

## BRATTLEBORO LOCAL

## BRILLIANT COSTUME PARTY.

Leap Year Subscription Event in Brooks House Attended by Over 125 Persons, Mostly in Disguise.

A brilliant subscription leap year costume party was held in the Brooks House Tuesday evening, marking the end of the Lenten season, which was attended by more than 125 persons of whom the greater number were in costume. The affair was in charge of Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Mrs. H. C. Rice, Mrs. C. Stickney and Miss Ruth W. Childs. Left-singer's eight-piece orchestra furnished music and the grand march was begun at 8:45 o'clock. During the evening punch and water were served. The grand march was led by Col. and Mrs. J. G. Estey. At the end of the fifth number the dancers unmasked.

Those in costume were Col. J. G. Estey, Father Time; Roy Miner, Arab; K. E. Mosher, Folly; Roger Brackett, elf; Carl F. Cain, Colonial; W. K. Sparks, Mexican; Lawrence Putnam, military officer; C. R. Frink, George Washington; Lawrence Barber, Yama Yama; Charles A. Boyden, baby; George E. Sherman, cake walker; Harry C. Webster, Yama Yama; Godfrey Crosby, Dutch; F. A. Thompson, newel; Howard C. Rice, Dutch; Clarence L. Stickney, chauffeur; Oscar F. Benson, cowboy; Dr. H. L. Waterman, military; C. Menzies Miller, friar; Dr. R. H. Halford, miner; D. Artagnan, John Phelps, Russian Hussar; Charles Packard, torador; Crosby Adams, page; Dr. George R. Anderson, Chinese mandarin; Dr. Harry P. Greene, basket-ball girl; Onslow Thompson, bandit; Lester Utley, basket-ball girl; Fred H. Harris, military; Murray Tucker, basket-ball girl; Clarence Morris, clown; Gleason Jones, clown; William Washburn, lady in red; Hugh Agnew, middy; L. Guy Tasker, Mexican; H. C. Holland, clown; Elmer Tasker, middy; Lawrence Putnam, naval officer; Fred Smith of Bellows Falls, Uncle Sam; F. C. Adams, Japanese mandarin; Percy Henley, military; Hal March, Spanish; W. H. Perry, butcher; Jean Vandever, clown; Mrs. Howard C. Rice, Dutch; Mrs. Oscar F. Benson, Spanish; Mrs. H. L. Waterman, old-fashioned girl; Mrs. F. W. Putnam, nurse; Mrs. Christie B. Crowell, Hindu; Mrs. R. Halford, miner; Nedda; Mrs. John Phelps, night; Mrs. Charles Packard, Egyptian; Mrs. W. K. Sparks, old-fashioned; Mrs. J. H. Estey, oriental; Mrs. J. G. Estey, victorian lady; Mrs. Murray Tucker, butcher; Mrs. Carl F. Cain, old-fashioned lady; Mrs. L. G. Tasker, Mexican; Mrs. F. C. Adams, old-fashioned girl; Mrs. Jean Vandever, colonial; Mrs. Charles A. Boyden, baby; Mrs. Henry Crosby, Italian peasant; Mrs. William R. Daley, night; Mrs. Horton D. Walker, Indian; Mrs. Hal March, Carmen; Mrs. E. L. Watson, Goddess of Liberty; Mrs. Alice Halsey, music; Mrs. George E. Sherman, flame; Mrs. Margaret Gatty, cowgirl; Mrs. Ernest Waterman, Japanese; Mrs. C. R. Frink, Colonial; Mrs. Mabel Britton, folly; Miss Gertrude Hunt, old-fashioned; Miss Ruth Brown, Queen Elizabeth; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Peep; Miss Gladys Kimball, Quakeress; Miss Marjorie Crosby, Red Ridinghood; Miss Mary Cox, Red Ridinghood; Miss Amy Hines, Spanish; Miss Marjorie White, Dutch; Miss Katharine White, carpenter; Miss Laura Harper, witch; Miss Ruth W. Childs, Princess; Miss Florence Skinner, country maid.

## GOV. WOODROW WILSON TONIGHT

Candidate for President of United States Will Speak in Auditorium—Public Reception at 7 o'clock.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Democratic candidate for President of the United States, will arrive in Brattleboro this afternoon and will speak in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight on "The Issues of the Day." This will be his only appearance in Vermont, and indications are that he will be greeted by a large audience, as he is one of the big men of the country. Gov. Wilson will be met at the railroad station by an escort of citizens and will go to the Brooks House. At 7 o'clock tonight a reception committee of about 50 will assemble at the Brooks House and escort Gov. Wilson to the foyer of the Auditorium where a public reception will be held until 7:45, to which everybody is invited. Left-singer's orchestra will play for the reception, also for the meeting, and a double male quartet will sing previous to the address.

Sittings will be reserved for 125 or more persons on the stage, including several professors from Middlebury college. Accommodations will be provided for other visitors from out of town. Gov. Wilson will be introduced by Attorney Arthur P. Carpenter.

