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BRATTLEBORO.

The members of Bingham chapter, O. E. S., are requested to meet at Masonic hall Saturday at 1.30 p. m.

The meetings of the W. C. T. U. have been adjourned until September. The food sales will be continued each Saturday afternoon, with an occasionally thimble party.

A. V. May's agency has sold for Charles H. Davis of Athol his place in Guilford, known as the Dexter S. Bond farm, to H. L. Nichols of Guilford, possession to be given immediately.

The listers expect to complete the entries of the quadrennial appraisal of real estate on the official records tomorrow. The figures have not been footed up, but it is known that the appraisal will show a substantial increase.

The personal property owned by the G. B. Kirwan estate will be sold by auction at 1 o'clock tomorrow by A. W. J. Wilkins. The sale will be held at the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Kirwan in the Vinton building.

An examination of officers of the Vermont National Guard was held in Brattleboro Tuesday and Wednesday by Maj. H. E. Dyer of Rutland, Capt. C. F. Burnham of Bellows Falls and Capt. G. R. Anderson of Brattleboro.

Arthur H. Thompson of Bellows Falls, who was appointed sheriff of Windham county last week by Governor Bell, has selected his deputies as follows: Brattleboro, C. I. Knapp and E. R. Thayer; Dover, C. E. Mann; Dummerston, A. F. Miller; Guilford, F. L. Wellman; Jamaica, H. F. Willis; Londonderry, J. W. Melendy; Newfane, B. C. Eager and G. O. Davis; Wardsboro, E. M. Fitts; Westminster, W. S. Fenn; Whitingham, O. R. Chase; Wilmington, F. E. Barber.

The Centre Congregational church will observe the 90th anniversary of its organization next Sunday. At the morning service Rev. Mr. Miles will give a review of significant events in the history of the church. The Sunday school will meet at 11.45. The union service on the common at 5 o'clock will be held on the spot where the church originally stood and Mr. Miles will speak upon "The first village pastor and his people." In case of rain the service will be held in the Congregational church. The male quartet will sing at the afternoon service. E. C. Crosby will preside.

Three members of the village water board went over the new Sunset Lake water system Wednesday on a tour of inspection. They were D. P. DeWitt, H. R. Brown and J. A. Taylor. Lawyers A. F. Schwenk and E. W. Gibson went over the system on the same day. The trip from this village was made as far as possible in E. C. Crosby's automobile, Mr. Crosby taking Mr. DeWitt, Mr. Brown and Mr. Gibson in the forenoon and Mr. Taylor and Mr. Schwenk in the afternoon. The inspection was preliminary to action on the decision of the village to buy the Sunset Lake and Chestnut Hill systems.

The public improvements committee of the board of trade met in the board of trade room in the town hall building Tuesday evening. After transacting routine business it was voted to have Edward T. Hartman of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Civic league, come to Brattleboro to lecture on matters of civic improvement. Mr. Hartman will come late in the winter or early in the spring under the joint auspices of the board of trade and the civic committee of the Woman's club. His practice is to visit a place and make photographs of nooks and corners and public places which are not kept looking well and to reproduce the scenes by means of stereopticon views, showing them both as they are and as they might be.

The call for the Democratic county convention is published in another column. The convention will be held in Festival hall Saturday, Aug. 4. The call as originally sent out was for Aug. 7, but it was discovered yesterday that a convention on that date would be too late for filing the nominations with the county clerk the required 30 days before the election, which will be held Sept. 4, so the date was changed. If the error had not been discovered the nominations could not have been printed on the official ballots and the names of such Democratic nominees as were voted for would have to be written in by the voters. It is in the air that an independent Republican convention will be held the same day and that a fusion ticket will be nominated. No definite information is obtainable.

A very pleasant affair occurred last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley on Chapin street. Miss Mary Pauline Jenne and Miss Jessie Laura Hawley invited a party of their friends of musical taste to a recital. Both the young ladies were enthusiastically received and certainly did themselves great credit. Miss Jenne's numbers included the "Spinning Song" from Wagner's Flying Dutchman and Chopin's Polonaise in A flat. Miss Hawley played "Silver Spring" by Benrel and a "Fantasie" by Mendelssohn. The young ladies were assisted by Miss Bernice Butterfield of Walpole, Miss Alice Butterfield of Brattleboro and Luther W. Hawley, jr., whose songs were encored to the echo. It was remarked at the close of the evening that the merit of the performance of each and every one was certainly worthy of a larger presentation upon the concert platform. Certain it is that all the fortunate listeners were delighted and very appreciative of their privilege.

