of the minstrel show by the First Regiment band it has been postponed to Wednesday, May 3. Dr. C. R. Aldrich will give a paper on "Light, the X-Ray and Radium." A. C. Spencer will lead the discussion.

The Northampton & Amherst Street Railway company, in which E. C. Crosby is managing director, is surveying a route for poles in furtherance of a plan to obtain power from the unfinished plant of the Turners Falls Electric Power company. The consolidated Northampton & Amherst, Greenfield, Deerfield & North-ampton and Greenfield & Turners Falls street railway companies plan to take all the power necessary for the 50 miles of road from one source. About 1500 horse power is required for the whole

The second-class licenses held by C. E. Graffam and C. F. Thomas, and the fifth-class licenses under which F. H. Holden & Co. and George E. Greene sold liquors on a physician's prescription only expired Monday. The American House and the Brattleboro House have first-class licenses which run respectively until May 4 and May 31. P. L. Shea's first-class license will expire April 25, but his second-class license will continue in force until May 31.

The hearing on the applications of the proprietors of the four drug stores for fifth-class licenses will be held May 1.

James L. Amsden, who was born in Brattleboro 75 years ago, died April 12 in Providence, R. I. When he was ten years old his parents moved to Spring-field, Mass., and for years he conducted a fruit business in that city. About 20 years ago he went to live with his son in Providence. Mr. Amsden had traveled years ago he went to live with his son in Providence. Mr. Amsden had traveled much abroad and in this country, having visited all but four states of the United States. He claimed to be the oldest living automobilist, as he rode many years ago with John Gore, who built a steam carriage which was successfully operated on the roads in Brattleboro and vicinity.

At the close of the mid-week meeting the Baptist church Friday night Dr. D. Holton presented a resolution in behalf of the church formally accepting the gift of a pipe organ from Col. J. Gray Estey and Capt. J. Harry Estey as a memorial to their father, Gen. Julius J. Estey, and expressing the appreciation and gratitude of the church. The resolution was adopted unanimously. The trustees of the church, to whom is left the matter of selecting a location for the organ, will take steps at once to decide upon that boint and doubtless will employ upon that point and doubtless will employ an architect to assist them. It is expect-ed that work on the location and the organ will be begun during the coming summer so that the instrument may be installed next autumn.

Referring to the subject of soil incents tion, discussed in The Phoenix this week, it is of interest to know that the inoculating material offered at Burlington ting material offered at Burlington is prepared under the direction of one of the assistants of Dr. George T. Moore, who has charge of the laboratory work in Washington, and is believed to be genuine and, reliable. This is the preparation recently advertised in our columns by C. E. Allen. While the price is high com-pared with the actual cost of the prepara-tion to the department at Washington (said to be about four cents a package) it is probably not too high to afford a commercial profit at the present stage of these experiments—and since no farmer or gardener will think of using the inoculating material this season except experimentally the cost of a single package is not an important item.

Wednesday afternoon a good number of club women, with invited guests, gathered at the Brooks House pariors for their semi-monthly meeting. Various business matters were considered, including the election of Mrs. W. N. Thompson to honorary membership. Mrs. Thomp to honorary membership. Mrs. Thompson has filled very acceptably the office of vice president several years, and when she moves to Hartford, Conn., the best wishes of the club will go with her. The speaker of the day was Miss S. Maria Elliott, an instructor in Simmons college, Boston, who spoke on "Our Common Enemy, Dust." Miss Elliott is an authorative, as well as a pleasing speaker, and her audience became interested in the subject, and were glad of the privilege of meeting her at the close to express their interest in all she had told them. A young men's quartet and a mixed quartet contributed patriotic music, and Miss Ellen Sherman played a plane solo

A Card

We wish in this way to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their assistance during the illness of our dear wife, mother and daughter, and for the beautiful flowers sent after her death.

DWIGHT A. WINCHESTER, FRANK D. WINCHESTER, MRS. AMANDA M. STARK, West Brattleboro, April 19.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to he many kind friends for their sympathy for is in our great bereavement, especially to Dentis Rebekah lodge, the Universalist Sunday chool, the friends and veterans at the Soliters' home, and to all who sent flowers.

MRS. SARAH TYLER.

MR. and MRS. THOMAS HANNON and FAMILY.

MRS. JULIA A. COOLEY and FAMILY.

We wish to express in this way our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during the sickness, death and burial of our wife and mother.

