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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Tollet articles, made by California Perfume Co. Mrs. Florence Switzer agent, 3 Canal street. Write, or telephone 32-13. Many new and desirable goods suitable for Easter gifts received this week at H. H. THOMPSON'S.

#### BRATTLEBORO.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Exchange will be held in the rest room Monday afternoon at 3.39. A large at-

tendance is desired. Canton Palestine will observe ladies' night Friday evening, April 21. Dancing and refreshments will be enjoyed by the

nembers and invited friends. is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon on the Valley fair grounds. The "Outsid-ers" will cross buts with the "Estey-villes."

The Woman's club will make its annual collection of rubbers for the benefit of the free kindergarten Saturday, April 15. Boys will call at the houses and any contributions of old rubbers will be much practices, appreciated by the committee in charge. Miss B. Houghton & Simonds have installed we sections of Arnold's patent telescope tock boxes. The features of these boxes that they have no sections and peritonitis in the North Measurement of the section of

The Melrose on Linden street will re-main under the management of Mrs. Flora E. Strong the coming summer at hostelry two weeks ago. Her husband, Levi J. Strong, will manage the Towns-hend hotel and Mrs. Strong will go there to assist him a short time, returning to the Melrose.

Edwin, eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Amidon, swallowed an open safety pin Friday afternoon and it lodged between his throat and stomach. The child was in great pain and Drs.
O'Lonnor and Aldrich succeeded in removing the pin with surgical instruments.

A room for filing letters and papers is being built under the office building of the Estey Organ company. An excava-tion has been made for a room 20 feet wife, 40 feet long and about eight feet high. The walls will be constructed of cement and the room will be reached by means of an elavator. The stones and gravel have been given to the town, the stones being used for filling back of the Spofford lake.

Fort Dummer chapter, R. A. M., held its annual meeting in the Masonic temple last evening and elected these officers E. H. P., C. B. Crowell, K., O. F. Benson; S., K. P. Barrington; treas., F. W. Putnam; see., W. A. Shumway; C. of H., A. L. Pettee; P. S., Luther H. Houghton; R. A. C., William Cushman; M. 3d V., E. H. Winchester; M. 2d V., P. F. Crown; M. 1st V., F. G. Pettee; chapiain, Kittredge Haskins; stewards, M. C. Houghton and G. M. Clay; T., J. A. Taylor; Incorporator for three years, A. P. lor; incorporator for three years, A. P. Simonds; trustee, J. A. Taylor.

The J. W. Bishop company of Wor-cester, who were the lowest bidders for the construction of the Fort Dummer Mills, and to whom the contract was Mills, and to whom the contract was awarded, failed to sign the contract, so the directors this week have awarded the contract to the B. S. Smith company of Pawtucket, the second lowest bidders. The difference between their signs and will unless the place of one of the events previously scheduled. The Brattleboro and White River Junction fairs will unless the place of the events previously scheduled. The difference between their bids was less than 3200. It is understood, however, that the Fort Dummer Mills company will lose nothing by reason of the change in stood that the B. S. Smith company will start operations next week and that work from that time will be pushed

having an excessive number. Cases have been reported on Church place, the Dickinson farm, three on Birge street.

The meeting for men and women in the two on Canal street, two on Elliot street, one each on Cherry street. Western avenue and Organ street and several in West Brattleboro, Cases of mumps on Frost street, scarlet fever on Birge and Tyler streets and chicken-pox on Willis-ton street complete the cases reported. Last week Dr. Tucker reported 23 cases of measles in Brattleboro in his weekly report to the state board of health.

Willis D. Hayes, an agent of the be erected at the corner of Main and Grove streets. Four holes were dug and gravel was found at a depth of 12 in one 15 in two places and 20 feet in one Mr. Hayes reported that the result of his investigation was satisfactory. He found a layer of sand above the gravel, which would turn into quicksand if mixed with water. Probably no work will be done on the foundation this year and the building will not be erected until an effort has been made to set to pro-additional appropriation sufficient to pro-vide a court room in addition to the

