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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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BRATTLEBORO.

The chemical engine was taken to North street Tuesday forenoon to put out a brush fire on the railroad track. About 100 people attended the strawberry supper given by Bingham chapter, O. E. S., in Masonic hall Tuesday.

James F. Hooker and Fred C. Adams have bought of L. F. Adams the building lot between their residences on Tyler street.

Brattleboro high school base ball team will play Orange high school on the home grounds next Friday, May 25, at 2 P. M.

A meeting of Company I will be held Friday night of next week to elect a successor to Second Lieut. George E. Mosher.

The Garment Workers' union held a regular monthly meeting Monday evening in Grand Army hall. Four members were initiated.

The south section of the old freight depot has been torn down this week. The framework for the new depot has been erected and partly boarded.

Harrison J. Wolf, who took a leading part in "The Marriage of Kitty" at the presentation here the past season, died from smallpox in New York this week.

A service in memory of Deacon Charles F. Thompson will be held in the Congregational chapel tonight at 7 o'clock, at which Dr. Holton, Clarke C. Fitts, H. H. Thompson, L. F. Adams and others will speak.

Arthur B. Clapp is president and director of the Wilson Brick Co., which was recently incorporated at Windsor, Conn., by Massachusetts and Vermont capitalists and which has a capital stock of \$50,000.

"Uncle Rube," Townsend's four-act drama, will be presented in Grange hall tonight by the Grange Dramatic club. The club has put some hard work into rehearsals and is prepared to give a good performance.

The National Novelty corporation has leased for five years the Hildreth building on Elm street for the use of the S. A. Smith branch. The corporation will use it for storing books instead of building a new storehouse.

Henry Roleau of St. Albans fell off the framework for the new freight depot, about 20 feet high, this forenoon and was badly injured. He was taken to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital. He struck on his side and the left side of his head.

The ladies' Enterprise society will meet with Mrs. A. A. Blanchard on Estey street next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be the annual meeting which was postponed two weeks ago and it is hoped that all will be present.

The annual meeting of the Murray club was held in the Universalist church vestry last evening when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. E. Hobart; vice president, Frank E. Barber; secretary, Miss Alvena Walker; treasurer, John Thayer; directors, Mrs. H. F. Brooks, Mrs. W. E. Sturges and Harold Smith.

Z. H. Albee of Bellows Falls was appointed by Judge James M. Tyler Saturday as master to hear the case of Frank H. White of Brattleboro against the wall of Newfane and Dr. George X. Roberts of Brattleboro, which is a petition for foreclosure, involving a farm in Newfane, E. H. White of Brattleboro, Mr. White and R. C. Bacon is counsel for Dr. Roberts.

E. Crosby & Co. have returned this week to their office in Crosby block. The office is now one of the most attractive in town. It has been fitted with a steel ceiling, a hard wood floor, and handsome electrical fixtures, the walls have been tinted a pleasing shade of green, modern desks take the place of old ones and a porcelain washstand has been put in. A new safe has been ordered.

Louis and Mary Contois of Brattleboro who came to this city to sell their home at 42 Walnut street to A. M. Gladstone returned on Saturday to Brattleboro but on different trains. Mrs. Contois left on the early morning train but Mr. Contois remained in this city and frequently visited the license places for amusement. At 10 o'clock he discovered that his trunk had been left in the baggage car. He took all the money which was in the trunk and he was arrested. He was held in the city jail and he was released without money. [Burlington Press.]

James Lathia, a banana peddler, was arrested on Green street Saturday afternoon by Constable E. R. Thayer on complaint of Peter Alexander, who alleged that Lathia was owing him money. Lathia absconded. Alexander is a dealer with a store near Baker's barber in front of the city hall. Lathia owed him this money in the morning, when a hearing was held before Justice A. C. Spencer. At the hearing, Peter Barber offered to testify after Lathia was arrested he was taken to the city jail and he was released without money. [Burlington Press.]