FRANCIS C. SPRAGUE AND FAMILY.

Wandalone Courts. April 20, 1905.

The banks will close next Friday, April 28, Arbor day.

Rev. George B. Lawson will be the femorial day orator in South London-

Herbert Harris, who was greenskeeper at the golf grounds last year, has been engaged for this season, and has already begun work

Lewis Johnson has received an order to ship 30,000 trout from his hatchery in West Brattleboro to Warehouse Point, Conn., and has orders from Western Massachusetts.

Brattleboro chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has an enrolled membership of 90, with ten applicants whose papers are pending, making it one of the largest and strongest chapters in

Leslie Adams of Readville, Maine, whose father died recently, has bought the Thayer farm in Vernon. His mother and the children will move to the farm soon. Mr. Adams returned to Readville Tues-day, after visiting his uncle, L. F. Adams.

International day will be observed by Branch 1 of the Sunshine society on Friday, April 28, by the holding of a "birthday" party at the home of Mrs. Henry Jordan, 34 Green street. It is hoped that every member will be present and bring her birthday money.

Col. John Hunt, pension attorney, has been notified of the granting of the following pensions: Original, Minnie Abbott of Londonderry; increase, Henry P. Chase of Londonderry, Edwin Wood of Winchester, Milon Perry of Wardsboro, Francis Phillips of Dummerston, J. A. Titus of Brattleboro and Barna T. Phelps of West Brattleboro. of West Bruttleboro.

The triplet sons born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. D'Arcy of South Main street william J. D'Arcy of South Main street on Thursday of last week are doing well, as is also their mother. The bables have been named Walter Cleon, John Harring-ton and Richard Leonard, in the order of their birth, and have been designated respectively with blue, red and white ribbons as distinguishing marks.

The funeral of Charles D. Brooks was held at 2 o'clock Saturday at the home of William S. Newton on South Main street. Rev. H. R. Miles, of the Congregational church, officiated and the burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. The bearers were Edwin F. Brooks and George S. Brooks of Gardner, Alfred L. Brooks of Fitchburg and Arthur E. Merrill of Brate. Fitchburg and Arthur E. Merrill of Brat-

Prucius Manley's colt broke away from a hitching post in front of Houghton & Simonds's store just before 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and started down Main riesday evening and started down Main street. The two-wheeled vehicle which was attached collided with a carriage and was overturned, but the colt kicked it right side up again and continued its course. Chief-of-Police Hall caught the runaway at the junction of Main and Elliot streets. No damage was done beyond breaking some streets. yond breaking some straps.

Col. J. G. Estey has resigned as director of the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, tor of the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, owing to the increasing demands of his own business interests, which require his close attention while he is at home and which often necessitate his absence from town, sometimes for long periods. Col. Estey did very efficient work in assisting in opening and organizing the hospital, and the present officers of the institution and all interested in its welfare will regret that he feels obliged to drop his official relations with it. relations with it.

E. H. Bragg had three fingers cut off on a joiner at the S. A. Smith factory Tuesday afternoon. He attempted to remove a short board which had become wedged in the machine by putting his left hand over the farther end and pulling hand over the farther end and pulling. The board started back quickly, throwing his hand on the saw. The index finger was sawed off at the first joint and the second and third fingers at the second joint. On the same afternoon Edward Cooley cut one finger on a shaper so that the wound had to be sewed up. Mr. Cooley returned to work the next morning.

The largest company ever seen stage in Brattleboro will appear at the Auditorium May 5, when the attraction will be Hamlin & Mitchell's company of 80 people in Babes in Toyland, one of the great comic opera successes, with the fascinating actress, Isabelle D'Armond and and the comedian "Little Chip," in leading roles. This company travels in special train of four cars. Manager Fox was able to secure this company only after the of the regular season in the big The plan so successful when Louis Mann came here in The Second Fiddle of selling the tickets by subscription will again be adopted.

