

## LOCAL SPORTING NEWS

## Brattleboro Golfers Victorious in Team Match at Keene

Score Was 6 to 5 According to Nassau System of Scoring, But 11 to 3 Old System.

Brattleboro golfers, of Wantastiquet club, were victorious against the representatives of the Keene Country club at Keene Wednesday. The scoring under the Nassau system was 6 to 5, but under the old system it would have been 11 to 3, as three of the Brattleboro men downed their opponents, Adams being 3 up Whitney 4 up and Bingham 4 up. F. H. Harris was 3 down to Kingsbury of Keene, who played with the lowest score of any man on either team, having an 80. All of the players were below 90, the medal scores being closely bunched. The contest took place on very wet ground. The Brattleboro golfers were entertained at dinner at the club house after the match. Following are the scores:

BRATTLEBORO Pts.	KEENE Pts.
Harris 6	Kingsbury 3
Adams 2	Houghton 2
Bingham 2	McGregor 1
Whitney 2	Faulkner 0
Total 6	5

Capt. Tommy Gulhen of the Fall River base ball team returned home Tuesday night. His team lost the pennant by a single game to Concord, but would have undoubtedly won the flag but for an injury to Birmingham, the crack first baseman, who was out of the game at a time when Fall River had a lead of eight games. Gulhen has been put on Fall River's reserve list for another year.

Advancer, owned by I. N. Chase of the Forest Park farm in Brandon, won the 2:21 trot in Milwaukee for a purse of \$5000 Friday, but the money was held up, pending an investigation, under the allegation that the horse was aringer. It was claimed that Advancer was campaigned three or four years ago by Major Chew, and had a record of 2:14. It is stated at Brandon that the horse was raised at the Forest Park farm, is six years old, and that three weeks ago he turned the track at Rochester, N. H., in 2:15.

Ecstacy, who shared with the blind rhythmic the honor of being the trotting sensation of the year last season, established a new track record for Vermont last Friday, by turning the Barton track in 2:05. The quarter was made in 31.4, the half in 1:03.4, the three-quarters in 1:36.4, and the full mile in 2:05.4. Ecstacy was on the home sod, as she is owned by W. R. Holder of Barton and is quartered at the fair grounds there when not campaigning on the circuit. On the same day at Fair Haven Albert, owned by Mr. Spencer of Greenwich, N. Y., won the free-for-all in three straight heats, the fastest being in 2:10.4.

## AT THE AUDITORIUM.

## Three Big Attractions for Valley Fair Week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Nights.

Manager Fox has booked three very strong productions to appear at the Auditorium as Valley Fair attractions. Tuesday night, the night before the fair, Daniel L. Hart's brilliant new comedy drama, "Slaves of the Mine," will hold the boards. It is an intense heart-story of the life in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, and will be produced by a select company with elaborate and complete special scenery. Specialties appropriate to the action of the play will be introduced. The play, which is not a melodrama, abounds in funny as well as exciting incidents and is upon a high plane, with characters taken from life.

On Wednesday night, the first night of the fair, the great success, "Under Southern Skies," will be seen. This is one of the most complete productions that travel. Every scene and property used in the presentation is carried, as is also an electric outfit for the proper lighting of the scenes. For Thursday, the last night of the fair, Mr. Fox has booked Mr. Tom Waters, the famous Irish comedian, in the mirth-provoking musical comedy, "Neighbors." The company is a large one and its production is a revelation in scenic and stage effects, and with several individual hits it completes a delightful entertainment. Harry Gordon and the Lynch sisters, well known European artists, are with the company, which is managed by Mr. Frank Nason, the well-known theatrical man.

## Vermont Valley Railroad Sold.

At a joint meeting of the Vermont Valley Railroad Co. and the Connecticut River Railroad Co. in Springfield, Mass., Wednesday the latter took over the stock of the Vermont company. The purchase includes the Sullivan County railroad, a holding of the Vermont Valley line. One share of the Connecticut River company's stock was given for two of the Vermont road's, the par value of the latter being \$50 a share and of the Connecticut River road \$100 a share. Fourteen thousand shares were represented at the meeting.

By this purchase the Boston & Maine railroad, which leases the Connecticut River road, secures an almost continuous line from Springfield to Windsor. The only break is a short Central Vermont stretch between South Vernon and Brattleboro.

The Connecticut River road held a lease over the Vermont line which would have expired this year and this action in purchasing the stock of the latter company was a precautionary measure to prevent the road from passing out of the control of the Connecticut River road and the Boston & Maine.

