The Vermont Phœnix.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Eclat hammocks, artistic and decorative designs at Clapp & Jones's.

BRATTLEBORO.

The excursion to New London Monday proved popular, 130 going from Brattleboro.

For the fiscal year ending June 30 the gross receipts of the Brattleboro postoffice, on postal account, were $46,847.86, a gain over the corresponding period of previous year of $3160.77.

Many anglers have tried their luck bass fishing in Spofford lake within the past few days. On Friday, the first day of the open season, B. O. Ware and Paul Cobb and two companions caught 42 fish.

The entire issue of stock, $25,000, for the Masonic Building association, has been subscribed. The cash pledges received to date amount to over $11,000. A. F. Haynes of Watertown, Mass., the architect of the building, has the plans nearly ready and it is expected that contractors will have an opportunity to submit bids within a few days.

James H. Hyde of Brattleboro and Miss Annie F. Parmenter of Springfield, Mass., were married Saturday in the home of the bride's sister in Springfield. The ceremony was performed at noon by Rev. Eugene M. Antrim, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, in the presence of a few friends. They were unattended and the single ring service was used. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde came to Brattleboro early this week. They are living at 39 Elliot street. Mr. Hyde has been employed by the Estey Organ company many years.

Walter H. Damon of Orange, Mass., brother-in-law of Mrs. George H. Bond of this town, was killed in Mechanicsville, N. Y., Saturday. He was a carpenter and was at work on a large dam when the accident happened. He lost his footing while stepping from one staging to another and fell backwards 30 feet, breaking his neck. He lived but a few minutes. Mrs. Bond and her husband went to Orange that day to visit Mrs. Bond's sister, Mrs. Damon, and had just arrived there when the news of the accident came. Mrs. W. F. Root went to attend the funeral, which took place Wednesday.

The warrant for the annual meeting of school district No. 2 has been posted. The meeting is called for Tuesday evening, July 19, at 8 o'clock. All the articles in the warrant are routine and it is not expected that they will bring out any discussion unless the subject of receiving tuition pupils should be aired again. Two members of the school board will be elected. Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood's term of three years will expire, and a member to serve two years to fill out the unexpired term of the late L. F. Adams will be elected. There is a general desire to retain Mr. Osgood's services on the board and there is little doubt that he will be re-elected. There is a general desire, also, that a strong business man be elected in Mr. Adams's place in order to preserve the balance of the board.

One of the Brattleboro Water Works company's horses driven by Fred Adam ran down the Main street hill late Tuesday afternoon and smashed into one of the plate glass windows of H. M. Wood's store. The animal became frightened by the shifting of its load of iron pipes, some of the pipes shoving forward and hitting him in the back. Mr. Adam was walking beside the wagon and he did all that he could to turn or stop the runaway. He had a narrow escape from being crushed when the horse ran upon the sidewalk at the Flat street corner and he escaped the broken glass of the window by a narrow margin. He was left between the kicking horse and the other window and for a minute or more he was in great danger. A large crowd gathered and the horse was quieted without any further damage. The animal was scratched somewhat and Mr. Adam was slightly bruised, but the only material damage done was to the window.

With reference to the drop from 89 to 69 in J. K. Batchelder's vote for the governorship nomination in the state convention it is interesting to note that the Batchelder delegates did not leave the hall between the first and second ballots, as the total vote on the second ballot was only nine less than the first. The table of the vote by counties shows also that they did not go over in a body to Dr. Mead. Dr. Mead gained one vote from Bennington county and one vote from Windham county on the second ballot. The Bennington county vote was as follows: First ballot—Mead 9, Batchelder 31, Hapgood 2; second ballot—Mead 10, Batchelder 33, Hapgood 2. Windham county's vote was: First ballot—Mead 16, Fleetwood 11, Batchelder 29, Gates 5; second ballot—Mead 17, Fleetwood 12, Batchelder 25, Gates 7. Windham county stood well by E. W. Gibson of this town in the vote for the lieutenant governorship nomination. Its vote was as follows: First ballot—Gibson 50, Leland 4, Slack 1; second ballot—Gibson 53, Slack 1.

Serious Runaway Accident.

