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Notice.
The regular monthly meeting of the Vermont Wheel club will be held in the club rooms Tuesday evening, March 5, at 7.30.

BRATTLEBORO.
There will be no devotions every Friday evening at 7.30 in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church during Lent.

The fifth annual bazaar of the Vermont society, United States Daughters of 1812, will be held at the home of Mrs. George S. Dowley March 3.

The main street residence of Mrs. B. D. Harris has been sold on private terms through A. V. May & Co.'s agency, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Averill. Having bargained their Terrace street property, Mr. and Mrs. Averill will occupy the Harris place later in the season.

Protective Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on 11 candidates Wednesday evening.

The annual inspection of Beauséant Commandery, No. 7, Knights Templar, took place in Masonic hall Wednesday evening. A banquet was served to 40 Sir Knights at 6.30 by Caterer Hall. The commandery was opened in full ceremonial form, with a large number of the Sir Knights in uniform. The Temple and Malta degrees were conferred. The inspecting officers were Right Eminent Commander Elihu B. Taft of Burlington and Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander J. H. Jackson of Barre, both of whom made short remarks in reviewing the work.

The engagement of Miss Edna H. Lawton and Hal L. March was announced by a party given in Lincoln Lodge last night. Miss Lawton's aunt, a dinner was served in the dining room, which was effectively decorated with flowers and lights. Over the center of the table was a big basket of smilax and from it ran ribbon tied to bunches of violets at each plate. There were many beautiful presents. Those present were Mrs. Fitch, Miss Lawton, Mr. March, Ray Greene, Miss Ellen Hunt, Miss Edna Crosby, Harry Bingham of Springfield, Miss Margaret Martin, Murray Tucker and Andrew March of Shelburne Falls. After the dinner the party went to the Brooks House assembly.

Class No. 16 of the Congregational Sunday school contains some of the older ladies of the school, with Rev. Henry A. Goodhue for teacher. The class arranged for a visit at his residence, 12 Highland street, on Tuesday evening, partly in the nature of a surprise. The members of the class present were Mrs. S. B. Emerson, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Geo. H. Bond, Mrs. A. B. Couch, Mrs. F. D. Tucker, Miss Mary E. Stearns, Miss Mary J. Donnell, Miss Sarah E. Griswold and Mrs. George H. Bond. The pastor, Rev. H. F. Miles, the superintendent of the school, H. F. Jordan, and their wives, and S. B. Emerson as invited guests. The evening was spent in a pleasant social manner with light refreshments brought and served by the ladies. The class showed their appreciation of their teacher by a testimonial in the shape of a golden eagle, also a handsome azalea for his wife, which came from Allen's greenhouse.

An increased appraisal of real estate with a prospective increase in taxation made a combination which raised a variety of queries and protests from property owners last week, when it became known that the selectmen had recommended a tax of 40 cents on a dollar of the grand list this year, instead of 35 cents as 1906. A little investigation, however, shows that a tax of not more than 35 cents will be needed. The real estate appraisal for 1906 was \$20,825.61, for 1907, \$34,499.60, an increase of \$13,673.99. The grand list of 1906 was \$51,334.94, and on this the selectmen made their estimates. Provided the personal property remains the same as in 1906 the grand list for 1907 will be \$52,453.13, and on this a 35 cent tax would raise \$18,558.60, a 40 cent tax \$21,000.52. The selectmen, with liberal estimates, figure the amount to be raised by tax in 1907 at \$17,085.59, so it will be seen that a 35 cent tax will raise an ample amount and leave a good margin for unforeseen contingencies.

Prof. E. S. Morse of the Peabody museum in Salem, Mass., pleased a large audience of the Congregational club members and friends in the Brooks House last night with a lecture on "The Evolution of the Animal Kingdom." Not only did Prof. Morse give an excellent idea of the principles underlying the evolution theory, but he used the blackboard with telling effect and drew a wonderfully lifelike sketch of grasshoppers and flies, bees and frogs. He expounded the evolution theory as advanced by Darwin and his followers, who have carried it forward and made it more and more conclusive than the originator. He mentioned as a significant fact that he was one of the pupils who studied under Alexander Agassiz, the chief opponent of Darwin's theories, and that every one of the scientists in Agassiz's class afterward adopted the evolution theory. Prof. Morse showed in a clear way how it was impossible to think of the animal kingdom except in groups. The evolutionists had shown that these groups were not as widely separated once as they are now and in many instances the connecting links had actually been found. He gave many examples to illustrate the universal variation in growth and shape. How the process of natural selection had resulted in fixing the forms and developing them along lines useful to the species. Protective coloration came for a good shield of his attention and in closing he told some stories of the marvelous intelligence of ants.

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The public will find something of interest in Geddes's announcement of a 25th anniversary bazaar sale, printed on the last page of this paper.

