

The Vermont Phoenix.

TEN PAGES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Quick lunch at Jacob's, 47 Main St.
Dinner and luncheon for 1000, at Clapp & Jones.

Dreaming in all its branches, ladies' tailor-made suits a specialty. GATES & ALGER, 91 Main St., up two flights.
Chicken Pie season has opened. Send your order for pies the day before you want them to JACOBS, the Baker, 47 Main St.

Twentieth Century health bread, cakes, pies, cookies, doughnuts, etc. Wedding cake a specialty. All kinds home made. J. E. JACOBS, 47 Main St.

Brattleboro Private School, 83 Main St.
Shorthand and teachers' courses a specialty.

Robert B. Goodhue.

Piano and organ tuner and repairer. Postal or telephone, 12 Highland St., Brattleboro.

Souvenirs for Christmas.

I have an attractive line of genuine Photograph Souvenir Post Cards and Calendars, which I shall be glad to show afterwards. ANNA W. SMITH, 35 Western Avenue.

BRATTLEBORO.

S. 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 financial and other business matters. The association voted 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 on 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 participated in the most delightful dances they ever attended. Letting's orchestra played and there were just enough decorations to give the dining hall a drawing room effect.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, comes the second star course entertainment. Scarcely 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 famous Bostonian "Ladies" orchestra. The reports of their work are wonderful. Graduates of the well-known Fettes—so good a great feature at Keith's—their concert gives promise of a great night.

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; 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, sentinal; C. P. Nash, past protector; trustees, H. W. Sargent, J. E. Lawrence, C. P. Nash; auditors, F. K. Barrows, C. P. Nash, H. W. Sargent.

The incorporators of the Brattleboro Memorial hospital held their annual meeting at the hospital Tuesday evening. These officers were elected: President, George L. Dunham; secretary, George L. Gray; treasurer, Wilford H. Brackett; secretary, Harry R. Miles; auditor, Leroy P. Adams; directors, Dr. Shaller E. Lawton, George 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, known as Canal street, was opened for building and since then one house has been erected, another remodeled and five lots have been sold. Mr. Rockwell will build a residence on the lot sold to him, with the one just completed by Mr. Stowell, will make a noticeable addition to Canal street. Mr. Fuller plans to build a residence on the lot on the Canal street school property 29 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 afternoon after an illness of several weeks. She was born in West Dummerston Sept. 3, 1828, and was a daughter of Joel and Susan (Dutton) Gates. She was married to her husband, Henry F. Knapp, who died of feeble health, one daughter, Mrs. F. G. Taylor of Brattleboro, and one son, Joel Knapp of Dummerston. She was a member of the Congregational church of West Brattleboro, possessed a lovable disposition and was a good neighbor. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock Monday. Rev. L. M. Keniston officiating. C. P. Nash, of Dummerston sang. The burial was in East Dummerston.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon. The usual devotional service and business meeting, an interesting program was given. Several extracts, giving a brief but comprehensive history of the Y. M. C. A., were read by the secretary, Miss A. M. Fay. A paper on "Essential things that make a man a man," written by Mrs. L. B. Lord of Burlington, was read by Mrs. C. H. Thompson in a very pleasing way. The musical part of the program consisted of a solo by Miss W. H. Bond, several violin solos by Miss Mabel Gulvin and a piano selection by Mrs. Bond.

Failing to receive any information as to the whereabouts of the late Nelson Abzug, 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 Londonderry, who said he saw in The Phoenix of last week an item about the search which was being made for Abzug's relatives. Mr. Lathrop said he worked with Abzug for the Gallup Lumber company of Jamaica and he spoke to him of a number of people in Lincoln, this state. He was sure that some one in Lincoln could be found who knew Abzug, and an effort is being made in the direction of the search.

A very happy family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lockwood on Canal street on Thanksgiving 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. William A. Megrath, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones of London, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Blake and daughters, Louise and Flora, of Windsor; Mrs. Joseph H. Megrath of Anasand, 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 Huntington of Springfield, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis Covell of Warren, Mass.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills absolutely cure rheumatism & neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe. Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is a truth, but true for all. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

The Brattleboro Private school opened Wednesday with a good attendance.

The annual rental of pews in the Congregational church was held Wednesday evening.

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

The Young People's union of the Baptist church will hold a social Tuesday evening in the chapel. All young people are invited.

The Young People's union will serve a griddle cake supper in the social rooms of the Baptist church Thursday, Dec. 14, at 6.30 o'clock.

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

The New England Order of Protection will hold the next regular meeting in 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 attend a meeting of the superintendents of the National Novelty Corporation.

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

During the remainder of this month, Rev. of Muskegon, Mich., will be in Brattleboro, conducting Sunday afternoon services at the Home for the Aged and Disabled.