Miss Hortense Hall sustained two severely sprained ankles and Miss Rena Hall received a bad shock in a runaway accident in Vernon early Saturday morning. They were in a party of eight who drove to Northfield from Brattleboro the afternoon before to attend the conference. Others in the party were their father, J. Edward Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Frink, Miss Rena Hall's guest, Miss Judson, Shirley Rosis and Dr. E. S. Cowles. They left Northfield soon after midnight and were approaching Dummer when the wagon pole dropped to the ground. The horses ran and kicked, but Dr. Cowles, who was driving, finally stopped them and the damage was repaired enough so that they could go on. The horses were just getting over the nervous fright when the pole dropped again near the home of D. P. Prescott a short distance below the Dummer station. This threw the horses into ungovernable fright and they started at teriffic speed for home. They cleared themselves from the wagon quickly as the pole broke and stuck into the ground, bringing the wagon to a sudden stop and throwing nearly all of the occupants out. Mr. Hall was the only one to remain in the carriage. Both Miss Rena and Miss Hortense Hall were unconscious and all the others were shaken and bruised badly. They went to the Prescott home, where they were made as comfortable as possible until an automobile arrived from Brattleboro to take them home. One of the horses ran all the way back to the stable, Mosher & Putney's, at top speed. The other horse stopped on the way. The cause of the accident was the failure of a new kind of neck-yoke fastening. Miss Rena Hall recovered quickly from her shock but she sustained a bad cut on the head. Miss Hortense Hall is making a fair recovery.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday the Bigelow boats will run to Putney at 3 in the afternoon, leaving from the Vermont end of the bridge, and returning about 6 o'clock. The fare will be 40 cents for the round trip. On Saturdays, at 2, 3.30 and 5 in the afternoon, and on Sundays at 11, 2, 3.30 and 5, fare will be 25 cents for the round trip, with the privilege of stopping over. A little park this side of Dummerston island on the New Hampshire shore, is being fitted up with swings, tables, benches, croquet grounds, quoits, etc., which will be available for use for picnic purposes at any time. The round trip fare to the park will be 25 cents at all times. Special price will be made for children who go to the park with adults on any of the week days except Saturday. The schedule of the boats will be subject to change.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brattleboro Mutual Aid association will be held Monday at 3.30 at the headquarters, 24 North Main street.

The program for the Grange meeting Wednesday evening will be an evening with the birds in charge of C. S. Hopkins. There will be several papers and a discussion. The question will be, "Which is my favorite bird and why?"

Brattleboro lodge, N. E. O. P., will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. An excellent program will be furnished by the entertainment committee. The members of the degree staff are requested to be present.

A meeting of the Sunday school board followed the Methodist prayer meeting Friday night. W. A. Moore and John W. Howe were elected a committee to select a place for holding a Sunday school picnic and they were empowered to select other committees.

An especially attractive program was rendered at the First Regiment band concert on the common Tuesday evening. An antiphonal selection was given hearty applause. Several members of the band left the bandstand and played responses from different parts of the common. A selection comprising airs from different grand operas also was particularly good.

There was a good attendance at the open air union service on the common Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. John R. Gow presided and conducted the devotional service. The sermon was by Rev. F. A. Wells, pastor of the Methodist church, who took for his theme what it means under modern conditions to be true followers of Christ. The musical program was by the Brown university glee club who were singing at the Northfield conference last week.

Mrs. Mattie Smith Mower of Springfield, Mass., formerly of Sheldon and Brattleboro, was married Saturday to George E. Kendall of Barton. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Macia of 19 Ringgold street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Eugene M. Antrim, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Mrs. Kendall lived with Mr. and Mrs. Macia when Mr. Macia was proprietor of the grocery store on Central street, the family moving later to Canal street. She is Mrs. Macia's mother.

The Democratic caucus for the election of delegates and alternates to the state convention in St. Albans July 14 was held in Festival hall Friday evening. Arthur P. Carpenter presided and Martin Austin served as clerk. These delegates and alternates were elected: Delegates, M. J. Moran, A. P. Carpenter, R. S. Childs, A. W. Roel, G. H. Hall, John Fitzgerald, F. S. Pratt, J. G. Ullery; alternates, Martin Austin, J. J. Eckels, E. R. Lynch, F. W. Putnam, M. J. Doyle, Jerome Amidon, E. H. Davenport, Hugh Dunklee. The same delegates and alternates were elected to the second district convention which will be held at the same place the same day. The Democratic town committee elected was A. P. Carpenter, F. I. Swift and J. J. Eckels.

