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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Beautiful Colonial and Nature Studies from the studios of Wallace Nutting and Woodbury E. Hunt, at Clapp & Jones's.

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Protective Grange Sugar Supper.

Best new sugar and a fine general supper from 5:30 to 8 o'clock for 25 cents at Grange hall next Tuesday evening, March 26.

BRATTLEBORO.

The Grange dramatic club will hold a masquerade ball in Grange hall this evening.

Dennis Rebekah lodge No. 1 will have an exchange party next Tuesday evening. Members are requested to bring a picnic containing something they do not want.

The Harvard quartet of Boston performed Tuesday afternoon a gracious act which was greatly appreciated in visiting Brattleboro Memorial hospital and singing for a half hour the delight of the patients and attaches of the institution.

The annual meeting of the Wantastiquet Golf club will be held in the Brooks House parlors April 2. The executive committee reports a most successful season. One of the improvements at the club house which is contemplated is the erection of a model club kitchen.

The stereoscopic lecture by Edward T. Hartman, secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League, has been postponed from March 29 to April 4. Mr. Hartman comes highly recommended as a speaker and as a successful worker for civic improvement. He has prepared "before and after" pictures of Brattleboro's ugly spots and these cannot fail to interest every land owner and householder in town.

The Daughters of the American Revolution invite all to their fancy bazaar which will be held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Holden on the common Wednesday afternoon, March 27, from 4 to 8 o'clock. A salad supper will be served on the European plan. Easter flowers, Easter novelties, fancy articles and home made confectionery will be for sale and music will be furnished by each member of the chapter is requested to leave some piece of fancy work at Mrs. Holden's home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elias J. Pratt, widow of Calvin Pratt, an elderly lady, slipped and fell just above the Brooks House Pharmacy last Wednesday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the left arm near the wrist. The smooth iron in front of the grating, covered with ice, was very slippery and Mrs. Pratt, stepping upon it, fell heavily. Several other people narrowly escaped injury on the iron surfaces near Mrs. Pratt's fall. The accident occurred just as she was starting down the street to take the train for her home in Newfane.

The movement among the shop girls to secure their rights in the administration of the Thompson fund has taken on a more definite shape this week. Another meeting of the women employed at Hooker, Corser & Mitchell overall shop and others who are interested was held last Saturday and a committee was appointed to take steps to secure legal counsel to aid them in securing their rights. The committee will form some sort of a definite organization which will have funds at its disposal to employ counsel and to stand behind any action that may be taken. The committee is Mrs. Nellie Streeter, Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Nellie Sullivan, Miss Kate Dwyer and Miss Lizzie Sullivan.

The annual inspection of Company I, Vermont National Guard, took place last night in Festival hall. Lieut. A. L. Chapman of the regular army, commanding at Norwich university, was in charge and Adj.-Gen. W. H. Gilmore of Fairlee, Capt. W. W. Russell of White River Junction and Capt. W. H. Mearns of Bellows Falls, the latter inspector of rifle practice, were present. The company was in command of First Lieut. C. H. Davis, Third Lieut. H. H. Hensel, who is a qualified, although not a commissioned, soldier. The arrangements were carefully inspected in detail, also the rifles. After a brief drill the company property in the afternoon the regimental band went through a similar inspection.

The Twin State Gas and Electric company does not intend to have the outgoing ice dammed in front of the house on the West river above West Dummerston this year if any human means can prevent it. A gang of men has been there several days this week blowing up the ice in the pond with dynamite in preparation for the natural breaking up which may come any time now. The severity of the winter has made the ice two feet thick on the pond and even with the aid of dynamite it is not easy to break it. The pond will be cleared back from the dam about 40 feet so as to prevent any packing of the ice at the dam which cannot be cleared away by the men before it does serious damage. Three men are at work on the dam was carried away and the power house damaged when the ice went out.

Rev. Delmas E. Trout of Tufts college was given a unanimous call to become pastor of the Universalist church in a special meeting of the parish Wednesday night. He has preached here twice since the first of January and has made a highly favorable impression on the church people. He will not complete his studies in the Tufts divinity school until June, but it is probable that arrangements will be made whereby he can preach here at least every other Sunday. The call was sent to him yesterday and an invitation was also extended him to come up and preach Sunday at a special session of the church. Mr. Trout also saved my life, come up and preach Sunday at a special session of the church. My sister also has ministry and is recommended by a bladder trouble for unusual preparations for quantities of blood. My sister also has ministry and is recommended by a bladder trouble for unusual preparations for quantities of blood. My sister also has ministry and is recommended by a bladder trouble for unusual preparations for quantities of blood.