D. M. Brownahan is building an addition to his house on Elliot street.

The next meeting of the Alliance study class will be held at the Unitarian parsonage Monday evening at 7.30. Subject, "Mahomet, the Prophet of Islam."

There will be an initiation at the next meeting of Hingham chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening. The chapter will give a progressive whist party this evening.

The annual convention of the fifth Masonic district of Royal Arch Masons will be held with Cascade chapter, No. 2, in White River Junction Thursday, March 7.

Mary Manning who has charmed her audiences in the past by the coquetry of her "Jinnies" and the sweetness of her "Rose Trelawneys" will appear at the Auditorium, Friday evening, March 8, in a new play called "Glorious Betsey," from the pen of Rida Johnson Young.

Mrs. George E. Orr, 67, of Worcester, Mass., died suddenly of pneumonia Feb. 22, in New Orleans, La. Mrs. Orr was taken ill while on her way to California. She was the widow of Rev. Nathaniel Merrill, who was pastor of the Central Congregational church in Brattleboro from 1867 to 1876.

A. V. May's agency has sold E. S. Hall's house on Western avenue to Joseph G. Taylor. This is the house which Dr. Hall occupied and which Taylor has bought it as a home. Possession will be given May 1. Mr. Taylor is planning to open a brokerage office in the American building at an early day.

A question of public playgrounds will be discussed in the Congregational chapel Tuesday evening, March 12, by George D. Chamberlain of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Chamberlain has had much to do with tabulating and managing the Springfield playgrounds, and is familiar with every aspect of the playground question, which is now before the people of Brattleboro.

Miss Zetta Weld entertained the ladies of Hingham and Sandwich at her home Friday evening at a Martha Washington party. The rooms were decorated with flags, miniature paper hats and corsages changed to appropriate to the day were played and later the guests were ushered into the dining room, where they found fortunes and favors awaiting them.

William Clements was taken from the Retreat Wednesday and sent to Buxton, Maine, where he will be taken to some state institution. He was supported by a private fund here which has become exhausted. Deputy Sheriff Myron P. Davis escorted him as far as Hallow Falls, where he was met by one of the Buxton selectmen. Mr. Clements was formerly a minister, but broke down and became insane.

"The Tale of Splice," a big musical extravaganza, is booked for appearance at the Auditorium Wednesday evening, March 6. Leslie Leight, the prima donna of the company, is the youngest girl to hold such a position today. She is a graduate of the Chelmsford Conservatory of Music, and made her debut in "The Serenade" with the famous Bostonians. Later she was seen in the part of Maid Marian in "Robin Hood."

The third in the series of Brooks House assemblies of old friends was held last evening, with about 75 in attendance. In honor of Washington's birthday the hall was draped with flags. Some of the flags, which had been used in Washington, were presented to members of the D. A. R. Music was furnished by Lettingier's orchestra, the usual concert being omitted. After lunch was served. There will be one more assembly this season, possibly two.

An interesting case of the workings of conscience has come to O. J. Pratt in a letter received a few days ago from a woman in Indianapolis, Ind., with 10 cents enclosed. The letter explains itself. "When I was a little girl I took from your store one penny's worth of candy, which I never got back. I have taken. Now I am grown up and have been converted and I want to make it right. Please accept it from one who wants to right all wrongs and be ready when Jesus comes. The Lord knows who I am."

Mrs. Lucy Doollittle, 71, widow of Alonzo E. Doollittle, died in her home on High street Tuesday morning. She had been poor health many years and on Sunday was taken seriously ill with the grip. She was a resident of Brattleboro nearly 50 years and was well known here. Before her health was poor she was a staunch supporter of the Baptist church, but of late years had not been able to take any part in church services. She was the youngest of the eight children of Henry and Electa (Fraser) Stevens and was born in Massena, N. Y. She came to Brattleboro when a young woman. She was married here about 45 years ago. She leaves three children, Miss Minnie E. Doollittle, Morton A. and Guy A. Doollittle, all of Brattleboro. Her husband died August 25, 1888. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home. Rev. George R. Lawson, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated and the body was placed in the tomb to be buried in the spring in the family lot in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers, field secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission society, spoke in the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening, to large audiences. He presented the home missionary cause and the possibilities for more aggressive work by the society if it were supported financially by the people of the churches. A substantial special collection for home missions was taken in the morning. He spoke of the wonderful development of the great west in the past few years and of the wider opportunities which this presented to the society. In the evening he spoke on the immigration question, with special reference to the large cities. He told of a recent trip which he had taken through the East and New York, noticing the great improvements which had been made in the conditions surrounding foreigners by establishing parks and playgrounds. He welcomed all such helps to the betterment of the world, but his chief business was the evangelization of foreigners. He said that the great army of foreigners in the cities was not a problem but a providence, not a peril but a possibility, not a menace but a mission for all Christian people. It was the duty of the people to Americanize and evangelize them.