Prof. J. W. Votey of the University of Vermont, sanitary engineer for the Vermont state board of health, was in Brattleboro Tuesday in conference with the bailiffs and the engineers of the Connecticut River Power company about the sewage problem. The bailiffs have made an arrangement with the power company so that the company can go ahead with whatever plan seems best for the disposal of the sewage, and the division of the expense will be left to arbitrators. Prof. Votey gave his sanction to plans which have been arranged, but he will not give his final approval until further experiments have been made. He returned to Burlington Tuesday. The power company recognizes its responsibility for part of the trouble, but it is not ready to accept the burden of conditions which they claim are due to faulty construction of the sewers.

Richard G. Eaton, M. D., has entered upon his new duties as second assistant physician in the Brattleboro Retreat. Dr. Eaton was born in Wakefield, Mass., 40 years ago. He is a graduate of Yale university in 1892 and of the Harvard medical school in 1896. After leaving college he served in the Massachusetts General and Boston City hospitals. He was house physician in the Worcester City hospital one year, and for one year was engaged in private practice in Holyoke. He was also resident physician and superintendent of the Holyoke City hospital one year. Of late he has been in general practice in Wakefield, Mass., and at the same time has served as assistant in the nerve and mental out department of the Massachusetts General hospital. Dr. Eaton is a member of the Massachusetts Medical society and of Mount Tom lodge of Free Masons.

Rev. W. L. Hughs, representing the fresh air work of the New York Tribune, was in Brattleboro Tuesday calling on the various pastors in behalf of the deserving poor children of the crowded tenement districts of New York. The Tribune, through its fresh air fund, endeavors to find friends in homes in the country so that these little people may enjoy a fortnight of health and happiness in the open country. The children which are sent out range in age from six to 12½ years. They are physically fit and cleaned up as well as soap and water can make them. Rev. John Bancroft Devins, D. D., manager of the fund, would be pleased to send a party of these children to Brattleboro and to nearby towns. Formerly this work had plenty of supporters in this locality and the coming of the fresh air children was an annual event. Recently no attempt has been made to bring them here, but it is hoped that the practice may be revived. Rev. Dr. John R. Gow, pastor of the Baptist church, is interested in the movement and anyone who could take a few of the children or make pertinent suggestions should communicate with him.

The largest outdoor gathering of little folks ever seen in Brattleboro was the fifth annual baby meet on the common Saturday afternoon. The babies were all there from those a few months old, who reclined blissfully on pillows, to sturdy youngsters who questioned whether they were not rather too big to go into a baby parade. There were dark haired babies, light haired babies, babies who laughed, babies who looked with sober wonder on all that was going on about them and just a few babies who wailed lustily. Of course there were brothers, sisters and mothers there to admire the little tots and a number of the fathers came to see the fun. It was known early in the afternoon that more little folks were present than last year, but when they were lined up in the parade and counted it was found that it was the biggest affair of its kind ever held here. The count showed that there were 163 little folks in line, counting only those who were obviously under five years old. The baby meet was especially strong in twins, three pairs being present. They were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyden and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Robb, jr., and Hazen and Hazel Fox, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Fox of West Brattleboro. They were the centre of attraction throughout the afternoon and were grouped together when a picture was taken. The First Regiment band gave an excellent concert while the meet wes in progress.

Band Concert Wednesday Evening.

Next Wednesday evening on the Fox bandstand, Bridge street, the First Regiment band will render the following program:

March "Front Section"	Bagley
Overture "William Tell"	Rossini
Fantasia "Maryland" with variations for every instrument.	Short
Operatic Potpourri	Tobani
Introducing: Carmen—Barber of Seville—Faust—Rigoletto—Il Trovatore—Lucia—Gioconda—L'Eclair.	
The Warblers Serenade	Perry
Selection—The Sunny South	Lampe
The Star Spangled Banner.	

F. C. Leitsinger Conductor.

F. A. Thompson has bought a new Mitchell touring car.

In the meeting of the selectmen last night Road Commissioner David T. Perry was authorized to concrete a small bridge in the Waite district.

Rev. Ralph F. Lowe of St. Albans, formerly of this town, has declined the appointment of superintendent of the St. Albans district of the Vermont Methodist conference.