The women of the different denominations met Tuesday in the Baptist church to plan a union service in commemorato plan a union service in commemora-tion of the fiftleth anniversary of the establishment of foreign mis-sions. An all-day meeting will be held Tuesday, April 25. It is expected that denomination railles will be held in the morning, with a general meeting in the afternoon, with a supper at 8, to be fol-lowed by another general meeting in the evening. Each denomination will be rep-resented by a speaker of note in the resented by a speaker of note in the appear, one each in the separate meetings of their respective denomination general meetings, and these speakers will of their respective denominations. An executive committee consisting of the following officers was chosen: Chairman, Miss Florence Hemenway; vice chairman, Mrs. Fred S. Knight; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Gib-M. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Gibson. Special committees were appointed as follows: Place of meeting. Mrs. A. D. Brown; supper, Mrs. L. F. Adams, Mrs. W. C. Stone, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. L. H. Stellman, Mrs. G. H. Boorne, Mrs. J. L. Martin; hospitality, Mrs. Emma Bartlett, Mrs. S. Wilcox, Mrs. G. H. Clapp, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. George Tyler; publicity, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Miss Alvena Walker, Miss Irene Plimpton; music, Miss Emma Gregg; literature, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. Emery Eddy, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. C. S. Clark, Miss Emma Lundberg; ushers, Mrs. G. E. Warner, Miss Esther Barrett, Mrs. Robert Emery, Miss Ruth Barrett, Mrs. Robert Emery, Miss Ruth Childs, Miss Hodder. Tickets for the supper may be secured of Mrs. Robert

Rev. Roy M. Houghton will conduct the chapel service at the Retreat Sun-day afternoon at 3 o'clock. The April meeting of the Daughters of

the American Revolution has been post-poned. The date will be announced This, Good Friday, evening Lenten devotion and the veneration of the cross will take place in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church at 7:39.

The board of civil authority postponed for one week the meeting set for last Saturday afternoon for the consideration of several contested tax cases.

The concert and ball planned by the Brattleboro Hose team to be held in Festival hall the evening of April 25 has been postponed indefinitely and instead the members will hold a dance in Grange Leltsinger's five-piece orchestra

The West River train due here at 9.50 n. m., was delayed Monday morning until after 1 o'clock. A large boulder was un-

The executive committee have had: posted on the fair grounds signs offering a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest of anyone breaking, eftering or damaging any property on the grounds. During the past winter the buildings were entered, locks were broken and other damage was done, and the committee hope to put an end to such

two sections of Arnoid's parent telescope stock boxes. The features of these boxes fatch boxes, The features of these boxes is that they have no covers, but slide into holders like a drawer. Covered with maroon leatherette, with oxydized copper trimmings, they present a very attractrimmings, they present a very attractive appearance. They contain the stocks of laces, trimmings, braids and veilings. Tuesday. Her Sunday school class of 16 children also attended.

The Meirose on Linden street with remain under the management of Mrs. Flora E. Strong the coming summer at least, although Mrs. Strong contemplated going to Townshend to manage the Townshend Inn when she bought that hostelry two weeks ago. Her husband, K. P. Barrington; treasurer, Frank B. Putnam; secretary, James B. Randoll corporator of the Masonic Building asso ciation for a term of three years, Fred W. Putnam; trustee, Frank B. Putnam. The elective and appointive officers will be installed on or before the next regular

The funeral of Mrs. Ella J. Connell, 59, wife of John Connell of West Chesterfield, was held in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church Wednesday morning, Rev. Father No had effects were sustained by the baby although the pin evidently penetrated the lining of the throat on its in this town. Mrs. Connell died Monday night in her home after a short illness. Mrs. Connell was a native of Halifax, the daughter of Norman and Elizabeth (Smith) Prouty. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Allen of West Chesterfield. Mr. and Mrs. Connell formerly lived in Brattleboro, but for nearly 20 years their home had been on a farm three and one-half miles from this village on the direct road to

stones being used for filling back of the granite retaining wall which is being built north of the west end of the iron beld their annual meeting in the library building Monday night. These officers building Monday night. These officers building Monday night. These officers were elected: President, Dr. H. D. Holton; treasurer, Col. C. A. Miles; secretary, H. B. Chamberlain; committee on books, Col. C. A. Miles, Rev. J. R. Gow and Rev. D. E. Trout; committee on library room, F. K. Barrows, Dr. H. D. Holton and Col. Kittredge Haskins; committee on librarian, E. H. Crane, Dr. S. E. Lawton and Rev. Father M. J. Carmody. Some discussion took place Carmody. Some discussion took place relative to the addition to the west end of the library building, made possible by the recent gift by Mrs. C. A. Loud of Boston, and a committee consisting of Col. Miles, Mr. Barrows and Rev. Dr. Gow was appointed to confer with the