Cruelty to Animals Case in Athens. Powers of Keene, N. H., for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, accompanied by E. B. Finley, D. H. Rye, and J. H. Thompson, were in Athens, N. H., on Saturday looking up a case of cruelty to animals reported to the authorities there. They found that three horses belonging to James A. Walker, a farmer living in Athens, were found dead with starvation throes were nearby and it was necessary to kill them and it was necessary to place under \$200 bail. He was bound over to the required amount were furnished. Walker's cruel treatment of his horses has been noticed by the neighbors and they finally determined to take action and notified Mrs. Powers. [Bellows Falls Times.]

Emery Eddy's gray driving horse died from colic a few days ago.

The First Regiment band will give the first open air concert of the season Wednesday evening, May 18, on the common square. Dr. Henry Tucker, health officer, has quarantined one case of diphtheria this week, the patient being Miss Mildred Leisner of School street.

A. V. May will sell by auction at 1 o'clock tomorrow a quantity of fine and hold furniture, tools, etc., at 9 Chase street, having sold his residence there. A. W. J. Wilkins will be the auctioneer.

Tickets for the Choral Union concert Wednesday evening have been rapidly sold. Holders of exchange tickets may exchange them for reserved seats at the box office at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. On Monday morning the gates will be open for the concert and for the matinee will begin at Thomas's pharmacy.

John Patrick Grimes, 10, died in Brattleboro Tuesday after an illness of three weeks with tubercular meningitis. He was born in East Putney Feb. 14, 1896, and was a son of Michael and Mary (Nolan) Grimes. His mother lives in East Putney. The funeral was held in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church yesterday and the burial was in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

At the recent court hearing in Keene, on the petition of Mrs. F. C. Gale for a partition of the island property in Hinsdale, opposite Brattleboro village, Warren H. Butler of Chesterfield, E. C. Robertson and G. S. Howe of Hinsdale were appointed commissioners to divide the division. Mrs. F. C. Gale and F. D. Flak each hold a deed for a one-half interest in the property, which includes the buildings on all of the buildings north of the highway.

Charles P. Hall of Shelburne Falls, formerly supervisor of schools in Windham county, will conduct a nine days' tour through the Green Mountains, across Lake Champlain, thence to Montreal and Quebec and returning via the White Mountains. The Lachine rapids, falls of Montmorency and shrine of Sainte Anne will be included in the tour. The party will leave Friday, July 6, and return Saturday, July 14. The entire expense from Brattleboro will be \$30.50, from Bellows Falls \$26.50.

The chevalliers and ladies from Brattleboro who attended the Odd Fellows' meetings at Burlington were Lieut. Col. W. T. Haigh, Capt. W. J. Cain, Capt. L. H. Slater, Lieut. E. A. Metcalf, E. H. Sturges, E. W. Peake, N. H. White, G. C. Hall, A. D. Horton, J. W. Howe, F. E. Perry, A. W. Ruel, C. S. Stockwell, W. E. Sturges, F. E. Young, Frank E. Barber, Mrs. Alice Landry, Mrs. W. E. Sturges, Mrs. F. E. Perry, Mrs. Susie Keach, Mrs. Louise Maynard, Mrs. W. T. Haigh, Miss Jennie Moran, Mrs. Arkand, Mrs. G. A. Metcalf and Miss Josephine Farmer.

The Epworth League observed the 17th anniversary of the organization Sunday evening, the meeting taking the place of the regular evening service. There was a large attendance. The principal feature was the installation of officers by Rev. A. H. Webb. The reports of officers showed that the league was in good financial condition and had done good work during the year. The membership is about 100. A report of the junior league was made by Mrs. Webb. A special business meeting was held Friday evening, when Miss Lena Davis, second vice president, and Miss Helen Field, fourth vice president, changed offices.

State's Attorney H. D. Ryder of Bellows Falls was in Brattleboro Saturday on complaint of Watson French, who had Sheriff F. W. McClure arrest T. Raymond on the charge of assault. The indictment was returned on the ownership of hay and straw at Raymond's barn in West Brattleboro, which has been occupied by French. After the arrest of Raymond his counsel, H. G. Barber, had Constable E. R. Thayer arrest French on an action of trover, alleging that he wrongfully converted the hay and straw to his own use. A hearing in the trover case will be held tomorrow. The assault case will be heard next Monday.

