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MISS MAMIE RYAN of Troy, N. Y., is in town for a few weeks.

MRS. C. R. SEYMOUR, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

MISS POWELL has been visiting friends in Troy, N. Y., and vicinity, for a week.

MISS ELIZABETH ABBOTT is home. She attends St. Agnes school, Albany, N. Y.

M. J. ROCHE and Miss Julia Roche returned from a brief visit in New York, Saturday.

MISS AUDRIA BOWEN will sing Millard's "Ave Maria" next Sunday evening, at the Methodist Episcopal church.

L. F. ABBOTT and L. P. Norton attended the Episcopal diocese convention at St. Albans, Wednesday and Thursday.

MISS MARY SNOW, one of the teachers in the Graded schools, attended the wedding of a brother in Albany, N. Y., Wednesday.

AT a meeting of the F. M. Tiffany Hose Company, held Tuesday, the name of Newton Johnson was dropped from the rolls of the company.

SERRENO H. NORTON has been appointed janitor of the Graded schooi buildings, vice Newton Johnson who disappeared Tuesday afternoon

A PARTY of gentlemen from Boston, ten in number, who were here to attend the horse fair at North Bennington, were guests at the Walloomsac while here.

AMONG the guests noted as being present at a reception given to Col. Marcus D. Russell and bride, in Troy, N. Y., Monday, is Miss Robinson of Bennington.

MISS ORA BELLE HULET, aged about 21 years, died at the home of Lieut. W. G. Richardson, north of this village, yesterday. She had been sick for some little time.

EDWIN J. JOHNSON of Richfield Springs, N. Y., and a student at Columbia College (law department), New York, is visiting Ellis L. Goodall of this village.

JOHN POTTER, father of Chas. H. Potter of this village, died Tuesday, at the age of 76 years. Deceased resided near Grafton, N. Y., and was a man much respected.

AT the meeting of the Episcopal State Convention in St. Albans, Wednesday, Rev. Geo. L. Richardson of Bennington, was appointed one of the standing committee on education.

DURING the absence of County Clerk Harry T. Cushman, at County Court, Manchester, the office here is kept open, Deputy John H. Kelso in charge, so that the business here is kept right along as usual.

GEORGE A. JEWETT, manager of the New Haven Clock Company office at Chicago, has been in town two or three days, stopping over on a busiuess trip to New Haven, Conn., to visit his mother and brothers. His little son of three years accompanied him.

COL. B. B. SMALLEY says the "Wilson" bill will pass the Senate, but the astute Vermont manager of the Democracy, also, is reported to say, that if the House does not concur, there will be no tariff bill passed by the present Congress. Just so.

AN effort will be made to indict the defaulting janitor for grand larceny by the grand jury now in session at Manchester, so that in case he is arrested in another state requisition can be made for him if necessary. For that purpose the teachers who furnished him the checks to get cashed have been summoned to appear before the grand jury on Friday.

THE drapery in the west show window at Cole's clothing store caught fire from one of the lamps Wednesday evening, and for a minute or two there was quite a blaze among the straw hats and other articles displayed in it. The "Cole Hose Co.," however, were at hand and quickly had a stream of water on the fire and extinguished it without any serious damage.

L. B. MATTISON of Rochester, N. Y., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Celestia Rosenbury of North Pownal, and made us a call this week. He is quite enthusiastic over the scenery of the Green Mountains in and about Bennington, says that during a recent trip abroad, through Italy, up the Rhine, in Russia and other parts of Continental Europe, he saw no landscapes surpassing that of the Walloomsac Valley.

IN our obituary notices to-day, we give a brief note of the death of Mrs. Dr. Clark. Particulars have not been received. Her decease will be regretted by a large circle of friends here, where she has passed so many summers. We had known of her impaired health but had no thought of a fatal termination so soon. To the daughters surviving this community extends hearty sympathy. It will be recalled that the Rev. Dr. Clark passed away several years since.

THE Young Woman's Club have finished the course of instruction in penmanship taught by S. H. Rockwood. Miss Belle Tomlinson earned the highest honors of the class for making the most improvement. Mrs. Walter Cutting made second best improvement, and Miss Etta M. Streeter, who is a beautiful writer, receives the highest honors for being the best writer. Miss Ethel Stockwell is the second best, who is also a beautiful writer. The club is in a flourishing condition and will no doubt double its numbers by another winter.

