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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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#### BRATTLEBORO.

\$. W. Edgett & Co. are making arrangements to add to their business life and accident insurance.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening and considered finances and other business matters. The association roted in 15 young men and boys to fill membership.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a creamed fish supper in Grange hall next Wednesday from 6 to 8 o'clock They will also hold a sale of useful and fancy articles at that time.

A freight car on the West River railroad jumped the track at the south end of the railroad yard soon after 5 o'clock Wednesday night and blocked the main line so that the 5.30 passenger train from the South was delayed about an hour

The opening assembly in the Brooks House Friday night brought out about 50 couples, who pronounced it one of the most delightful dances they ever attend-Leitsinger's orchestra played and were just enough decorations to the dining half a drawing room

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, comes the second star course entertainment. Scarce-ly once in a decade can Brattleboro hear a sizeable orchestra in concert work. Now the chance has come. Not only a large orchestra of fine ability in solo or ensemble playing, but this time it is the far-famed Bostonia Ladies' orchestra. The reports of their work are wonderful. Graduates of the well-known Fadettesso long a great feature at Keith's—their concert gives promise of great merit.

The following officers were elected and appointed at the meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Honor on Monday evening: W. A. Cunningham, protector; Mrs. A. Louise Putnam, vice protector; Mrs. A. Louise Putnam, vice protector; Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, secretary; E. H. Putnam, financial secretary; Mrs. L. W. Sargent, treasurer; Mrs. C. P. Nash, chaplain; J. E. Lawrence, guide; H. W. Sargent, guardian; Harry Rowe, sentine; C. P. Nash, and protector, trustees H. W. Nash, past protector; trustees, H. W. Sargent, J. E. Lawrence, C. P. Nash; auditors, F. K. Barrows, C. P. Nash, H. W. Sargent.

The corporators of the Brattleboro Me morial hospital held their annual meeting at the hospital Tuesday evening. These officers were elected: President, George I., Dunham; vice president, J. Gray Estey; treasurer, Wilford H. Brackett; secretary, Harry R. Miles; auditor, Leroy F. Adams; directors, Dr. Shaller E. Lawton, George L. Dunham and Harry R. Miles. The officers made their annual reports, which will be printed in pamphlet form for distribution. The number of patients cared for at the hospital during the year was 217.

S. W. Edgett & Co. have sold to Albert W. Rockwell two lots on Canal street belonging to Mrs. Levi K. Fuller. One year ago the tract of land on Canal street was opened for building and since then one house has been erected, another re-modeled and five lots have been sold. Mr. Rockwell will build a residence for himself and this, with the one just completed by Mr. Stowell, will make a noticeable addition to Canal street. Mrs. Fuller plans to deed to the school district for the Canal street school property 20 feet front of land, which will make a valuable addition to the school grounds.

Mrs. Sarah S. G. Knapp. 77, died at her home in West Brattleboro Saturday after an illness of two weeks. She was after an illness of two weeks. She was born in West Dummerston Sept. 3, 1828, and was a daughter of Joel and Susan (Dutton) Gates. She is survived by her husband, Hiram F. Knapp, who is in feeble health, one daughter, Mrs. F. G. Taylor of Brattleboro, and one son, Joel Knapp of Dorchester. She was a member of the Congregational church of West Brattleboro, possessed a lovable disposit. Brattleboro, possessed a lovable disposition and was a good neighbor. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock Monday, Rev. L. M. Keneston officiating. E. H. Miller of Dummerston sang. The burial

meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon. After the usual devotional service and business meeting, an interesting program was given. Several extracts, giving a brief but comprehensive history of the life of Sir George Williams, founder of the Y. M. Rir George Williams, founder of the Y. M. C. A., were read by the secretary, Miss A. M. Fay. A paper on "Essential things that make an interesting Auxiliary meeting," written by Mrs. L. B. Lord of Burfington, was read by Mrs. C. H. Thompson in a very pleasing way. The musical part of the program consisted of a solo by Mrs. W. H. Bond, several volin solos by Mrs. W. H. Bond, several volin solos by Mrs. Maizle Galvin and a piano selection by Mrs. Bond.