The village is confronted with the problem of what to do for a depository for rubbish. Heretofore it has rented of the Lathia family the right to dump rubbish on Root island, but the drivers of express teams have abused the privilege repeatedly, dumping in the driveway. The river was high enough so that they could not get to the island, and falling to clean up the road when the water receded. For that reason Mr. Lathia has refused to let the island could not be used as a dumping ground after May 1. For a time the southwest bank of the main island was used as a depository for rubbish, but people living nearby and was unsightly to the village, and on Tuesday a Hinsdale police officer patrolled the locality and put a stop to dumping there.

A new record in the amount of money realized from the sale of a house was established in Philadelphia last week in the auction sale of the collection made by the late Harlan P. Smith of New York. The father of Mrs. E. A. Stacey of Brattleboro. The sale lasted four days and closed Friday. The total receipts were \$22,600. One man paid \$30 for a silver dollar of 1836 which did not bear the name of Grobret, the designer of the die. There were five of these coined. The value which can be given to a coin by such an error in the coining was illustrated when another dollar of the same date, bearing the artist's name, brought only \$100. A cent of 1792 was sold for \$100. Results of other sales: a 1800, Clearley sale, \$16,000; 1890, Lorin Parmelee sale \$21,500; 1894, Mills sale, \$15,000; 1895, Windsor sale, \$15,000.

The audience at the close of every concert by the Choral Union is in a high pitch of enthusiasm. It will be just as enthusiastic at the close of the concert next Wednesday evening, which will be one of the best ever given by the organization. Besides the chorus there will be three soloists, Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams of Boston, soprano, Edward Johnson of New York, tenor, and Edwin H. Miller of Dummerston, baritone, also the Boston Festival Orchestral club, which stands at the top of the orchestra in the list of the country. All these artists have been heard in Brattleboro, with the exception of Mr. Johnson, and the people from their own knowledge are anxious to hear them. As for Mr. Johnson, he is first and foremost among the concert tenors of America. His thrilling and electrifying. Audience to come to hear his performance at 2 o'clock as well as in the evening. Details as to tickets are given in an advertisement in this paper.

Following the conferring of the Red Cross degree at a special convocation of the commandery, No. 7, K. T. on Friday evening the officers were installed by Past Eminent Commander F. B. Putnam, Sir Knight W. B. Vincent acting as marshal. The full list of officers of the commandery follows: E. C. James B. Randall; Gen. W. D. Gilson; C. G. Ardy; Wm. E. Knicker; H. K. Houghton; S. W. Major; C. Houghton; J. W. H. Hunt; treasurer, Wm. C. Horton; recorder, Frank W. Nichols; standard bearer, Parley F. Crow; sword bearer, Wm. Hayward; warder, W. H. Lane; 3d guard, E. H. Putnam; assistant 3d guard, Herbert E. Taylor; 2d guard, Collins L. Piper; assistant 2d guard, O. E. Randall; 1st guard, D. P. Dawitt; assistant 1st guard, Luke P. Woodard; armorer, William B. Vincent; Harry C. Hodgkins; representative for Putney, Wm. Robertson; representative for Wilmington, H. Kidder; trustees permanent fund, L. F. Adams, Fred H. Holden, Wm. H. Vinton; corporators building association, Herbert E. Taylor.

H. M. Wood's store in the Frost building has been fitted with a plate glass front this week.

St. Michael's Episcopal church has elected Col. Kittredge Haskins, Maj. F. W. Childs and E. W. Gibson delegates to the diocesan convention in Barre June 29 and 30.

Branch 1 of the Brattleboro Sunshine society will hold its annual meeting with Mrs. H. H. Thompson on North Main street Friday afternoon, May 25, at 3:30 o'clock.

