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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 devotions every Friday evening at 7.30 in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church during Lent.

The fifth annual bazar of the Vermunt society, United States Daughters of 1812 will be held at the home of Mrs. George

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. Averili will occupy the Harris place later in the season.

Protective Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on 11 candidates Wed-nesday evening. Visitors were present from Dummerston, Halifax, Vernon, Gull-ford, Chesterfield and Westmoreland. After the work the harvest supper was served to about 200 and an hour of dancing followed.

ing followed.

The annual inspection of Beauscant 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 Maita 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 Linden Lodge last Friday evening by Mrs. William P. Fitch. Miss Lawton's aunt. A dinner was served in the dising room, which was served in the dising room, which was served by decented will smiles and vioeffectively decorated with smilax and vio-lets. Over the center of the table was a big basket of smilax and from it ran ribbon tied to bunches of violets at each 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 Eilen 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. Goodhue, with the restor. Boy. H. B. Miles, the superintenpastor, Rev. H. R. Miles, the superintentheir wives, and S. B. Emerson as invited guests. The evening was spent in a plea-sant social manner, with light refresh-ments 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 hand-some 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 vari cty 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 \$30,823.51, for 1907, \$34,499.60, an increase of \$2676.19. The grand list of 1906 was \$51,338.94, 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 \$55. 015.13, and on this a 20 cent tax would raise \$16.504.54, a 25 cent tax \$19.255.20. The selectmen, with liberal estimates. figure the amount to be raised by tax in 1907 at \$17,685.59, so it will be seen that a 35 cent tax will raise an am-ple amount and leave a good margin for unforseen contingencies.

Prof. E. S. Morse of the Peabody mu-

seum 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 principals underlying the evolution theory. but he used the blackboard with telling He expounded the evolution theory as advanced by Darwin and his followers, who have carried it forward and made it much 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 apponent of Darwin's theories, and that every one 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 king-dom except ip groups. The evolutionists had shown that these groups were not as widely separated once as they are now and in many instances, the connection and in many instances the connecting links had actually been found. He gave many examples to illustrate the universal variation in species and showed how the ocess of natural selection had resulted process of natural selection and resulted in fixing the forms and developing them along lines useful to the species. Protec-tive coloration came in for a good share of his attention and in closing he told some stories of the marvelous intelligence

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The public will find something of Interest in Geddis's announcement of a 25th anniversary bargain sale, printed on the last page of this page

D. M. Brosnahan is building an addition o his house on Elliot street.

The next meeting of the Alliance study class will be held at the Unitarian par-sonage Monday evening at 7.36. Subject, "Malomet, the Prophet of Islam."

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

The annual convocation of the fifth Masonic district of Royal Arch Masons will be held with Cascadnac chapter. No. White River Junction Thursday. Mary Mannering who has charmed her

audiences in the past by the coquetry of her "Janice" and the sweetness of her "Rose Trelawney" will appear at the Auditorium, Friday evening, March 8, in a new play called "Glorious Beisey," from the pen of Rida Johnson Young.

Mrs. George F. Orr. 67, of Worcester, Mass., died suddenly of pneumonia Feb. 22, in New Orleans, La. Mrs. Orr was taken ill while on her was to California. She was the widow of Rev. Nathaniel Mighill, who was pastor of the Centre Congregational church in Brattleboro from 182 to 1878.

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

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

Mbs Zetta Weld entertained the lady Miss Zetta Weld entertained the lady cherks of Houghton & Simonis's store in her home Friday evening at a Martha Washington party. The rooms were decorated with flags, minature paper harchets and cherries. Games appropriate to the day were played and later the guests were ushered into the dining room, where they found fortunes and favors awaiting

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 Bellows Falis, where he was met by one of the Buxton scleetmen. Mr. Clements was formerly a minister, but broke down and became insane.