The new board of directors elected chose William Whiting of Holyoke, president and George R. Verrill of Springfield, clerk and treasurer. The directors are: William Whiting of Holyoke, Oscar Edwards of Northampton, James H. Williams of Belvidere Falls, John H. Albin of Concord, Edward P. Kendrick of Springfield, Seth M. Richards of Newbury, N. H., Joseph W. Stevens of Greenfield, Lucius Tuttle of Boston, William W. McClennan of Springfield and George B. Holbrook of Springfield.

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## BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Miss Alta Lamb of Orange, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Cheney. John Chandler of Boston visited this week with his sister, Miss Helen Chandler.

George L. Gilbert of Rutland, visited his brother, Walter A. Gilbert, Wednesday.

Sanford A. Daniels returned Friday after a stay of three weeks in Franklin county town.

Dan C. Webster of New York has made a short visit in town this week, coming here from Albany.

Mrs. Bunce of New York is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Rieley, at the Clark farm.

Miss S. E. Griswold has returned after a two months' vacation at her home in Cornwall, this state.

Rev. A. R. Sheldahl went to Proctor Wednesday to attend a meeting of Swedish Lutheran ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Otis of Yonkers, N. Y., are guests at Herbert Clark's in West Brattleboro.

Will Kane went Tuesday to Montreal, to take up his studies in the medical department of McGill university.

Mrs. L. L. Dunham was one of the guests at the Williams-Kendrick wedding in Amherst, Mass., Wednesday.

Mrs. H. F. C. Todd and daughter, Josephine, returned Saturday from a stay of nine weeks in Winthrop Highlands, Mass.

Mrs. H. W. Sherwin has returned to her home in Orange, Mass., after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Cheney.

J. Woodward of Montreal, who has been spending the past two weeks with his cousin, Dr. J. L. Rathbone, will return the last of this week.

Rev. Guy C. Lamson of Montpelier visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamson, over Monday night on his return from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Serene Briggs and two children of Boston are guests of Mrs. Margaret Barrett of Hillsboro, N. H. E. H. Pulver of Baltimore is spending a few days at Hillcrest.

Wilbur S. Beaman of West Brookfield, Mass., visited over Sunday with his wife, Beanie E. Beaman. Mrs. Beaman left Wednesday morning for an extended visit in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodgkins returned Wednesday night after an absence of five weeks. They were in Warren, N. H., a week and the remainder of the time with relatives in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Root went to Boston Monday to spend a week attending the convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists. Mr. Root is delegate from the Vermont association.

Charles W. Dunham returned Tuesday from an automobile trip of over 500 miles. He went to Lawrence, Mass., and Principal Horne and family accompanied him from there to Cape Cod towns and return.

Mrs. Charles Warder, Mrs. Jennie S. White, Mrs. G. E. Ryder, Miss Marjorie White and Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood will leave tomorrow to attend the national Unitarian conference at Atlantic City, N. J.

Artemas Wilkins, Elwin Kidder and Ralph Perry, members of the Brattleboro high school class of 1905, went Tuesday to Worcester, where they have entered the Polytechnic institute for a four years' course.

Miss Edna Lawton gave a sociable at Linden Lodge Monday evening, which was attended by about 25 young people. A variety of interesting games constituted the principal feature of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne is planning to spend the winter in Leicester, Mass., where her daughter, Pauline, is teaching. Her residence on Oak street will be occupied by Secretary Cunningham and his mother and sister.

George B. Pierce went Monday to Amherst, Mass., where he has matriculated in Amherst college. His brother, Milton W. Pierce, went the same day to Burlington to begin his second year of study in the University of Vermont.

Among the names of the stenographers who were successful in passing the May and June New York state civil service examination is that of Homer L. Higley of Brattleboro, who for the past year or more has been employed by a law firm in Albany.

C. O. Chamberlain returned Saturday from a canoe trip to Lake Umbagog, where he conducted the Adirondack Inn during the summer. He will spend several weeks at R. E. Gordon's before going to Florida for the winter. He is now at Mr. Gordon's cottage at Sunset lake.

Miss Elizabeth Frost returned to Brattleboro Friday after an absence of three months. She first visited with her sister, Mrs. George Goodell, in Portland, Oregon. She then spent some time in San Francisco and on her return visited her brother, John Frost, in Pueblo, Colo., and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Minor, in St. Louis.

Col. J. G. Estey and Capt. J. Harry Estey went to Lake George Friday in Col. Estey's touring car to attend the wedding of Miss Fanny Simpson, returning Monday. Mrs. Julius J. Estey accompanied them to Greenwich and returned Monday night after going to Northampton to see Miss Florence Cull located at Smith college.