Sunshine Branch No. 1 will give its annual charity whist party at the Brooks House Thursday evening, April 11.

The last meeting of the Alliance study class for the season will be held at the "Central" parlors, next Monday evening at 7:30. Subject, "The Religion of Swedenborg."

By request of the seamstress, needlewomen and shop girls of Brattleboro a special meeting will be held at the Post hall Tuesday evening, March 26. A full attendance is desired, as questions of interest to all will be considered.

Protective Grange will give the annual sugar supper Tuesday, March 26, from 5:30 to 8 in the evening. New sugar from the Miller farm in Dummerston will be served. All members are requested to contribute to the supper as usual.

The grade schools will close today for the regular two weeks' Easter vacation. As the high school had a week's vacation on account of the Washington trip it will keep open until the latter part of April, when there will be another vacation of a week.

Trinity Methodist church of Montpelier has requested that Rev. A. J. Hough of Groton be appointed its pastor the coming year. Mr. Hough formerly filled a pastorate in the capital city. Hedding Methodist church in Barre will ask to have Rev. R. F. Laws appointed its pastor for six year term.

The protesting boards which have kept the lower story of the American building from view since it was started were removed yesterday and people had their first view of what the completed building will be like. The big show windows in front of the stores attract everybody's attention. The absence of corner posts in the houses gives an unobstructed view into the windows and affords full scope for window displays.

The first meeting of the creditors of Guy O. Howe and Oscar F. Howe of Wilmington, doing business under the firm name of H. O. Howe & Co., was held in the county clerk's office Monday. The Howe firm is a schedule in bankruptcy. The claims of the creditors were proved and Charles H. Mansfield, West Dover, was appointed trustee. Walter S. Brown, B. O. Jones and J. H. Kildier of Wilmington were appointed appraisers.

The first real new maple sugar made its appearance in the Brattleboro stores Monday morning. The sap began to run last week Friday and kept it up well Saturday and Sunday so that a considerable amount of syrup and sugar was made and brought in. The cold weather of the first of the week put a damper on the run and it almost ceased to flow. Even yesterday was a bit too cold for the sap to run well. This makes the beginning of the sugar season more than a week later than last year but the wise old sugar makers say that March 22 is plenty early enough to begin a big sugar season.

The body of John King, a Somerset lumberman who died in Wilmington Monday, was brought to Brattleboro yesterday afternoon and taken to Bond's undertaking rooms. The funeral was held in the Roman Catholic church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and the body was buried in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Daniel Cavanaugh, John Connors, William Shaffner and Joseph King of Rochester, a brother who came down Monday afternoon and taken to Bond's undertaking rooms. The funeral was held in the Roman Catholic church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and the body was buried in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Daniel Cavanaugh, John Connors, William Shaffner and Joseph King of Rochester, a brother who came down Monday afternoon and taken to Bond's undertaking rooms.

Mrs. Ellen E. (Kendall) Brooks, 75, wife of the late E. Brooks, chief agent at the union railroad station in Gardner, Mass., died at her home, 481 Chestnut street, Gardner, Wednesday morning, after an illness of four weeks with cancer of the bowels. Mrs. Brooks was a native of Westminister, Mass. Her home was in Brattleboro 40 years, her husband being in the same place during that long period. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks had three children, Gardner the past five years. She leaves besides her husband a daughter, Miss Ellen E. Brooks of this town, who was married to her mother during her last illness, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Lynde and Mrs. Lydia Harrington, both of Westminister. The funeral will be held today in the Universalist church in Gardner and the burial will be in the family lot in that town.

The home of Ellen Barrows on the Putney road was burned to the ground Wednesday morning, about 1 o'clock, and he, his wife and four children lost nearly all their possessions, including a narrow escape from being caught in the flames. The home had been finished off in one end of an old tobacco barn on the Watte farm operated by George Thomas. An engine had been sawed up and the wind was blowing a gale. The barn was old and decayed and it was on fire from end to end. The family escaped but only a very small part of their belongings were removed before the flames spread to the end and consumed by them. The loss was set between \$800 and \$1000, none of it covered by insurance.

