

The Vermont Phoenix

TEN PAGES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Quick lunch at Jacobs, 47 Main St. Dainties and almanacs for 1906 at Clapp & Jones's. Music rolls and cases at Clapp & Jones's. Chicken pie season has opened. Send your order for pie the day before you want them to Jacobs, the Baker, 47 Main St. The "Flash" Fountain Pens, a practical novelty, at Clapp & Jones's. Twenty-first Century health bread, cakes, pies, cookies, doughnuts, etc. Wedding cake a specialty. All goods home made, J. E. Jacobs, 47 Main St.

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BRATTLEBORO.

The daughters of Peconahans adopted a new tradition into their church Thursday evening. The bowling league match scheduled for Tuesday night, between the Estays and seniors, was postponed one week.

Branch 1 of the Brattleboro Sunshine society will meet with Mrs. Charles A. Harris Friday afternoon, Dec. 29, at three o'clock.

The next high school dance will be held in Grange hall Friday, Dec. 29, from 8 to 12 o'clock. All members of the high school and alumni are invited.

The woman's auxiliary has sent out this week reminders of the Christmas reception in the Y. M. C. A. All friends of the association are asked to consider themselves invited.

The Christmas party for the children of the Unitarian Sunday school will be held in Wells hall Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Supper will be served at 5.30, to be followed by a tree and games.

The first of a series of ladies' night societies was held in the Vermont Wheel club rooms Tuesday evening. The evening was enjoyed by about 40 couples. Leitinger's orchestra furnished music.

The smile on the faces of fox hunters is due to the recent fall of snow. Six peeks were taken on exhibition at J. A. Co.'s store this week, taken from boxes shot by George A. Barker and William Macia.

Miss Flora Cattanch, one of the student nurses at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, was taken ill with scarlet fever yesterday. She contracted the disease by caring for a scarlet fever patient at the hospital.

The rural comedy "St. Stebbins," at the Auditorium Saturday night, was not largely attended and the play failed to arouse much enthusiasm. Dan Darrleigh, the eccentric farmer, carried his part well, and there were some good specialties.

At a meeting held in Manchester, N. H., Friday the state railroad commission approved the issue of \$1,000,000 of stock by the Connecticut River railroad in exchange for the stock of the Vermont Valley railroad, which it has absorbed.

One of the smallest audiences ever present at an entertainment in the Auditorium attended the concert by the Vermont Symphony club on Saturday evening. Other attractions accounted for the small attendance. The concert was one of rare excellence and deserved a full house.

J. G. Ullery, publisher of the New England Farmer, died Saturday evening, a member of his staff in the death Saturday at Dedham, Mass., of Alonzo W. Cheever, 72. He was one of the best known agricultural writers in New England and for 25 years was associate editor of the New England Farmer.

The funeral of Mrs. Harrison Fisher, who died Friday morning, was held at her late home on Forest street at 2 o'clock Sunday. Rev. E. H. O'Connor, pastor of the Congregational church in West Brattleboro, officiating. There was a large attendance. The burial was in Meeting house Hill cemetery at a reading by Col. H. E. Taylor, Roscoe Fisher, Dietrich Stolte, Jr., and Arthur E. Merrill.

The Bateburg, (S. C.) Advocate of last Friday contained the following about a former Brattleboro piano agent: "A number of concrete hollow building blocks, made by W. Stewart, were exhibited at the Tri-County fair and took first premium. Clemons college has requested a sample of these blocks to be sent them for their museum. These blocks are a perfect imitation of marble, and Mr. Stewart has a patent now being granted."

Congressman Haskins has introduced in Congress a large number of private pension bills. Among those from Windham county are the following: Henry A. Wheeler of Bellows Falls, late of Co. I, 12th Vt. regt.; Frank W. Weeks of Brattleboro, late of Co. D, 21st Mass. regt.; Calvin L. Cowell of Vernon, late of Co. H, 8th Vt. regt.; Frederick E. Hayward of Westminster, late of Co. F, 2d Vt. regt.; J. Miller of Brattleboro, late of Co. B, 16th Vt. regt.; 430; Francis E. Brigham of Waterbury, late musician, brigade band, 3d division, 24th army corps; 330; William R. Livermore of West Townshend, late of Co. E, 5th Vt. regt.; 424; Royal Sanders of Ferrisburgh, late of Co. D, 16th Vt. regt.; 424; L. S. Axtell of Windham, late of Co. H, 9th Vt. regt.; 430; Mrs. Jennie E. Edson of Gratton, where the deceased, Edson, who served in Co. I, 4th Vt. regt.

