

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday school will be held Jan. 14.

The rink at Centreville is open mornings, afternoons and evenings. The band will play there Saturday evening.

An enjoyable social event was the ladies' night at the Vermont Wheel club rooms last evening, with 40 couples in attendance.

The stockholders of the People's National bank and the Vermont National bank will elect officers next Tuesday forenoon.

Crosby & Parker are making preparations to turn the water from Pleasant Valley brook into the main connecting with the Chestnut Hill reservoir this week.

The annual school for the commissioned officers of the Vermont National Guard will be held in Montpelier Jan. 29, 30 and 31. Col. J. G. Estey will direct the course of instruction.

The ladies' circle of the Universalist church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon and appointed committees for the annual fair in Festival hall Jan. 25. The fair will be called a flower carnival. Supper was served after the meeting.

Following are scores made in the Vermont Wheel club tournament the past week: Three-ball billiards, Ellis 70, Branson 60. Four-ball billiards, Aldrich 115, March 48; Tasker 73, Wood 113. Tasker winning on the handicap. Pool, Wood 75, Petee 48. Aldrich has won class B in three-ball billiards.

A joint installation of officers of Sedgwick post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief corps will be held in Grand Army hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All friends of the organizations are invited. The officers of the post will be installed by Col. H. E. Taylor and of the Relief corps by Mrs. H. I. Bangs.

The old officers of the state board of pharmacy, of which W. F. Root is chairman, were elected at the annual meeting in Montpelier Tuesday. Seven applicants took the examinations and three passed. A new rule was adopted requiring each applicant to reach a mark of 75 in each subject before receiving a certificate, instead of issuing certificates on the average mark in the four subjects, but when an applicant has passed in one subject he will not be required to take another examination in that subject, even though he fail in the others. The result will be to turn out better men and thereby do a public service.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. V. Dunham returned to Brattleboro, N. Y., Wednesday after spending a few days with Mrs. Schwenk.

Miss May Goodhue returned to her school in Boston Monday after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Schwenk.

SNAP SHOTS.

Curtis Guild, Jr., was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts at Boston yesterday.

Twenty-one men were killed yesterday by an explosion in a coal mine at Coldale, near Bluefield, West Virginia.

The latest news from Santo Domingo is that the army of Morales, the president, has been routed and its commander, Rodriguez, killed.

Gov. Higgins of New York yesterday refused to grant a reprieve to Albert T. Patrick, sentenced to be executed at New York in the week beginning Jan. 22.

H. M. Follette, who resigned as governor of Wisconsin to accept an election to the United States Senate, took his seat in that body yesterday after waiting a year.

Alexander E. Orr, head of the New York Rapid Transit company, has succeeded John A. McCall as president of the New York Life Insurance company. His salary is \$50,000 a year. McCall's was \$100,000.

William Schleck, paymaster of the Delaware Quarry and Construction company, was held up in broad daylight at New Brunswick, N. J., Thursday and robbed of \$3000. money he was carrying to pay off a force of Italian laborers. Schleck was accompanied by a companion, and both were unarmed. As they were passing through a stretch of woods, they were set upon by five men, all armed, who took the paymaster's satchel and decamped.

The Maze of St. Paul's.

One of Sir Christopher Wren's fancies with regard to St. Paul's cathedral was to make the whole place absolutely self-contained and self-supporting. When repairs are needed about the fabric (and, of course, is so large a building repairs are unending), the staff of men constantly employed has no need to leave the walls for tools or materials. Below, in the crypt, beyond the place where the nation's heroes sleep, are long ranges of spacious workshops, fitted with every appliance needed by the carpenter, the mason, the plumber, painter, gas fitter, or glazier. Great storerooms are here in which all manner of ancient treasures reside, and not only here, but in various parts of the cathedral, and which are too numerous even to enumerate.

For the stranger who has visited them but once or twice, and has been conducted from one to another by circuitous paths about the great pile, it is hard exactly to locate their position. After but a brief wandering in the maze of passages he will have, indeed, but the vaguest ideas of his own position. At one time he will find himself behind the quarter galleries, at another above the aisles and transepts, at another within the western towers. Here he will be shown the trophy room, so called because at one time it housed the tattered flags which formerly hung almost as thickly about the cathedral walls as leaves on an autumn tree. Not only English standards were there, but flags of almost every nation—Spanish flags captured by Lord Nelson, Dutch flags taken by Lord Duncan, French flags, American flags—relics of those strenuous days, a century or more ago when Britain was at war with all the world.

Another pleasant apartment is the comfortable pannelled room, containing a piano, where the choir meets for practice. Higher up in the northwestern tower is the large ringing chamber, where many famous bells have been rung on the magnificent bells, the heaviest ringing bell in the country, packed closely together in the belfry above. Twelve bells hang here among the rafters, the dust and the pigeons. In the corresponding chamber of the twin tower there hangs but one—but such a one!—London Quiver.

The postal departments say Chicago is often and horribly misspelled by foreigners. It is said that the word has been spelled in 189 different ways. Here are some of the most puzzling: Zizana, Japago, Hipago, Jajaga, Schedachcho, Himgo, Chachicho and Schichabado.

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January 1, 1906.

