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MRS. HARRIETT BRASOR PRATT  
(Mme Brazzi.)

At the Auditorium, Brattleboro, Vt.,  
THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20th, 1903,  
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

ASSISTED BY  
MR. FREDERIC I. DAY, Tenor,  
MR. FRANK A. KENNEDY, Violinist,  
MISS LULA B. CRESSY, Accompanist.

The first part of the program will consist of miscellaneous  
selections by the different artists. For part second, the fourth act  
of Verdi's "Aida" will be given in costume, with Mrs. Pratt in the role  
of "Amneris" (one of the greatest contralto parts); Mr. Day,  
"Radames"; Mr. Frank Brasor, "Ramsif," and a chorus of male  
voices.

TICKETS, \$1.00, 75c., 50c.

Advance sale of reserved seats opens Monday Morning, Aug. 17, 1903, at eight  
o'clock, at the Box Office, after which the sale will continue at the Brattleboro News  
Store. Parties from out of town wishing to attend the concert will please send their  
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## EDGETT & CO REFORMER ACCOUNTS.

The Vermont Printing Com-  
pany has purchased all subscrip-  
tion accounts of the Windham  
County Reformer from Ulery &  
Co., and all creditors are request-  
ed to make immediate remittance  
for such amounts as are due, in-  
cluding as many years in advance  
as may be desired. The date on  
the label of each paper indicates  
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## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deep gratitude to the  
friends and neighbors for their sympathy and  
kindness during the sickness and death of our  
beloved father and brother.  
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE WELLS.  
JAMES REWNEY.  
DECEASED BROTHER.  
Brattleboro, Aug. 13, 03.

## PUTNEY BUSINESS SOLD.

STOWELL MANUFACTURING CO.  
PROPERTY BRINGS \$19,000.

History of the Concern—The Toy  
Trust Did Not Want It—Signers of  
Its Note Will Have to Pay It—Val-  
ued at \$35,000.

At the auction sale Tuesday,  
the property of the Stowell Manufacturing  
company of Putney was sold to George  
T. Apin of that place for \$19,000. The  
plant and stock are valued at \$35,000.  
The business is said to have been  
bought for a company of local citizens  
several years ago, and 20 citizens of  
Putney signed a note with the com-  
pany for \$20,000, which was borrowed  
at the Vermont National bank in  
Brattleboro to keep the factory run-  
ning. The factory afterwards went  
into the hands of receivers, who bor-  
rowed additional money to put the  
factory in shape to be bought by the  
National Novelty corporation. The  
factory was rejected by the corpora-  
tion, and the court ordered it to be  
sold at auction. The money received  
from the sale is about enough to pay  
the indebtedness created by the re-  
ceivers so that the signers of the  
\$20,000 note will have to pay the note.

## Annual Picnic of County Granges.

Windham county granges hold their  
second annual picnic at Barber  
park, Bellows Falls, Aug. 15. A ball  
game will be played in the morning  
between teams from various granges  
and in the afternoon the following  
program will be given: Address of  
welcome, Grand Master Bell; re-  
sponse by visiting grangers; address  
by Congressman D. J. Foster; solo by  
Miss Maud Lake of Saxton's River;  
address, Gov. Bachelder of New  
Hampshire; selection by quartet.  
Hon. Mason S. Stone recently home  
from the Philippines will also deliver  
an address. In the evening a dance  
will be held in the pavilion, music  
being furnished by the Knights of  
Pythias band of Bellows Falls.

## Unions to Centralize at Bellows Falls.

Active steps are being taken for the  
organization of a Central Labor Union  
in Bellows Falls. A meeting of dele-  
gates from the several local unions  
was held Sunday, July 26, and a pre-  
liminary organization effected. The  
next meeting will be held on the  
third Sunday in August when it is  
expected that a permanent organiza-  
tion will be formed. There are now  
seven local unions.