Frank Cushman of Palmer, brakeman on the New London passenger train which leaves Bratleboro at 7.25 a.m. and re-turns at 9.50 at night, was run into by his train Friday night in the local yard, and his right arm was so badly fractured that it had to be amputated between the wrist and elbow. He threw the switch so that the train could back to a a misstep while attempting to get on board, as the accident happened a rod or more from the switch. He was knockboard, as the accident happened a rod or more from the switch. He was knock-ed down, his head was badly cut in several places and his arm was twisted, splintering the bones. He was taken to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

Printed notices have been sent out by the town of Dummerston reading as follows: "Reward. The sum of \$50 will be paid to the person who recovers the dead body of Thomas McVeigh." At first reading the wording of the offer appears peculiar, because many people believe that McVeigh ran away and that his "dead bedy." body" will not be found. On the other hand, if McVeigh has run away the town does not care to pay a reward to any person who will locate him. No trace of McVeigh has been found since he disap-peared from the Brattleboro Gas Light company's power station on West River on the morning of March 31, and opinion as to what became of him is just as much divided now as it was three weeks ago.

John F. McCarthy, one of the Newfane bank burglars, and Deputy Sheriff fane bank burglars, and Deputy Sheriff Kiniry of Windsor stopped in Brattleboro Wednesday on their way to Windsor after a trip to Charleston, S. C., where Mc-Carthy testified in a post office robbery. They also stayed in Washington, where McCarthy testified in another case. Their object in stopping in Brattleboro was to go to Newfane on the evening train, sup-posing that McCarthy was wanted there to testify in the case of the state against to testify in the case of the state against Harold Holbrook, who is held on suspicion of being one of the Newfane bank robbers. but by telephoning to Newfane they found that they were not wanted. They went to Windsor on the 5.30 train. During their stay in town they spent most of their time walking about the streets. McCarthy was not in handcuffs, but he was closely watched by the officer.

Ex-State's Attorney A. F. Schwenk has brought a friendly suit against the Wind-nam County Savings bank for the amount of the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of any robber connected with the break of the bank at Newfane last August Mr. Schwenk, while on his way August Mr. Schwenk, while on his way to Newfane to investigate the case, saw a suspicious character at West Dummerstion and acting on his notification Chiefof-Police Hall arrested at Brattleboro a stranger who proved to be J. F. McCarthy, who was one of the gang which made the break. McCarthy missed his pals and was at Williamsville when they entered the bank, but he was sentenced to state prison for complicity in the robbery and his information resulted in the arrest of others. Mr. Schwenk and Mr. Hall were both claimants for the reward, and this suit is brought to determine to and this sult is brought to determine to whom it will go. The bank will probably enter an interpiender and the suit will then go to the court for decision.

Gale Granted a License. Fred C. Gale was in town today and was granted a dog license by the town clerk, without any protest from Brattle-boro.—[Hinsdale Herald.

'The smelt fishing season is now "on" at Spofford lake, but the catches have been

The annual communication of Brattle-oro lodge, No. 192, A. F. & A. M., will be held next Thursday evening.

Two cases of diphtheria have been uarantined in the village this week, in ddition to several cases of measles. Mrs. W. C. Horton received news yes-terday of the death of her cousin, Le-Grand Lippitt of Baraboo, Wis. His wife was Sophia Hail of Williamsville, daugh-ter of Capt. Samuel Hall.

Road Commissioner Eames has begun this week the work of relaying the wall on Canal street which was undermined last week as the result of a break in the He is using a number of granite blocks.

The special subscription sale of tickets for Babes in Toyland will open Tuesday evening, May 2, at the box office. The regular sale will open the following morn-ing, May 3, at the same place. All those wishing to take advantage of the first sale should make application at once to the manager of the Auditorium, as no application will be accepted after April

The state meeting of the grand lodge of New England Order of Protection will be held in Burlington next Tuesday, April 25. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haywood and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mixer will represent Brattleboro lodge. Vermont lodge of Burlington will give a reception and banquet Monday evening to the visitors. The officers of the supreme lodge are excepted to be become.

Human Hearts, a melodrama of the Human Hearts, a melodrama of the Arkansas hills, was given in the Auditorium by an able company Monday night, but the patronage was light. Lincoln J. Plummer, as Tom Logan, played the leading role in a satisfactory way, and Miss Grace Lockwood, as Jeannette Logan, proved herself to be a versatile actress in her support. The play was replete with both pathetic and humorous scenes, and the scenery and stage settings were excellent. were excellent.

The investigation of state institutions will not be resumed until Atty.-Gen. Clarke C. Fitts concludes his work in the various county courts. Mr. Fitts will be in Burlington this week in the murder trial of Benjamin Williams and after that the case against Louis and Dennis Trombley will be taken up. These cases will occupy more than two weeks, in all probability, and at their conclusion Atty. Gen. Fitts has other matters to attend to, hence it will be several weeks before the investigation can be resumed.

