

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Pochobonias council adopted several new members last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawley went Monday for a week's visit in New York and Philadelphia.

Brattleboro camp, Modern Woodmen of America, held a dance in the hall on the D. T. Perry farm in West Brattleboro Wednesday night, which was attended by about 40 people.

The five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Veier died of acute bronchitis yesterday at the cottage on the Kipling place. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Benjamin T. Haskins, 72, a native of South Londonderry and a former resident of Brattleboro, died in Springfield, Mass., yesterday. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Esther Henry of Brattleboro, a son, Dr. B. H. Haskins of Springfield, and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Henry of Guilford.

W. F. Spring closed his barber shop on the second floor of the Emerson building on Elliot street Tuesday, and Wednesday left with his wife and two children for Hudson, N. Y. Mrs. Spring will remain at her old home there for the present, but later will join Mr. Spring, probably in Albany, N. Y.

"Steeple Jack" Cavanaugh went to Shelburne Falls yesterday to work on the steeple of the Baptist Church. While painting the steeple a few days ago E. H. Wells fell to the ground, and since then the trustees have been unable to get anybody to complete the work, until they secured Cavanaugh.

Toni Depillo, 24, an Italian who has been employed in Victor Mancini's shoe repair shop, was asphyxiated in a hotel in Troy, N. Y., Sunday night. He came from Boston in about four months ago to take Mancini's place while the latter was away. He finished work Saturday and went to Troy Sunday. On going to bed he blew out the gas, and in the morning the door of the room was forced open by employees, who found Depillo dead in bed.

Judge Wheeler has been presiding since yesterday morning at a session of court to determine the value of the Downs timber lot in Newfane, the Sholes farm and a saw mill, all of which are involved in a question raised by the trustee of the N. F. Sikes estate in bankruptcy as to whether Sikes received fair value in certain trades which he made before going into bankruptcy. The hearing is being held in the probate office. A large number of witnesses have been examined.

A men's class for the discussion of religious, ethical and social questions is to be carried on at the Universalist church every Sunday noon, meeting promptly at 12 o'clock and continuing the discussion as long as it is interesting and profitable. Next Sunday the opening essay will be by a gentleman from Richmond, Va., his topic being "The Golden Rule in Business, Is it Practical." All men are invited to attend and to contribute to the discussion, the object of which will be to ascertain the truth.

Some of the business men are discussing the problem of providing more tenements in Brattleboro, principally as a result of a complaint by the Brattleboro Cabinet company that they are unable to secure the expert mechanics needed in their business because of a lack of suitable tenements. It is probable that a meeting of business men will be called soon to consider the subject of organizing a corporation to build tenement houses. A plot of ground owned by the Morning-side cemetery association is available for the purpose, and the selectmen are willing to lay out a road if permission is obtained from the cemetery association, across whose land it would have to run.

Burton F. Perry, 34, formerly clerk in the Brooks House Pharmacy, died of paralysis this morning at his home in Dunmerston. He sustained a shock of paralysis Aug. 13, 1899, but had been able to go about with the use of a cane since then until a week ago last night, when he sustained another shock, after which he was unconscious practically all of the time. He was born in Putney June 20, 1871, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Perry, now of Dunmerston, a graduate from the Hinsdale high school after which he learned the drug business and was employed in Hinsdale, Dalton, Mass., and Brattleboro. He leaves besides his parents, one brother, George Perry of Clinton, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Brown of Millers Falls. The funeral will be held at his home at 9 o'clock Sunday, Rev. J. D. King of Putney officiating. Mr. Perry was honorable in every contact of life, and had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

Hundreds Killed in Russian Mutiny. A frightful mutiny and massacre, in which hundreds of lives were lost, is reported from Cronstadt, Russia, near St. Petersburg. The accounts of the trouble are conflicting, but it seems that both sailors and soldiers have turned against the government, and that civil war is raging.

Game Commissioner Thomas has been notified of the killing of 395 deer in Vermont during the recent open season.

"Square (Mr.) Root"—the Story of a College Nickname.