Canton Palestine, No. 2, will hold a mammoth social in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening, May 24, to which all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends are invited. There will be dancing in both halls, and members will appear in full uniform for the grand march.

The closing paper of the season in the series of mothers' meetings in the Congregational church was given Tuesday, when Mrs. M. C. Houghton spoke on "What mothers make." It contained many practical suggestions. It was voted to have another series next season and Mrs. M. C. Houghton and Mrs. M. A. Houghton were elected a committee to arrange it. "A Double Lesson" was written by E. C. Stephenson, the author of "Diplomacy." It is not only an intensely humorous comedy, but it possesses sufficient sentiment to carry out its story most admirably. The music of the piece is also good. It is one of the plays which will be presented by the Audubon Comedians, who will appear at the Auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, May 25 and 26.

Three well known traveling men who have made Brattleboro a headquarters for a long time have died within a few days. James C. Donnell, who had just been made president of the Ripley-Howland company, a jewelry concern, died of apoplexy Saturday morning in Worcester. He had visited Brattleboro 30 years. Another jewelry salesman, Frank Harmon, representing M. B. Bryant & Co. of New York City, died in Brattleboro May 7. On the previous day Emanuel Hahn of Philadelphia died in Bellows Falls. He was a cigar salesman.

Martin Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Field of Adams, Calif., died in San Francisco on Wednesday on April 21. At the time of the earthquake he was extremely weak, worn out by a long illness. Driven from his abode in San Francisco by the advancing flames, he lay for two days in one of the parks. There he was at length found by his brothers, who after many unsuccessful attempts to revive him, took him to a hospital, where he died. He was a well known and popular figure in the city.

The world's largest shipment of salt left Silver Springs, N. Y., this week to be distributed among customers of the Holtbrook Grocery of Keene and others at various points in the state. The shipment, which consisted of 215 cars of Worcester salt, J. L. Stockwell, Freeman Scott, E. Goodenough and Fred C. Sargent joined the train at Greenfield yesterday, going from there to Ayer Junction, thence to Nashua. They will reach Woodsville tonight and will participate in a banquet there, returning home tomorrow. The shipment averages about 20 tons to a car.

Protective Guard held a regular meeting Wednesday evening, E. M. Goodenough, chairman, presiding. The lecturer's hour, which included songs by Guy Thayer and Mr. Goodenough, a paper written by Mr. Lawrence and read by Mrs. W. F. Mixer, recitation by Mrs. Stone; impromptu speech by A. E. Miller; an orange race with Guy Thayer, Louis Thayer and Frederick Pierce contestants, won by Louis Thayer. The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 24, instead of the 23d. The third and fourth degrees will be worked, followed by the harvest supper. Those returning are requested to contribute without solicitation.

No tidings have been received from James Brooks, who claimed to be the father of Engineer Charles W. Brooks of Brattleboro and who disappeared after arranging to marry Miss Mary Moran, who had not been seen for 48 years, at a family reunion in Putney April 29. Brooks claimed that he was a Grand Army man and that he came from Brattleboro, N. D., where he said he owned a wheat field of over 600 acres. In view of the peculiar circumstances letters of inquiry were sent to Lisbon, N. D., but no answer has been received from the commander of the Grand Army post. The commander said he knew of no one by the name of James Brooks, and that he had searched the banks and other business houses he could not find that any man by that name had been in Lisbon within 20 years. This makes it doubtful if the man who was as Brooks made no effort to get anything from anybody.

A small but contemptible bunco game was frustrated at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital one evening recently by the prompt use of the telephone. Two young ladies who had been out for a ride, on driving past Brown's livery stable, asked that a man be sent to the hospital to bring the team back to the stable. Two young men who were driving by at that time overheard the conversation and driving by a roundabout course reached the hospital a moment after the young ladies arrived there. The men stated that they had been sent from the stable to get the team and the charge was \$1. The young ladies, knowing the price was \$1.50, demurred and telephoned to Mr. Brown, who at once directed that an employee be made and ordered an employee to go to the team immediately. The strangers, knowing that their trick had been discovered, drove away as rapidly as possible. It is thought that over-indulgence in the bunco game was responsible for the action of the men.