Gov. Wilson's private correspondence was stolen from him in Chicago Sunday. A despatch that day to the New York Sun said: "Burglars with undeniable political affiliations today raided the room of Gov. Woodrow Wilson in the Sherman House during his absence at St. Mary's rectory and stole all his private correspondence, vouchers and other documents. The Governor's dress suit and extra underclothing were included in the plunder."

Charles R. Crane of Chicago, who was appointed minister to China, President Taft and recalled because of the speech he made on the eve of his departure for the Orient, believes that Governor Wilson of New Jersey could carry the West against any man the Republicans could nominate with the possible exception of Hughes. In the Democratic primaries in Wisconsin, where he was first of his party, Wilson carried 10 out of 11 congressional districts, receiving a majority of 12,000 in a total vote of 40,000.

## HALIFAX.

Almon E. Thurber, 68, who died in Liscomb, Iowa, March 12, was a native of this town, a veteran of Company F, 16th Vermont regiment, which was organized in Wilmington. After being honorably discharged from the army he went to Iowa, where he married Miss Anna E. Price in 1868. He was a successful farmer and raised a family of four sons and a daughter. His wife died last January. Mr. Thurber was operated on Feb. 20, for strabismic cataract, and complications which developed shortly afterward caused his death. Of his father's family of 11 children but four are living, Wells E. of Chesterfield, Albert L. and Frank of this town and Mrs. Diantha Niles of East Dover.

## Your Friends May Not Know You

If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla and receive as much benefit from it as did Mr. Benjamin C. Rose of Saunderstown, R. I. He says, "My sickness and bad feelings from dyspepsia and nervous prostration extended over seven years. Physicians, medicines and treatments gave practically the same result,—no help, but Hood's Sarsaparilla did the work for me and did it well. Friends said I did not seem to be the same man. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great spring medicine, a fine stomach and nerve tonic."

## ANNIVERSARY TO BE MADE NOTABLE.

Big Sale at Houghton & Simonds—Will Mark the 10th Commercial Birthday—Different Features for Each Day

This Commercial Anniversary will be celebrated by the firm on a broader and more comprehensive scale than was attempted five years ago, when the only previous anniversary sale was held. It is not an every-year occurrence, but happens only once in five years, and this sale will mark a new era in the history of the firm.

On April 7 the firm of Houghton & Simonds was 10 years old, and the breadth, strength and vigor of the business, at the same fair price to all alike, confident that customers who are satisfied with goods and service will remember the store and come again, until coming becomes a habit.

As a value-giving sale, this anniversary event is planned to eclipse all previous efforts. It will be a remarkable sale, in that all merchandise offered will be new, timely and seasonable, and at prices such as rule at the semi-annual Odds and Ends sales.

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## LONDONDERRY.

Miss Gertrude Hutchins is very ill. Fred Brown is visiting relatives in Wallingford.

Mrs. Anna Lathrop has gone to Boston to visit.

Mrs. A. H. Wade is caring for Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Garfield were in Chester Sunday.

Rupert Williams is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Doan, in Jamaica.

Roy Rounds has sold his team. He will work for A. P. Cutting this summer.

Burt Davis has moved from Newfare into the house with his father, L. G. Davis.

Mrs. Adril Williams of Goodville spent several days here with her sons the last of last week.

Seneca Pelme has gone to Wallingford to play at a dance this Friday evening. His little daughter, Elene, accompanied him.

News has been received here from Chester of the marriage Sunday, April 7, of Miss Guild of Chester and James A. Garfield, formerly of this town.

The newly-elected officers of West River lodge, F. and A. M., are as follows: Master, A. B. Walter; senior warden, P. R. Holt; junior warden, F. M. Leonard; treasurer, L. P. Sheldon; secretary, D. W. Marduel; senior deacon, N. G. Wood; junior deacon, H. N. Williams; senior steward, A. B. Bacon; junior steward, H. E. Boyden; chaplain, G. A. Williams; musical, W. E. Cudworth; Tyler, E. A. Wilder.

S. J. Cobb, Mrs. L. H. Gale and Justin Rawson are very ill, also Florence Allen of Jamaica, who is at her uncle's, Charles Allen's.

An Epworth league social was held in the Methodist parsonage hall Thursday evening of last week. Maple sugar on snow was served.

Easter was observed in both churches Sunday by an Easter sermon and special music by the choirs. The decorations were Easter lilies and potted plants.

J. W. Melendy, L. T. Landman and M. J. Howard attended the convention of the Vermont State Association of Ministers at Newburyport.

Robert Slade has finished work in Arlington and has returned home.

Guy Smith of Brattleboro spent three days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith.

Harl Benson and Lorenzo Burbank were elected delegates to attend the district convention in Montpelier April 9 and 10.

Gov. Mead Not a Candidate.