Some criticism has been made this week because the check list of voters to be used in the village meeting, which has been posted in the town hall corridor, is an old one. It contains the names of a number of people who have not lived in Partitioner results and assumit who Brattleboro recently and several who are dead. The village clerk says the preparation of a new check list involves a great amount of work, and that it is customary to have several lists printed at once so that it will not be necessary to do the work every year. It is probable that by another year a new list will be prepared. The present one will not interfere with any person's right to vote if his name is recorded. In Massachusetts the voters are required to register every year. Brattleboro recently and several who are

The Huntington Maple Sugar and Syrup company of Providence, R. I., has leased the first floor of the Brattleboro Jelly company's building on Flat street and will occupy it about May 1, and will have their maple sugar and syrup shipped there instead of to Providence as formerly. Last year the company shipped 25 car-loads of Vermont maple sugar and syrup. loads of Vermont maple sugar and syrup.
Agents have been directed to buy all they
can get this year and have it sent in bulk
to the Brattleboro factory. It will be put up
in various forms under the company's own
brand, and the work probably will not be
completed before September. The company's reason for moving from Providence pany's reason for moving from Providence to Brattleboro is that an easier market for the maple product may be found if the product is shipped directly from Vermont. The product has to be equalized in weight, consistency, etc., and put up hot so that it will keep for a long time.

The warrant for the annual village meeting May 2 contains eight articles. The first four relate to routine business, the fifth is in regard to appropriating the usual amount of \$500 for 16 concerts by the First Regiment band, and the other tifree are strictly new. Article 6 is to see if the village will vote to buy the steam fire engine owned by the Estey Organ company. The company will investigate the steam of the purpose and will sell the constant for work in Quebec from Max. The first four relate to routine business, organ company. The company will install steam fire pumps and will sell the engine. The village has been given first choice and a reasonable price has been named. The engine has been needed and used by the fire department on various occasions. Article 7 relates to investigating the condition and sufficiency of the water smally also other available. water supply, also other available sup-plies in case they are needed, also th question of the ownership and control o the water system by the village. Articl 8 is to see what action, if any, the village will take as to instructing the board of balliffs in relation to the employment of a day policeman for the ensuing year. George W. Crawford, 59, for many

way mail service, died of anaemia Sunday at his home in New London, Cont He was born in Greenport, L. I., and grew up there, close by the salt water, except for a few years when the family lived in Connecticut. He followed the sea from the age of 12 years until he was appointed to the postal service. He en-listed in the naval service Nov. 26, 1861, and served until December, 1864, 37 months. His entire service was on the bark Restless, a swift sailing vessel ranked as a gunboat, G. B. Kirwan of Brattleboro was one of the crew. The Restless did service on blockade at voriou ncettees did service on blockade at vorious points, including Charleston harbor. Crawford, being young, active and light in weight, was main royal yardsman. After the war he sailed on various ships. In July, 1870, he was appointed to the postal service as transfer clerk at New London, serving until he was removed by the Cleveland administration in Nov-ember, 1885. He was reappointed to the service in April, 1889, running between Palmer and New London. In September, 1890, he began to run to Brattleboro and continued until reappointed transfer agent at New London, beginning Nov. 1, 1901. He is survived by a wife and two daughters. His youngest daughter died of typhoid fever in 1900. Mr. Craw-ford's funeral was held in New London Wednesday at 2.30, and was attended by members of W. W. Perkins post, G. A. R., of which he was a member.

E. R. Pratt came from Buffalo to spend Tuesday and Wednesday at his father's on Western avenue. Mr. Pratt brought iews of the decision of Mrs. Pratt and himself to go to Chicago, expecting to make that city their residence for the present. The opening comes through a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Lathrop, who was studying in Paris at the same time Mrs. Pratt was taking her own course in that city. For 11 years Mrs. Lathrop has had a vocal studio in Chicago, giving instruction to large classes of pupils. Mrs. Lathrop will be married and will move to Erie, Pa., to live. She wished some competent person to whom to turn over her studiosast. to whom to turn over her studio and pupils, and wrote to Mrs. Pratt, asking her if she would consider the proposition. After visiting Chicago Mr. Pratt was satisfied that the opening was an un-usually promising one, and the decision was made to accept it at once. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will go to Chicago on Satu Lathrop so as to become familiar with her pupils. The studio is located in the Fine Arts building, and all the surround-ings seem congenial to this work. There will be abundant opportunity in Chicago for Mrs. Pratt to take up soloist work in the churches or to fill private engage ments, should she find it advisable to do so, but for the present she expects to devote herself to work with her classes. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will come 'o Brattleboro about July 1st to spend the summer vacation.