Col. Thomas Hannon, superintendent of the Soldiers' Home in Dennington, has been elected commander of G. A. Custer Grand Army post of that town. He is a past commander of Sedgwick post of Brattleboro.

P. D. E. Stowe won 18 prizes with 19 entries at the Springfield Poultry and Pot Stock show this week. He was awarded 15 firsts, one second and two fourths. His prizes included game bantams, white Plymouth rocks, buff leghorns and Rhode Island reds.

Rev. Father Carmoly stepped on a nail while playing with his little niece Saturday. The nail went through his foot, and he had to be taken to the hospital to have the nail removed. He is now in the hospital, but he is better now he is obliged to remain quiet.

Dan Darleish, the great Yankee character actor, is in the city this week. His success, which is seen at the Auditorium Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 16, in the famous rural play, "Si and the Circus," will be interspersed with a complement of vaudeville acts.

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

County Clerk J. H. Merrill received from Judge George M. Powers of the Vermont Supreme court, an order denying and overruling the motions in the case of Mary Blakeslee Piggett against "Charles 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. Letting's orchestra will furnish music for dancing and Miss Caroline Howe of Hinsdale will give readings.

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

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

Miss Annie A. Ray of Lincoln, Mass., has bought the Ray property on Main street and her father, John T. Ray, of Boston. 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 blue jerseys, with the letters "B I" in white and brown and trousers.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon and listened to a very interesting address by Miss Reed of Boston, representative of the society. There was a large attendance.

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

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

Mrs. F. W. Knapp, superintendent, and her corps of teachers entertained the members of the church of the Good Samaritan, a religious society, at a social Sunday school in the vestry yesterday afternoon and evening. Supper was served and there were other social features.

Sedgwick post, G. A. R., elected the following officers on Wednesday evening: Commander, C. C. Miller; senior vice commander, Frank Stockwell; junior vice commander, J. M. Johnson; surgeon, Henry Tucker; chaplain, E. J. Knowlton; officer of the day, J. M. Joy; officer of the guard, Harry Rowe; quartermaster, O. Leach; and adjutant, H. H. Allen. They were chosen delegates to the department encampment, with Roscoe Fisher and Orman Prescott alternates.

Rev. F. L. Phalen called to Million Dollar Church.

Rev. Frank L. Phalen, former pastor of the Church of the Unity, has received a call to become pastor of the United Memorial church of Fairhaven. This is the society for which Henry H. Rogers recently erected a million dollar church, one of the best edifices of the kind in New England. It is a popular church, particularly in the summer time, when the visitors are numerous at the summer resorts in that vicinity.

The church in Fairhaven has the second best record of chimes in the world. Its only equal being across the water. The chimes were imported by Henry H. Rogers. It is said that Rev. Mr. Phalen will accept the call, and that he will begin his work Jan. 1. This announcement will be received with genuine pleasure by the friends of Mr. Phalen. He has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to accept the call, and to again take up the work of the ministry.

Rev. Mr. Phalen, after a protracted stay in Boston, returned to the North, and about a year ago crossed the ocean. It is only recently that he returned to Boston. His new charge is expected to be one in which he will find a large work—(Worcester, Mass., Telegram, Dec. 7.)

Mrs. Fremont Hamilton was elected secretary of the Brattleboro Woman's club Tuesday evening. The organization has an unusually good start, the membership already being about 100. The attendance at the meeting was excellent, besides the nearly full membership, and the rehearsal was very satisfactory. The meeting next week will be in the Baptist chapel.

The Murray club will give a reception in Grange hall this evening to those who participated in the recent production of "Charles of Normandy." Members and friends of the club, as well as friends of the participants in the opera, are invited.

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The entire store has donned its holiday attire and is waiting to extend its joyous welcome to all. Only thirteen shopping days before Christmas. They will slip away all too soon. Take advantage of these low price offerings and do your buying now. Your Christmas money will go further now than later on.

Handkerchiefs.

Thousands of beautiful Handkerchiefs selected with the greatest care. Many choice novelties that come in only small quantities that should be selected early.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs. The greatest variety we have ever shown in embroidered goods. Hundreds at every price.

5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 48c, 79c, 98c. Men's Handkerchiefs, in fine count lincens, also in japonette at special holiday prices.

5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs. All imported for us and unusually fine for the price.

5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c. Children's Handkerchiefs, in plain white and in colored borders; also "Bunny Handkerchiefs," and novelties. 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c.

Children's Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, three in a box. Per box, 15c. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs. All pure linen, hand embroidered, laundered and unlaundered.

12c, 15c, 25c. Ladies' Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs. All pure linen, fine embroidered initial in a box. 75c.

Also a special, 12 in a box. 69c. Men's Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs. Two specialties.

6 Linen Initial Handkerchiefs in a box. 50c. 6 Linen Initial Handkerchiefs in a box. 75c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, in plain and initial, all sizes, 14in to 24in. Price, 25c to 50c.