Louisa D. Elmer, 75, died early Wednesday morning in Millers Falls after a long and painful illness. He was a native of Vermont and in his early manhood held a position of a section of the railroad in Brattleboro. He was married to a similar position in Templeton, Mass. Seventeen years ago, on account of ill health, he was obliged to give up his railroad work and went to live in Millers Falls, where he ran a newsstand until the fall of 1885. Increasing infirmity then compelled him to give up work. He suffered a shock when he was 72 years old, then had been a great sufferer. He served in the Sixth Vermont regiment and was wounded on the day of Sherburne. He was married to a woman who was the mother of his wife and four children, Mrs. C. C. Cook and Frank R. Elmer of Millers Falls, Mrs. Fred Howland of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Elmer of Boston. The funeral body will be brought to Brattleboro for burial.

The class day appointments of the senior class of the high school were announced this morning as follows: President's address, E. Murray Frost; class oration, Harry C. Sargent; class poem, well known by the name of "The Romance of E. Strong; by oration, Miss Florence E. Strong; by oration, Miss Pauline S. Miller and Miss Marion F. Simonds; class prophecy, Cleonah Jones. The class day exercises will be held in lawn in front of the high school building Wednesday, June 19, and the commencement exercises in Festival hall Thursday evening, June 20. The commencement address will be delivered by Ora E. Butterfield of Detroit, a graduate of the Brattleboro high school in 1886. He is now chief counsel for the Michigan Central railroad and one of the most prominent graduates who ever graduated from the Brattleboro high school. He is an able speaker and will be a lecturer in several law schools. The custom of having a reception the Friday evening after commencement will not be followed this year but it is possible that an alumni reception will be held in its place. Principal E. Barr Smith will call a meeting of the alumni of the school some time in May to talk over the plans for the reunion.

Hall's restaurant has ordered a double quantity of claims for Saturday night and there will be plenty for all comers.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will serve a creamed fish supper Monday evening, March 25, from 6 to 8 in Grange hall, containing the autograph wheel quilt containing 64 names which the ladies have been making will be sold at auction.

The annual meeting of the Brattleboro Creamery association will be held Monday, April 1.

George Donyew will begin soon to convert his barn on Elliot street into a tenement house.

Fifteen of the high school girls have formed a gymnasium class, with Miss Wellman teacher.

Lyman Howe's celebrated moving pictures will be the attraction at the Auditorium this evening.

Friendly circles will hold a meeting in the Post hall Friday, March 22. Supper will be served at 6:15. There will be work.

A canvass will be made next week for the sale of tickets for Prof. Soule's lectures, to be given at the Brooks House Saturday, March 29.

Beaumont commandery, K. T., will hold a special convocation next Wednesday afternoon and evening for conferring all the degrees of the order.

The old Fellows' dance Tuesday evening was well attended and was pronounced one of the most enjoyable of the season. At least one more will be arranged.

The highway department began its spring work by clearing the snow and strewn today scraping off the snow and accumulated dirt and carting it off.

Connecticut Valley Council, No. 16, R. and S. M., conferred its degrees at a special convocation held in Masonic hall last evening. Refreshments were served after the work.

Grange Dramatic club will present in Grange hall next Thursday evening the play "Liberty Bells" which has been in rehearsal some time. There will be speculation between the acts and Friday evening the play will be followed by dancing.

Stein's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company was treated to a full house at the Auditorium Friday night. The audience evinced thorough enjoyment of the presentation, which was far above the average of the season. The presentation was excellent, particularly the singing by the ladies' quartet.

At the completion of the inspection of the First Regiment band, V. N. G., yesterday afternoon orders were issued by Adjutant General C. H. Mansfield to the members of the band to be measured today for full dress uniforms complete. The band has been engaged to play for the militia in Brattleboro and Bellows Falls in April.

Benjamin P. Baker died in his home, 25 High street, last night after a short illness. He was about 70 years old and had been in Brattleboro the greater part of his life. For many years he was a house painter and paper hanger. He leaves a wife and one sister, Mrs. Cora Leonard, and a daughter, and one brother in the West.

Henry Wetherbee, who was injured in P. V. Allen's mill in Gassetta, was brought to Brattleboro Memorial hospital. His left arm was caught between a pulley and a wheel, and he was thrown from the mill. He was brought to the hospital in a very bad condition. He is now recovering from his injuries.