## Winchester Library Acquisitions.

The autographs of Govs. Henry  
Hubbard, William Badger and Isaac  
Hill have been added to others in the  
Winchester public library. They  
were governors of New Hampshire in  
1842, 1845 and 1857, respectively. The  
signatures are attached to official doc-  
uments issued while they were in of-  
fice. The library has also come into  
possession of an original of the  
bill passed in Winchester late in the 18th  
century and presented to the town.

## For Developing Deerfield Valley.

A party of Boston capitalists have  
recently been in Readsboro looking  
for a site just below that village for a  
dam across the Deerfield river for  
electrical power with which to supply  
different towns and villages, besides  
affording a large storage for the man-  
ufacture of paper and pulp wood.  
Howe's pond, several hundred feet  
above Readsboro, is also to be util-  
ized, the water being conveyed in  
flumes to the river reservoir. There  
are a number of schemes afoot in the  
valley behind which are prominent  
lumbermen and manufacturers whose  
plans are developing, and which, if  
carried out as positively asserted, will  
unfold several new and important in-  
dustries.

## Ball Located by X-Ray.

N. A. Blouen of Hinsdale who was  
accidentally shot with a revolver at  
a camp in Pisgan on the night of  
Aug. 1, was taken to Keene Friday  
to have the X-ray used to locate the  
bullet. Blouen was in a sitting position  
when shot. The ball from a 38-cal-  
ibre revolver struck him on the  
inside of his left knee and took an up-  
ward course. The physician probed for  
the ball, but was unable to locate it.  
He had complained of a great deal of  
pain since the shooting and had other  
symptoms indicating that the bullet  
was causing trouble, although it was  
thought it would become incased in  
the flesh and do no other particular  
harm. The X-ray showed that the  
bullet was in the inner aspect of the  
thigh, about 10 inches above the  
width of entrance.

## MRS. POWERS' LECTURE.

She Denounced Bird Slaughter for  
Feminine Adornment.

A meeting was held in the chapel  
of the Central church, last Monday  
evening, to consider and discuss the  
subject of the protection of animals  
from cruelty. Mrs. Jennie R. Pow-  
ers, whose noble and devoted work  
as agent of the local society is  
known of all, read a paper in which  
she presented an array of facts  
enough to move every humane heart.  
She was especially vigorous in de-  
nouncing the wholesale slaughter of  
birds for the purpose of furnishing  
adornments for women's hats. Her  
lecture, however, comprised the  
whole subject, and the deacon who  
worked his horses with galled  
shoulders did not escape her atten-  
tion. The lecture was listened to  
with earnest attention and left a  
deep impression on the mind of ev-  
ery hearer.  
Mrs. Powers' paper was followed  
by remarks, readings and recitations  
by Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. DeWitt, Miss  
Stewart and others. The recitation  
by little Miss Clark was specially well  
done.  
Before the formal proceedings be-  
gan photographs were passed from  
hand to hand around the assemblage,  
which bore unmistakable evidence of  
the need of humane work. They were  
actual pictures from life, showing  
horses and other animals in all stages  
of emaciation and suffering.

## OUR MOTTO: "Deeds, Not Words."

## JOHN RETTING.

GO TO  
H. M. WOOD  
FOR  
FISHING TACKLE  
and he will give you a copy of the  
Game Laws.  
—Everything marked down at Fenton's.

## NEW BOARD WAS ELECTED.

AT ANNUAL MEETING OF STREET  
RAILWAY CO.

Large Attendance and Much Interest  
in the Proceedings—Much Election-  
eering and Transferring of Stock—  
Reformer's Predictions Verified.

Almost every stockholder of the  
Brattleboro Street Railway company  
was quite astonished last week at the  
news given in this paper that all the  
directors and officers of the company  
would refuse to accept re-election at  
the annual meeting of the corporation  
to be held the following Monday even-  
ing. There were some expressions of  
surprise that such news should be  
printed, and one man pronounced the  
prediction "a tissue of lies."  
However, in the light of subsequent  
events, it only remains for the Re-  
former to say that its prediction was  
fulfilled to the letter. At the annual  
meeting of the company, held last  
Monday evening, the old board having  
given notice that re-election would be  
absolutely declined, an entirely new  
board was elected, just as was stated  
in these columns a week ago. The  
new board of directors is composed of  
the following well known men:  
C. O. Robbins, Frank L. Hunt,  
M. A. Cooldige, H. J. Clark, C. K.  
Jones.