The arrest of Charles Morgan of Jamaica, charged with a statutory offense, and the apparent attempt of Mrs. E. A. Blood of West Townshend to end her life by taking a dose of strychnine Tuesday have been live topics of interest in those two villages this week. Morgan and Mrs. Blood were surprised at the latter's home by a visit from Mr. Blood, who was supposed to be out of town, accompanied by Constable W. W. Van Ness of West Townshend. Morgan, who is a meatman in Jamaica, had stopped at the Blood house while making a regular trip. He was placed under arrest and was arraigned before Justice W. H. Taft, Lawyer A. V. D. Piper appearing for the state. He waived examination and was placed under bonds in the sum of $300 for his appearance in the county court. He furnished bail. Afterwards Mrs. Blood took strychnine, but medical aid reached her in time to save her life. It is probable that divorce proceedings will be instituted, both the principals being married. Morgan and Mrs. Blood are well known in musical circles in their respective villages. Morgan organized bands in Newfane and Wardsboro. Mrs. Blood is a church organist.

The ladies' Enterprise society will meet with Mrs. C. E. Downer, 4 Cottage street, next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The regular fortnightly food sale of the Baptist ladies' society will be held tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 2.30.

Several new settees have been placed on the common this week. Some of them were found over the fence on the Brattleboro Retreat ground yesterday morning, indicating a very unappreciative spirit on the part of those who placed them there.

Through Col. John Hunt's agency increases of pension have been secured for Bradley Houghton, Marlboro; Milon Perry, Wardsboro; Silas Bailey, Vernon; W. W. White, Jamaica; Thomas N. Lynde, Brattleboro; Charles E. Bradley, Palace, Oklahoma.

F. D. E. Stowe, referee in bankruptcy, declared the second and final dividend in the Brown Mining company of Readsboro Monday, amounting to 10.2 per cent. The first dividend was 15 per cent. The final dividend is payable on Friday of next week. O. E. Butterfield of Wilmington is trustee of the estate, and the final dividend was made on his report.

A meeting of the water board was held Saturday night to consider various phases of the situation with respect to the appointment of a board of arbitrators to fix the price which the village will pay for the Chestnut Hill and Sunset Lake water systems. Through an oversight J. L. Martin, counsel for the board, did not receive notice of the meeting and so was not present. No definite action was taken other than to decide to go over the new system this week on a tour of inspection.

W. H. Welcome has bought of LaFleche Brothers the tailoring business in the Richardson building, 41 Main street, just above Adams & Crosby's new building. Mr. Welcome is widely known as an experienced tailor, and for 24 years has filled the position of cutter with F. A. Whitney & Co., Young & Knowlton and E. E. Perry & Co. Arthur LaFleche will go to his old home in Canada for a vacation and later will probably join his brother in business in Winnipeg.

A. N. Nesbit, representing the syndicate which has bought the street railroad and gas light properties, left town Saturday after making a second payment on his purchases. He left $5 a share to be paid to the stockholders of the gas light property and $8500 to be applied on the debt of the company, also $3.50 a share to be paid to the street railroad stockholders. This money will be applied as directed as soon as certain papers are completed. The balance with interest, will be paid early in September, at which time the syndicate will take possession of the properties.

The calendar for the schools of district No. 2 for 1906-07, shows that the fall term will begin Sept. 11, end Nov. 28; winter term will begin Dec. 3, end March 22; spring term will begin April 8, end June 21. The schools will close for the Christmas vacation Dec. 21, reopen Jan. 7; for the spring vacation will close March 22, reopen April 8. School will not be in session the following days: Valley Fair, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26 and 27, and the day preceding (Tuesday, Sept. 25, will be a one session day); Thanksgiving day and the day following; Washington's Birthday; and Memorial day.

The "baby show" on the common yesterday afternoon was a pleasing sight and a delightful occasion. In response to a general invitation to the mothers to bring their babies that they might get acquainted one with another there was a large attendance and the tots enjoyed the meeting as well as the mothers. In the party were 48 babies in carriages and about as many more old enough to be without carriages. The youngest person in attendance was three weeks old. A more handsome looking or better behaved company of youngsters would be hard to find. An orchestra on the band stand furnished music.