"The Isle of Spice," a big musical ex-travaganza, is booked for appearance at the Auditorium Wednesday evening, March 12. Lesdie Leigh, the prima donna of the company, is the youngest girl to hold such a position today. She is a graduate of the Chelianati Conservatory of Music, and made her debut in "The Serenage" with the famous Bostonians. Later she was seen in the part of Maid Later she was seen in the part of Maid Marian in "Robin Hood."

The third in the series of Brooks House assemblies of the senson was held Friday 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 Leitsinger's orchestra, the usual concert being comitted. chestra, the usual concert being omitted. A buffet lunch was served. There will be one more assembly this season, possi-

An interesting case of the workings of An interesting case of the workings of conscience has come to 0. J. Frati in a letter received a few days ago from a woman in Indianapolis. Ind., with 10 cents enclosed. The letter explains it-self: "When I was a little girl I took sett: "When I was a little girl I took from your store one penny's worth of something which I aught not to have taken. Now I am grown up and have been converted and have become a Christian woman, and I want to make it right, so enclosed you will find ten-fold. Please accept it from one who wants to right all wrongs and be ready when Jesus

omes. The Lord knows who I am. Mrs. Lucy Doolittle, 71, widow of Alon-zo E. Doolittle, died in her home on High street Tuesday morning. She had been in poor health many years and on Sunday was taken seriously III with the grip. Sh had been a resident of Brattleboro near ly 50 years and was well known here Before her health was poor she was a staunch supporter of the Baptist church. stained supporter of the Haptist church, but of late years had not been able to take any part in church life. She was the youngest of the eight children of Henry and Electa (Fraser) Stevens and was born in Massena, N. Y. She same to Brattleboro when a young woman and Stattlebore when a young woman and was married here about 45 years ago. She leaves three children, Miss Minnie E Doolittle, Merton A. and Guy A. Doolittle, all of Brattleboro, Her husband died August 25, 1888. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home. New George B. Lawson, page 1888. Rev. George B. Lawson, pas tor 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 Sun-lay, both morning and evening, to large lay, both morning and evening, to mis audiences. He presented the home mis and the possibilities for audiences. He presented the home mis-sionary cause and the possibilities for more aggressive work by the society if it were supported financially by the people were supported. A substantial special f the churches. A substantial special official of the churches of the con-official of the churches of the churches in the morning he spoke on the wonderful development of the great west in the past few years and of the wider oppor-tunities which this presented to the soclety. In the evening he spoke on the immigration question, with especial reference to the large cities. He told of a recent trip which he had taken through the East side in New York, noticing the great improvements which had been made in the conditions surrounding for-eigners by establishing parks. eigners by establishing parks and play-grounds. He welcomed all such helps but his chief business was the evangel-ization of foreigners. He said that the great army of foreigners in the cities was not a problem but a providence, not a perli but a possibility, and 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

The details of the management of the annual March meeting next Tuesday have been carefully worked out in order to do away with as much as possible of the confusion which results from the changes in the election laws this season. The specimen ballots and lists of candidates have been posted in conspicuous places and Town Clerk William S. Newton ans selected 24 deputy clerks to assist as bal-lat clerks, tellers and assistant clerks, The meeting will open in Festival hall at 3 o'clock in the morning and Dr. Henry 2 Holton will preside as moderator. After coting on the deense question and decid-ng whether there shall be one or two cond commissioners the balloting for town road 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 complicated thus year that 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 westance there are eight candidates for se-lectmen and only three are to be elected. If any voter marks a fourth man his whole ote will be lost. It is the same with the vote will be lost. It is the same with the listers, 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 festi-val hall last night.

Windham County Pomoin Grange will meet with Vernon Grange March 13 in-stead of March 8, as previously an-nounced.

Quonektacat tribe of Red Men voted Friday evening to invite the Himsdale tribe to come to Brattleboro to work the adoption degree March 8.

Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, died Monday night. Burisl was in the Roman Catholic emetery 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 sleightleb next Wednes

Rev. George B. Lawson will have charge of the services at the Home for Aged during the month of March. Ser-vices will be held each Sunday afternoon at 3. All friends are invited.