Rev. Dr. John R. Gow, pastor of the Baptist church, will speak at the open air meeting on the common Sunday afternoon. He will discuss the question, "Is Christianity doomed?" Miss Caroline Howard Clark will sing.

Clement R. Douglas of Brattleboro, formerly of Vernon, and Miss May T. Lawler of Boston were married Monday morning in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church by Rev. Father George L'Ecuyer. The bride has been employed as a waitress at Hall's restaurant and at the Brattleboro House.

Chief of Police George Wilson has received notice from the police department of Chicopee to be on the watch for a stolen team which is supposed to have been driven in this direction. The horse was brown, weighing about 900 pounds and having a horseshoe brand on one hind leg. It was attached to a Stanhope carriage.

Two water mains have given out under the high pressure within 24 hours. The main through Green street broke near W. H. Vinton's house and the street was flooded until the water could be shut off. Another small break was in Central street near the corner of Highland street, where the water bubbled up like a big spring.

Specimens of the caterpillars which were supposed to be those of brown-tail moths recently found on a farm in Guilford proved to be a comparatively harmless species when sent away for identification. Considerable damage has been done on one or two farms in another part of Guilford by caterpillars which have not been identified. It is not believed, however, that they are brown-tail moth caterpillars.

As the man who leased to the state the rifle range at Northfield had not cut off the standing grass it was necessary to change the plans for the rifle practice of the regiment, which was scheduled to begin this week. Company F and Company H, who were to have practiced this week, have been placed last, and the other companies will practice as scheduled. The dates for Company I are July 17 to 20. J. Willard Cobb will go to Northfield Sunday, having been detailed as range officer.

People who have been accustomed to go away from home in the evening, leaving their doors unlocked, will take warning from the experience of Mrs. Bridget Wood of Cedar street. She was absent only a few minutes Wednesday evening, but during that time an intruder secured $7.50 from a purse which she had left hanging at a convenient point in her home. Some jewelry and other valuable articles were not touched. The thief left a trail in the form of several burnt wax matches which were scattered about the rooms.

Saturday was the busiest day in years at the railroad station. The holiday Monday and the regular summer traffic caused a rush of people. Every train coming into Brattleboro had extra coaches and the White Mountain trains were run through in two sections. When it was time for the West River train to start there were so many passengers that an extra coach was attached and even then people stood in the aisles and on the platform. Aside from the excursion there was no unusual number of travelers Monday.

Robert McDonald, 27, of Brattleboro died Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald of Forestdale, a village in Brandon, after a long illness with tuberculosis. Mr. McDonald came to Brattleboro from Hinsdale several years ago and was employed in W. H. St. Germaine's bakery and later at the Brattleboro steam laundry. He married Miss Ina Rice of Brattleboro June 12, 1905. Besides his parents he leaves his wife and two children, Nelson and Ernest, also four brothers, Clarence of Lynn, Bert of North Hinsdale and Stephen and Carroll of Hinsdale and two sisters, Mrs. John Scanlon and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Forestdale. Mr. McDonald was born in Forestdale and came to Hinsdale when he was a young man. He was a member of Wantastiquet lodge of Odd Fellows. The body was brought to Brattleboro yesterday and the funeral was held in the home on Pine street at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John R. Gow officiated and the bearers were Albert Thomas, George Reed, William Sparks and George H. Wilder. The Odd Fellows' committal service was held at the grave in Morningside cemetery.

Decision for Carpenter.

Justice Lewis Lynde of Dummerston called a halt in the postponements of the suit of Frank O. Carpenter against the town of Brattleboro Wednesday morning and insisted on a hearing of the case then and there. Mr. Lynde had made three previous trips to Brattleboro to hear the case and when Town Agent Arthur P. Carpenter asked for a further continuance Wednesday morning he objected and announced that he was there to do business and that the case must go on. Both Mr. Carpenter and E. W. Gibson, Frank O. Carpenter's attorney, had to attend the hearing before the public service commission at the Brooks House at the same hour and both objected vigorously to Justice Lynde, but without avail. Mr. Carpenter asked for a jury trial and selected H. G. Barber to represent him while the jury was being drawn. Mr. Gibson was there a short time, but later he was represented by E. J. Waterman. It was agreed that no Brattleboro man could serve on the jury as the case was against the town. Constable Chauncey I. Knapp was sent out to collect a jury from some nearby town and he started with Dummerston. The jury was selected and they were instructed to appear the following morning as it was not possible to get them all together that afternoon.