Mrs. Charoltte Gould, 92, widow of George W. Gould, died early Sunday morning at the home of her son, George W. Gould, at 45 Boylston street Springfield, Mass., from a general breaking down. Mrs. Gould was born in Brattleboro April 11, 1814, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett. After her marriage to Mr. Gould she moved to Bernardston, where most of her life was spent. Mr. Gould died about 25 years ago. Mrs. Gould went to Springfield about two years ago. Besides the son with whom she lived she leaves another son, George A. Gould of North Adams. The funeral was held in Springfield Wednesday and the body was brought to Bernardston for burial.

There was an attendance of 33 at the meting of automobile owners in the Brooks House Tuesday evening, which was called in pursuance of the arrangements whereby the cases against the violators of the speed law were continued this week. C. A. Harris, president of the Brattleboro Automobile club, presided and E. D. Whitney was secretary. Remarks were made by Mr. Harris, C. W. Dunham, S. A. Smith and others, reviewing the action of the bailiffs and the proceedings since then and setting forth the present situation. It was voted to issue a circular letter to all owners of automobiles in town, urging their cooperation in having automobiles run in a satisfactory way with respect to speed.

The crystal wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Goodenough was observed at their home in West Brattleboro Tuesday evening, about 60 people, principally from this village, making them a surprise visit and carrying with them several articles of cut glass. The observance was planned by the Grange marching staff, of which Mr. Goodenough is a member, and it was carried out successfully and enjoyably. The articles presented included a fruit dish, bon bon dish, vinegar cruet and a dozen tumblers. The presentation was made by George W. Pierce, and responses were made by Mr. and Mrs. Goodenough. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The party from this village went to West Brattleboro and back by special car.

Mrs. H. H. Spaulding, 25, of Laconia, N. H., died Friday from tuberculosis. The family moved to Laconia from Brattleboro the last week in March. Mrs. Spaulding was born in Northwood, N. H., Sept. 11, 1880, and her maiden name was Annie B. Nichols. She was married to Mr. Spaulding Dec. 25, 1894, and they lived in Laconia until coming to Brattleboro. They were in Brattleboro five years, Mr. Spaulding being employed in the Elliot street fish market. Since then Mr. Spaulding has had charge of a restaurant in Laconia, owned by Mrs. Spaulding's mother, Mrs. Helen F. Nichols. Besides her husband Mrs. Spaulding leaves two children, Evelyn, four years old, and Archie, two years old. The body was brought to Brattleboro Monday afternoon and the committal service was in Prospect Hill cemetery at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiating.

A feature of the Valley Fair will be the novelty farmers' race on the afternoon of the second day. Arrangements are in the hands of W. F. Fanning, and he has secured several entries already. Farmers will present themselves in front of the judges' stand at an appointed hour with their wagons and harness. The horses will be tethered near the stables at the head of the home stretch. When the word go is given each farmer will take his harness from the picket on which it has been hung, will walk, run, jump, roll or tumble up the track, harness his horse, lead the animal to the wagon in front of the stand, harness the horse, take his place in the wagon and drive around the track at the best pace at which he can urge his nag. A prize of $15 will go to the contestant finishing first, with $10 as a second prize. It will be seen that the terms of the race give oportunity for lots of fun, as the man's agility and his horse's tractability are likely to be factors in the race as well as the animal's speed.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I Swift are visiting relatives in Athol.

Patrick Aber and James Riley were in Bellows Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy P. H. Knight, who has been ill five weeks, is improving.

Mr. Dines's parents of Worcester are visiting at his home on Clark street.

Mrs. Thomas Doherty of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Galvin.

Miss Bernice Butterfield of Walpole has visited Miss Jessie Hawley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barabee returned Friday from a visit in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Lillian Larson has gone to Boston to join her husband, who is working there.

Mrs. Henry Wood and son have returned from a week's visit in Bellows Falls.

Miss Mollie Ryan went to Worcester yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan.

Mrs. Albert Fox of Wilmington has been visiting a few days at Patrick White's.

Miss Florence Hall of Newfane came Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Banks.