The spring migration of the birds has begun in earnest. Robins, bluebirds and song sparrows have been seen for nearly a week. A brood of robins was heard this morning. The first robin seen through the summer but another spring arrival, the fox sparrow, will only pay a possible visit of a few weeks. At least a dozen more species will probably make their appearance next week.

The executive committee of the Valley Fair association met last Saturday afternoon and decided a few of the many details of the fair which will be held at the Millers Falls fairgrounds. The American Horse Breeder will serve as a judge and C. E. Pike of Windsor will act as starter. The fair will be held from August 20 to 23. Newmarket, Aug. 27-28, Sherbrooke, Sept. 1-4, and Johnsonville, Sept. 17-19. Brattleboro, Sept. 21, 22 and 23.

Judge E. L. Waterman almost established a precedent in Rutland county court by laying down rules as to the preparation of cases for trial. It has been charged that the court is too slow in its terms to waste lots of time because of slowness of the lawyers in getting cases ready for trial. Judge Waterman announced that all cases would be taken up in the exact order of the trial docket, and when one side wanted a trial the other party would have to be ready to proceed. The court is now in the habit of making a cause why the case should not be heard.

Plans are being made for the First Regiment band's big minstrel production May 7 and 8. The chorus will begin rehearsing in the band room next Tuesday evening. A full orchestra will be used. The first part of the show this year will be a decided change from anything ever given by local talent. P. B. Metcalf of Boston was known to theatricals, and just completed the overture and first part, written especially for this production, and knowing the standard of our local talent, he is sure to give "The Best Ever." The chorus will have chance to do a bit of comic opera work in connection with the minstrel part, and the overture will be a grand affair. The orchestra will consist of novelties including a specialty by Howard Rice, whose work in previous shows has been a drawing card.

Debt of Town School District. The debt of the town school district Feb. 1 was not \$1900, but \$7421, or \$171,744 less than the reported statement in reports for the year.

LUTHER M. KENESTON. Ex-President Grover Cleveland celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary Monday morning in Millers Falls.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maynard of Burlington died Wednesday evening as the result of an accident. The child was playing with a bath room and took from a medicine case a bottle containing oil of wintergreen, the contents of which he drank.

A two-story basement house owned by the Emble estate and located near the end of the greenhouse between Barre and Montpelier was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$5000 with insurance of \$3000. The house was occupied by John Mercer and Mrs. Charles Knave. Most of the furnishings were saved. The fire is thought to have originated from the chimney.

A bill prohibiting the issuance of free passes by the railroads of the state to the members of the legislature, state officials, judges and officers of all courts, county sheriffs, collectors, commissioners and delegates to the nominating conventions of political parties has been passed by both branches of the New Hampshire legislature. It is understood that Gov. Floyd will promptly sign the measure.

Burlington has voted to instruct the city council to compel the city to recommend a mechanical filtration plant and to build a public water works. A majority of 92 was recorded for the building of the dock and a majority of 109 for mechanical filtration. The vote was a small one, less than one-third of the voters of the city appearing at the polls. The legality of the meeting has been questioned.

Investigators are finding bribe and graft gone in San Francisco. The city was robbed in every direction. Abraham Hoff, the agent of railway, lighting and telephone companies which used money to influence municipal officials, has been held on 45 counts, with bail placed at \$50,000. Hope of immunity led city officials to confess.

GEDDIS'S SALE LASTS ONE WEEK MORE. Bargains in all lines. Order an Easter lily sent to your house. Next week we will have on sale in our south window 100 Easter Lilies. Tomorrow, Saturday, 50 Post Card Albums, 65 cent value, hold 200 cards, at 29c. Monday, the 25th, all Post Cards except photographs at half price. Tuesday, the 26th, entire stock of Dolls at a discount of 40 per cent. Through next week we will continue the following discounts: Wall Papers, 25 per cent.; Stationery, 20 per cent.; Books, 10 per cent.; Leather Goods, 20 per cent.; Post Cards, 10 per cent. EASIES LILIES LASTS ONE WEEK MORE

BIRTHS. In West Brattleboro, March 3, a daughter to Mrs. Catherine Coane and the late Charles D. Coane. MARRIAGES. In Des Moines, Iowa, March 15, David Evans, M. D., of that city and Miss Edith Alice Goodrich, daughter of Rev. P. D. Goodrich, of Cambridgeport, Vt. DEATHS. In Gardner, Mass., March 20, Mrs. Ellen E. (Kendall) Brooks, wife of Edwin P. Brooks, 75, a former resident of Brattleboro. In Millers Falls, Mass., March 20, Lorenzo D. Elmer, a native of Vermont and former resident of Brattleboro, 75.