Interest in the proceedings of the  
meeting had been considerably in-  
creased, and the attendance of 50 persons  
was in excess of the record of any pre-  
vious meeting. President H. E.  
Bond presided and Secretary A. E.  
Thurber took the record of the meet-  
ing. Of the company's 550 shares  
416 were represented. There had been  
a lively skirmish for three days to get  
the Reformer and its article on the  
sale of the stock being recorded as late as 5  
o'clock Monday afternoon.

At the opening of the meeting  
Secretary Thurber read his minutes of  
meetings of the year and gave a de-  
tailed statement of the road's receipts  
month by month. The report of the  
treasurer, as printed here a week ago,  
was accepted. There was consider-  
able discussion of the question whether  
some transfers of stock made Monday  
afternoon, but not recorded on the  
company's books, should be accepted  
in the voting, but they were finally ac-  
cepted. During the meeting D.  
Coville had considerable to say about  
the Reformer and its article on the  
road's affairs. He wished to know  
who inspired the article, where the  
Reformer obtained its information,  
why it was printed on the eve of the  
annual meeting and a few other things  
intimating that the Reformer's article  
was furnished by the old board, as a  
lever for the re-election of the old  
board. He was never more mistaken  
in his life.

The election of officers followed.  
Printed ballots were distributed bear-  
ing the names of the members of the  
new board, proving that somebody  
had been hustling for three days, but  
in spite of that the members of the old  
board received a very complimentary  
vote, an evident desire existing to re-  
tain their good services. The ballot  
stood: Total number of shares  
voted, 416; necessary for a choice,  
208; for the old board, 179; for the  
new board, 237; and the new board  
was elected, as stated above. "Just what  
the Reformer said," somebody remark-  
ed, and the meeting, after re-electing  
John Galvin auditor, adjourned.

The newly elected directors have  
not yet held their meeting for organiza-  
tion. It will probably not be  
held until next week sometime. They  
are expected at their first meeting to  
elect a president, vice president, sec-  
retary, treasurer and superintendent.

## OPENING OF DRAMATIC SEASON.

"Our New Minister" Will be Given  
August 29.

On Monday next, August 17, the  
stage of the Auditorium will awaken  
from its summer lethargy and for the  
next two weeks be the scene of busy  
activity.  
The company that for the past two  
years has been presenting that great-  
est of all modern plays, Denman  
Thompson and George W. Ryer's "Our  
New Minister," assembles here on  
Monday next, and begins its annual  
two weeks rehearsal, opening its own  
season, and that of the Auditorium,  
on Saturday, August 29. All the old  
favorites that were seen in the play  
when it was last given here are still  
with the company, so Curt Ho'ten "on  
the fence," Darius Sturtis, the country  
detective, Sylvanus Bartlett, the store  
keeper, "Skeezicks," the Bowers lad,  
Obediah Blurton, the skin flint farm-  
er, will be in the hands of their origi-  
nal creators, Ernest Hastings, one  
of America's best leading men, will  
be the Thaddeus Strong, the new min-  
ister, and Grace Housan will be the  
Nance Ransom.  
The entire production will be given  
here intact, every stitch newly painted  
this summer, and is the same that will  
be used during the forthcoming run  
of the play in New York at Klaw and  
Erlanger's American theatre.

## The New Northfield Station.

The Central Vermont road has done  
pretty well with its new station at  
Northfield, for a poverty-stricken road,  
with its slow and infrequent trains,  
which bump along over the uneven  
road-bed at a very leisurely pace, says  
the Greenfield Gazette. It has used  
wood, but it must be admitted that  
it has at least gotten a very attractive  
interior. The station shines in its  
hard-wood floors and light colored  
wood finish, and the colored windows  
and grating of the ticket office add to  
the effect. Outside the station is by no  
means objectionable from the archi-  
tectural point of view.