Herbert Dearborn of Portland, Me., salesman for Dunham Bros., was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ramsey and daughter, Maud, of Orange, Mass., spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lizzie McVeigh, who has been at a New York beach two weeks, came home Monday.

Miss Flora Tuthill has gone to Ludlow to stay three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Abbott.

Miss Ruth Gowdy of Thompsonville, Conn., has been the guest of Miss Pauline Jenne this week.

George A. Childs of St. Louis, who has been in town several days, will leave today or tomorrow.

Charles E. Bogle of White River Junction spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bogle.

Mrs. A. W. Montgomery leaves for New York city on the 23d, where she will remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Higgins have returned from their farm in Dummerston after a month's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunklee and daughter went Friday to Sunapee lake for a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pratt have returned from Chicago and are at the Pratt farm for their summer vacation.

Misses Emily Ericson and Flora Pellerin returned Saturday after a week's visit with Miss Ruth Allen in Dover.

J. W. Lockwood of Orlando, Fla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bundy, at the Home for the Aged and Disabled.

Miss Elizabeth McCarty will return today to New Britain, Conn., after two weeks' visit with Mrs. Carl Endlich.

Reginald Blatherwick returned home Wednesday from Spofford lake, where he has been staying with F. L. Smith's family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Griffin of Boston will come today to remain over Sunday with Mr. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Mary Griffin.

Mrs. Helen Warren Auger will come tomorrow from Jamaica, N. Y., to visit several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jennie T. Warren.

Miss Nellie Eddy started for Detroit, Mich., Tuesday expecting to spend ten days there before going to Minneapolis for several weks.

Howard Wellman and Fred Hall will go to Boston tomorrow and will go from there on an ocean trip to Newport News. They expect to be away about a week.

The Winchester, N. H., Star says: "Miss Elizabeth Taylor has returned to her home in Brattleboro, accompanied by her cousins, Hervy and Palmer Bliss."

Mrs. Charles Westgate and her two children are spending the week with Mrs. Westgate's cousins, Mrs. F. C. Clark and Miss Ella Houghton, on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Greene will go tomorrow to Spofford lake for their usual summer's stay at Charles Harris's cottage on the point near Pine Grove Springs.

Charles Stewart, who has been in Batesburg, S. C., and who returned recently, has taken a room with S. A. Daniels on Canal street and will remain here until September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Root have been in Burlington during the week. Mr. Root has been attending to duties connected with the meeting of the State Pharmaceutial association.

Fred Bundy returned Monday to Springfield, Mass., after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Clarp. Mrs. Bundy and son will remain a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hunter.

R. D. McCartie of New York city returned home Sunday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Montgomery. He was accompanied by his nephew, Harry Montgomery.

Mabel Blatherwick of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting J. H. Blatherwick, left this week for Hamilton where she will remain a few days with Olive Blatherwick before going to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Benton of Bellows Falls spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Tuthill. Mrs. Tuthill has gone to Saxtons River with Mrs. Minnie Benton, who also has been her guest.

M. J. Guiheen and Miss Jennie McMcAllister came to Brattleboro Monday from Albany, N. Y. They are now at the the Henkel cottage at Spofford lake with Katherine Guiheen and J. F. Guiheen.

Arthur J. Monroe, who graduated from Wesleyan this year, will not play base ball professionally despite many offers which have been made to him. He will go to New York city, where he has an excellent business opening.

A. W. Childs came from Manchester, N. H., yesterday. Mrs. Childs and daughter, Helen, the younger son, Randall, are at Lakeside, Spofford lake, for a stay of two or three weeks, and Mrs. G. E. Foster and son are spending a week with them.

Miss Ella Stebbins, who went on a trip to the Pacific coast about May 1, returning via Spokane and the Yellowstone Park, is now in Boston. She will return to resume her position in the office of the Vermont Loan & Trust company July 30.

Mrs. H. R. Brown, Mrs. C. L. Stickney and Miss Addie Shattuck went Tuesday to Boston from there by boat to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. They were accompanied by Miss Anna Hobby of Brooklyn. The four will spend three or four weeks at Markland, across the harbor from Yarmouth.

Vermont will be represented in the New England rifle tournament to be held on the Bay state range, Wakefield, Mass., July 23, by Col. J. Gray Estey, Capt. Harold M. Howe, Lieut. John C. Holden, Vermont National Guard. These officers volunteered their services and will be on duty at the range some portion of the week and officiate as range officers. One of the important events of the coming tournament is the prize offered by the old guard of Massachusetts for the championship of New England.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Miss Harriet Wise of Boston visited at George E. Crowell's last week.