National Session of Road Makers. One of the most important papers read at the American Roadmakers' convention, at Pittsburg, was that of E. C. Hutchinson, road commissioner of New Jersey. That state was the pioneer among American commonwealths in the modern good roads movement, the legislature having enacted, in 1881, the first state aid law. The original appropriation was only \$25,000. From this small beginning the New Jersey state aid system has grown until 1151 miles of excellent roads have been constructed at a total cost of \$6,555,299. Mr. Hutchinson's statement that the best argument for good roads is good roads has been abundantly verified. The attitude of the New Jersey legislature toward road improvement has completely changed. Ten years ago a candidate for the legislature declaring in favor of liberal state aid for the roads would be regarded as a madman. Now all legislative candidates stand for good roads as a matter of course. Commissioner Hutchinson asserted that the state aid law done more for New Jersey than any other state. The improvement of one thoroughfare had resulted in an increase of property values amounting to more than \$1,000,000 and farms about to be abandoned now command high prices. There were 2500 delegates from 26 different states at the convention, and the event is pronounced the most important of its kind in the history of the United States.

"Lady Barberers" in London. The recent death in London of Miss Nelly Wicks, world's champion "lady shaver," has excited the curiosity of many who have served to remind Londoners that there are only two "lady barber" shops in the modern Babylon. Perhaps there will be fewer still, now that the lady of the world's shaving record has gone home. Miss Wicks came by her speed legitimately, being the daughter of a respectable barber, one "Professor" Teddy Wicks, who taught his daughter the art of shaving when she was a little girl. Not only that, but she was a public entertainer at the Royal Aquarium, no longer in existence, where, a child of only eight years, she shaved twenty-one men in less than that number of minutes. Even then her prestige was such that no other woman dared compete with her. Other women are very rapid shavers, however. The woman for whom Nelly worked could shave a man in "six seconds under the minute" not counting the lathering of course. But, she added, in talking over the "lady barber" situation, "I would not attempt it in London. London gentlemen would have a fit if one shaved them at that lightning pace." But even one shave every fifty-six seconds does not sound quite as big a stunt as that executed by another "lady barber," who accepted an engagement to shave a lion tamer in a lion's cage at some show. "They gave me \$25 a night," she told the reporter who was investigating the record of the lamented Miss Wicks. "The tamer sat holding a loaded revolver, and I shaved him. They meet me here. They all get married."

The Price of Gas is Dropping NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A GAS STOVE. Twin State Gas & Electric Co.

Butter Record Broken. In a 60-day test a Holstein-Friesian cow owned by W. J. Gillett of Fond du Lac, Wis., has broken the world's butter record by producing 5277 pounds of milk and 290.5 pounds of butter. The cow gave birth to a calf December 19, and the test was begun the fifth day of her period of lactation. The test was continued 64 days, during which period every milking was watched, the quantity of milk weighed, and samples taken and tested. The phenomenal yield was such that two separate tests were ordered—the first of 24 hours and the second 48 hours—during which time additional reports were sent from the experiment station. The cow was under constant supervision day and night. The best day in milk was 100 pounds. The best day in butter 5.74 pounds. A lucrative business, it seems, is done in Japan in the exportation of frog skins for purses. The works controlled by a "frog merchant" have exported as many as 150,000 skins in less than a year.

ROYAL Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER. It does not contain an atom of phosphoric acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid), unhealthful substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

THE EASTER PARADE OF FASHION HAS REALLY STARTED HERE. Just think, right days and then a new birth in fashions. It is certainly an early Easter, but this store is ready—that preparedness which has always marked it since its advent into the business life of this town. It is now more very much in evidence, and it is not a mere smattering of the fashion that finds an early showing here but a full-fledged exhibit of new-born styles, freshly from the fountain-head. This parade of fashion is seen throughout the store, but it is particularly marked in our exhibit of Women's Suit Cases, Millinery, Dress Goods, Silk Laces. It is needless to say you are invited, the same broad invitation and hospitable welcome awaits you as in the past. We will feel honored by your presence. JARDINE & CO.