CASH INCOME.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Premiums,	\$5,434,225.68	Death Claims,	\$1,339,967.49
Interest and Rents,	1,486,199.29	Dividends and Annuities,	363,301.93
Consideration for Annuities,	521,241.23	Endowments and surrender values,	1,125,357.53
		Taxes, Commissions and all other Disbursements,	1,587,690.32
		Income Saved,	3,025,348.93
TOTAL,	\$7,441,666.20	TOTAL,	\$7,441,666.20
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bonds,	\$13,388,241.00	Insurance Reserves,	\$27,902,848.21
Mortgages First Liens,	13,133,031.05	Annuity Reserves,	2,194,310.35
Policy Loans & Premium Notes,	4,630,439.57	Extra Reserves,	266,432.47
Real Estate, Book Value,	939,517.10	Trust Fund Reserves,	68,086.76
Cash in Banks and Office,	1,144,720.08	Death Claims under adjustment,	69,683.27
Interest and Rents due and accrued,	592,855.37	Liabilities,	195,997.47
Deferred and unreported premiums,	686,732.24	SURPLUS,	\$3,821,752.51
Due from Agents,	3,556.63		
TOTAL,	\$34,519,093.04	TOTAL,	\$34,519,093.04

The Year 1905 Shows:

Increase in Insurance,	\$ 10,719,350
Increase in Assets,	3,120,639
Increase in Income,	546,652
Increase in Payments to Policy-holders,	398,538
Increase in Surplus,	363,676
Insurance Issued,	26,318,183
Insurance in Force,	145,480,904

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Publication in the January Century of the late Secretary Hay's study of "Franklin in France"—an account and estimate of the work of the most successful of the early American diplomats by the most distinguished and successful of American diplomats of our own time—comes with happy timeliness. Just as the nation is about to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Franklin, the address was prepared for delivery in Chicago several years ago, but ill health caused it to be laid aside. It is accompanied by several interesting illustrations.

Births.

In Vernon, Dec. 18, a son, Oscar James, to O. J. and Anna (Roque) Thayer.
In West Chesterfield, N. H., Dec. 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Bevis.
In Jamaica, Jan. 1, by Rev. J. E. Bowman, S. Mederie Bourdon of Brattleboro and Miss Bertha M. Howard of Jamaica.
In Windsor, Jan. 2, by Rev. George Clough, Rev. Thomas Cain of Lacrosse, N. H., and Miss Sadie E. Butler of Wind-Nor.

Marriages.

In Wardsboro, Dec. 18, by Rev. A. J. Martin, Phineas E. Chamberlain and Mrs. Stella M. Howard, both of Wardsboro.
In Jamaica, Jan. 1, by Rev. J. E. Bowman, S. Mederie Bourdon of Brattleboro and Miss Bertha M. Howard of Jamaica.
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Deaths.

In Marlboro, Jan. 1, Alvin Johnson, 71.
In Halifax, Dec. 31, Elias Stone, 82.
In Ashuelot, N. H., Dec. 31, Celestine Gosselin, 71.
In Wardsboro, Jan. 1, Mrs. Mary P. Bliss, 69.
In West Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20, Mrs. E. Amelia White, 61, wife of Henry P. Stocker, formerly of Jamaica.
In North Bennington, Dec. 26, Mrs. H. S. Dunham, 47, formerly of Brattleboro.
In Saxtons River, Dec. 27, Miss Barbara Ramsey, 27.
In Grafton, Dec. 31, Mrs. Sarah Adams, wife of George Adams, 60.
In Grafton, Jan. 2, Mrs. Mary Deane Howard, widow of Chas. Howard, 82.
In Keene, N. H., Jan. 1, Sumner Warren, 81.
In Bellows Falls, Jan. 2, George E. Caskins, 47.
In Danville, Ohio, Dec. 30, Earl A. Goddard, 14, only son of Frank A. Goddard.
In Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 30, Samuel B. Dix, formerly of Wilmington.

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Men's Eli Calf Bals., were \$3.50,	" 2.85
Men's Box Calf Bluchers, were \$3.50,	" 2.85
Men's Box Calf Bluchers, were \$3.00,	" 2.50
Men's Box Calf Bluchers, were \$2.50,	" 2.00
Men's Box Calf Bals., were \$2.00,	" 1.75
Women's Patent Calf Bals., were \$4.00,	" 3.00
Women's Box Calf Bluchers, were \$3.50,	" 2.85
Women's Box Calf Bluchers, were \$3.00,	" 2.50
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The price that will move the goods will be constantly in our minds when marking down for this great economic event, and every day will find new attractions and special prices, which should make it easy for us to clean out everything in winter goods before the opening of Spring styles early in March. This sale will prove a bargain opportunity of unusual attractiveness for all who find it necessary to buy anything for winter wear, and it will pay you well to invest a little money for future wants, if you do not feel it a present necessity. Now is the time to buy a good, warm coat, suit or fur, at a saving from one-fourth to one-third of former prices.

Nobby Scotch Mixtures, forty-five inches.

\$ 6.00 quality, Clearance price,	\$ 4.50
\$ 6.50 " " " "	\$ 5.00
\$ 7.50 " " " "	\$ 6.00
\$12.00 " " " "	\$ 9.00
\$15.00 and \$18.00 quality, Clearance price,	\$12.00

Forty-five to Fifty inch Kersey Coats, Tan, Brown and Castor shades.

\$22.00 quality, Clearance price,	\$15.00
\$18.00 " " " "	\$12.00
\$15.00 " " " "	\$10.00
\$10.00 " " " "	\$ 8.50
\$ 9.00 " " " "	\$17.00

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\$20.00 quality, sale price,	\$15.00
\$25.00 " " " "	\$19.00
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