Silk Mufflers for ladies and gentlemen in broadened squares; also in 72in Liberty silk. Price, 48c to \$1.98.

BATH ROBES.

Bath Robes and Kimonos, made in flannellets, full lengths in fancy pattern, trimmed with plain colors. Price, \$1.25 to \$2.98.

Bath Robes in all wool eiderdown, all colors, trimmed with satin and cord. \$3.98.

Bath Robes and Kimonos, satin faced and trimmed, with satin belt; pink, blue, gray, and red, also fancy colors. \$4.98.

DRESSING SACKS.

Flannellette Sacks in several styles, daintily trimmed. 48c to \$1.

Eiderdown Sacks in all colors and in very special values. 48c to \$1.98.

SHIRT WAISTS.

White Waist of mercerized materials, also velvets and mohairs, hundreds to choose from. Price, 69c to \$3.98.

Colored Waists in flannels, mohairs, velvets, prunella; all new and attractive in great variety. 98c to \$1.98.

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 Wednesday afternoon. Dr. W. N. Bryant of Ludlow, secretary of the Vermont state tuberculosis commission, spoke on "Tuberculosis and the Modern Sanatorium." Although fully realizing the seriousness of the subject Dr. Bryant sought to relieve the somberness of the question by occasional 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. He first illustrated the comparative importance 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 felt very strongly the importance of stopping the spread of the infection and summed up as the whole secret of the case, conservation of energy and rest. He reiterated the advice, "Begin early."

Jacob A. Rile will give his illustrated lecture, "The Battle with the Slum," next Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, in the Auditorium. Mr. Rile is one of the best known men before the American public today and will be heard with much interest. He is a speaker of great ability and is at once amusing, instructive and pathetic. The secret of his power lies in his own words "I speak that I know." For ten years more Jacob Rile has been police reporter for the New York Sun and has carried his camera into the tenements and taken the pictures which we see in his lectures. He has dealt with his account of the fight for decent living conditions in New York, and it is this work which has made his world-wide fame. Mr. Rile has seen through many hardships and his own experience has taught him to depict the sufferings of others. A native of Denmark, he came here at the age of 15 to earn his living. Twenty-five years ago he began his crusade against tenement houses, police station lodging houses and inadequate school buildings, with no greater 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 the two worked "back to back," as Rile expresses it.

John Blake, superintendent of Morning-side cemetery, has returned from Batesburg, N. C., where he went to grade the grounds of the hotel which is being built by a new hotel system.

Mrs. Joseph Martin and daughter went Sunday to Holyoke, where Mr. Martin is employed as ticket seller. Mr. Martin will be in town Friday and accompanied them to their new home in Holyoke.

Miss Mary White and Miss Maud Taft, nurses, started Monday for Calgary, Alberta, where Miss White will be married. Mrs. Taft is a daughter of John Taft of West Dummerston.

Major F. W. Childs will start next Thursday for Batesburg, S. C., where he will remain until next May in charge of the Summerland hotel, recently erected by a syndicate of men, of which he is a member.

The list of private bills introduced in the House of Representatives on the opening day of Congress, mainly for the increase of pensions, fills 23 pages of the Record and numbers upward of 1200. Col. Haskins' bill, which would increase the benefit of the pensioners, is one of the bills 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 former place.

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

E. B. Coates, for many years janitor 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 last week. He has been delirious a part of the time, but has shown slight improvement the past day or two. His son, Leonard, is in charge of the household. Mr. Coates remaining over Sunday.

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French Coney Scarfs, six tails, special. 75c.

French Coney Scarfs in Sables and Isabella, full and good length. \$1.98.

French Coney Scarfs, 72in, six tails with cord, very special. \$2.98.

Opossum Scarfs in rich, full running values, six tails. \$3.98.

Opossum Scarfs, 72in, six tails and trimmed. Special. \$5.98.

Opossum and Raccoon Scarfs in heavy, full values, 72in to 88in in Sable and Isabella. \$6.98 to \$15.

Fox Scarfs in all lengths and weights, 36in to 72in, in Sable and Isabella. \$3.98 to \$15.

Fox Peltrines in 72in to 92in; the most attractive values of the season. \$12.50 to \$25.

Muffs to Match Above Furs in all qualities. 98c to \$10.

Children's Sets in Angora Lamb's Wool, Krimmer, Coney, and Water Mink. 98c to \$4.98.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

Neckwear in the daintiest forms possible; hand made of chiffon and lace, also rich imported stocks; all put up in fancy boxes for Xmas trade.

Embroidered Collars and Cuff and Collar Sets, also Top Collars. The variety is endless. 5c to 48c.

Large Lace Collars and Chemisettes of hand made lace and Oriental; a very extensive line. 25c to \$2.98.