Edward Gunn was in St. Johnsbury Tuesday to attend the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mary J., wife of John Gunn, an employee of the St. Johnsbury Republican. In accordance with Mrs. Gunn's dying wish the funeral services were in charge of Rev. M. J. Carmody of Brattleboro, who officiated at St. Aloysius church in St. Johnsbury.

James P. Boyce, a former well known local cigar maker, is under the political spotlight in Somerville, Mass., this week. He was a candidate for representative in the legislature, with good prospects of being elected, but he did not properly sign his name in the acceptance statement the nomination papers, and therefore his name will not appear on the official ballot.

The party of Brattleboro people, consisting of Misses Edith, Marie and Meta Stolle, Dan Stolle, Frank Barber, Miss Mabel Hunt, Miss Myrtle Cox, Mrs. S. D. Brown, Miss Minnie Brown, Beatrice Vinson, George E. Ede, Miss Alice Ede and Mrs. C. O. Robbins, and Meta Stolle of Island Pond, who enjoyed an outing of about two weeks at Wells Beach, Me., have returned.

Attorney General C. C. Fitts went to Windsor Monday to attend a session of the state investigating committee. On Tuesday he went to Burlington to represent the state in the prosecution of Benjamin Williams, charged with the murder of Policeman McGrath of Burlington. Williams was a deserter from Fort Ethan Allen and was in the custody of the officer, whom he killed by shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Houghton, who moved from Brattleboro to Bernardsville 12 years ago, are visiting in town a few days. Mr. Houghton was formerly engaged in the meat business in Bernardsville, but later bought a farm. He has recently sold his farm to Frank Covey, and on Oct. 9 he and his wife will leave for Seattle, Wash., where he will run a meat market. Mr. Houghton will go to his former home in Brattleboro for a stay of a few days before returning to Bernardsville to make final arrangements for moving.

The following is from the Springfield Union of Monday: "Rev. Dr. Albert G. Lawson of Newark, N. J., who has preached in the First Baptist church as a supply for the last three Sundays has been engaged as a regular supply for the month of October. It is possible that he will be engaged for a longer period at the close of the engagement. He preached in the church early in the summer and pleased the people so well that he was given a short engagement this fall." Rev. Dr. Lawson is father of Rev. George B. Lawson of Brattleboro.

## CHURCH AND FRATERNITY.

Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45. Theme for next Sunday, "Line upon Line; Precept upon Precept." All are welcome.

First Baptist church, George B. Lawson, minister. Morning worship 10:30; subject of sermon, "The Preeminence of Christ." Bible school 12 m. Evening worship 7; sermon by the pastor. Services will be held in the chapel.

Methodist church, Rev. A. H. Webb, pastor, 52 High street. Next Sunday will be observed as Rally day. Appropriate exercises will be given by the children of the Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; 11:45 a. m. Sunday school; 6 p. m. Epworth League service; 7 p. m. H. C. Eva, superintendent of the Harlem Rescue mission, New York, will lecture on "White Slaves." Admission free, but a free-will offering will be taken. Class meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:30; prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30, to be followed by a business meeting of the Epworth League.

## GRANGE NOTES.

The sewing society will meet this afternoon, but no meeting will be held next Friday.

The meeting on Oct. 4 will be young people's night and will be in charge of Miss Helen Rohde and Miss Alvina Walker.

Neighbors' night was observed Wednesday evening by Protective Grange when they welcomed about 35 patrons from Putney Grange. The program presented by the visitors was a meeting of the secret order of Golden Goose with initiation, which was very entertaining. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in banquet hall to the visiting patrons. Members of the order also were present from West Chesterfield, Vernon, Dummerston and Melrose Falls.

## Elections at the High School.

Class officers have been elected as follows: 1905—President, Lawrence Putnam; vice president, Henry Martin; secretary, Alice Jones; treasurer, Robert Anderson.

1906—President, Leon Duquette; vice president, Margaret Barber; secretary, Rose Putnam; treasurer, Paul Jones.

1907—President, Lawrence Barber; vice president, Ellen Hunt; secretary, John Brosnahan; treasurer, Edith Apple.

The High School Athletic association has chosen: President, John Brosnahan; vice president, Murray Frost; secretary, Glenham Jones; treasurer, Lawrence Barber.

The class of 1907 will elect officers next week.