River Junction fairs will unite with Troy Cambridge, Middlebury, Rutland and Fair Haven in arranging an early closing event, having the entries close June 25. It is believed that more and better entries will be assured by having the entries close early than would be secured if they closed a short time before the fairs, and if anything happens so that the class does not fill on the date speci-fied the event can be declared off, still Health Officer Henry Tucker has received reports within the past week of 16 cases of measles. The disease exists in all sections of the town, no one part for-all purses aggregating \$10,000 or \$12.

The meeting for men and women in the Congregational church Friday afternoon and in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, both in the Better Brattleboro campaign, were well attended and in-teresting. Principal E. B. Smith spoke Friday on "Needs of our boys and girls." He said more attention ought to be de-voted to the physical education of the boys and girls, and he urged the women to take a more active interest in the school affairs and exercise their right of suffrage in school meetings. Rev. E. J. Willis D. Hayes, an agent of the United States government, came here from Keene by direction of the government and made tests the first of the week to determine the nature of the site upon which the federal building will ing on "What the women can do for a town," pointing out numerous ways in which they can make their influence count for good through their attitude on public questions. Miss Gertrude Matthews sang two selections.

In the Congregational church Sunday morning Frank Dyer of Chicago, who conducted the Better Brattleboro cammixed with water. Probably no work it be done on the foundation this year different denomination to the st office.

conducted the Better Brattleboro campring, preached for Rev. R. M. Houghton. He delivered a strong sermon on the theme, "Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord." The congregation was large, but it was made up almost wholly of members of the parish, printed notices which had been sent to the men to be present stating that it would be a breach of courtesy to the other men to be present stating that it would be a breach of courtesy to the other churches to make the announcement public or to invite persons from other parishes. After the church service the men met Mr. Dyer in the Sunday school room, where greetings were extended by Clarke C. Fitts, who stated that in the week's campaign Mr. Dyer had stayed the hand of the skeptic and open-ed the eye of the bigot. Mr. Dyer reed the eye of the bigot. Mr. Dyer re-sponded and urged the men not to forget that in movements for the good of the community the churches furnish the motive power, He referred to Rev. Mr. Houghton as typifying the best in Congregational denomination. After the exchange of greetings Mr. Dyer met the men informally.

The people of Brattleboro are indebted to Vaughan & Burnett for the convento Vaughan & Burnett for the convenience of an illuminated clock, which the firm had placed on the edge of the side-walk in front of their atore on Main street Wednesday. The clock is 12 feet tail from the base to the center of the dial and the frame is made of heavy iron. The dial is 36 inches in diameter and is made of ground glass. Inside are two electric lights which illuminate the dial, and make it possible to ascertain the time after dark. The hands are covered with diamond polished glass which protects them from the weather. Under the tects them from the weather. Under the clock a four-foot hole was dug and in this a base of cement was placed through which a pipe runs to the basement of the store to admit the electric wires. In the base of the clock is placed the master

One of the pleasing signs of spring was the removal Tuesday of the storm entrance to the lobby of the town hall building.

The next meeting of Protective Grange will be held April 19. After the business meeting a social hour will be enjoyed. A special meeting will be held April 26, when the Guilford Grange will furnish the presents. the program;

The funeral of E. L. Cook was held in the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. D. E. Trout officiating. The body was taken to Surry, N. II., his former home, Sunday morning, where committal services were

The flowers on the stage and the cut flowers on the speaker's table each evening during the Better Brattleboro meetings last week were from the hot-houses of C. S. Hopkins, They were taken each morning after the meetings to the Memorial beauty. norlal hospital.

and four of lemaics. and four of lemaics and four of lemaics and four of lemaics and four of lemaics. A relief crew was sent to the point, about three miles sould of the point, about three miles sould of the point, and passengers were leave to the month. 12 deaths in Brattleboro, eight of males and four of females. There were two deaths at the hospital, one at the Retreat and one at the town farm. Nine births