A Jolly company of between 30 and 46 A joily company of between as and 40 complex of young married people went on a sleightide to Vernon Tuesday evening, making the trip in three big sleights and smaller convexances. The ladies of Vernon, who had engaged A. G. Harnes's dining room and half for the occasion. served an excellent chicken-pic support and after the repost the entire company participated in dancing about three bours.

A sugar supper will be served in academy hall, West Brattleboro, Wednesday evening, March 6, by the students of Brattleboro academy. The proceeds will be used toward securing the services of an instructor in elecution, to train those who are to compete in the annual prize speaking contest which has been made possible through the generosity of Judge E. W. Gibson, who offers the prizes.

Brattleboro aerle, No. 1512, fraternal order of Engles, will give their first concert and ball in Festival hall Easter Monday, April J. Leitsinger's orchestra of seven pieces will furnish the music for the concert from 8 to 9 o'clack, after which dateing will follow from 8 to 2 o'clock, A. H. Hines will be the prompter. The committee in charge will sudjeavor to make this one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

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A good sized delegation from Sedgwick post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief corps attended the annual state encampment in Rutland Tuesday and Wednesday, returning Wednesday afternoon. C. L. Piper was elected alternate delegate to the national encampment which will probably be held in Saratoga. Those who went from the post were C. L. Piper, J. P. Elmer, Roscoe Fisher, H. I. Bangs and Col. H. E. Taylor; from the Relief corps Mrs. Calista Bangs, Mrs. Helen Newman, Mrs. Georgiana Converse, Mrs. E. H. Putnam, Mrs. Abble Winn, Mrs. Emily Allen, Mrs. Ida Goodenough, Mrs. Mabel Wall, Mrs. Adella Park and Mrs. Phila Lamson.

An effort is being made to organize the

personally

Orders have recently been received by ng of post cards with fresting of glass or nica on them unless they are placed in a sealed envelope. There are a large num-ber of such cards on the market and the bow.ered glass with which they are frosted comes off badly when being handled will be destroyed if mailed without cover.

Another Shake-Up in Panama Canal Af-

The Panama canal will be built by rmy engineers; all of the bids submitted by private contractors have been rejected; Senator Biackburn, of Kentucky, will, after leaving the Senate on March 4, be appointed a member of the Canal ission: John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted and his resignation has been accepted. These facts were announced at the White House races were announced at the White House Tuesday. Chief Engineer Stevens, who carried on the work with brilliant success during the last 18 months, and who heartlip concurs with the President in the belief that all bids should be rejected for the heat interests of the more in the benef that all bids should be rejected for the best interests of the government, will be succeeded as chief engineer by Major George W. Goethals, an army engineer of great experience and executive ability.

N. T. Ryan of Greenfield was in town Miss Josie Brosnahan spent Sunday in

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

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

W. P. Emerson of Alton Bay, N. H., was in town Tuesday on business

A sugar supper will be served in acad-

An effort is being made to organize the retail grocers and provision dealers into a state organization to become affiliated with the national organization. There is no local organization here and none in this county, although such organizations have been formed in several of the cities and larger towns of the state. In a meeting held last week in Burlington steps were taken for the for-Burlington steps were taken for the for-mation of a state organization and a representative was appointed in each county to work up the details of the or-ganization in his county. R. H. Amidon of Brattleboro was selected as represen-tative for Windham county. Mr. Amidon was not present in the meeting and does not feel that he can give the pecessary time to the work so be may decline to time to the work, so he may decline to undertake the organization of the whole county. He is especially qualified for the work as he has traveled among the grocerymen and provision dealers and knows every one of them in the county personally.