Mrs. Alfred Thompson will go to Keene Tuesday for a visit of a few days.

Miss Kathleen Cutler of Northampton is the guest of Miss Flora Coolidge.

Miss Celia Wentworth of Lowell, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyes.

J. E. Hall and family will leave next Monday for an outing at Wells Beach, Me.

Casper Moran and family returned Monday after a week's outing at Spofford lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gipson went to Hartford, Vt., Saturday to spend several days.

Miss Dorothy Morris has been the guest of Miss Eleanor Noyes at Spofford lake a week.

Mrs. Fred Cressy went to Bennington yesterday to spend two weeks with Mr. Cressy.

F. S. Morrison of Burlington, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, was in Brattleboro Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer returned to her home in Keene Monday after spending a month in Brattleboro.

George A. Hines visited last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. McKenney, in Fitchburg, Mass.

Miss Lucy Whitney returned Saturday to her home in Centreville after an absence of six months.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A Slack and family have come to their Western avenue home to remain through July.

Miss Ruth Callahan and Miss Meta Stolte spent Sunday at Miss Callahan's home in Charlestown, N. H.

Mrs. Joseph F. White went to Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday to keep house for her sons, Arthur and Raymond.

Mrs. Francis Weeks and her mother, Mrs. John O'Connor, went to Boston Saturday. They have been visiting beaches near the city this week.

Miss Florence I. Goodenough has gone to Columbia university to take the summer course of six weeks in drawing.

George E. Crowell went to Boston Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the American Water Works association.

Mrs. George E. Crowell and Miss Esther Crowell are spending two weeks at Mount Mansfield with Mrs. Elizabeth B. Davenport.

Miss Marion Simonds and Miss Minnie Leitsinger will go to Hartford, Conn., Monday to visit relatives of Miss Simonds.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gott of Boston have been guests at the Brooks House this week. They are friends of Mrs. Kate Burchard.

Miss Ruth Adams and Miss Ella Adams started Wednesday for Minneapolis to spend the summer with their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Smith.

A party including Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dilliback, Misses Eva Ellis and Flora Coolidge and Ben Piper spent last week at Spofford lake.

H. F. C. Toedt will go Saturday to Silver Bay, N. Y., on Lake George, as delegate from the Baptist church to the missionary conference.

Mrs. H. F. C. Toedt and daughter, Josephine, will leave next Monday for Winthrop Highlands, Mass., where they will remain several weeks.

Miss Ellen Hunt and Miss Gertrude Hunt will go Tuesday to Jaffrey, N. H., to spend a week with Misses Margetta and Susie Wesselhoeft.

Edward and Godfrey Crosby and their cousin, Leslie Bemis of Meriden, Conn., and Merrill Whitney are camping at Spofford lake, near Lakeside.

Miss Edith Farr has finished work as stenographer for H. G. & F. E. Barber and has taken a similar position in the office of Haskins & Schwenk.

Mrs. Charles H. Leonard and daughter, Madeline, of Winsted, Conn., formerly of Brattleboro, were guests at Freeman Scott's from Thursday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry of Gardner, Mass., and S. S. Page of Ticonderoga, N. Y., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gipson on High street.

Mrs. Jesse Hawes and daughter of Greeley, Colo., are spending a few weeks in Brattleboro, having rooms at the home of Mrs. E. B. Coates on Washington street.

Miss Minerva A. Tyler of Grove street sustained hemorrhage of the brain while visiting the Free library Tuesday afternoon, causing partial paralysis of the left side. Her condition is improving.

A. F. Schwenk went to South Vernon today as counsel for citizens of the town to attend a meeting of the railroad commissioners of Vermont and Massachusetts relative to moving the railroad station.

J. O. Clifford of Chicago, freight auditor of the Chicago and Northwestern railway and ex-president of the Association of American Railway Accounting Officers, recently visited his cousin, Miss S. O. Boyden.

Miss Helen Keyes of New York went to Hartford, Conn., Wednesday after spending five weeks with Miss Pauline Miller. She went from Hartford to New York to spend a few days before starting for Long Island for an outing of a month or more.