In the November World's Work Henry Beach Needham has written a character study of Elihu Root, the new secretary of state. One story of Mr. Root's college days is a significant contribution to the understanding of his character today. Says Mr. Needham:

In college he was a consistent worker. He carried off the first prize in mathematics. On his record in scholarship he was appointed valedictorian of his class—and thereby hangs a tale. During his junior year occurred what was called the "German rebellion." Because of dislike of and dissatisfaction with the instructor in German, his class withdrew from college in a body—every man save Root. The class was out about two months, but during that time he went regularly to his recitations. The explanation vouchsafed is that, because of his father's official connection with the college as a member of the faculty, Root could not join in the secession. It was an unfortunate situation, for which he may have been entirely blameless. At all events, he never lost the nickname which had been given him, the son of "Cube" Root, early in his college course. It was "Square" Root, and of this significant diminutive his fellow students considered him worthy, despite his lack of popularity. After all, the only importance attaching to the secession is that, when tempted—and sorely tempted he must have been—he would not desert his work. This trait has followed him throughout his career, as will be shown, and in considerable degree has contributed to his success.

Following his graduation in 1864, Mr. Root became the head of the co-educational academy of Rome, N. Y., in which he taught the classics and mathematics. He was popular with his students, who not only respected and admired the young Hamilton graduate, but formed a warm affection for him which lasted through the years. Somewhat to his father's disappointment, he abandoned teaching as a career after an experience of one year and turned to the law. Professor Root offered his son letters of introduction to influential persons in New York city who could help him; these he refused. "I am going to make my own friends without any family pull. I want to find out whether I am a man or a mouse."

"What a pretty woman! Is she unmarried?" "Oh, yes—three times."—Cleveland Leader.

She—They say Admiral Togo, the Japanese naval commander, is very illiterate. He—Well, he gave Russia a bad spell, all right.

Who, Indeed?

[J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.]

The rich man is proud of his wealth, His houses and foundries and lands; And I, I have only my health, And only the work of my hands. To shield me from want and despair; My health and my hands—but I've you, O, baby with golden hair, O, baby with eyes of blue!

I must study and toil and must plan From morning till night of my days, Just doing the best that I can; But evenings I've you and your ways, Evenings I've you and your glad, Happy laugh as you look down the street And your baby legs bring you to dad, And the kiss of your lips when we meet.

And I've the queer things that you say To treasure the while I am gone, The picture of you, dear, at play, And rolling with dad on the lawn; The white and the red clover blooms You pluck for your dad with such care, Your hug, and the blossom's perfume, Your kiss, and the gold of your hair.

The diamond-like glint of your eyes; Your ruby lips ripe for a kiss; The gold of your hair, dear, that lies On my lips soft as vision of bliss; Your row of wee teeth, white as pearls; Your clinging arms, dearer than gold; The hugs of the sweetest of girls. The form it is heaven to hold!

Let the rich man be proud of his dress, And look with disdain upon me; I'll laugh as your yellow curls toss An answering laugh to your glee; I wouldn't trade you, Eyes-o'-blue, For all the wealth of the earth! With my arms and my heart full of you O, who can compute what I'm worth?

In Nicotina.

Oh! she was a gay little cigarette, And he was a fat cigar, And side by side, on a taborer, They stood in a ginger jar.

Though nary a word could I understand, (For they chatted in tobacco), Yet wonderful things I am sure they planned; Like lovers all do—alack!

Today she's a sad little cigarette, For gone is her brave cigar, And all alone on the taborer She stands in the ginger jar.

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Ah! love is a marvellous thing, 'tis true, And many a fault 't will cloak— But often it ends, as the dream of these two.

In nothing at all but smoke. —Rena Cary Sheffield in Life.

"Why is a clock like a vain, pretty young lady?" "I fall to see any resemblance. Why?" "Because it is all face and figure, has no head to speak of, is hard to stop when once wound up, and has a striking way of calling attention to itself every hour in the day."—[Baltimore American.

Births.

In Rawsonville, Oct. 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robbins. In Bellows Falls, Nov. 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dow. In Saxtons River, Nov. 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison. In Northfield, Mass., Nov. 3, a daughter to Elmer F. and Annie E. Howard.

Marriages.

In Brattleboro, Nov. 8, by Rev. E. T. Mathison, Frank Page Prescott and Miss Eda Charlotte Martin. In Brattleboro, Nov. 7, by Rev. George Leason, Harry Adin Coburn and Miss Alice M. Baker, both of Brattleboro. In Londonderry, Nov. 6, by Rev. G. O. Bruce of Peru, Seymour H. Wilkins and Miss Zora V. Blackmer of Dorset.

Deaths.