The details of the management of the annual March meeting next Tuesday have been carefully worked out in order to away with as much as possible of the confusion which results from the changes in the ballot system this season. The specimen ballots and lists of candidates have been posted in conspicuous places and Town Clerk William S. Newton has selected 24 deputy clerks to assist as ballot clerks. Tellers and assistant tellers will be appointed. The meeting will open in Festival hall at 9 o'clock in the morning and Dr. Henry D. Holton will preside as moderator. After voting on the debate question and deciding whether there shall be one or two read commissioners the balloting for town officers will begin. The polls will be open until three o'clock and then the other business will be taken up while the votes are being counted. The ballot is so constructed that the counting will be a lengthy task. One of the difficulties which is likely to be encountered is that voters will not heed the warnings on the ballots and will vote for more officers than are to be elected, thereby invalidating their whole ballot. For instance there are eight candidates for selectmen and only three are to be elected. If any voter marks a fourth man his whole vote will be lost. It is the same with the others, the auditors and the grand jurors. The ballot distinctly says to vote for three or five or two as the case may be and it is simple if read carefully. The hall will be arranged with voting booths on both sides. All the voters whose names begin with letters from A to K, inclusive, will vote on the South side of the hall and the rest will vote on the North side.

Company I held a regular drill in festival hall last night.

Windham County Pomona Grange will meet with Vernon Grange March 15 instead of March 6, as previously announced.

Quononkunt tribe of Red Men voted Friday evening to elect this Hallowe'en to come to Brattleboro to work the adoption degree March 8.

Mrs. the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, died Monday night. Burial was in the Roman Catholic cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

In the meeting of Brattleboro lodge, N. E. O. P., Wednesday evening a degree was worked on six candidates. Plans were made for a sleighride next Wednesday evening.

Rev. George B. Lawson will have charge of the services at the Home for Aged during the month of March. Services will be held each Sunday afternoon at 2. All friends are invited.

A party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Emerson of Alton Bay, N. H., was in town Tuesday on business.

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Miss Josie Foster came from Springfield, Mass., Friday to spend the spring vacation from her school duties at home.

Miss April and Miss Hubbard returned to Springfield, Mass., Monday, where they are attending Children's business college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball returned to Greenfield Monday after a visit of a few days with Mr. Kimball's father, S. W. Kimball.

James Betteley of Danvers, Ill., received a cablegram Friday announcing the safe arrival of his son, Hugh Betteley, in Manila, Feb. 28.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

N. T. Ryan of Greenfield was in town Wednesday.

Miss Josie Bronsman spent Sunday in Hallow Falls.

Miss Zetta Ryan is a clerk in Emerson & Son's store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hindlock spent Sunday in Marlboro.

Miss Mary Stewart was in New York part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hooker were in New York last week.

W. A. Prouty will enter the employ of Dunham Brothers Monday.

Mrs. Merrill Adams has moved from 13 Cedar to 15 Myrtle street.

Thomas Nolan of Pittsfield, Mass., was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Shattuck of Londonderry is a guest of Mrs. A. L. Sumner.

Mrs. Agnes Coudage Rice, the teacher, is at home from Somerville, Mass.

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And the wise old man winked at the stars and then vanished behind a cloud.—[Chicago News.]

They were skating.
"George," she asked, as they rounded the bend, "is your watch correct?"
"I don't know," replied George, with a merry laugh; "it is keeping better time since I put your picture inside the case."

"Oh, you flatterer! How could that be?"
"Well, you see, when I placed your picture inside the case I added another jewel."

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Govern the Lips.
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As they were palace doors, the king within
Tranquil and fair and courteous be all words
Which from that presence win.

—[Edwin Arnold.]

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These Hustling Americans.
At a recent gathering in Baltimore two men from different sections of the country were discussing the capabilities of "nervous, restless Americans" for being most slow and deliberate. The Marylander claimed the palm for slowness for the inhabitants of the eastern shore of his state.

"It is a saying hereabouts," said he, "that if you have been created with less, the people of the eastern shore would all have starved to death."

"The folk around Mount Monodnock have lived on that mountain for years," remarked a Vermont man. "Of one man up there it used to be observed that if you were to give him Hiram Higgins forty yards start, stock-still, would catch him!"—[Harper's Weekly.]

The oldest enlisted man in the United States army is Sergeant David Robertson of the hospital corps at Governors Island, New York. He was born May 27, 1834, and has never lost a day's sleep. He is 74 years of age. He knew Gen. "Phil" Sheridan as a lieutenant and Gen. W. S. Hancock.

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