DR. E. R. LYNCH HOSPITAL. Dr. E. R. Lynch, Surgeon. 20 Grove St., Brattleboro. Surgical cases taken, both acute and chronic. Trained nurses attendance. Conventional home surroundings. Student and trained nurses furnished on application.

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Wanted-To Rent. Pasture that will feed 5 cows; has good running brooks with never-failing water. Inquire at WILLIAM FANNING, upper Dummerston road 12-13 miles from Brattleboro village.

For Sale. FURNITURE—PIGS. A. G. BARNES, 12-14. FURNITURE—Choice lot of staid wood, HOLBEN & MARTIN, 21-17. FURNITURE—Two shares of Western Aqueduct water. Inquire of A. V. MAY, 21. FURNITURE—10 tons cut hay; also quantity of ensilage. W. C. CUSHING, 12-14. FURNITURE—Two second-hand upright pianos; also one melodeon. L. H. BARBER, Brattleboro, Vt. 12-14. FURNITURE—Strawberry Plants, Lead in vines, 25 cents per plant, 10 for \$2.00. WALTER F. WALKER, Dummerston, Vt. 11-17. FURNITURE—115 acre farm, six miles from Brattleboro, good buildings, good soil, sugar orchard of 500 trees. Address "FARMER," 14 Pearl St., Brattleboro, Vt. 11-12. FURNITURE—A quantity of good hemlock and spruce lumber, single work, barbed wire, and other building material. Inquire at Frost Place, CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Vt. 11-17. FURNITURE—Farm of 125 acres, on good road, 4 miles from Brattleboro, with large good buildings, running water; mail box, and other improvements. Inquire of B. L. BOND, Wilmington, Vt. 11-14. FURNITURE—One second-hand evaporator, built by and owned; corn and fodder also. CHARLES MINER, Brattleboro, Vt. 11-12. FURNITURE—60 acre farm in Bernardston, plenty fruit, good house and barn; good for home use, and located on a good road. Would exchange for small village place. S. W. EDGETT & CO., Brattleboro, Vt. 11-17.

M. J. MORAN JOB PRINTING. E. L. HILDRETH & CO. To secure a desirable and convenient home at a very favorable price is offered in the putting on the market of the Col. Dunton residence at 17 Grove street. Anyone considering the purchase of a home should not fail to investigate this property.

Wanted. WANTED—At once, man to work on farm. L. J. HUNTER, Guilford, 12-14. WANTED—At once, millinery apprentices. MISS H. L. BARNUM, 81 Main St., 11-12. WANTED—Young man to run order wagon. Enquire at RICHARDSON'S MARKET, 12-14. WANTED—At once, fireman and roller. Inquire at RICHARDSON'S MARKET, 12-14. WANTED—House in Brattleboro for farm less than 5 miles out; good buildings and good timber lot. S. W. EDGETT & CO., 917 Brattleboro, Vt. 11-17. WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. MISS H. T. WHITE, Guilford, Vt. 11-17. WANTED—To buy spruce, pine, hemlock, and other lumber in large quantities. Apply to HOLBEN & MARTIN, Brattleboro, 11-17. WANTED—A good boy about 15, to do clothes; must know how to milk. Good wages. J. A. VEINOT, South Windham, Vt. 12-14. WANTED—Man with family to work on farm; can live in new cottage house of seven rooms. CHARLES MINER, Brattleboro, 10-12. WANTED—Chestnut, Pine and Spruce lumber for building full size. Apply to GREEN MOUNTAIN LUMBER CO., Holyoke, Mass. 10-12. WANTED—A woman for general housework; must be good needle worker. Apply to WARREN, 81 Main St. 11-17. WANTED—A worker, man or woman, to travel. No books nor canvassing. WALTER E. DEWEY, Brattleboro, Vt. 12-14. WANTED—Traveler for established store. Twelve dollars weekly to start. Expenses paid. Apply to GEORGE G. CLOWS, Brattleboro, Vt. 12-14. WANTED—A man to take charge of a cold storage plant. Must be a competent and temperate man. Good driver. Address ALBERTMAN, South Vernon House, 12-14. WANTED—We have customers for farms priced. If you have real estate, reasonable price. There is a prospect of a good return on this. S. W. EDGETT & CO., Brattleboro, Vt. 11-12. WANTED—A man and woman to work on the Greenfield cow farm (man and wife preferred); plenty of work but good pay. Address W. W. STEARNS, 1110 St. John St., Holyoke, Mass. 11-12. WANTED—By two small families, girls for general housework; steady employment; good wages. Apply to Mr. G. C. Alderman, 277 Main St., Springfield, Mass. or Mr. W. W. Stearns, 1110 St. John St., Holyoke, Mass. 11-12. WANTED—There is an opportunity here for a few young women between 18 and 20 years old. Good wages to begin with, and increase as you learn the business. Light, clean, and pleasant work. Good board easily obtained. Write to one of the proprietors, Mrs. M. J. Florence, 21 Florence, Mass. 9-12.