In Brattleboro, Nov. 6, Charles C. Bartlett, 28. In Dunmerston, Nov. 10, Burton F. Perry, 34. In New York city, Nov. 5, Maj. William H. H. Holton, 63, native of Jamaica, in West Marlboro, Oct. 31, Henry Ward Bellows, 74. In Wilmington, Oct. 27, Ernestine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Carpenter. In Vernon, Nov. 4, James Marshall, 54. In West Townshend, Nov. 5, Mrs. Clara Hamell, 90. In East Putney, Nov. 2, Albert Glynn, 70. In Whately, Mass., Nov. 6, Chester R. Chaffee, 78, a native of Westminister. In DeFunkt's Spring, Florida, Oct. 22, Rev. J. H. Parmelee, a native of Wilmington, 82. In Grafton, Oct. 2, Mrs. Mary Phelps, 79. In Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1, Will A. Conant, formerly of Bellows Falls, 33. In Bellows Falls, Nov. 2, Ethel Dunlap, 19. In Saxtons River, Nov. 1, Levi Wilder, 83. In Gilsun, N. H., Oct. 28, H. H. Mark, formerly of Rockingham. In Northampton, Mass., Nov. 7, Nathan B. Lucia, 60, formerly of Bellows Falls. In Winchester, N. H., Oct. 31, Hattie L. Franklin, Mansfield, wife of Charles E. Mansfield, 44, a native of Chesterfield, N. H. In North Adams, Nov. 8, Walter S. DeJoria of Hartwellville, 50.

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It wont cost you one cent to see and consult the man who makes these cures. A doctor came to see if this power was what it was claimed to be, and went home and brought his wife for treatment. Magnetism cures whether the case be doctor, minister or priest. All Prof. Wilkins asks for is the chance to demonstrate. Lay aside your prejudices and be convinced. Ellis House, Keene, N. H., Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week. Brattleboro, North Hinsdale road, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

For darkness passes, storms shall not abide; A little patience, and the fog is past; After the sorrow of the ebbing tide, The singing floods return in joy at last. The night is long and pain weighs heavily, But God will hold his world above despair. Look to the east where up the lurid sky The morning climbs! The day shall yet be fair. —Celia Thaxter.

AUCTION.

The undersigned will sell Thursday, Nov. 16, at 10 a. m., the personal property of the Elmer Prouty Estate at his late residence in Halifax, two miles south of Marlboro town.

LIVE STOCK: One seven-year-old horse, weighing 1300 lbs., good driver and worker; four cows; two three-year-old steers; two hogs; 15 tons hay and fodder. Also farming tools and a quantity of household goods. Terms made known at time of sale. B. M. REED, Administrator. GEO. P. MILLER, Auctioneer.

Special Notices.

FRANK MOORE, PROFESSIONAL HOUSE-CLEANER, 55 Elliot St., 4417.

LOST—Of mixed pair eye glasses. Please leave at VAUGHAN & BURNETT'S.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my pasture in Newfane, four-year-old bay mare, 16 hands high, weight 1100 pounds; enlargement on left hind leg. Reward given for any information about her. M. H. HOBBS, Brattleboro, 434-46.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF JOHN Q. SHUMWAY. We, the subscribers, being duly appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Westminister Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the Estate of John Q. Shumway, late of Jamaica in said District, deceased, and also all claims and demands exhibited in Court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice, that we will attend to the business of said appointment at the Jamaica Savings Bank in Jamaica in said District, on the 9th day of December and the 2nd day of May next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days. FRED B. FIER (Commissioner). J. W. MELLENBY.

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Advance Sale of Japanese Ware. What has made Japanese Ware so popular? That's the question. We've had it put to us several times. We generally answer: Because it deserves to be, and besides the Japanese war has had its influence to bring Japanese art out of comparative seclusion and into appreciation.

A Linen Sale To Be Thankful For. White, snow white, immaculate white, should clothe the festive Thanksgiving board. It gives the table a fresh, wholesome appearance, which is a true tonic to the well appreciated feast.

WILCOX'S NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE. Something that does not happen every day. We have been fortunate in securing some elegant French HAVILAND CHINA. That we are able to retail at the regular wholesale prices. It is a beautiful decoration and has fine gold tracings around the edge.

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TWENTY NEW PATTERNS IN DESKS. Received during the past few days. They are made of Solid Mahogany, Red Birch, Birdseye Maple, Weathered Oak, Golden Oak. The prices range all the way from \$3.98 up to \$45. Holiday buyers please take note that this is the most complete line that we shall show between now and Christmas. EMERSON & SON, Everything for Housekeeping. 2 and 4 Main Street. Brattleboro, Vt.