The case was taken up at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the jury being C. R. Crosby, A. E. Robbins, W. B. Leonard, A. O. Norcross, Frank O. Downs and E. C. Tenney, all of Dummerston. The examination of witnesses began after a brief statement of the case by E. W. Gibson and continued until after 6 o'clock at night. The testimony introduced by the plaintiff tended to show that Mr. Carpenter worked himself and furnished the services of his brother, George Carpenter, as well as furnished teams for the construction of the new road near Mr. Carpenter's home, also on the reconstruction of a short piece of road connecting the new road with the old one. The claim of the town was that whatever work Mr. Carpenter had done on the connecting link was under an agreement that he should give his time and teams free in consideration of the benefit the road would be to him. The claim was presented to the present board of selectmen although the work was done while their predecessors were in office. Those who testified were C. M. Hamilton, road commissioner when the work was done, Frank O. Carpenter, John P. Sargent, George Carpenter, Thomas Doyle, W. A. Harris, W. L. Walker, W. H. Vinton, John Galvin, Clifford E. Mann, Frank Martin and Rinaldo Hescock. The plaintiff claimed that the road never had been put in proper condition. H. G. Barber assisted Mr. Carpenter in the defence.

After being out an hour and a half the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff to recover $52.50. The suit was brought to recover $112.54. The amount of the award was practically for the amount claimed for labor alone, leaving out land damages and stone furnished. An appeal was taken to the county court by the defendant.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Miss Florence Hall is visiting in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence is visiting in Worcester this week.

Miss Hilma Ericson spent the Fourth in Orange, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Miller spent Monday in Greenfield.

Miss Cora Hatch is spending the week with friends in Chesterfield.

Miss Catherine Manning is visiting relatives in Springfield, Mass.

Miss B. Quinlan has returned after a visit at her home in Rutland.

Miss Maud Stearns spent July 4 with Mrs. J. H. Beal in Wilmington.

Miss Flora Davis of Bellows Falls is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Swift.

Miss Cassie McMennimen went yesterday to Harvard, Mass., to visit.

John Guiheen will return Sunday after a week's visit with his sons in Brooklyn.

Miss Matilda Ullery is spending two weeks at D. E. McIlhenny's on Ames hill.

Miss Helen Keyes of New York city is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Evereth.

Mrs. L. A. Fales of Worcester, Mass., is visiting at J. D. Radway's on Grove street.

Mrs. Catherine Frost of Boston is spending two weeks with Mrs. J. E. Rogers.

William H. Moriarty of Northfield, this state, visited in town from Saturday to Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy and Miss Jane Todd spent Sunday and Monday at their home in Palmer.

Mrs. Peleg Barrows of Peterboro, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. Fred H. Harris of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. George LeBarron of Windsor visited her father, George M. Stark, Sunday.

Miss Mary O'Neil and Miss Margaret Fitzgerald are spending two weeks at a Boston beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Sargent spent July 4 at the home of Mr. Sargent's father, F. A. Sargent.

Miss Clara Stark underwent an operation Wednesday at the Memorial hospital for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Griffin of Somerville are visiting at Mr. Griffin's former home a few days.

Miss Katherine Dwyer went Saturday to her home in Springfield, this state, to remain a week.

John Gunn and family will move from St. Johnsbury Saturday to the Selleck house on high street.

Mrs. E. J. LaDuca and son, Francis, returned Saturday after a two weeks' visit in Bellows Falls.

Rev. Father P. J. Long of Proctor spent July 4 with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Long of Cedar street.

Mrs. Martin Engle and son, Bernard, of Millers Falls spent the first of the week with Miss Margaret Lee.

Miss Marion Noyes has returned from her duties as teacher in Mt. Airy, Pa., to spend the summer vacation.

John Skinner of Hanover visited his mother, Mrs. Harriet Skinner, of Prospect street, early in the week.

Miss Julia Milkey and mother will move from Turners Falls July 15 to the Barber house on Clark street.

George B. Brown of Boston traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Mary A. Howard returned from Saxtons River and Bellows Falls Tuesday after visiting there a week.