The general sale of tickets for the Band ninstrels will begin at the box office to-norrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Fourteen people from Linden Lodge went to Northfield Wednesday in one of Liveryman Brown's tally-hos, drawn by

Over \$700 has been pledged for marker which will be placed on the fair ground to mark the site of the camp ground in the civil war.

Excellent crayon likenesses of eral of the coming minstrel stars have been placed in local store windows this week. They are the work of Artist W. B. Stuart and the subjects are John L. Stewart, Samuel Hubbard, James P. Fer-riter, D. Frank Shea and J. Harry Estey.

Miss Grace Hudson of Guilford and Miss Clara Prouty of Green River, mem-bers of the teachers' class of the Brat-tleboro Private school, took the teachers' examinations this spring and have re-ceived certificates. Miss Hudson is teach-ing in Westminster West, and Miss Prouty will go next week to the Hall district in Hallfax. Miss Prouty expects to return to the private school next year for further study. for further study.

The funeral of Mrs. Edna S. (Elmer) Clark was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Balley on Canni street Monday at 11.29. Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood officiating, Miss Emma Gregg sang two selections. The burial was in Williamsville, the bear-ery being relatives. Among those present The burial was in Williamsville, the bear-ers being relatives. Among those present were Walter Elmer and Mrs. James Fran-cis of Pittsfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett of Springfield, Mass., Erv-ing Elmer and Ellsworth Elmer of Chic-opee, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ora Butter-field of Detroit, Herbert Elmer of Rock-land, Mass., and Charles Elmer of Clif-tondale, Mass.

The Daughters of the American Rev-olution observed the 130th anniversary of the memorable ride of Paul Revere, Tuesday, April 18, at the home of Miss Delia Miller in West Brattleboro, with Miss Miller and Mrs. J. L. Stockwell hostesses. The house was effectively deco-rated with American flags and flowers, and the program consisted of plane solos by Miss Dalsy Miller, a violin solo by Miss by Miss Daisy Miller, a violin solo by Miss Maude Miller and a recitation, "Paul Revere's Ride," by Hazen Stockwell, Miss Stedman read an interesting paper, by Mrs. J. G. Stafford, upon "Early Traffic on the Connecticut." A social hour followed, when the guests were pleased to examine some rare old china and quaint silver. Delivious refreshments were served.

The Holbrook, Cabot & Daly Contracting company of No. 44 Union Square, New York, which built the section of the subway from Great Jones street to 32d street, has gone into dissolution to get rid of paying large damage suits brough against it on account of its work in the great contract. George S. Bixby has beer appointed receiver and Donald McLean referee, and the order to show cause is returnable July 20. The company states that there are no creditors whose claims are admitted or recognized except those of three of its attorneys and holders of judgments for \$5.878, which are under anneal. There are actions pending appeal. There are actions pending against the company for damages aggre-sating over \$350,000, including a claim by B. L. M. Butes, lessee of the Everett House, for \$93,457.

Horace Smith, of West Chesterfield was Horace Smith, of West Chesterheid was the victim of an accident in the Central Vermont freight yard about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, his right leg being broken above the ankle. Mr. Smith is a well known merchant and grain dealer and makes almost daily trips to Brattle-boro after grain. He had just put on a load of grain at Crosby & Co's store house and was about to start home when the and was about to start home when the gate at the crossing went down to pre-vent teams from getting on the track while the narrow gauge engine was passing. A puff of steam from the locomotive frightened the horses, and they attempted to turn around, throwing Mr. Smith to the ground. It is thought that a wheel passed over his leg. Charles Chamberlain, who was riding with him, got off the wagon without injury and he and George Wilwho was raining with him, got off the wagon without injury and he and George Wilson, who is employed by Crosby & Co.,
prevented the horses from running away.
Two wagons were attached to the horses,
and when the animals tried to turn
around the pole of the rear wagon was
broken. Mr. Smith was taken to the
Braitieboro Memorial hospital. He is 76

1 to October 1, and will go to that city with his wife and daughter. He expects to return in the fall to his regular duties in Island Pond.

The Present "Blg Four." [From the Chleago Tribune.]