## "The Chimes of Normandy."

What promises to be one of the largest and best musical and dramatic events ever held in Brattleboro is the forthcoming production of that ever tuneful and sparkling opera, "Chimes of Normandy." This piece had a rendition here 15 years ago and has ever remained a pleasant memory with the people who heard it at that time. It has a world wide reputation and has been given in every country of the world, perhaps more times than any other opera ever written. The principal singers of the town have been in rehearsal during the past week, under the direction of C. E. Macomber of Boston, for the production which is to take place at the Auditorium, Oct. 27 and 28. The affair is under the auspices of the Murray club, which is a sure guaranty of excellence. The opera will be given with beautiful costumes, some special scenery and the original stage business, accompanied by Leitinger's orchestra, enlarged for the occasion. From the unusual interest manifested on all sides, it would seem that this production is destined to have a large success.

## Honorary Vice Presidents.

At a Republican county convention in Mayville, N. Y., last month there were present about 50 of the Republicans who voted for John C. Fremont in 1856. A. B. Ottaway spoke very felicitously of these men and moved that they be designated as honorary vice presidents. This motion was seconded in patriotic speech by George E. Towne and carried with cheers. The list includes the name of Henry Starr of Gerry, N. Y., who has relatives in Brattleboro.

## Still Knocking.

[St. Albans Messenger.]  
Sound the loud timbrel! Make glad music upon the harp, flute, sackbut, and dulcimer! Rejoice with them that dwell in Brattleboro, yea, with them that are in the valley of the Connecticut. Lift up thy voice with thanksgiving and sing this magnificent from the inspired Phoenix: "Gen. Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, whose death yesterday is recorded elsewhere, served as upstate's apprentice in Boston under G. B. Kirwan, of Brattleboro, previous to entering upon his career as a lawyer."  
O, could the Bard of Avon but have known the terewith and writ "There's a Brattleboro man shapes our ends, rough hew them how he will."

## Advertised Letters.

Men—Carroll Brown, F. W. Bailey, G. Benoit, L. P. Bentley, William C. Bull, Ed. Farr, A. C. Martin, J. L. Markham, Lyman Myers, M. S. Mann, C. P. Sibley, 2 R. P. Smith, Will Sumner, David R. Winter.

Women—Mrs. Lester Blanchard, Miss M. E. Hancock, Mrs. Mary Knowlton, Miss Margaret Ludlow.

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## BONDVILLE.

Bondville ended the season with a 13-1 Victory Over Rawsonville.

Bondville defeated Rawsonville on Williams field, Rawsonville, Saturday by the one-sided score of 13 to 1. The players of the Rawsonville boys were numerous at some stages of the game. This was the last game for the cup, but in all probability it will be played for next season. It was presented to C. H. Williams, manager of the Bondville team. This will probably close the base ball season for 1905. Bondville played 21 games, winning 14 and losing 8, playing more games probably than any other country team in this section. Since July 28 Richard Maloney of Greenfield has pitched for the home team, in 15 games. He struck out 102 men and fielded his position in fine style. He is without doubt the greatest puzzle any of the teams around here have been up against, and the other players have given a good account of themselves. We hope to see about the same names on the score next season. Bondville won games as follows: One from Equinox, Weston 3, South Londonderry 1, Rawsonville 5, Jamaica 2, St. Albans 1, and 1 from 12 games lost to Equinox 2, South Londonderry 2, Rawsonville 2, Townshend 1.

Joseph Marcotte was taken from Ludlow Wednesday to the jail in Woodstock on a charge of horse stealing, being unable to furnish bond. The sum fixed by Justice Ball, Marcotte hired a team Thursday at C. W. Goddard's stable to go to Chester. He did not return and on Saturday officers were notified, and Sunday Mr. Goddard started in pursuit. Marcotte traded the horse and carriage for other property in Alstead, N. H., and then started for Keene, but was arrested on the road on a complaint made by Mrs. Jennie B. Powers of Keene, charging him with cruelty to a horse July 11 last when he hired a team from Hinds Bros. in Keene and drove it nearly all night. He was in jail at Keene when Mr. Goddard reached that place, but agreed to return to Vermont. The horse was recovered in Alstead.



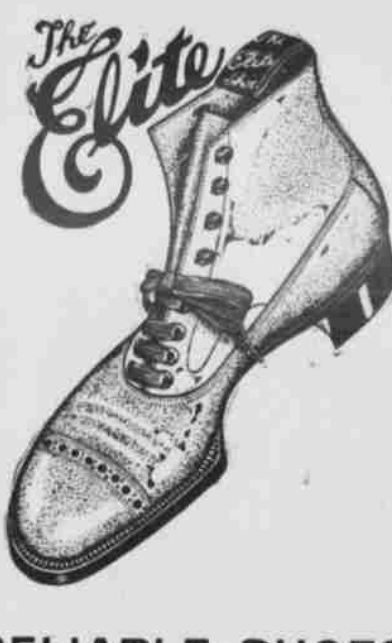
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