The young women of the Baptist and to eat within two hours, Congregational churches deserve to be congratulated on the financial success of

trustees of Vormont academy, received this week from a New York friend of Principal Lawson a piedge of \$5000, to apply on the fund being raised to pay the mortgage loan of \$25,000 held by the Vermont Baptist state convention. leaves \$5856 to be raised for this purpose

Sunday, April 23, has been selected by the American Bible society as the day in which all the Protestant churches of the country will celebrate the tercentenary of the King James version of the English Bible. The day will be so observed in the Eaplist church at both the preaching services, and probably in the Bible

Photographs of those who will particl-Photographs of those who will participate in the First Regiment band play, "Charley's Aunt," next Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoon have been placed in the windows at Graffam's and Thomas's drug stores, and are attracting much attention. They were made by A. D. Wyatt and are fine specimens of the photographer's art.

Rev. Roy M. Houghton has prepared for three magazines, the Congregational-ist, Western New England and the Continent, at their request, articles upon the recent Better Brattleboro meetings. He also has received many letters from different parts of the country in regard to the meetings, asking with what suc-cess they met. The magazine articles will appear in early numbers.

The first contribution toward the new mmunity building was made Sunday evening, when the young women's asso-ciation of the Congregational church voted \$25 for that purpose. It was also voted to hold regular meetings the second and fourth Sunday evenings in each month. At the next meeting Mrs. Charles H. Thompson will give a paper on "Congregationalism."

Class No. 10 of the Baptist Bible school held its annual meeting Friday with Mrs. C. H. Colt. Twenty-two enjoyed the social hour and supper. It was voted to pay \$75 on the church repair fund, \$51 of which sum was realized from the win-

Since last week the maple sap has been running fast and with like conditions a short time longer the syrup makers and sugar makers will equal their annual output despite the unfavorable beginning of the season. The grocers are not stockprices and several makers who have driven into town expecting to get high prices for their product have been disappointed as the majority of the grocers have a quantity on hand and are waiting will go down still more.

Handicaps for the markmanship, tourhandicaps for the markmanship, tournament between the boys of Company I. the winner of which will be presented with a silver loving cup by the officers of the company, have been arranged as follows: 42 class—lst Sergt. C. W. Trendell, Sergt. R. E. Walker, Sergt. G. C. Jones, Corp. Fred Whidden, Quartermaster W. R. Spaulding, Musician C. W. Ellis, Mu-sician N. R. Crosby; 46 class—Corp. R. M. Miner, Privates Busby, Spear and Doyle; 37 class—Quartermaster Sergt. A. Doyle: 3, class—Quartermaster Sergt. A.
E. Wilson, Sergt. W. C. Schorling, Privates Anderson, Lillis and Perry; 34 class
—Corporals Magnuson and Dunlevy,
Privates Brown, Lee, Douglas, Ratte,
Sargent, Robinson, Lynde, Harrington,
Allen, Rollin and Smith, Each man will
head three strings, the winners of each shoot three strings, the winners of each class to meet the winners of the other classes. The range is 200 yards on a re-43, 41, total 126, 37 class—Perry 37, 36, 28, total 111; 34 class—Harrington 38, 37, 39, total 114.

"The Rosary," Edward E. Rose's great play of human interest, made a very favorable and lasting impression on two large audiences in the Auditorium Sat-urday. It was one of the best of the season's offerings, a play distinctly worth while. The sentiment of the song of the same title was expressed in the four acts, and while it was of a serious character, with the exception of a little by-play, it was not of the sombre kind that causes a feeling of depression to take possession of a person. In the part of Reverend of a person. In the part of Reverend Brian Kelly, who personified that purity of which the rosary is the emblem, Harrington Reynolds acted with great ability. John C. King put marked dramatic force into the part of Bruce Wilton, the suspicious husband. Grace E. Reading showed versatility in the double role of the twin sisters. The part of the serpent of the play was well taken by Walter S. Fenner. Grace Childers was attractive and graceful as Father Kelly's niece, and the other characters. Edgar Murray, fr., as Charley Harrow,

If you own a Hyomel Inhaler you can huy a bottle of Hyomei for only 50 cents. Guaranteed by Wilfred F. Root for catarrh, coughs, colds, croup and asthma.