Failing to receive any information as Failing to receive any information as to the whereabouts of relatives of Nelson Aburg, who died at the hospital three weeks ago. Undertakers H. E. Bond & Son had the body removed to the vault in Prospect Hill cemetery Saturday. On Wednesday Bond & Son received a letter from Amos Z. Lathrop of South London-derry, who said he saw in The Phomix of last week an item about the search of last week an item about the search of last week an item about the search which was being made for Aburg's rela-tives. Mr. Lathrop said he worked with Aburg for the Gallup Lumber company of Jamaica and heard him speak frequently of people in Lincoln, this state. He was sure that some one in Lincoln could be found who knew Aburg, and an effort is being made in that direction.

A very happy family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lockwood on Canal street on Thanks-giving day. For five years it has been customary for the family to meet at the homes of the children, beginning with the eldest child. Among those present were Francis Megrath, Mr. and Mrs. Wilwere Francis Megrath, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Megrath and son. William, of
Loudon, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred A.
Hake and daughters, Louise and Flora,
of Windsor; Mrs. Joseph H. Megrath of
Amsden, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones
of Ashburnham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs.
George E. Megrath and son, Harold A.,
of Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hosington of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and
Mrs. G. Lewis Covell of Warren, Mass.

positively cure sick headache and pre-s return. Carter's Little Liver Pills, not talk, but truth. One pill a dose, vertisement. Small pill. Small dose.

The Brattlebore Private school opened Vednesday with a good attendance. The annual rental of pews in the Con-

The hidles' Enterprise society will meet next Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 3 o'clock p. m., with Mrs. E. A. Poster, Organ street.

The Young People's union of the Bap-tist church will hold a social Tuesday evening in the chapel. All young peo-ple are invited.

The Young People's union will serve griddle cake supper in the social rooms f the Baptist church Thursday, Dec. 14,

Today, Friday, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass was cele-brated at 9 o'clock in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church.

The New England Order of Protection will hold the next regular meeting in Red Men's hall Dec. 13. It is hoped that every member will be present. Bridget Cavanaugh, who lived with the

late Madam Bradley on North street many years, died recently in Canada, where she made her home with her sister. Frank L. Hunt and Fred L. Smith have been in New York city this week to at-tend a meeting of the superintendents of the National Novelty corporation.

Miss Nellie M. Goodrich of Brookline Mass., and brother, William B. Good-rich of New York, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Ellen W. Good-

During the remainder of this month, Rev. F. L. Masseck of the Universalist church will conduct Sunday afternoon services at the Home for the Aged and

Col. Thomas Hannon, superintendent of the soldiers home in Bennington, has been elected commander of G. A. Custer Grand Army post of that town. He is a past commander of Sedgwick post of Brattleboro. F. D. E. Stowe won 18 prizes with 19

entries at the Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock show this week. He was awarded 15 firsts, one second and two fourths. His ntries included game bantams, white lymouth rocks, buff leghorns and Rhode Island reds.

Rev. Father Carmody stepped on a nail while playing with his little niece Sat-gray. The nail went through his foot, making a bad wound. He was unable to hold church services Sunday, and al-though he is better now he is obliged to

Dan Darleigh, the great Yankee character comedian, now in the ninth year of his success, will be seen at the Audito-rium Saturday afternoon and evening. Dec. 16, in the famous rural play, "Si The nets will be interspersed with a complement of vaudeville acts.

The W. C. T. U. will have another thim ble bee at their rooms next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members are urged to be prompt and to bring their work and thimbles in preparation for the apron and bag sale the week before Christmas. The receipts from the recent food sale were very graiffying. food sale were very gratifying.

County Clerk J. H. Merrifield received from Judge George M. Powers, of the Vermont Supreme court, an order denying and overruling the motions in the case of Mary Blakeslee Piggott against Dr. H. D. Holton to have the report of Commissioner A. E. Cudworth recommitted for further findings. Motions for a recommittal were made by both parties. Mrs. Fremont Hamilton was elected

secretary of the Brattleboro Choral Union Wednesday evening. The organ-ization has an unusually good start, the membership already being about 100. The attendance Wednesday evening in-cluded nearly the full membership, besides a good number of visitors, and the rehearsal was very satisfactory. The meeting next week will be in the Bap-

The Murray club will give a reception in Grange hall this evening to those who participated in the recent production of "Chimes of Normandy." Members and friends of the club, as well as friends of the participants in the opera, are invited. An admission will be charged for those who had no part in the opera. Leit-singer's orchestra will furnish music for dancing and Miss Caroline Howe of Hinsdale will give readings.