Martin F. Dunn, jr., 19, was fined \$15 and costs in the municipal court Satur-day afternoon for the largeny of a kit of tools from Lysander W. Lord. His fine tools from Lysander W. Lord. His fine with costs amounted to \$21.42, which was paid by his father. Dunn was arrested Saturday afternoon in C. F. Keyes's pool room by Night Watchman William Warren and was brought before Judge Ernest W. Gibson within half an hour. He pleaded guilty. The tools were taken from a shed owned by J. Edstar Mellen near the railroad station where Mr. Lord had left them after doing a small job of repairing, which he intended to come back to finish. When he returned the tools were gone, and Mr. Lord placed the case in the hands of Mr. Warren. Suspicion was turned to Dunn by his attempt to sell the tools at J. B. by his attempt to sell the tools at J. B. Dunton's second-hand store. Mr. Dunton refused to buy them as he believed they were stolen. Policeman Warren had Frank Barraby buy the tools from Dunn for \$1.75, which clinched the case against

the local post office from the postmaster general directing some changes in the souvenir postal card mailing regulations. The most important takes effect to-day and permits the mailing of cards bearing writing other than the address on the address side of the card. Much confusion and trauble has severe them. and trouble has arisen from the fact that a large number of postal cards made in oreign countries have a place for writing in the left end of the address side. Peo-de have used these freely and have post-d them with a one-cent stamp attached. ru teem with a one-cent stamp attached. The postal regulations heretofore in force required two cents postage on such cards. There is no such restriction in foreign countries and the foreign post cards are seldom made to conform to the United States regulations. The new regulation allows the mailing of such cards for one contract. cent each. In anticipation of this change several of the local dealers have ordered cards of American make with a place for writing on the address side. Another regulation is that which forbids the mail-The glass affects the hands and eyes of the employes and serves to wear the other mail unnecessarily. Such cards

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Of Interest to Women.

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Every woman naturally should be lealthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to lead the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general ired condition are prevalent amongst the women of to-day, and to relieve these sonditions women rush to the druggists or a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would ust get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and ake them regularly every night for a lime, all their trouble would disappear, is these pills regulate the organs of the eminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long hey are used.

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BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Miss Zeta Ryan is a clerk in Emerse

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

W. A. Prouty will enter the employ of bunham Brothers Monday. Mrs. Merrill Adams has moved from 1. cdar to 15 Myrtle street.

Thomas Nolan of Pittsfield, Mass., was visitor in town Wednesday. Mrs. A. W. Shattuck of Londonderry is guest of Mrs. A. L. Sumner.

Mrs. Agnes Coolidge Rice, the tencher, at home from Somerville, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Spring-held, Mass., spent Sunday in town.

Eldredge Cundiff came from Albany, N. Y., for a visit over Sunday in town John Corceran of Claremont, formerly Brattleboro, spent Sunday in town Miss Mary E. Austin left Wednesday or a week's visit in Buston and Spencer.

Miss Helen Thompson of Northampton disited her mether the latter part of last

Frank Ryan spent Sunday in White-

Miss Annie Stewart of Millers Falls visited at her home here the latter part of last week. James Noonan of Newton Upper Palls alled on Brattleboro friends Saturday

nd Sunday Miss Sarah M. Winslow will go today Ashmont, Mass., to be a nurse in a

Mrs. W. D. Gilson was called to Hart-land, Vt., early in the week by the severe

Miss Margaret Martin went to Boston Wednesony for a week's visit with friends in the Dana Hall school. Miss Marie Naumann has returned to

her home in Springfield, Mass, after spending a few days here. Miss Eather McVeigh went to New York Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. John McVeigh. Victor Erickson, who left the employ

of the Estey Organ company, will take a position in Springfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Olney Crosler of Shel-burne Falls, Mass., visited Mrb. Crosler's sister, Mrs. W. E. Combs, last week. Mrs. Bascom left Wednesday for a two weeks' stay in Boston and New York.

tudying spring styles in millinery Miss Julia Brosnahan went yesterday to New Haven, and from there will go to New York for an indefinite stay. Misses Ruth and Ella Adams returned yesterday from a visit with their brother, George E. Adams, in Springfield, Mass,