The watering cart was out Wednesday for the first time this spring and laid the

dust on Main street. The New England Order of Protection will observe children's night Wednesday. Entertainment will be furnished by the children and refreshments will be served by the supper committee.

Prof. L. A. Butterfield will give a talk Friday afternoon, April 21, in the high school hall to the teachers of the public schools of Brattleboro on "Phonetics," to which the public is invited.

All having exchange tickets for "Charley's Aunt" are requested to exchange them Saturday, if possible, as the general sale will open Monday. Not over six tickets will be allowed any person at the exchange sale.

Postmaster Kittredge Haskins cele-brated the 75th anniversary of his birth Saturday and invited a few friends to dinner, during which stories and anec dotes of former days in Brattleboro trav

influx of tramps. At one house in the north part of the town Wednesday three tramps called and asked for something

A union communion service was held in the course of entertalnments which were presented under their auspices the past winter. About \$110 was netted and will be divided equally between the two sothe Congregational church last evening L. Hamilton Turner, president of the

Turner, Halsey company of New York, died Tuesday, April 5, of pneumonia. Mr. Turner bought of D. E. McElhinny the old Butterfield farm west of Mr. Mc-Elhinny's place on Ames hill and intended to use it for a summer home. Clifford Bushee pleaded guilty to a

second offense of intextication before
Judge W. R. Daley in the municipal
court yesterday and was fined \$15 and
costs, amounting to \$20.20, which was
paid. He was arrested the night before by Chief-of-Police George Wilson. Quonektacat tribe of Red Men will con-fer the chief's degree on a class of 10 brothers this, Friday, sleep and also will receive applications from several pale faces. Visitors from the great council of

this reservation will be present. A full attendance is desired. Corn and venison will be served. Recruiting Sergeant W. J. Quirk, who opened a recruiting station in the Armory apartments two weeks ago, has not been

tleboro, but he has received several from minors, whose parents refused to sign their names to the enlistment papers. A few probably will enlist within a short

Miss Florence I. Goodenough of New York, formerly teacher of drawing in the village schools of Brattleboro, spoke before the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon on "An appreciation of ple-tures." Miss Goodenough's talk was flustrated by stereopticon views showing familiar pictures by old masters as well as modern. She showed her audience

of which sum was realized from the winter's sale of newspapers. Officers were also elected as follows: President, Mrs. Anna A. Woodbury: vice president, Mrs. Emma E. Boynton; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Ida M. Thayer.

The trout fishing season in brooks opens tomorrow throughout Vermont. Fishing is prohibited for trout in ponds and lakes until May 1. The season is very backward, with snow in the woods and slaked places and large catches are not anticipated. Many of the larger streams are so high that fishing will be very difficult. No change was made by the legislators in the six inch law. The first trout brought into the village this season were caught Wednesday by Dr. C. R. Aldrich and H. C. Rice, who made a brief trip to North Hinsdale and brought back 11 handsome fish.

The balloon "Cleveland" passed in a northeasterly direction over Wantasti-quet mountain and was seen by many guet mountain and was seen by many Brattleboro people yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. It took a northwesterly course after crossing the mountain and was reported about 11.30 from Newfane and Putney. It then resumed a northeasterly direction and landed in a field in Alstead about 12.20 o'clock. In the basket were A. Leo Stevens as pilot and William F. Hillard, aeroplane manufacturer, Harry Brown of New York and have a quantity on hand and are waiting for lower prices before buying more. The price has dropped a little, but with warm days and cold nights the next week it will go down still more. the polar regions.

A hearing was held before F. D. E. Stowe, referee, Monday in the case of Mrs. Emma Buckman against D. T. Perry, Archie Perry and James Oakes. The defendants bought a mill of the plaintiff's father, John Barrett of Putney, in 1900 and gave a note for \$500. Afterwards four suits were brought against Barrett by different persons, the defendants be-ing named as trustees. Judgments wer-rendered by the late T. J. B. Cudworth to the amount of \$205, which were paid. Later \$200 was paid and endorsed on the note. Mrs. Buckman claims that the note was assigned to her and could not be held under trustee process. She seeks to recover the value of the note, less the \$200 endorsed thereon. Gibscon & Waterman and Chase & Daley appeared for the plaintiff and H. G. & F. E. Barber