M. J. Moran, president of the Vermont Undertakers' and Embalmers' association the past year, attended the annual meetings in Burlington this week. Miss Helen Rohde went to Burlington to act as official stenographer at the meetings of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bond and grandson, Morse Bond, went to Burlington Monday. Mr. Bond attended the annual meeting of the Vermont Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' association Tuesday and Mrs. Bond and Morse went to Malone, N. Y., to spend a week with Mrs. Orrin Lawrence.

Joseph Brockington, who has been an inspector for the New England Telephone & Telegraph company two years, has resigned, his resignation to take effect July 21. Mr. Brockington has given general satisfaction to the patrons and the company. He expects to leave town to continue in the telephone business.

Frank Waite, who came home from Boston last week, has given up his position in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Waite will close up their affairs in Brattleboro as soon as possible and in two or three weeks will leave for Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Waite will have an interest in the large and prosperous men's furnishings business which his brother is now conducting in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Platt of Great Barrington, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Willard Platt, to Ernest Allen Lawrence of New York, formerly of Montpelier. Miss Platt is a granddaughter of Mrs. Royall Tyler. Mr. Lawrence is a graduate of Norwich university, class of '05.

Will Cabot, son of N. F. Cabot, sailed Saturday from New York for Newfoundland, and from there he will go to Labrador on an exploring trip of six weeks or more. F. K. Barrows had planned to accompany him, but was detained by business engagements. Mr. Barrows may go to Newfoundland on a fishing trip and meet Mr. Cabot there on his return from Labrador.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy P. Lamson, who are in Randolph for a vacation of two weeks, surprised their former parishioners by appearing in the Baptist church in Montpelier Sunday. They were given a hearty welcome. Mr. Lamson led the evening service. Thirty members of the church accompanied them to the railroad station to say good bye when they left on the evening train. The Montpelier Journal says: "During the few months that he has been in his present pastorate, Hyde Park, Mass., Mr. Lamson has added 76 members to the church and on a recent Sunday he asked for money with which to repair the church and the collection netted $1100 more than the sum he mentioned in his request. He is happy in his new work."

ROBERT E. GORDON

Robert Emmet Gordon, 68, for nearly 17 years collector of taxes for the town and village of Brattleboro and the incorporated school district No. 2, also a member of the board of village bailiffs, died at 6.20 o'clock at his home at 27 South Main street Wednesday evening after an illness of six days with pneumonia.

He was taken with a chill about 2 o'clock Friday morning, and at that time he was alone in the house, the other members of the family being at Sunset lake. Neighbors learned of his illness early in the forenoon and summoned medical assistance. It was found that he had pneumonia, which was complicated by a heart weakness, and although his condition was critical there was some

hope of his recovery until Tuesday night. He became unconscious Wednesday forenoon. Mr. Gordon had had a heart trouble two years and he had been afflicted with rheumatism ever since he returned from the war. For several months his friends had noted with regret that his health was failing.

Mr. Gordon was born in Winhall Jan. 14, 1838, and was one of eight children of William and Betsey (Taylor) Gordon. He taught school in Winhall and surrounding towns until he was 23 years old, when he went to Worcester, Mass., and was employed in the insane retreat one year. After giving up his position he married and later enlisted in Company A, 51st Massachusetts regiment, and served a year. Two of his brothers died during the war, while on their way home from North Carolina. Mr. Gordon had started with the regiment for the Gettysburg battlefield, but was taken ill and was left at Maryland Heights. He wrote home on a scrap of paper, telling of his illness, and the letter was received in Winhall on the day of the funeral of his brothers. No more letters came and it was supposed that he was dead until he returned home a month later.

On Sept. 14, 1861, Mr. Gordon married Miss Monime E. Chamberlain of Winhall, and after Mr. Gordon's return from the war they lived in Winhall a year on Mr. Gordon's father's farm, going from there to Londonderry, where Mr. Gordon was employed five years in a chair factory. They came to Brattleboro in 1872, and for about 16 years Mr. Gordon was employed by the Estey Organ company, in the action department. Then he became tax collector, and during his entire service in that capacity his office was in the Taylor insurance office. At the time of his death he was serving his second year as bailiff.