Mrs. Mary Jane Smith and Mrs. Annie Smith and friend of Hinsdale visited Mrs. M. W. Harvey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. King and daughter, Marion, returned yesterday to Keene after a visit at J. T. Moynihan's.

Miss Charlotte Slate of Hinsdale spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Jeanette Thomas of Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkinson of Sherbrooke are visiting Mr. Hopkinson's brother, F. P. Hopkinson of Cherry street.

Judge J. P. Gilson and Munroe Broughton of Saratoga, N. Y., are spending a few days at J. G. Burpee's and Miss H. A. Chandler's.

Clyde Cutler left Wednesday morning for Lake Bomoseen to attend the annual meeting of the Vermont Pharmaceutical association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Neil and three children of St. Albans spent the Fourth with Mrs. O'Neil's brothers, Martin and Thomas Aher.

George Twitchell, who was badly injured by falling from a ladder while painting on Walker place recently, is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunham and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dillback went Sunday to Glens Falls, N. Y., to remain a week.

Gen. and Mrs. George H. Bond and J. E. Rogers and son, Richard, attended the centennial celebration of the town of Orange, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Davenport attended the annual meeting of the Vermont Bird club and the Vermont Botanical society in Woodstock this week.

Floyd Robinson, who recently sold his interest in the Geddis store to W. H. Geddis, has taken a position in John C. Howe's photograph studio.

Robert Knowlton has begun working on the Dutton farm for Mrs. Merton Robbins. He is succeeded in Thompson's jewelry store by George Gibbs.

Mrs. Carl Schorling and daughter, Anna, and son, William, went to Springfield, Mass., Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Schorling's nephew.

The cottage at York Beach which is maintained for the benefit of the sewing girls of Brattleboro, was opened Tuesday. Mrs. Jennie Burt will act as matron this summer.

Miss Mary Frost went to New York Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Lansingh and Merton C. Robbins in Mr. Lansingh's automobile. She returned last night.

Clifford G. Maynard of this town gave a paper on "Bacterial Vaccines" at the annual meeting of the Vermont Pharmaceutical association at Lake Bomoseen, near Rutland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miller started today for their home in Omaha, Neb., after spending four weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Thompson. They will visit in several places on the way.

Miss Lottie Field of St. Louis, formerly of Brattleboro, came Saturday to Bellows Falls to visit her brother, Robert Field, a few days before going to Guilford, Me., to visit her father, Frank C. Field, formerly of this town.

Mrs. Albert O. Coates and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Coates of Providence, R. I., visited at A. L. Maynard's from Saturday to Wednesday. They went Wednesday to West Townshend, and their plan was to visit in Wilmington and other places, being away from home about two weeks.

Miss Jennie Qua and niece, Miss Ethel Qua, of Albany, N. Y., came Saturday to visit at G. H. Clapp's. Miss Jennie returned Monday, her niece remaining a few days longer. Mrs. George L. Capron and two daughters, Mildred and Alice returned Wednesday to their home in Marlboro, N. H., after visiting Mrs. Capron's sister, Mrs. Clapp, at L. A. Whitney's.

Mrs. L. J. Retting, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., arrived on Tuesday, joining her sister, Mrs. A. M. Wright of Brookline, Mass., who has been here several weeks. Their brother, Orvice R. Leonard of Detroit, and their father, H. O. Leonard of Walpole, came to the Brooks House last evening. Orvice Leonard was supervisor of the census for the district comprising the city of Detroit this year. A few years ago he was marshal of the United States court in Shanghai, China.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Henry Whitney is spending a vacation of a week in New York.

Miss Julia Milkey spent the Fourth at her home in Turners Falls.

Miss S. E. Griswold left Wednesday morning for York Beach, Me.

Miss Mabel Tuttle went to her home in Greenfield to spend the Fourth.

Miss Alvena M. Walker visited in Greenfield from Saturday to Tuesday.

Miss Edith U. Grant was at her home in Bernardston over the Fourth.

Miss Ruth Streeter is spending a week in Chesterfield with Miss Randall.

Miss Edna Patterson visited at her home in Putney over the Fourth.

Miss Olive Jones was in Springfield, Mass., from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Elsie Smith went Saturday to her home in Amherst to spend the Fourth.

Miss Florence Allen returned Tuesday after a visit in Middlebury and Proctor.