for the defendants. The annual meeting of the Brattleboro Civic Improvement league was held Wed-nesday evening in the home of Dr. H. D. Holton. Owing to the absence of the Holton. president, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood presided. The reports of the officers were read and accepted and a message from the president, Dr. H. D. Holton, declining the office for another year, was read, but by a unanimous vote he was asked to re-consider and to serve another term. The report of the treasurer showed that the finances of the league were in a flourish-ing condition. It was voted to present several bubble fountains to the town, one of which will be located at the junction of Main and High streets in place of the old drinking fountain now there. Twelve old drinking fountain how there. Twelve names were added to the membership list. These officers were elected: Vice presidents, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, Mrs. C. C. Fitts, Mrs. C. A. McRae, Mrs. Lillie D. Mastin and Mrs. G. C. Averill; secretary, Mrs. C. R. Aldrich; treasurer, R. C. Averill

Mrs. Sarah A. (Winchester) Houghton Nrs. Saran A. (Winchester) Holgaton, 75, widow of Rufus A. Houghton, formerly of Brattleboro, died suddenly in New Haven, Conn., Wednesday after an illness of only one day. Her death took place in the home of her daughter, Bessie, wife of E. C. Sloane, Mrs. Houghton sie, wife of E. C. Sioane, Mrs. Houghton was born in Mariboro Nov. 15, 1887, and later lived in Brattleboro and Meriden, Conn., where her husband died. She then went to Springfield, Mass., to live with another daughter, Mrs. S. H. Hol-combe, and was prominent in the Second Veitzenkist charact there. She lived in combe, and was prominent in the Second Universalist church there. She lived in Springfield until two years ago, when she went to New Haven. Services were held in New Haven yesterday and the body was brought to Brattleboro today for burial in the West Brattleboro cemetery, Ber. D. E. Trout officiating. Besides supper may be secured of Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. C. L. Stickney, Miss Izetta movement which operates the hands by Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Holder, Miss Minnle Minnle Stewart, Miss Kate Wheeler and Mrs. Miss Minnle Minnle Stewart, Miss Kate Wheeler and Mrs. Mino-na stomach tablets will put and keep your stomach in fine shape. They stop stomach distress, sourness, beliand by the Brown Street Clock companies of part of the work was done by Horton D. Banks in Indigestion. Willred F. Root guarantees them. 50 cents.

Store to admit the electric wires. In the electric wires. In the electric wires. In the electric wires. In the women of the Universalist church will held an Easter sale and eggetaire will be consist of cake, candy, april 15, from 3.30 to 8 p. m. The sale will consist of cake, candy, april 15, from 3.30 to 8 p. m. The sale will consist of cake, candy, april 15, from 3.30 to 8 p. m. The sale will consist of cake, candy, april 15, from 3.30 to 8 p. m. The sale will consist of cake, candy, april 15, from 3.30 to 8 p. m. The sale will consist of cake, candy, april 15, from 3.30 to 8 p. m. The sale will consist of cake, candy, april 15, from 3.30 to 8 p. m. The sale will consist of cake, candy, april 15, from 3.30 to 8 p. m. The sale will consist of cake, candy, april 15, from 3.30 to 8 p. m. The sale will consist of cake, candy, april 15, from 3.30 to 8 p. m. The sale will consist of cake, candy, april 15, from 3.30 to 8 p. m. The sale will consist of cake, candy, april 15, from 3.30 to 8 p. m. The sale will consist of cake, candy, april 15, from 3.30 to 8 p. m. The sale will be evened to turn them on or off any time desired. The movement is of tax and two classes of women in the Bible sand flowers. Afternoon tea will be served at 3.20 cclock and supper at 6 o'clock understance the class of the class of women in the supper

Frederic Irwin Swift, one of the most widely known young men of Brattleboro, who had filled a large place in many helpful activities in the community more than 20 years, died in his Green street home shortly before 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been ill a month, first with tonsilitis, next with neuritis, and finally acute brigths disease developed, causing his death