George M. Holbrook, manager of the American Writing Paper company of Holyoke, who has a summer home on Holyoke, who has a summer home on Ames hill, and Miss Dalay Gilbert Stillman, daughter of Secretary Benjamin R. Stillman of the National Fire Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., were married at the home of the bride's parents in that city Tuesday evening. The affair was very elaborate, the guests including 150 of the Hartford society people and 58 friends of Mr. Holbrook in Springfield and Holyoke who made the trib to and from Holyoke, who made the trip to and from

The body of Mrs. Frances Brooks Lyman, 70, wife of Albert Lyman, was brought to Northfield, Mass., Nov. 29 for burial in the family lot. She was a native of Brattleboro but spent most of her married life in Northfield, having moved from here to Somerville about 12 years ago. She was a fine singer and for many years was one of a quartet who furnished the music at the Unitarian church at North-field. The other members are still living and are Mrs. Mary Alexander Case, Rufus Cowles and Joseph Callender. She had a large number of friends in Northfield who remember her as a valuable addition dilicr of Dummerston sang. The burial was in East Dummerston.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the second state of the community and an esteemed friend. She is survived by her husband who is very feeble, one son, Bert, and two daughters. Fanny and Helen.

Jacob A. Riis, the "most useful citizen in New York," according to President Roosevelt, who was in close touch with Rils when the latter was working as a reformer and Roosevelt as police commissioner, will give his illustrated lecture, "The Battle with the Slum," under the auspices of the Brattleboro Woman's club at the Auditorium Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. Mr. Rils has been in actual fouch with the reform work in New York for years, and his story is illustrated by photographs taken in the tenements of the city. The Boston Transcript says of his lecture: "A remarkable story; one that will not soon be forgotten." St. George's Chronicle of New York says: made on a lecture by which every faculty of mind and heart was toliched."

# The Mitchell-Hervey Wedding.

The marriage of Robert Webster Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster C. Mitchell of this town, and Miss Bessie May Hervey, daughter of Oramle Hervey

May Fierrey, daughter of Oramie Hervey of Fitchburg. Mass., took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Francis Voiney Wood, at Northfield Farms, Mass., on Saturday, Dec. 2, at noon.

The home was tastefully decorated with laurel, evergreen and chrysanthemums. The marriage was performed under a canopy of laurel by Rev. E. T. Mathison, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church of Brattleboro, and Rev. William Robinson, roctor of the Episcopal church of Shelburne Falls, Mass. The bride, dressed in a brown traveling gown and carrying a white prayer book, a gift of the groom, was attended by Miss Mary Lesich of Northfield Farms, as maid of honor. The groom was attended by his brother-in-law, Oscar Frederick Benson, as best man. A reception to the immediate families followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and lowed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left for a short wedding trip before returning to their future home

trip before returning to their future home in Brattleboro.

Among those present from out of town were Oramie Hervey of Fitchburg, father of the bride; Mrs. K. C. Putnam of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Webster C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frederick Henson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edward Hobart and Mrs. Ann L. Benson of Brattleboro; Mrs. C. F. Merrill of Woodstock, Mrs. M. M. Turner of Winchester, and Miss Merrill of Bellows Falls.

A regular meeting of Dennis Rebekah lodge will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. There will be initiation.

Charles Miner's large gray draft horse broke through the flooring of his stall Wednesday and was burt so that it was necessary to kill him.

Miss Annie A. Ray of Lincoln, Mass has bought the Ray property on Mal street of her nephew, John J. Ray of Bos ton. 'The title was transferred this week New uniforms have arrived for the

Brattleboro Independents, which will be worn at the next game. They consist of black Jerseys, with the letters "B I" in white, and brown padded trousers. The Woman's Foreign Missionary so-lety of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon and listened to a very interest ing address by Miss Reed of Boston, rep senting the general society. There was

large attendance. Bingham chapter, O. E. S., initiated two candidates Tuesday evening. The chapter will serve a public supper in Masonic hall Tuesday. Dec. 19. from 6 to 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be used to start a fund for the purchase of a plane.