Gov. John A. Mead of Rutland will not be a candidate to succeed the late David J. Foster as representative in Congress from the first congressional district of Vermont. Having received a petition, largely signed, asking him to enter the race, Governor Mead issued a statement Saturday in which he said, in part:

"I have been the recipient of many distinguished honors at the hands of my fellow citizens for which I am grateful beyond expression and I thank all who desire to accord me further preferment. But, after careful thought concerning the congressional succession, I have decided not to be a candidate. This means that under no circumstances can I accept a nomination as representative in Congress from the first Vermont district at either the next special or regular congressional elections."

Fred DeNicola of Barre, who was struck on the head Friday morning by a flying gyro at the Boutwell, Milne & Varman quarry, died Friday night in the Barre city hospital.

R. B. Solomon, 70, an employee of the Rutland Manufacturing Co. 55 years, was killed instantly Friday while working in the company's factory. A sleeve of his jumper caught in some gearing and he was drawn into the machinery so that his neck was broken. He leaves a wife and two daughters in Rutland.

Edward Cronin about 16 years old, has been brought to the Rutland county jail from Granville, N. Y., charged with burglarizing a cottage at Lake St. Catherine Sunday, owned by Hiram Stevens. Some time ago Cronin ran away from the Kirt Hattin home at Westminster, where he had been six years. Nine cottages were burned at the lake.

Mr. St. John's hospital and the Fairbanks museum of St. Johnsbury were each presented an Easter gift of \$2500 by Matthew J. Caldwell. The gift to the museum was to be used as the trustees see fit; the gift to the hospital is made through the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, to be used only for the work of the hospital.

The largest real estate owner in St. Johnsbury has been in ill health several months and is now in the hospital to which the gift was made.

WEST CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

Mrs. Alice Eno has gone to her home to stay two weeks.

Mrs. Donahue of Brattleboro is caring for Mrs. A. O. Richardson.

William Chamberlain is spending a few weeks in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Charles Kibbe of Springfield, Mass., is working at George Smith's.

P. M. Davis, formerly of this place, expected to move his family last week to Greenfield, Mass.

Services were held in the church Sunday afternoon, appropriate to Easter, by Rev. W. B. Watson.

Barton G. Johnson has been nursing a sore hand since his return from Orlando, Fla., where he spent the winter.

In the regular meeting of the local Grange, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of 11 new members.

N. G. Colburn and Mr. Hudson, on the old Converse place, are expected to convey the pupils this term to and from the No. 1 school.

A masquerade ball took place at the hall Friday evening, Wales's orchestra furnished the music. The grand march was led by Ransom Bathwell and Mrs. Maude Richardson and there were many attractive costumes.

If you want a fool to do a certain thing, dare him to do it.

A man seldom improves his time by tinkering with his watch.

## Crawford Ranges

When you "dump" your old fire do you dump it into an ash pan? And then strew the floor and the cellar stairs with ashes when you carry it away?

Wouldn't a deep Hod—big enough to hold the ashes, easy and cleanly to carry—be better?

Crawford Ranges have the Ash Hod. It catches all of the ashes and can be emptied without spilling. Same size as the Coal Hod beside it. This feature is patented and only Crawford Ranges have it.

The Single Damper (patented) and the Oven heated in all parts alike by the scientific Cup-Joint heat flues are other Crawford trouble and money savers. Send for the illustrated pamphlet.

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Brattleboro Agent

WALKER &amp; PRATT MFG. CO., MAKERS, BOSTON

## BRATTLEBORO MARKET REPORT.

## PRICES AT WHOLESALE

Fowls, live, 14  
Poultry, dressed, 15.00  
Beef, dressed, native, 7.00  
Veal, live, 5.00  
Pork, live, 6.00  
Pork, dressed, 8.00  
Hides, 0.01 to 0.12  
Calfskins, 2.00  
Butter, lb., 25.00  
Cheese, lb., 20.00  
Eggs, fresh, 0.01 to 0.12  
Apples, bu., 0.01 to 0.12  
Beans, pea, bu., 2.00  
Beans, yellow eye, 2.00  
Flour, roller process, bbl., 6.00  
Flour, patent, 7.00  
Sugar, refined, 7c, 10 lbs. for 1.00  
Maple syrup, gal., 1.25  
Maple sugar, lb. cakes, 20.00  
Molasses, gal., 50.00  
Butter, creamery, lb., 25.00  
Butter, dairy, 27.00  
Eggs, fresh, 27.00  
Cheese, sage, 25.00  
Salt, lb., bu., 0.01 to 0.12  
Salt, table, 10-lb. bag, 25.00  
Cider vinegar, gal., 2.00  
Indian meal, bolted, 3.00  
Granulated corn meal, 3.00  
Graham flour, 3.00  
Rye meal, 3.00  
Rye flour, 3.00  
Oatmeal, 3.00  
Potatoes, pk., 4.00  
Beans, pea, 12c qt., 85c pk.  
Beans, yellow eye, 12c qt., 85c pk.  
Cabbages, lb., 5.00  
Apples, pk., 30.00  
Lemons, doz., 3.00  
Beets, lb., 3.00  
Raisins, lb., 1.00  
Raisins, seeded, pkg.,