—When the new dam is built the  
property offered for sale by the M. C.  
Meagher Co. will be worth four times  
what they ask for it.—adv.

They have big blueberries in Mass-  
achusetts. A letter from Wendell to  
the Orange Enterprise says: "Blue-  
berries which have measured one and  
five-eighths of an inch in circumfer-  
ence have been found on the Wallace  
Morgan farm in great abundance."

## "NO FIT PLACE FOR A CAT"

SO SAYS JUDGE NEWTON, ON THE  
LOCK-UP'S CONDITION.

His Honor Adds that He Would Build  
a New One Himself if He Could—  
One Man Told the Court that He  
Almost Died There in 24 Hours.

"Goodness knows, I've scolded  
and scolded about the lock-up, and  
its location and conditions until I've  
tired of it," said Judge Newton of the  
town court to a Reformer man  
Wednesday evening. "I'm sick of  
talking about it. I won't say another  
thing. I told you last night that I  
wouldn't put my cat in that place.  
Ask Mr. Hall, the policeman. He  
knows all about it. So do the select-  
men. They have heard these com-  
plaints. Why, a year or two ago there  
was a man confined there who told me  
that he almost died in the 24 hours be-  
tween his arrest, imprisonment and  
trial. I won't say another word  
about it. Everybody knows all about  
it. Certainly it is no place in which  
to hold a man, innocent or guilty, till  
he is tried. The lock-up and its con-  
ditions are known here in this com-  
munity just as well as the houses of  
the leading residents of the town.  
I've said enough; I've scolded enough.  
The selectmen know all about it. If  
I could build a new one I would."

A professional man of this town, a  
lawyer of recognized ability and uti-  
lity to the community, said yester-  
day morning, when asked about the  
condition of the lock-up: "I can  
hardly say all I think and know about  
the lock-up. It is a dirty, nasty,  
stinking place; it is no place in which  
a person who breathes should be put.  
The condition is damnable. Brattleboro  
is so very generous in its provisions  
for other things that this lock-up  
problem is a great thorn in my side.  
The condemnation of it in your paper  
is excellent work. You cannot put it  
too strong. But you must keep up  
the fight for if you don't the whole  
thing will be forgotten in a week or  
two. Push it right along until you  
awaken the people to the state of  
affairs right in the middle of the  
town."

Dr. H. L. Waterman, health officer,  
says that in view of the many com-  
plaints as to the condition of the lock-  
up he will make a personal examina-  
tion of the premises. Before he makes  
his visit the powers that be will give  
things a generous scouring, if they  
can take this advance tip.

Bailiff Bacon says that he remem-  
bers a Fair day, a couple of years ago  
when 14 various persons were con-  
fined in the damp, ill-smelling lock-  
up. His duties called him to the  
place and he admits that he nearly  
dropped dead when he entered, so  
foul was the air, so polluted with filth.  
He contends that the board of bailiffs  
has nothing to do with it; that it is up  
to the selectmen.

One of the best known men in town,  
occupying a prominent position as  
head of various Brattleboro industries,  
sends us voluntarily, the following  
note:  
"Your article in last week's issue  
concerning the condition of our lock-  
up was as true as it was timely, and I  
am sure that all good people feel very  
grateful to you for the interest taken  
in the matter. It has long been  
known, by many citizens at least, that  
the condition of the lock-up was such  
as to make it unfit for either man or  
beast, and no time should be lost in  
thoroughly cleansing the same, if not  
making an entire change in the loca-  
tion. The time has long since gone  
by when even criminals are placed in  
so foul and inhuman a spot as the  
lock-up is at the present time."

But in this issue it is curious to  
find so many prominent men in the  
community who don't care, who say  
"Oh, let it alone," or "What is it to  
me?" It is amazing to think of the  
suffering that has been produced by  
that miserable den of darkness and  
badness, right in the center of the  
town, beneath the post office, where  
the ringing of the church bells on  
Sunday is so distinctly heard.