The ladies' circle of the Universalbe hurch will hold a regular meeting in the hurch parlors next Thursday afternoon Dec. 14. The business session will begin at 4 o'clock and a chicken-ple supper will be served at 6.15. There will be sewing.

Mrs. F. W. Kuech, superintendent, and or corps of teachers entertained the tembers of the junior department of the content of the cont congregational Sunday school in the estry yesterday afternoon and evening yesterday afternoon and evening was served and there were other ocial diversions.

Sedgwick post, G. A. R., elected the ollowing officers on Wednesday evening commander, C. C. Miller; senior vice commander, Frank Stockwell; junior vie commander, J. M. Tucker; surgeor Henry Tucker; chaplain, E. J. Knowitor officer of the day, J. M. Joy; officer of the guard, Hurry Rowe; quartermaster, O. Prescott, C. L. Piper and H. J. Aller were chosen delegates to the departm encampment, with Roscoe Fisher and Ornan Prescott alternates.

# Rev. F. L. Phalen Called to Million Dollar

Rev. Frank L. Phalen, former pastor of the Church of the Unity, has re-selved a call to become pastor of the initarian Memorial church at Fairhaver This is the society for which Henry H Rogers recently erected a million dolla church, one of the best edifices of th kind to be found in the United States. It is a popular church, particularly in the summer time, when the visitors are nucrous at the summer resorts in that

The church in Falrhaven has the second best peal of chimes in the world, its onlequal being across the water. The chime were imported by Henry H. Rogers. It is said that Rev. Mr. Phalen will ac-cept the call, and that he will begin his work Jan. L. This announcement will be received with genuine pleasure by hun dreds of Unitarians in Worcester and sur rounding towns who have been friends of Rev. Mr. Phalen. He has sufficiently recovered from his serious illness, extending over two years, to again take up th work of the ministry.

v. Mr. Phalen, after a protracted in the South, returned to the North after a protracted and about a year ago crossed the ocean ly recently that he returned t His new charge is expected t be one in which he can perform good work.—[Worcester, Mass., Telegram, Dec

#### BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Leahy is spending a weel in Bellows Falls. Mrs. Ethel Joy Miller of Rutland is here or a visit of a few weeks

Judge Wheeler went Monday to New York for a two weeks' stay. D. M. Brosnahan went to Bellows Falls Saturday, returning Monday, Albert Barber of Danville visited his

brother, F. P. Barber, Wednesday Mrs. W. R. Stuart attended the funera of her nephew in Stamford yesterday. W. R. Stuart has been registered at r

Miss Johanna Sullivan went yesterda; o Bellows Falls, to remain until Monday Mrs. Frank Hagen of Elliot street fell londay evening and broke her right

Conductor J. T. Denning is very ill with neumonia. Miss Duffy, the trained nurse, caring for him.

Myron P. Davis was in Springfield and fromfield this week in connection with its work as constable,

Miss Helen Crosby and Miss Field of

Kansas City returned to their musical studies in Boston Sunday. Miss Priscilla Doucette went yesterday o her home in Bellows Falls. She had een here for a surgical operation.

Ernest Miller, Frank Allen, D. E. Tas-ker and M. R. Micott attended the poultry show in Springfield, Mass., this week. Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Lecuyer will return today from a week's visit at Mr Lecuyer's home in Marlboro, Mass. Mrs. W. D. Stockwell will give an in

ormal talk upon birds about our homes before the Girls' club in Greenfield today, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and Mrs. T. A. Murphy of Bellows Palls were in town Friday before Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left for Buffalo.

Mrs. John Guiheen and son, John, went Saturday to Albany, N. Y., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Harper, mother-in-law of P. W. Guiheen. They returned John Blake, superintendent of Morning-

side cemetery, has returned from Bates-burg, N. C., where he went to grade the grounds of the hotel which is being built by a northern syndicate.