The late J. Q. Shumway of Jamaica, who was sheriff of the county, appointed Mr. Gordon deputy sheriff Dec. 23, 1889, to succeed H. E. Taylor, resigned. Mr. Gordon held the office until Dec. 1, 1894, when he became sheriff. He was sheriff six years, or until Nov. 30, 1900, when he again became deputy sheriff by appointment and held the office two years, making a total of seven years in that capacity.

His services were much sought in the settlement of estates, and as executor, administrator, commissioner and guardian he had a large experience and rendered valuable service. He was a director in the Brattleboro Gas Light company and the Prospect Hill Cemetery association, and he held positions of trust in various organizations. He was a member of Columbian lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M., past commander of Sedgwick post, G. A. R., past noble grand of Wantastiquet lodge of Odd Fellows and past chief patriarch of Oasis encampment.

A feeling of sorrow pervades the whole community on account of Mr. Gordon's death. He not only enjoyed the respect of all because of his upright character and his probity of life, but his great kindness of heart and his unfailing spirit of considerateness won for him a universal feeling of affection. His life was a succession of kindnesses done impartially as opportunity came. In his office of tax collector, so often the most difficult and thankless of public trusts, he had served the town, the village and the school district with great efficiency and with strict fidelity, but in doing this it is probably not too much to say that he had kept the good will of every taxpayer. Combined with his gentleness of nature and genial bearing he had a firm will and strong convictions, and an opinion once formed or a decision given was not easily shaken. Of Mr. Gordon it is peculiarly true that he leaves among his townsmen only kind and pleasant memories.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon had one son, William Edward, who died 17 years ago at the age of 24 years. Besides his wife Mr. Gordon leaves three sisters, Mrs. Emily A. Shumway and Miss Luthera B. Gordon of Brattleboro and Miss Lila J. Gordon of Worcester, Mass. Funeral services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Rev. A. H. Webb, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Scott P. Eames began working in Amidon's grocery store this week for the summer.

The rear of the log drive passed Brattleboro this morning. The rafts and horses arrived last night.

Miss Marion Knight returned to her position in Amidon's grocery store Wednesday after an absence of nearly six weeks.

Members of Sedgwick post will meet at Grand Army hall Saturday afternoon at 1.30 to attend the funeral of Comrade R. E. Gordon.

The Rutland erie of Eagles will hold a field day July 25. The eries in a dozen towns in Vermont, New Hampshire and New York state have been invited to participate, including the newly formed lodge in Brattleboro.

Charlotte Coudray, 4, daughter of Frederick and Annie (Wyman) Coudray of Weathersfield, Conn., died Tuesday of acute peritonitis. The body was brought to Brattleboro yesterday for burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The annual meeting of school district No. 2 will be held in the high school room next Tuesday evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. The term of office of L. F. Adams, who was elected a member of the prudential committee two years ago to fill out an unexpired term, will expire this year.

J. Warren Miller started Tuesday night for Huntley, Mont., to manage a store for Piper Brothers. Willis and Ernest, the latter being his brother-in-law. Piper Brothers have taken a contract from the government to put the Crow Indian reservation in condition for habitation by irrigating, establishing roads, building bridges, etc. They will employ 400 to 500 men, and the store which Mr. Miller will manage will be a general store for the accommodation of the employes.

CUT PRICES ON WHITE

Canvas Oxfords

In order to move quickly my entire stock of White Canvas Shoes and to close out every pair before the season ends, I shall make sweeping reductions in price. This is an

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and, coming in the midst of the season, with two months of hot weather in prospect, will be immediately appreciated by shoe buyers.

Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords,	were	$2.00,	now	$1.50
" " "	"	1.75,	"	1.35
" " "	"	1.50,	"	1.15
" " "	"	1.25,	"	.95
Misses' White Canvas Oxfords,	were	$1.00,	now	$ .80
Children's White "	"	.85,	"	.70
Infants' White "	"	.75,	"	.60
Men's White Canvas Shoes, Rubber Soles,	were	$1.75,	now	$1.35
" " "	"	1.25,	"	1.00
" Canvas Oxfords,	"	1.25,	"	1.00

These goods were all bought this year, are strictly up-to-date in style, and the assortment of sizes is nearly complete.

Come early, as the stock will soon be broken.

FRED S. KNIGHT,

Retail Shoe Dealer,

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CUSTOM TAILORING.