The continual lack of axes at the trees on the railroad bank in the rear of St. Michael's Episcopal church was a source of great annoyance to the worshippers in the cathedral during the week of the close of the service a delegation consisting of the rector, Rev. E. T. Mathison, F. W. Childs and W. E. Haskell proceeded to the railroad bank and found a number of men cutting of the trees by order of officials of the railroad company. The men were ordered to desist, being made that the trees on the church property were to be cut in any event for working on Sunday. Night watchman Warren said that the men also took axes in the matter. The men withdrew to where they knew to be "safe" ground, and it was decided to have the land surveyed to get out just what the dividing line between the church property and the railroad property was located. R. C. Bacon was engaged as counsel for the church.

Mrs. Minnie S. Hunt, 40, wife of Arad Hunt, died at the Hunt, at 1.30 o'clock Sunday night after an illness of about 10 days with pneumonia. Mrs. Hunt was born in Clarksburg, Mass., in 1855, and was a daughter of George and Sophia (Partridge) Hunt. About 15 years ago she was married to Arad Hunt, a well known farmer, and her home since then had been on the Hunt farm. Her mother and one sister, Mrs. Charles E. Hovey, live in Williamsville, and a brother, George Herrick, lives in South Londonderry. She leaves four children, Ruth, William, Edith and John, aged 13, eight, eight, and five, respectively. Mrs. Hunt was a member of the Methodist church and of the home department of the Sunday school. She was a woman of lovable personality, devoted to her home and family, and endeared herself to her many friends by these and other sterling characteristics. The funeral was held at the house at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday, Rev. A. H. Webb, of the Methodist church, officiating. The burial was in the Hunt cemetery in Vernon.

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The men's club at the Y. M. C. A. will hold a Christmas service at 4 o'clock Sunday. Arthur L. Maynard will sing.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet at the Methodist parsonage at 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 3 o'clock.

Manley Brothers have moved their store from the Retting building on High street to the west side of their garage in the rear of the Brooks House.

One hundred people attended the Eastern Star's supper in Masonic hall Wednesday evening. The proceeds of about \$25 will be applied to the piano fund.

A Christmas party for the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school will be held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment for all departments from 6 to 7 o'clock.

A still alarm was sent to the steamer "Clara" Friday evening on account of a small fire in the boiler room on the Canal street. The chemical wagon responded and put out the fire without difficulty. The loss was small.

Trains on the New London division of the Central Vermont railroad were delayed Tuesday by the derailing of an empty car loaded with sugar. In order to clear the track in the quickest time possible the sugar was unloaded and the car burned.

Lucius W. Adams, who bought the Huntley laundry on Flat street last week, sold it Wednesday to H. C. Sparks and W. K. Sparks. H. C. Sparks has been employed in the laundry several years, and his brother has been clerk in Clark's grocery store.

The stock of goods in W. H. Snow's sporting goods store in the Ray building was sold by auction by Sheriff Frank W. Weeks Wednesday afternoon by virtue of a breach of conditions named in a chattel mortgage. The proceeds of the sale will be about that amount.

Jennings & Buffum have sold through A. V. May's agency a large tract of timber on the New London division of the Central Vermont railroad, to Frank H. Braser for the Estey Organ company. The company has contracted to begin cutting off the tract to have a steam mill put on the tract soon to begin cutting off the tract.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry P. Guelmer was held at 2 o'clock Friday at 2 South Main street. Rev. E. T. Mathison, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, officiating. The burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery, the casket being borne by Baker, Capt. William T. Haigh, Herbert M. Wood and Samuel Wells.

Work on the Central Vermont railroad bridge across the Connecticut river north of Brattleboro is progressing rapidly and the workmen expect the bridge to be in place by the end of the year. The work of riveting only remains for the completion of the structure. The bridge work is then cleared from the river as soon as possible.