Mrs. Amos Howers, who is visiting in Philadelphia, will return home next week. She is very much improved in health. Miss Josie Foster came from Spring-ield, Mass. Friday to spend the spring acation from her school duties at home. Miss Aplin and Miss Hubbard returned a Springfield, Mass., Monday, where the re attending Childs's business college

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball returned to by with Mr. Kimball's father, S. W. James Betterley of Dummerston IIIII re-

reliced a cublestram Friday announcing the safe arrival of his son, Hugh Betterley, in Marila Peb. 20 Gregg Itwin and Harry Ickin of Spring-id. Mass., came with Harry Bingham attend the Brooks House assembly

Harry L. Green returned to the Uni-ersity of Vermont medical department farlington, this week, after spending a ew days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I., Reed of Ber-nurliston were among the out of town people who attended the Brooks House assembly Friday evening. Frank A. Wallen has resigned his pott as shipping clerk for the S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cook left yes terday for Florida where they will spend a month. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Marguerite Clarke Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frevenhagen o Williamsville have come to Brattleboro to live. Ar. Freyenhagen has taken a polive. Mr. Freyenhagen has taken sition in the Souto factory office. Dr. H. D. Holton attended the meet-

ing of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial association in Deerfield, Mass., Tuesday and made a short speech at the evening Miss Ethel Randall, formerly a stu-

ent in the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, has been engaged as soprano singer in the choir of the Baptist Mr. and Mrs. Wells R. Sargent have

returned to their home in Keene Mr. Sargent was ill here several weeks with umonia at the home of his parents, and Mrs. F. A. Sargent. W. E. Combs, grand high priest of the grand encampment of Vermont, I. O. O. F., and W. J. Cain, senior warden, made an official visit to Mansur encampment, Rennington, Monday night

Harry Beiknap of Claremont, who has been ill two weeks in the home of his mother, Mrs. Peter S. Chase of Chestnut street, will return to work tomorrow, He is bookkeeper in the Monadnock mills. Arthur F. Stone, editor of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, was a visitor in town Saturday, while on his way home

after delivering a lecture in Northamp Col. G. H. Bond will move March 1 from John O'Connor's apartment house on Canal street to Brook street and the tenement which he vacates will be taken

by W. G. Horton. Miss Jennie Todd of Palmer, Mass, who has been visiting at J. T. Denning's went to Hanover Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Denning. They will return Saturday.

Miss McCloskey, Miss McDonald and Miss Fleming of the Memorial hospital staff attended the dedication exercises of the Wesson Memorial hospital in Spring-field, Mass., Monday. Mrs. Charles Keyes of Brattleboro was

one of the guests at the ball held in South Lyndeboro, N. H., Friday night in cele-bration of the 103d anniversary of the La-Fayette Artillery company.

C. F. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., attended the annual New England conference of the paid officers of the association held in Springfield, Mass., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. He returned today. airs. J. J. O'Donnell returned Wednes day to her home in Granby after a week's visit with her stater, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Annie Smith of Ashuelot, formerly of Granby, visited at Miss Brown's Sat-

urday and Sunday. The battleship Georgia, to which Past Midshipman Lucien Kimball is assigned left Boston Thursday and arrived at New-port, R. I., encased in lee after a rough passage. The Georgia will soon go to Savannah, where the silver service from the state of Georgia will be presented to the yessel. The Georgia will then steam o Norfolk, Va., to await orders.

The Boston Globe of Wednesday con tained the following concerning a former Brattleboro resident as a despatch from Wilton, N. H.: "Mrs. James F. Estey observed her 88th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. F. Amidon, to-Mrs. Estey enjoys very good health regularly attends the Unitarian regularly. church and rarely misses a sociable or a meeting of the Woman's alliance."