Wanted-At Once. Reliable persons to look after farms, collect rents and make reports in small towns and villages of New England. Address with stamp, 77 Lederer Building, Providence, R. I.

Wanted-To Rent. Pasture that will feed 5 cows; has good running brooks with never-failing water. Inquire at WILLIAM FANNING, upper Dummerston road 12-13 miles from Brattleboro village.

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Depth of Death Valley, Calif. The United States Geological Survey has just completed a line of spirit levels through Death Valley, California, and has found to the surprise of everyone familiar with the region that the lowest point of the depth of that area is not so great as was supposed. The final computations of the results have not yet been made, but the preliminary figures give for the lowest point a depth of 272 feet below the level of Benetta Well, which is near the point, is 266 feet below sea level. These figures are altered by two or three feet when the final computations are made. The error is probably not more than three feet in error. The Geological Survey now has elevation marks on the highest and lowest points of dry lake beds in the Colorado Desert. It is a strange coincidence that these two extremes are both in southern California, but only 75 miles apart. Mount Whitney is a foot or two over 14,500 feet above sea level, while Death Valley, at above stated, is 276 feet below. Before the Salton Sink, also in southern California, was flooded by the Colorado river, it contained the lowest point of dry land in the United States, a spot 282 feet below sea level.

Previous estimates of the depth of Death Valley based on the barometer readings gave for the lowest point figures varying from 250 to 450 feet below sea level. The new level line of the Geological Survey is believed to be the first accurate determination of elevations in that locality that has even been made. "Was wondering," "I was wondering what?" "If Solomon's wives lived today and wanted to get divorced, would the De-kota courts give them club feet?" [Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

To Rent. To RENT—Furnished room, at North Main St. 12-14. To RENT—Good pasture for 25 cows. A. G. BARNES, Vernon, 12-14. To RENT—Pastures, inquired of J. H. PRAET, Brattleboro, 12-14. To RENT—Tenement of 5 rooms with bath, after April 1. C. H. COBB, 10 Post St., 12-14. To RENT—House of seven rooms, some of them heated. H. P. WEST, BRIDGEHEAD, West Brattleboro, Vt. 12-14. To RENT—A non-competitive river farm, to a good home, temperate, substantial man. None others need apply. Address—W. P. P. Office. To RENT—Tenement on first floor, 5 rooms, with bathroom, and good stable, heat, bath and garden if desired. For terms inquire of E. H. HARTMAN, 277 Main St., or W. C. Horton's office, Elliot St., 12-14.

Special Notices. DRESSMAKING—MRS. R. P. SPENCER, 15 Grove St., Brattleboro, 11-17. WHY take up your carpets when you can have them cleaned with a vacuum carpet cleaner. O. T. DODGE, 10 Spruce St., Brattleboro, 12-14. JUST ON Tuesday, from my place, I'll bring out hepper, without cost. Under please notify JOSEPH NICHOL, West Brattleboro Stock Farm.

Building Trades Registration. BLDG. TRADES REGISTRATION BUREAU, Worcester, Mass. 12-14. I am prepared to advise and place investments for clients. JAMES F. HOOKER, Attorney at Law, Hooker Building.

You are cordially invited to an Easter Opening of Pattern Hats on Wednesday, March 27, 1907. LULU J. SMITH, 1 Elliot Street.

Liberation Notice. I HEREBY give my son, GUY E. BARBER, his time for the remainder of his minority, and will claim none of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date. JOHN H. BARBER, Williamsville, Vt., March 21, 1907.

Liberation Notice. I HEREBY give notice that I have given my son, Harold E. LARABEE, \$1000 during the remainder