Leo council, Knights of Columbus, held its annual meeting in Red Men's hall Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance. The officers were elected: Leo Knight, Dr. F. H. O'Connor, deputy grand knight, John L. Stewart; chancellor, James H. Burke; recorder, James A. Austin; financial secretary, Charles F. Baker; treasurer, Thomas W. South; lecturer, David S. Carey; advocate, John J. Eckels; warden, Edward J. Lavelle; inside guard, John Holloman; outside guard, John Peniston; trustee for three years, Harry B. Haus.

Three particularly handsome prizes, to be awarded in the Vermont Wheel club billiard and pool tournament, are on exhibition in Randall & Clapp's jewelry store. The prizes are a real and a loving cup, known as the Gorham Black-Jacks, suggesting in form and material the quaint old black-jacks used by our forefathers. The prizes are made of red copper and are covered on the outside with hand-made harness leather, with sterling silver mountings and trimmings. The prizes are unbreakable, inscriptions, light and durable.

A Washington despatch says: "Colonel Haskins is likely to be kept busy with the work of the committees to which he is assigned in connection with the proposed fourth place on the important and hard-working committees of agriculture and war claims and in addition has been given the task of investigating the business of labor. Colonel Haskins voluntarily gave up his place upon the committee on elections on which he has served two terms and has accepted the position of trustee of Cannon to continue on agriculture and war claims. The speaker, however, saw fit to add to these the committee on labor."

Dummerston always may be depended upon to furnish interesting material to the outside world. Late in November a special town meeting was held to see if the town would move the schoolhouse in Dummerston to a more suitable location or build a new schoolhouse. It was voted not to build a new building, but to move the old one. The school directors afterwards tore down the old building and started to put up another building, using the old lumber. Town Treasurer L. H. Lynde concluded that this was not moving the old house in the sense the voters intended, and he advised the Vermont National bank of Brattleboro to pay no school orders without his direction. In view of this action the town was called to a meeting for Jan. 2, at 10 a. m., to see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$600 to pay for labor and material used in the schoolhouse.

Next Thursday, Dec. 28, at 7.30 o'clock, at the Unitarian church, will be a series of 80 lantern slides illustrating the International Sunday school lessons for the quarter now ending. These slides are the property of the International Society, and have been prepared by a committee of the International Society, and have been brought to Brattleboro for this purpose. They are of great value and interest. They are brought here under the joint auspices of the Sunday school of the town. A number of persons interested, and particularly the teachers and scholars in the schools, are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Admission will be free. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

The petition of Knott & Closson of Burlington, whose brokerage transactions in cotton landed them in bankruptcy in 1901, for a discharge from bankruptcy came before Judge E. H. Taylor in court Wednesday. John W. Gordon of Barre appeared for certain creditors who objected to the granting of a discharge on the ground that Knott & Closson had kept books showing their true financial condition, with a view to going into bankruptcy. Frank H. Pratt of Brattleboro, who is an assistant in the Knott & Closson case, was represented by Judge E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro and Russell W. Taft of Burlington, who claimed that the books and papers were in the hands of an office from which their true financial condition could be ascertained readily and was so ascertained. J. J. Enright of Burlington, trustee, appeared for Knott & Closson. Judge Wheeler reserved decision. It is understood that Mr. Knott wishes to buy a seat on the cotton exchange, but that he cannot do so as long as he is in bankruptcy, and that certain creditors hope to have their claims adjusted by opposing a discharge from bankruptcy.

THE BROOKS HOUSE will serve its annual Christmas dinner, Monday, Dec. 25, from 12.15 to 3 o'clock. Music by Leitinger's Orchestra.

Miner & Walker are exhibitors of luncheon at the Woonsocket, R. I. poultry show this week.

Will Mellen, who is employed by G. E. Gilman, had a small bone in one foot dislocated by falling from a wagon to the frozen ground.

The S. A. Smith company factory is closed for two weeks through the holiday season, while the annual inventory and other special work is being carried out.

Christmas morning service will be held at the Wesleyan church, 11 E. Main street, at 5.30 o'clock. At 7.30 in the evening there will be a Christmas tree for the children.

To facilitate the delivery of Christmas packages the post office will be open Sunday from 11.45 to 12.15 in addition to the usual morning hour of 9.30 to 10.30.