Mrs. Joseph Martin and daughter went Sunday to Holyoke, where Mr. Martin is employed as ticket seller, Mr. Martin was in town for the day and accompanied them to their new home. Miss Mary White and Miss Maud Taft, nurses, started Monday for Calgary, Al-berta, where Miss White will be married soon, Miss Taft is a daughter of John Taft of West Dummerston.

Maj. F. W. Childs will start next Thursday for Batesburg. S. C., where he will remain until next May in charge of the Summeriand hotel, recently crected by a syndicate of men, of which he is a mem-

The list of private bills introduced in the House of Representatives on the opening day of Congress, mainly for the increase of pensions, fills 32 pages of the Record and numbers upward of 1200. Col. Has-kins's contribution to the list for the bene-fit of his constituents numbered 31 bills.

Engineer Charles Keach has closed his house on Canal street for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Keach will board in White River Junction. Mr. Keach now has a run between White River Junction and South Vernon and it is necessary for him to make his headquarters in the forme

The Milford, N. H., Daily Pointer o Dec. 4 contained an announcement of meeting of the grand officers of the C Fellows in that town in honor of C. Pointer said: "Sumner B. Emerson (of Brattleboro) P. G., will be present at the session when the honors are conferred upon his son." Emerson, grand representative. Pointer said: "Sumper B Emers

E. B. Coates, for many years janitos in school district No. 2, formerly in the high school building, but recently in the Canal street building, has been critically ill with heart disease at his home on Washington street since Wednesday of last week. He has been delirious a part of the lime, but has shown slight im-provement the past day or two. His son, Leon B. Coates, and Mrs. Coates of Provi-dence, R. L. came the last of her week. dence, R. I., came the last of last week Mr. Coates remaining over Sunday.

# J. E. MANN.

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# Woman's Club Notes.

Both the elementary and the advanced classes in the sewing school will begin work Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the high school building.

The Woman's club held its regular meeting at the Brooks House Wednes-day afternoon. Dr. W. N. Bryant of Lud-low, secretary of the Vermont state tuberculosis commission, spoke on "Tuber-culosis and the Modern Sanatorium." Al-though fully realizing the seriousness of the subject Dr. Bryant sought to relieve the somberness of the question by oc-casional stories and anecdotes in a lighter vein. He, however, showed the appalling hold the disease has on our own country by the use of charts and statistics. H first illustrated the comparative im-portance of tuberculosis and the awful death rate, and then took up the treatment of the disease, comparing the old methods with the new. Dr. Bryant feels very strongly the importance of stopping the spread of the infection and summed up as the whole secret of the case, con-servation of energy. And he reiterated the advice, "Begin early."

Jacob A. Riis will give his illustrated lecture. "The Battle with the Slum," next Wednesday evening. Dec. 13, in the Auditorium. Mr. Rlis is one of the best known men before the American public today and will be heard with much inter-He is a speaker of great ability and is at once amusing, instructive and pa-thetic. The secret of his power lies in his own words "I speak that I know." thete. The secret of his power less in his own words "I speak that I know." For ten years or more Jacob Riis has been police reporter for the New York Sun and has carried his camera into the tenements and taken the pictures which will be shown here. The lecture deals with his account of the fight for decent living conditions in New York, and it is this work which has made his world-wide ame. Mr. Riis has been through many ardships and his own experiences have taught him to depict the sufferings of others. A native of Denmark, he came to this country at the age of 18 to earn als living. Twenty-five years ago he began his crusade against tenement homes, police station lodging houses and inade-quate public school buildings, with no preater influence than his position as police reporter could summon. It was not until Theodore Roosevelt was made police commissioner in New York that the first tangible results were seen. After that the two worked "back to back," as Rils expresses. Rils expresses it.