The first annual report of the Brattleboro Memorial hospital has been issued this week from the press of E. L. Hill & Co., in the form of a handsome brochure of 16 pages, containing a full charter of the institution, list of officers and medical staff, a chapter devoted to the "Foundation of the hospital," a report of the superintendent, report of the medical board and a summary of all cases under treatment for the year ending Nov. 30, 1905. The brochure is sent to the training school for nurses with a list of students, requirements for admission, particulars regarding the course, etc. The pamphlet is embellished with several full-page half-tone illustrations showing an exterior view, the wards for both male and female patients, operating room, solarium, etc. The grounds and buildings are also shown in outline engravings. The work is one which many people will wish to preserve. A copy may be obtained on payment of 25 cents to the superintendent at the hospital.

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The printers' base ball team will go to Williamsville for a game tomorrow.

Brattleboro's automobile craze has reached a point where over 70 machines are parked in town, or about one to every 100 inhabitants.

The sale of seats will begin next Tuesday at the box office for the performances to be given Friday and Saturday evenings by Mrs. H. H. Thompson by David Henderson's Comedians.

The listers filed with the town clerk Tuesday an abstract of the individual lists of the taxpayers. They request that each taxpayer examine his list to see if it contains any errors.

Charles Rice and his sister, Mrs. Ina McDonald, have bought two building lots of the Morningstar Cemetery association, with the intention of erecting a house thereon. The lots are located on the east side of South Main street.

The motion of A. P. Carpenter to dismiss the petition for foreclosure, brought by E. H. Davenport against C. H. Davenport, came before Judge J. M. Tyler Saturday. Mr. J. W. Warren appearing for E. H. Davenport and Mr. Carpenter for C. H. Davenport. The court stated that the motion should not be dismissed, and stipulation as to the filing of an answer was entered into.

Some of the plays made famous by Rosina Vokes, the German-Reed company and others will be presented for the first time in this territory, by David Henderson's Comedians, who will be seen at the Auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, May 25 and 26. The dressing of the ladies of the company is of the latest style. The costumes are strictly up-to-date and are made by the leading modistes of New York.

Paats of lodgermen are sometimes directed to the accidental exchange of mercantile packages. A young man in an adjoining town, on coming to Brattleboro recently, was directed by his wife to look up a package which she had left Sunday when guests were to be present. Sunday came and the housewife took from the refrigerator the package which had been left in the territory. She opened it in anticipation of preparing a salad, but presto, change! The lettuce was not there and in its place was a small child's nightgown, a clean pocket handkerchief and a linen collar.

The last meeting of the Brattleboro Ministerial Union for this season was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday at 10 o'clock and was attended by 15 ministers. Rev. H. H. Shaw of Montpelier presided. Rev. C. E. Hayward of Springfield gave a paper on "The Clergyman and His Health." Rev. L. M. Keniston of West Brattleboro reviewed Rev. Dr. A. H. Bradford's book, "The Ascent of the Soul," and Rev. Richard Eddy of Ludlow gave in review of Prof. Schmidt's book, "The Prophet of Nazareth." Interesting discussion followed each address. Dinner was served at Hall's restaurant. The next meeting will be held Sept. 10.

The funeral of Oscar B. Mack was held at his late home on Williston street at 2:30 o'clock Sunday. Rev. George B. Lawton, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. There was a large attendance. The funeral was held in the Odd Fellows hall, and there were many beautiful floral remembrances. Two selections were sung by L. W. Hawley and J. E. Hall. The burial was in the cemetery. The committee was under the Odd Fellows' ritual. Among those attending the funeral were Mrs. C. I. Pierce and son, Theo. Denison of that city. Mrs. Carpenter will be remembered by some of our citizens, she and her husband, the late E. B. Carpenter, having lived at the Brooks House for three years about 15 years ago. The funeral was held in the Odd Fellows hall, and there were many beautiful floral remembrances. Two selections were sung by L. W. Hawley and J. E. Hall. The burial was in the cemetery. The committee was under the Odd Fellows' ritual.