Is it true, in this beautiful town,  
that such suffering must pass unnot-  
iced?

## Here is a Note from an Inmate.

William Bailey wishes to thank the  
people of Brattleboro for their kind-  
ness on Sunday, Aug. 2, during his  
sojourn in the lock-up. He did not  
have to go looking for bugs, the bugs  
came right to him. He says the  
cooler of Brattleboro is one of the  
filthiest places he has ever seen. In  
his opinion, the filthiest place he has  
ever seen is the lock-up. He made the  
remark, he would not let his cat sleep there.  
After a party of 19 had visited him  
from Saturday night till Sunday  
night, his sole companions were bugs  
of all descriptions, who made it very  
interesting. "Bill" says all who wish  
to join this order can do so. The  
initiation fee is only \$25.14. He has  
joined it and his dues were paid in  
full.

## Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENTS.

Many Fine Artists Engaged for the  
Season.

The Young Men's Christian associa-  
tion lecture committee are issuing a  
handsome prospectus, descriptive of  
their course of entertainments for the  
coming season. Looking over the list  
one is astonished at the attractions of-  
fered, and at no greater cost to the  
patrons who buy course tickets than in  
previous years.  
The course opens with Suzanne Adams  
and her brilliant supporting com-  
pany. Suzanne Adams though young  
in years ranks with the greatest singers  
of the world.  
Then comes Paul Lawrence Dun-  
bar, (colored), the famous poet, and  
Robert Kent Parker, basso, takes lead-  
ing part in the Metropolitan Grand  
Concert Co. The signal victories of  
Charles B. Landis on the congressional  
floor will make him sure of a full house.  
Then "Marco," the magician; how  
well we remember him! Though two  
years have passed since he was here  
his name is often mentioned.  
The advance tickets will be on sale  
Saturday and may be obtained at the  
association rooms.

—\$15. Seats \$11.46 at Fenton's.

## SEC'Y WILSON WILL LEAVE.

HEAD OF LOCAL Y. M. C. A. GOES  
TO KALAMAZOO.

He Has Been a Valuable and Faithful  
Man in His Duties Here, and His  
Friends Are Glad at His Promotion  
But Sorry to Have Him Leave.

George C. Wilson, general secretary  
of the Brattleboro Y. M. C. A. has  
tendered his resignation to the board  
of directors, and has accepted a sim-  
ilar position in Kalamazoo, Mich.,  
at a salary considerably increased and  
more commensurate with his ability.

It is a pity that such a good man, so  
full of the true and earnest spirit in  
his work, should be lured from this  
place, where his services, while not  
unappreciated, have not been fully re-  
warded.

Secretary Wilson is of the right  
stuff, one of the sort of men who un-  
derstand young men, a man who can  
coax by gentleness and tact where  
others fail in persuasion. Although  
he has served here but four years or so  
his record is quite out of the ordinary.  
When he came here from Keene, and  
a previous trial of his manhood at  
Concord, he found a debt of \$2500.  
This he has wiped out in his brief  
term of service, and meanwhile he has  
done a thousand helpful things. He  
found a membership of 150, and has  
made it 250. He has made himself  
very useful in the community inter-  
ests and has never failed at critical  
points. It is too bad that he is to  
leave us, for he is a citizen of value.

Mr. Wilson will go on a fortnight's  
vacation, leaving Monday, joining his  
wife and young son. Then the fam-  
ily will return to their home on Oak  
street and two weeks later they will  
take their departure for Michigan,  
where Mr. Wilson will assume his  
new duties Sept. 15.

Good luck!

## PENALTY OF OLD AGE.

City Horses, Worn Out, Go to the  
Country to Die.

Appropos of a recent visit to Boston  
by Mrs. Powers, agent of the Humana  
society, "Our Four-Footed Friends,"  
the official organ of the league, has  
this to say of the end of good horses  
who have faithfully served their own-  
ers until they have