"There are four men today," said District Attorney Jerome in an address be-fore the Missouri society in New York, "upon whom the attention of the United States is riveted-Roosevelt, La Follette Governor Deneen and Governor Folk. These men have the plain people behind

They are a "big four" and deserve to be classed together. Roosevelt, as legis-lator, civil service commissioner, police commissioner, assistant secretary of the navy, governor, President, has waged un-remitting war upon crime, graft, and wicked and lawless greed. La Follette, single handed, took by the throat the corporations which were running Wis-cousin in their own interest and choked them until the senate has them under control. Deneen fought crime as state's attorney of Chicago, and he is struggling for good laws and good government as governor of Illinois. Folk, as district attorney and governor, has hunted down corrupt officials, boodling lobbyists and other criminals; and he has inaugurated a campaign for the enactment of an anti-boodle law to make Missouri an extremety uncomfortable state for bothe givern ly uncomfortable state for bribe givers and bribe takers. Differing widely in personal characteristics, the "big four" have sought by similar means to gain

They have not risen by exceptional in tellectual capacity or political astuteness although they have their full share o brains. They have attained their high offices and nation-wide popularity by fighting aggressively and cour the battle for lawful, honest gov in the interest of the people. I coming good politics, as it always has been good morals, to be bold and even truculent in the cause of right and decency. There is a popular demand for politicians who are not mere tricksters and statesmen who have admirable qualities besides ability. The need of ability is public affects is recognized by ability in public affairs is recognized, bu the people have their eyes open to the fact that a public man who has only superior ability to recommend him may surpass his fellow statesmen only in the success with which he furthers his own selfah interests and those of greedy corporation. The record may seem forcet. porations. The people may soon forget this fact, as they sometimes have; but until they do statesmen like Mr. Jerome's 'big four," who have honesty and civicourage as well as brains, will keep the

Letter to Emerson & Son. Brattleboro, Vt.

A painter complained that ans are too full; unhandy; spill. It's a way we have: 'tis handier not to be full ut we have a weakness for full measure. Our gallon contains eight pints; the usual 'gallon" is seven.

We'll think it over again; but we like a full an. How much short would you like a barrel; seven gallons would be the proportion. rt-measure suggests that the shortage probably not in the cheapest ingredient. Guess we'll stick to four quarts to a gallon and 50 gallons a barrel.

The name to go by is Devoe lead-and-zine, Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S. Robbins & Cowles sell our paint



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Saturday, April 22,

Bedstead, organ, lounge, Sewing machine, stove, mirrors, cane seat chairs, lamps, rocking chairs, stands, tables, pictures, spring bed, lawn mower, child's express wagon, tin dishes, garden tools, and other articles too numerous to

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In Brattleboro, April 7, a son to Mr. nd Mrs. Carl H. Eckberg. In Brattleboro, April 18, a daughter to dr. and Mrs. George Harris. In West Brattleboro, April 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bert G. Akle In Hinsdale, N. H., April 17, a son, Walter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. In Hinsdale, N. H., April 6, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cantlin. In Ashuelot, N. H., April 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank 8, Allen. In Holyoke, Mass., April 13, a daughter, Edna Lucy, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mather, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Mather and Clark and Lucy Higley of Mathers.

In Northfield, Mass., April 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Dresser. In Palo Alto, Calif., April 8, a daughter to Dr. T. M. and Dora Moody Williams.

In Townshend, April 19, by Rev. E. A. Royal, William Blood and Miss Annie Tooke, both of Townshend. in South Londonderry, April 2, by Rev. M. H. Smith, Fred H. Stone of Vernon and Lucy W. Lawrence of Brattleboro.

In Marlboro, April 14, Willard Taylor,

In Ashuelot, N. H., April 15, Mrs. Bertha V., wife of Edward Laundry and daughter of W. L. Taylor of Keene, 19, In Chester, April 16, Jackson E. Green,

In New London, Conn., April 16, George W. Crawford, 59.
In Baldwinsville, Mass., April 15, Mrs. Gustie Wood Wardwell, wife of Leon Wardwell, 27 years and 6 months.
In Boston, April 14, Mary E. C. Hunter, wife of Rev. C. E. Smith, 36.

In Providence, R. I., April 12, James L. Amsden. 75, a native of Brattleboro.
In Utica, N. Y., April 16, Rev. W. W.
Hooper, formerly pastor of the Universallet church in Bellows Falls. In Bellows Falls, April 14, Mrs. F. S

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