W. H. WELCOME, for 24 years with F. A. Whitney & Co., and their successors, Young & Knowlton and E. E. Perry & Co., announces that he has bought the custom tailoring business of Lafleche Brothers at 41 Main St., next above Adams & Crosby's new building, where he will be pleased to receive your patronage as in the past.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Oscar Stowe of New York is visiting at A. T. Stowe's.

Madge Davenport is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Ben Blodgett came Tuesday from Holyoke to spend this month.

Arthur Mather of Brockton, Mass., is visiting at Cotton Mather's.

Joel Knapp and family are spending some time at Hiram Knapp's.

Eugene Blodgett has gone to Greenfield where he has permanent work.

Mrs. H. E. Miller of Lynn is spending several weeks at E. E. Fisher's.

Most of the farmers have begun haying. The outlook is very encouraging.

Gladys Stellman, who has been visiting in Clinton, Mass., returned this week.

Mr. Keneston has sold his Jersey cow to George C. Fisk of Brightwood, Mass.

Mrs. Elliot Allardice and two children of Clinton, Mass., are guests at L. H. Stellman's.

Miss Mattie W. Clark of Troy, N. Y., who has been at D. W. Perry's a week, returned Tuesday.

Miss Sue Price and Miss Annie Wilson, teachers in Philadelphia, are boarding at Mrs. Catherine Evans's.

Mrs. Beeman went to Wilmington Wednesday to stay two weeks. She will be at Raponda a part of the time.

The young people's club held a very interesting public meeting Monday evening. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Lucy LeGro and Miss Lilla LeGro have been at David Perry's several days. Mrs. LeGro is an aunt of Mr. Perry.

Mrs. A. E. Goodenough and daughter of Easthampton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodenough for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Lynn, Mass., accompanied by their daughter, came Monday to spend several days with their son, Rev. J. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Knapp of Boston are visiting at F. G. Taylor's. Mr. Knapp will spend a week there and Mrs. Knapp will remain for the summer.

E. C. Dunklee and sons have finished cutting and drawing telephone poles for the new line, beginning at Orchard street and ending at the Dr. F. W. Gage residence. The line may be extended later.

Mrs. Mary Dunklee, who has been in Hyannisport, Mass., several months, returned Friday. She has opened her house and will remain through the summer. Miss Laura Dunklee is here at present.

Mrs. E. C. Dunklee has gone to Burlington for a week's visit with her brother, Jerome Goodell. She intends to visit her niece, Mrs. Abbie Bidwell, in Waterbury, before her return. Miss Lora Wilcox is keeping house for her during her absence.

Mr. Keneston and family expect to go away next Monday for a month's stay. Arrangements have been made for the following pulpit supplies: July 22, Rev. James S. Clark; July 29 and August 5, Prof. Lewis B. Paton; August 12, Rev. George F. Prentiss.

The Fourth passed off quietly in district No. 15. There was a family reunion at Charles Harris's. Mr. and Mrs. George Harris spent the day at his father's, Calvin Harris's. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunklee and Lora Wilcox were visitors at the Dunklee farm.

Mrs. J. L. Barney, Mrs. Bert Miller, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. J. L. Stockwell, Miss and Mrs. Weatherhead attended the social and supper at E. H. Akley's in Vernon Wednesday for the benefit of Mrs. Estabrook of Brockton, Mass., who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Estabrook is a sister of Mrs. Warren. All enjoyed a pleasant time and the sum of $25 was realized for Mrs. Esterbrook.

Charles F. Berry, who disappeared from Boston 15 months ago when a shortage amounting to from $300,000 to $500,000 was discovered in estates of which he was trustee, surrendered himself to the authorities Monday.

The Massachusetts state board of health has examined nearly 150 different kinds of canned meat bought in the open market. The examinations are in a general way favorable to the manufacturers, but it was found that many of the preparations contained foreign matter and in some preservatives were used. In the "potted" and "devilled" meats a large percentage of corn meal was found.

Births.

In West Brattleboro, July 8, a daughter, Elberta Lucy, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knight.

In Wardsboro, July 8, a son, Osmer Fred, to William and Anne Clarke.

In East Dover, July 6, a daughter, Ellen Augusta, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

In West Chesterfield, N. H., July 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Chickering and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chickering.

In Sivas, Turkey, June 15, a son to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ernest Clark, grandson to Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark of Brattleboro, and Dr. and Mrs. F. W