Mr. Swift lacked but two weeks obeing 44 years old, having been born is Wilmington April 26, 1887, a son of Dr. Flavius J. and Fannie F. (Bailou) Swift. His father was a prominent physician, and on his mother's side he was a direct



descendant of Rev. Hosea Ballou, founder descendant of Rev. Hosea Ballou, founder of the Universalist faith, and of Rev. Hosea F. Ballou, who was the Universalist paster in Wilmington nearly all his life. His parents died in his boyhood, and at the age of 15 Mr. Swift left the schools of his native town and went to Brooklyn, where he worked several months. Endowed by nature with remarkable musical gifts Mr. Swift became a skillful cornetist at an early age and on leaving Brooklyn he went to Washington, where he played some time in Recruiting Sergeant W. J. Quirk, who opened a recruiting station in the Armory apartments two weeks ago, has not been besieged with applications to join the regulars from the young men of Brattleboro, but he has received several from minors, whose pirents refused to sign company as tuner, remaining with the firm in that capacity up to the time of his last illness

Children's day will be observed by the Martha A. Reed, daughter of the late Children's day will be observed by the Brattleboro Women's club Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 in Grange hall. The children of club members will be guests and other children are invited to attend, paying the usual guest fee. Dr. Charles A. Eastman of Amherst, a Sioux Indian, will tell the boys and girls his story of "An Indian boyhood." He will wear the costume of a Sioux chief, made of deerskin and a war bonnet of eagle feathers.

Miss Florence 1. Goodenously, of New Sisters had been here during his last Parke B. Swift, a bonk cashler in Alholi, and Herbert M. Swift of Manchester Centre, this state. His brothers and sisters had been here during his last lilness and Dr. F. D. Stafford of North Adams, a friend of the family, made visits to the bedside in council with the family distribution.

tary affairs, and soon after coming here calitied in Company I. Vermont National Guard. He was mustered into the ser-vice of the United States as bugler of the Guard.

which he had been admired hearts years. He was present at practically every meeting and always had a part in the work. For several years he was regular organist, and was then elected junior warden, serving later as senior warden, and then being honored with two elections to the head of the lodge as worshipful master, in 1904 and 1905, 1906 he filled with great acceptance position of district deputy grand master of the 8th Masonic district of Vermont. He was also deeply interested in the affgirs of Bingham chapter, O. E. S., and was serving his second term as worthy patron of that organization.

Mr. Swift took up photography as an enthusiastic amateur and developed so much artistic skill that he became virtually a professional, and had devoted much time to this work the past several years. He was also correspondent for the Music Trades and other musical publications.

Mr. Swift was a genial, warm-hearted, generous-spirited man and hundreds of people will feel in his death the loss of a personal friend. As a musician he had few equals, either in technical know-ledge of instruments and harmonies, or in the ability to interpret musical com-positions with artistic expression. He was well read in standard literature, and made choice of certain famous authors, particularly Hugo, with enthusiastic de-

The funeral will be held in the hi this, Friday, afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. D. E. Trout of the Universalist church and Rev. Dr. J. R. Gow of the Baptist church will officiate

The Brattleboro lodge, F. & A. M., Sedgwick post, G. A. R., and Woman's Relief corps, the First Regiment band and the Spanish American War veterans will aftend the funeral, and the committal services will be conducted by Brat-tleboro lodge, F. & A. M.

SALVATION ARMY NOTES.

Services will be held in the hall it he Retting building as follows: Sunday at 11 a. m., Sunday school: 3 p. m.,
Christian praise service; 8 p. m., revival
service. Week days, every night except
Tuesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome.
A rummage sale will be had in three or four weeks and Captain Perrett is very anxious to have a good stock of goods and therefore asks those who would like to contribute clothing or saleable goods to telephone 73-2 or write No. 9 Elm street.

The annual supper and business meet-ing of the Baptist church was held last evening and was well attended. Rev. Rolla E. Hunt of Shelburne Falls made an address, his subject being "The place and power of the world." It was very interesting and the speaker made many apt allusions which impressed his hearers. Following the supper the reports of the various officers were read and these officers were elected, all having served dur ing the past year and several for many years: Deacons for three years, J. E. Hall. C. S. Hopkins: trustees for three Hall, C. S. Hopkins; trustees for three years, A. F. Boynton, W. B. Smith; clerk, F. S. Knight; treasurer, A. L. Harris; collector, E. J. Eddy; auditor, H. F. C. Toedt; members of the prudential committee, Mrs. Lucy A. Cox, Mrs. A. W. J. Wilkins. The treasurer's report showed that the total amount raised for current expenses during the year was \$3932.51, and the year closed with all





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