The body of Mrs. E. B. Carpenter of Mendota, Ill., was brought here Wednesday afternoon by her son-in-law, George Denison of that city. Mrs. Carpenter was buried in the cemetery of Mendota, Ill., and her husband, the late E. B. Carpenter, having lived at the Brooks House for three years about 15 years ago. The funeral was held in the Odd Fellows hall, and there were many beautiful floral remembrances. Two selections were sung by L. W. Hawley and J. E. Hall. The burial was in the cemetery. The committee was under the Odd Fellows' ritual.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Jerry Sullivan of Worcester is spending a few days in town.

Aleida Marion has gone to Granford, N. J., for an indefinite stay.

Miss Mary Moran is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs have moved from 14 Clark street to 11 Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tudor of Somerset have rented a tenement at 11 Canal street.

Mrs. E. F. Niles has returned after a visit with her daughter in Concord, N. H.

Miss Kate Carmody returned Monday after a visit of two weeks in New York.

Edward Leonard came home from Amherst college yesterday to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Tutbill and daughter, Flora, are spending the week in Northampton with Mr. Tutbill.

Miss Mary McConnell and Catharine Larkin came Tuesday from New York to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Selms returned Monday after a visit at their former home in Brooklyn.

Fred Snow will finish work this week for Dunham Bros. and will go to Keene to work in a grocery store.

W. W. Whitford of Norfolk, Va., a representative of the Jamestown exposition, came to Brattleboro last night.

Mrs. Morris Brown is visiting Miss Mary Brown while en route from Boston to her home in Woodville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray returned yesterday after a visit to the Princess Hotel during their daughter in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Peter Hogan and niece, Lillian Coyne of Middletown, Conn., are visiting at James Austin's, South Main street.

Wille Schorling has recovered after an operation for appendicitis at the Dr. Lynch hospital. He returned Saturday to his home in the Hinsdale road.

Mrs. Mabel Wellington of Boston came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Knight. She was accompanied by Mrs. John F. Noble, also of Boston.

Mrs. John Bolliger of 11 Washington street shipped her household goods Wednesday to Monson, Mass. Mrs. Bolliger will then go to Monson, where her husband has a good position.

Senator Kittredge yesterday submitted to the Senate the majority report of the Senate committee favoring a sea level canal. A minority report, favoring the lock type, will be made early next week.

The war, in order to avoid a conflict with parliament, is ready to choose new ministers, the premier excepted, from the ranks of the Douma, and has agreed to a partial amnesty. This is a great victory in the campaign for constitutional monarchy.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

A. H. Hunt went to Boston Wednesday. W. H. St. Germaine has been ill the past two weeks, but is now improving.

Miss Allie Morse is away for a visit of three weeks in Dorchester and Worcester.

Mrs. E. M. Eaton returned Saturday after visiting a week in Winchester, N. H.

Rev. George B. Lawson has been engaged as Memorial day orator in Brattleboro.

Miss Mercy Cox returned to her home Wednesday after being at the hospital six weeks.

Frank Hopkins of Woodbury, this state, has been here this week for a visit with his mother.

Mrs. P. Barrows went Saturday to Boston, where she may remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham of West Paris, Me., are here for a month's visit with their sons.

Mrs. C. R. Crosby and daughter, Miss Marjorie, went Tuesday to Boston for a stay of several days.

C. E. Rich of Worcester, Mass., was a guest at the Brooks House from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur P. Simonds and daughter, Julia, returned Thursday after a visit of a few days in Northampton.

Mrs. Mabel Wellington of Boston came Monday for a visit of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Knight.

Miss Norris, the nurse, who came here to attend the funeral of Miss Mabel Spear, returned yesterday to Springfield, Mass.

Miss Lulu Howe returned Friday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where she spent the winter, and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Casey.