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And the very limitations of the country boy are his instruments of success. Pov-erty is his portion and poverty is his power. If he has not tools he must make them, and a man can handle best the

The country boy's dowry of poverty is great inheritance. Modern business is thing of small economies. The child of vealth is educated to extravagance. There s luxury in the home. The indulgence of purents liberal, free-handed expenditure and he comes from a training of ex-travagance to a business of parsimonious economies, how can a boy trained to make \$2 do the work of \$1 succeed in a usiness whose success consists in making \$1 do the work of \$2. And the business built up by the economy of the father goes to wreck through the inevitable extravagance of the son, and where you find a rich man's son successful by his own efforts, you find a rare man, the own efforts, you find a rare man, the rarest man, I might say, in our American life, because he has risen superior to the hindering limitations of his father's wealth. The country boy comes to the city with the iron of the soil in his blood, the visor of the country air in his blood, the visor of the country air in his lungs, his clothes and his habits of life are without frills—and it is the frills that entangle the runner—and he lives cheaply because he knows no other way, he is because he knows no other way, he is used to toll and privations, and into his business he carries the economies which he has always practiced—and he "wins out." And there are higher than commercial valuations that enter into the assets of the country boy. Village friendships are the largest friendships; the city boy has a multitude of acquaintances, but few friends, for friendship is made in the solithdes, not in the distress. made in the solitudes, not in the distrac-tions and touch and go of the multitudes. —IFrom address by President Gunnison of St. Lawrence University.

Our First American.

Lincoln's mounting fame, 42 years after ils death, is the more extraordinary because it is not due to his having entered the mythic period. Thousands who knew him in the flesh survive; his life, in its minutest details, is all the while being searched afresh as with a lighted candle; yet it is this intenser reality of the man which makes him seem the greater, Many of his contemporaries have shrivelled at the touch of the historian, as many of his successors in office undoubtedly will but Lincoln's character and achievement are only enhanced by all the light that has been thrown upon them. It is even truer today than it was when Lowell said it in the shadow of his death, that our "first American" "can abide."-[N. Y. Evening Post.

These Hustling Americans.

At a recent gathering in Baltimore two nen from different sections of the coun try 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

"It is a saying hereabouts," said he "He is a saying hereabouts," said he, "that if oysters had been created with legs, the people of the eastern shore would all have starved to death." "The folke around Mount Monadonck have a saying that beats yours," remarked a Vermont man. "Of one man up there it used to be observed that if you have a six all them Higging forty yards." were to give Hiram Higgins forty yards start, stock-still would catch him!"-Harper's Weekly.

The oldest enlisted man in the United States army is Sergeaut David Robertson of the hospital corps at Governors island. He enlisted May 27, 1854, and has never lost a day since. He is 74 years of ago. He knew Gen. "Phil" Sheridan as a lieutenant and Gen. W. S. Hancock.

Wound Her Un

And the wise old moon winked at the stars and then vanished behind a cloud.—

Hiaving strength enough to secure trol in less than five minutes they elected students to the positions of many controls.

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

-[Edwin Arnold,

Torress and the second When Dartmouth Men Ran Hanover's

They were skating.

"George," she asked, as they remailed the bend, "Is your watch correct?"

"Yes, indeed," 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 rewell."

Town Meeting.

Some years ago the selectmen of the lown of Hanover, N. H., decided in ther wisdom, to collect a poll tax from every fartmouth student of legal age.

The boys said nothing to this, but quietly decided that if they paid taxes in full force at the annual meeting.

Having strength enough to secure con-

erator and clerk.

Thirty minutes from the time the meeting was called to order the town of Hanover had gone on record as having voted to build a brick schoolhouse 500 feet long, 10 feet high and 2 feet wide and to build a plank walk from Reed Hall, in Hanover, to Lebanon, in which town was a female seminary.

The tax collector did not trouble Dark-mouth students for many years after that.—(Boston Herald.

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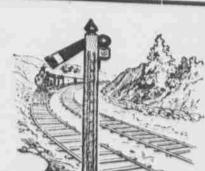
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