## Score in Billiard Tournament.

The following scores have been made this week in the Vermont Wheel club's billiard and pool tournament: Three-ball billiards—Aldrich 105, Wood

74; Aldrich 105, Ullery 52.
Four-ball billiards—Cobb 66, Ray 39; Childs 156, Hall 94; Thompson 75, Seaverns 66; Bacon 110, Hall 44. Pool—Tasker 70, Whitney 69; Bacon 75, Tasker 62; Fox 75, Ellis 54; Hall 55, Tasker

#### Immediate Trial in Bridgewater Murder Case.

By an arrangement reached at Woodstock Wednesday evening between Atty. Gen. Clarke C. Fitts, State's Attorney Charles Batchelder, and J. C. Enright, attorney for William D. Allard of Bridgewater, charged with killing Thomas Mc-Cormick last Saturday evening, the respondent asked that the state's attorney be directed to file an information and the motion was granted. An information was filed charging murder in the second was filed charging murder in the second degree. The trial probably will come Dec. 19 in Windsor county court. There will probably he no special session of the

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WEST BRATTLEBORO The village schools will open next Mon-

Wales Adams and family have spent the past week in Wardsboro visiting friends. Carroll E. Fisher has a position with is uncle, W. P. Stedman, in a hardware

store in Bristoi, Conn. Rev. L. M. Keneston attended the evangelistic rally in Bellows Falls Thursday afternoon and evening. The meetings at Centreville and on Dummerston Hill were held Tuesday even-ing and were well attended. A thank-offering for foreign missionary work was held Thursday afternoon at the Congregational church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Knapp of Roxbury Mass., were here Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Knapp's mother. Robert Dunklee, who has been at work in Keene the past two years, is now em-ployed in the Stellman machine shop in the East village.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher and Miss Maria Sted-

man, who have been in Lynn, Mass., several weeks with Mrs. Fisher's daughter, Mrs. H. E. Miller, have returned home. The pipe of the Chestnut Hill Reser voir company near Miss Weatherhead's has been placed deeper in the ground this week to avoid any possibility of freezing in extremely cold weather. The Earnest Workers will hold a business

meeting at Academy hall Saturday even-ing, Dec. 9, at 7.30 o'clock. It is request-ed that all interested persons attend this meeting and hear the reports. J. L. Stockwell, who recently bought the Grout residence, is entirely remodeling the building. He will put in modern plumbing and a furnace, William Cush-

man has charge of the work at the house M. M. Wilder, civil engineer, who had charge of the construction of the Williamstown. Mass. water system for Crosby & Parker, came here Sunday night. He will direct the work of a part of the men who are working on the construction of the main for the Sunset Lake Water commune.

At a recent meeting of the West Brat-

deboro Cemetery association it was voted to accept the gift provided by the will of the late Rev. Lewis Grout. The stipula-tion was that the association should receive \$500 and that flowers should be placed on Miss Annie Grout's lot on all occasions of public observance, and that the family lot be kept in good condition.

The annual reunion, chicken pie supper and roll call of the Congregational church will be held Friday, Dec. 15. Beginning at 5.30 o'clock the ladies will serve supper to all members of the church and congregation, old and young. At 7.30 there will be a roll call of the members of the church and reports of the different organizations. It is desired that all who can be present. be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Petics of Brid-port, Vt., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Nims at the present time. Jesse Holton of this place and Effe Raymond of Orange were recently mar-ried. They will spend the winter in

Hazel Moore underwent an operation for appendicitis at Worcester Memorial hos-pital recently. She is making a good Lillian Lyman, daughter of Mrs. Rich-

ard Woodbury, is the new cierk at Rob-bins & Evans's, taking the place of Nelle Nye, who has entered the Lucas business college in Greenfield. The young people's society of the Congregational church were entertained on Tuesday night at The Northfield by Her-bert Stone. After the business meetins games were played and light refreshments

In the wreck on the Central Vermo railroad on Tuesday night when a freight run into the passenger train due here at 9,25 p. m., George Mason of this place, trainman on the passenger, was the only one injured. He suffered the fracture of his collar bone and was badly bruised.

The Fortnightly club held its regular meeting on Monday with the folowing program: An essay on "Art of the Renaissance," by Mrs. A. G. Moody, "Artist of the Same Period." Mrs. N. P. Wood, and a talk by Miss Jean Greenough on the cathedrals she saw in England whose architecture were of the Renaissance period. A loan collection from Forkes period. A loan collection from Forbes library and another from Northfield seminary made a fine exhibit of the pictures of the great artists of the period that was considered at this meeting.

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