Joseph Eckels went Tuesday to Buffalo to undergo treatment for his hearing.

George Chandler of Philadelphia, a Yale student, visited Harold O. Sherman this week.

Miss Delia Burroughs of Leominster is spending a few days with Miss Nina Cain.

Avery Miller of Springfield, this state, came Sunday to spend the Fourth in town.

Mrs. F. D. Fisk has returned home after a stay of several weeks at her cottage at Spofford lake.

Robert Kenney, who had been visiting his mother two weeks, returned to Philadelphia Monday.

Rev. Roy M. Houghton will conduct the shaped service at the Retreat Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

E. J. Collis spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in Palmer and with Mrs. Collis in Monson, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rose of Dayton, O., came Saturday to visit Mr Rose's sister, Miss Jennie Rose.

Miss Louise Labelle and Miss Cora Brooks were at their homes in South Vernon from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis of New York city came last week to Mrs. M. E. Kirkland's to remain through the summer.

Floyd Smith of Taunton, Mass., was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis of Worcester, Mass., came Saturday to visit H. S. Sherwin. They returned to Worcester Monday.

Miss Gertrude S. Stockwell went Saturday to Keene, where she joined a party to spend Sunday and the Fourth in Westmoreland.

Mrs. Alice Eastman and her mother, Mrs. William Leonard, with friends, are occupying the Randall cottage at Spofford lake.

J. Harry Estey and family have leased the Fisk cottage, Spofford lake, for July and August, and will remain there during that period.

Sherman Austin Jenne of Hartford, Conn., came Saturday to spend the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne, and other relatives.

Mrs. John F. Brasor and child are spending the week with Mrs. Brasor's sister, Mrs. H. A. Bingham, in Springfield, this state.

Charles H. Thompson and Joseph G. Taylor, who have been in Mexico the past few months, returned to Brattleboro several days ago.

Mrs. J. C. Eager and daughter, Miss Mildred Eager, of Pierre, South Dakota, are spending the week with Miss Nellie and Miss Ada Eddy.

S. D. Arnold of St. Louis visited David S. Carey a few days this week on his way to South Londonderry, where he will spend the summer.

Clifton L. Sherman, managing editor of the Hartford Courant, was in town Saturday on his way to Dover to spend several days with his family on their farm.

Miss Alice Locke, who was at her home in Putney several weeks, has returned to her duties as stenographer in the office of the Estey Organ company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Cudworth, daughter and son of Hartford, Conn., were visitors in town Sunday and Monday, making the trip here by automobile.

A. P. Simonds spent the Fourth with his family, who are visiting in New Britain and Southwick. He returned Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter, Julia.

Miss Alice Lindgren left Wednesday morning for a vacation of two months in the home of her sister in Whitehall, N. Y. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Croker, who will visit her a few days there.

Mrs. Agnes C. Crosby and Mrs. Allyn J. Crosby of Springfield, this state, have visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crosby this week. Mrs. A. J. Crosby's brother of Wallingford, Conn., came in his automobile, leaving Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Houghton and daughter, Mrs. O. H. Stickney, went last week to Jacksonville. Mrs. Stickney returned Saturday, but Mrs. Houghton will visit in Worcester and other Massachusetts towns several weeks before returning.

Major F. W. Childs, clerk of the war claims committee of the House of Representatives, reached home Friday night. Col. G. H. Bond messenger in the United States Senate, is also at home to remain during the summer and fall vacation.

Percy V. Crowell, son of George E. Crowell, who graduated recently from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., where he has a position as chemist with the Dennel-Renton Clay and Coal company.

Harry A. Bingham, formerly of this town, is again editor of the Springfield Reporter. He has been elected manager of the Springfield Printing company to succeed E. B. Flinn, resigned. W. W. Slack succeeds Mr. Flinn as president of the company.

Miss Sadie Benson came Saturday from Adams, where she teaches school. She and her mother, Mrs. Ann Benson, have gone to Old Orchard, Me., for an extended stay at Miss Benson's cottage. During their absence Mrs. Cora Greene will stay with Miss Mary Clisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hildreth and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Estey and others from Brattleboro attended the students' celebration in the Auditorium in East Northfield Friday night.