The Sir Knights of Bouscanton Commandery No. 7, K. T., will meet at their usual place, the Bouscanton hall, at 11 a. m., to participate in the annual shipment to the most eminent grand master.

O. H. Ellis has bought from Warner H. Barrett the lease of the Broad Brook House in Guilford and is now the manager of the hotel. The license to sell the liquor license at the hotel, will remain there until the license expires next spring.

The trustees of the Brattleboro East society have engaged a choir for the coming year. The choir will be organized, Fred C. Leitinger; soprano, Miss Emma Greig; alto, Mrs. William H. Bond; tenor, Walter A. Gilbert; bass, George A. Barker.

Two Windham county boys are winners of scholarships at Phillips-Exeter academy this year. John F. Hughes of Bellows Falls taking the second class scholarship and Harry E. Chase of Windham winning a double honor. The Bingham scholarship of \$50 and the Phillips scholarship of \$100.

Two unusually brilliant meteors were observed Sunday night between 8 and 9 o'clock. The first was a bright meteor, the first lighted the whole landscape like the sudden flash of an arc light near at hand, and the center of light radiated in several pieces with the effect of a Roman candle.

The bankruptcy petition of Charles H. Thompson was presented to Judge H. H. Wheeler on the latter's return from New York Saturday. Judge Wheeler adjudged the estate of Charles H. Thompson bankrupt. D. E. Stowe has called a meeting of the creditors to be held in his office in Crosby block at 10 o'clock a. m., Jan. 6.

A motion was made by C. F. Pitta before the United States Circuit court of Appeals, to set aside the judgment in the case of the James Ramage Paper Co., plaintiff in error, against Angelo Balluzzi, trustee, and the Boston & Maine Railroad Co., defendant, against Mrs. Sarah Stowell, executrix, entered on the trial calendar of the court.

The annual meeting of Sunshine branch No. 2 will be held at the Home for Aged and Disabled Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 2 o'clock. The program will be followed by an entertainment and Christmas tree. All who wish to give for the tree may leave the gifts with Miss Greig on Crosby street, or at the home of Mrs. Sarah Stowell, executrix, entered on the trial calendar of the court.

Dr. William H. Murphy, for two years a graduate of the academy and medical departments at Yale, where he played on the base ball team four years, and was captain in his junior year. He played with the New York team of the National League, which was the "empire club" from Baltimore in 1894 and since then has been a coach at Yale, University of Pennsylvania, Leland Stanford university and at Andover.

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Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are the winter Ember-days, observed by the Roman Catholic church.

The children of the Unitarian Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and supper at the church vestry last evening.

The Hooker, Corser & Mitchell factory will be shut down tonight to remain closed until Jan. 2, while the annual inventory is being taken.

The Congregational vestry will be open this afternoon and evening for the reception of gifts for the Christmas box which the Sunday school will send to Rev. Antonio Arrighi's Italian Sunday school in New York.

One of the members of the Boston Ladies' orchestra fell on the sidewalk near Judge's store Wednesday morning and sprained one ankle badly. She traveled to Boston, other members of the company assisting her in her journey.

C. R. Crosby and L. F. Adams, owners of the American House, have sold the site on the old hotel to George Hall and the junk to Michael Black. The demolition of the old building has been begun this week. Nothing will be done about putting up a new building on the site before next spring.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church was held Wednesday evening. These officers were elected: Superintendent, John W. Howe; first assistant, F. A. Bagg; second assistant, C. D. Smith; secretary, Dr. C. W. Baker; treasurer, W. S. Allen; librarian, W. A. Moore; superintendent of the primary department, Miss Etta Miner.

John P. Madden of Hartford, Conn., formerly of Brattleboro, married Miss Bartlett of Brattleboro, Wednesday recently. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. M. Donnelly, with a nuptial mass in St. Joseph's church of Bristol. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Katherine Healy, as bridesmaid, and John Leary of Brattleboro, now of Hartford, was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Madden will live in Hartford.