G. Ulbery and K. W. Sutherland left Wednesday morning on a trip in the former's automobile to Boston, where some repairs will be made on the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray of Canal street returned from a visit to Boston for a visit of two weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Barr.

H. M. Frost will go to Troy, N. Y., tomorrow to spend a few days with his brother, S. E. Frost.

Mrs. G. C. Averill and her daughter, Mrs. George Adams, and the late's daughter, Marion, left Tuesday for a visit in Boston with Mrs. Averill's mother.

Mrs. E. P. Ellis of Keene has recently been entertaining her mother, Mrs. S. C. Howard; her sister, Mrs. D. H. Cooper, and her sister's daughter, Irene, all of Brattleboro.

Miss Letta Stewart has been ill the past two weeks with muscular rheumatism. Her place as organist at the Baptist church was filled Sunday by Miss Emily Clapp.

Miss Annie Ford, head waitress in charge of the Brooks House dining room, returned Tuesday from a four weeks' vacation spent at her father's home in Leeds, P. Q.

Mrs. Helen Hamilton, who has been in Washington several weeks, came to Brattleboro Tuesday, and was a guest of Mrs. F. L. Child until today, when she left for her home in Grafton.

Mrs. Harriet L. Stone, who spent the winter with her granddaughter in Brookline, returned Friday. She will make her home with Mrs. C. R. Evans in the west village during the summer.

Schuyler S. Johnson of Boston, manager of the industrial department of the Columbian National Life Insurance company, was here to attend the funeral of C. F. Thompson on Sunday.

Capt. Harold Whitney has arranged to take the golf team of Waukesha club to Brattleboro, Mass., June 16 to play against the Country club second team, of which Ralph W. Stoddard is captain.

W. H. Wherry, Jr., attorney of New York, who came here this week looking up the legal status of the Brattleboro Street railroad company and the Brattleboro Gas Light company for the purchasers.

Rev. A. E. Foote and Miss Lillian Foote of Fair Haven were in town last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Foote. Her condition has improved, but there is still cause for anxiety to the family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Learned of Agawam, Mass., Mrs. Charles Eager of Newfane, Mrs. Mary Phillips of Townshend, and Mrs. George Coombs of Guilford attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry C. Phillips.

Miss Jessie L. Hawley, who has been a student at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston the past two years, will go to Charlottesville, Va., next September to take a position as assistant chorist in the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Lenna Thomas Tenney, who was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas, three weeks, has returned to her home in Saybrook, Conn., accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Harris, who will remain there three or four weeks.

Oscar Ray, for the past three years a clerk in Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt's, has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., to take charge of the clothing department in the Goodnow company's store in that city. Harry Kimball of Westminster succeeds him in the Brattleboro store.

Dr. Elmer T. Sherman of Springfield, who was here to attend the dental meetings, called on old friends in town yesterday. He went from here to Keene to assist his mother in settling her affairs there before taking up her permanent residence in Springfield.

C. E. Macomber of Boston, who directed the presentation of "The Cities of Normandy" here last October, was a guest at C. L. Slickney's over Sunday while on his way from Burlington to Hartford, where he will bring out "Tricilia" and "The Mikado."

Samuel W. Hubbard, formerly clerk at the Brooks House, who has recently returned from Bermuda, where he was cashier at the Princess Hotel during the winter, greeted friends in town over Sunday, and on Monday returned to his old home in Wallingford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gates of Seward, Kan., came Sunday to visit a week or more with Mr. Gates's uncle, W. W. Cook, on Western avenue. Mr. Gates formerly lived in Dummerston, and this is the first time he has come to Vermont since he went West 25 years ago.

Mrs. Ellen W. Goodrich received last week a letter from her brother-in-law, Joseph Goodrich, of San Francisco. Several inquiries were forwarded to him from the East before a response came. Mr. Goodrich's home on Polk street, near the city market, was destroyed on the first day that fire devastated the city, and the family lost all their possessions except clothing. Mr. Goodrich formerly lived in Westminster, and was from that town to California in the rush to the gold fields in '49.

Straw Hats.

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