Dr. F. G. Pettee attended in Rive Edge, N. J., Monday the funeral of Mrs. Cora Fox, whose death in an automobile accident is recorded in another column of this paper. The burial was in Greenwood cemetery beside the body of Mrs. Fox's husband, Frank Fox, who died about 25 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Miller of Springfield, this state, came Sunday to the home of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. O. H. Stickney, to spend a few days. Mr. Miller returned Tuesday and Mrs. Miller returned yesterday accompanied by her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson of Springfield came Monday to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

The Baltimore Sun of Friday said: "The old resort property known as Round Bay, a short distance this side af Annapolis, has been sold, through the office of Alexander Brown & Sons, to Messrs. Walter C. Piper, N. P. Chapman and E. X. Le Seure. The consideration was $25,000. The new owners are members of the Round Bay Beach company. The tract which comprises 115 acres, will be laid out in building sites. The Annapolis Short Line will run a branch through the place. Until about 10 years ago the place was used as a resort and is well known to Baltimoreans. It is the last large tract of land to be sold for building purposes on the Severn river."

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WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Family Picnic at Harris Farm.

Fully 200 people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Harris, Maple Grove farm, Monday for the sixth annual Harris picnic. The day was a merry one throughout and there was hardly a moment when something interesting was not going on. The picnicers began to gather from all sides early in the morning and they kept coming through the day. The morning was spent in playing games with an impromptu ball game to create an appetite for the bountiful picnic dinner which was served under the trees. After dinner Judge E. W. Gibson made a brief speech and there was an informal literary program including speaking by Rev. E. S. Harrison and by Miss Florence Harris of Laconia, N. H. The afternoon was spent in sports, one of the features being the tug-of-war between teams of 20 men captained by E. H. Davenport and R. L. Frost. Mr. Davenport's team won. A lively ball game between Clarence Thurber's team and Everett Kingsley's team resulted in a victory for the former team, 8 to 3. A picnic supper was served under the trees and the evening was spent in dancing on a large platform in the yard. Wales's orchestra furnished the music. Altogether it was one of the pleasantest in the series of picnics.

Carroll Fisher returned to Lynn Tuesday after a short visit at home.

Fred Smith has bought the Elmer Eddy place on the Meadow Brook road.

The needlecraft will meet with Mrs. C. R. Prentiss next Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McIlhenny came today to spend the summer at their Ames hill home.

Miss Olive Weatherhead left yesterday for a visit of a few days in Boston, Worcester and Springfield.

Miss Helen Weatherhead played at an organ recital at the German Lutheran church in Greenfield Friday evening.

Superintendent of Schools John D. Whittier will leave tomorrow for Farmington, Me., where he will spend the summer.

Dr. Ernest Clark will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday, when he will speak on the life in the medical mission in Sivas, Turkey.

J. C. Stevens and family of St. Johnsbury came here the last of the week to spend the summer. Mr. Stevens will travel for the National Specialty and Supply company.

Dr. W. F. Mann left Tuesday for his home in Barre after visiting at F. R. Mann's. Mrs. Mann went to Springfield, this state, Friday, but joined her husband on his way home Tuesday.

The woman's association of the Congregational church held a pleasant outdoor meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Prentiss. Mrs. Ernest Clark gave an interesting talk on missionary work in Turkey. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

In the report of the ninth grade exercises last week the name of Ruth Anna Prentiss was omitted inadvertently. Miss Prentiss gave the class prophecy and recited "Jimmy Brown's sister's wedding," both numbers being very much enjoyed by all present.

Much interest has been manifested in the school gardens this spring and some excellent work has been done. The Valley Fair association has offered three prizes of $10, $5 and $3 for the best exhibit from a school garden next fall, and a keen rivalry is being worked up between the various schools in the town district.

Eight teachers took the examinations for second and third grade certificates at the academy building this week under the direction of District Superintendent John D. Whittier. Seven pupils took the examinations required by statute for free tuition in secondary schools. Three of these were from the Brattleboro town district, three from Guilford and one from Dummerston.

A group of West Brattleboro young people with a few friends from the East village were at the Miller cottage at Sunset lake from Saturday to Tuesday. The party included Miss Gladys Stelliman, Miss Daisy Miller, Miss Helen Weatherhead, Miss Beulah Tucker, Miss Mabel Crafts of Whately, Mass., Carl Putnam of Northampton, Harold Putnam, Homer Higley and Clarence and Roy Barney, and Mrs. Helen