St. Michael's parochial school closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation. The primary department had a Christmas tree in the morning, from which Rev. Father Carmody distributed gifts for the little children of the academy and medical departments at Yale, where he played on the base ball team four years, and was captain in his junior year. He played with the New York team of the National League, which was the "empire club" from Baltimore in 1894 and since then has been a coach at Yale, University of Pennsylvania, Leland Stanford university and at Andover.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Postlude, "Adeste Fideles." Miss Martin. VESPERS MONDAY AT 7.30. Vespers in B flat. O Salutaris. Tantum Ergo.

Special Musical Programs Arranged for Next Sunday

Christmas Trees and Other Entertainments for the Children in the Several Churches.

Centre Church. Congregational church, morning service at 10.30. The sermon will be upon "The Christmas Door." Hymns: "It came upon the midnight clear," "O come all ye faithful," "Joy to the world, the Lord is come." The choir will be assisted by a second quartet. The Sunday school at 11.45 will be a Christmas service. Afternoon song service in the church at 4. The double quartet will sing, and the pastor will speak on "The Spirit of Christmas." This service is put at an earlier hour than all the children may come to sing the songs which tell the meaning of Christmas by being enacted on merry times which the season brings. Children may bring to this service gifts for the poor of Brattleboro, and as they go from the service they will carry fruit and flowers to the shut-in, aged and infirm.

Following is the musical program in which the mixed quartet and chorus will take part: MORNING AT 10.30. Organ Prelude—Hosanna. Wachs. March of the Magi Kings. Dubois. Barred. Solo—The New Born King. L. Espoir. Frederic C. Adams. Anthem—Hail the King. Bartlett. Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus. Messiah, Handel.

AFTERNOON AT 4. Pastoral—The Manger. Guilman. Anthem—O, Holy Night. Gounod. Carol—Oh, that gladning Glory. Macy. Carol—Oh Bethlehem's Peaceful Lullaby. Limper. Carol—Oh Christmas Bells. Limper. Postlude—O, Holy Night. Buck.

The Universalist Church. The Bible study class will meet at 7.30 this evening. Subject, "The Character of the Bible as portrayed by Isaiah 9." On Sunday the services will appropriately recognize the Christmas anniversary. The program of special music will be as follows: "The Birth of Jesus." The men's class on Sunday noon will consider the problem of peace in the affairs of the world.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday school assisted by the choir will give an interesting series of exercises, to which the public are cordially invited. Thursday evening, the 28th, at 7.30, will be shown a series of 50 slides, illustrating the Sunday school lessons of the quarter now ending. The public will be welcomed.

Program of Christmas Music. Organ Voluntary. March. G. E. Whitling. Anthem, Arise! Shine! For the light is come. M. Buckley. Organ, Offertory, The Herald Angels. Lerman. Quartet, Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning. Eduardo Marzo. Postlude, "The King of Kings." Harrington. Choir—Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Landry, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Brasor. Organist—Mrs. C. M. Brasor. The singing will be assisted by the Sunday school, assisted by the choir, will give an interesting series of exercises.

Unitarian Church. Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Theme for next Sunday: "The Permanence of Faith." At 1 o'clock there will be a carol service with carols and recitations by the children and a brief address by the pastor. The Sunday school will meet in Wells hall on Monday afternoon, and the usual Christmas festivities. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock, followed by a Christmas tree and the playing of games. On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, the Sunday school, assisted by the choir, will give an interesting series of exercises.

Episcopal Church. Services at St. Michael's Episcopal church, Rev. E. T. Mathison, rector: Sunday, Dec. 24, early celebration at 9.30; morning prayer and sermon, 10.30; Sunday school at 12; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30. Monday, Christmas day, morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 10.30. Tuesday, St. John's day, holy communion in the chapel at 10; Sunday school's Christmas tree in the church at 5 o'clock, with adjournment to Grange hall for games and refreshments at Wednesday, St. Stephen's day, holy communion in the chapel at 10. Thursday, Holy Innocents' day, holy communion in the chapel at 10. Following is the musical program for the services Sunday morning: Processional, "O come all ye faithful." Postlude, "The King of Kings." Dudley Buck. Credo, in C. Offertory, "O Holy Night." Adam Sursum Corda, Calkin. Sanctus, Calkin. Agnus Dei, Calkin. Gloria in Excelsis, Tours. Credo, in C. S. B. Whitney. Recessional, "It came upon the midnight clear."

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