THE Good Templars are collecting a fund to pay for their piano. It has been many years since this Lodge called upon the public for even indirect assistance. The organization is self-supporting, and is doing a grand temperance work in this community as many know. Some years since a subscription was passed and funds raised to refit and refurnish the hall. It is now proposed to pay for their new piano, and to this end an entertainment, with moderate charges, will be held in Free Library Hall, next Wednesday evening, to which the public are invited. There will be a fine musical and literary programme, supper, etc. Pownal Lodge of Good Templars has kindly consented to render a drama entitled: "In the Light of a Brother-in-law," which was given in Parker's hall, Wednesday evening of this week, at Pownal. Only three times since this Lodge was formed, October 22nd, 1868, have the Good Templars asked the patronage of the public, a record hard to equal. Give them a good house.

CHARLES EMMONS of Devil's Lake, S. D., is a guest of Mrs. Edward Norton on Pleasant street.

THE first entry for the hose races here next month was received this morning from the Howard Hose Company of Burlington.

A. P. CHILDS was made one of the executive Committee of the Vermont Association meeting of Life Underwriters at Burlington, yesterday.

THE depot at Rayville, N. Y., on the Lebanon Springs railroad, together with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire Monday evening last.

JOHN EVANS furnishes the New York Sunday papers. Read his announcement under the head of "Business Locals" in another column.

C. H. DARLING, and E. S. Harris have been in Castleton most of the time attending the investigation of the recent Ellis Park Hotel fire in that town.

AT the regular meeting of the F. M. T. A. B., to be held next Sunday afternoon, a ticket for officers to be elected for the ensuing year will be placed in nomination.

H. C. CASWELL, Herbert A. Hemenway and Charles Mathers have been selected to represent Co. K., National Guard, in the State target contest at Fort Ethan Allen the 21st, inst.

A SUBSCRIPTION paper was circulated through the village Wednesday, and a sum was raised sufficient to make good to the teachers the amount they lost by the defalcation of Janitor Newton Johnson. Each of the trustees gave $5.

THE work of cutting down the hill leading to Grand View terrace is being rapidly accomplished under the direction of the contractor, Joseph Watson. When completed the grade will be comparatively easy and the street much improved.

THE Boston Sunday Journal, Globe and Herald arrive here at 8:30 a. m. and are distributed immediately after. They have come regular all winter, and are not a temporary thing. The Herald's report of the Saturday ball game in Hartford, Ct., will be very explicit. Look out for it. D. G. Burt will attend to your wants.

JOHN NASH returned from Albany this morning where he had been looking for Johnson, the absconding janitor of the Graded schools. Nash got hold of several clues, found out where Johnson had bought a macintosh, where he had passed two nights since he went away, and other facts. The police in Albany and Troy are looking for him, and there is no doubt but that he will be arrested soon.

P. J. MCDUFFEE, the bicycle rider of Malden, well known all over the country as a racer, and will be remembered as one of the riders in the bicyle tournament at North Bennington a year ago, was injured last Saturday afternoon in the race at Jamaica Plain, and is very low. It is thought that he cannot live over a day or two. Beside having his collar bone broken and receiving internal injuries, it is found that his skull is fractured.

THE officers of St. Mary's guild, elected last week, are: President, Mrs. Abbott; first vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Norton; second vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Kimball; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Burt; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Barnes. The executive committee is constituted as follows: Mrs. J. K. Miller, Mrs. H. W. Martin, Mrs. L. P. Norton, Mrs. Geo. F. Graves. This guild is to hold a strawberry social at the residence of Mrs. Barnes, June 14th, particulars of which will be given in another place to-day.

THE republican caucus to choose delegates to the State and District conventions was held in the village trustee rooms last evening, and was quite fully attended. C. H. Darling was elected chairman, and Geo. R. Matthews secretary. The delegates chosen to the State convention were, C. H. Darling, E. W. Bradford, F. M. Tiffany, H. M. Harris, C. N. Powers, Harry T. Cushman, F. M. Crawford. To the District convention, H. G. Root, A. B. Valentine, Geo. W. Harman, I. E. Gibson, L. F. Abbott, E. D. Welling, W. E. Hawks. The delegates were instructed to choose their own alternates.

THE members of the class of '94 in the Bennington High School are Jessie Edward Barney, Charles Henry Bennett, Annie Eliza Dakin, Anna Robertson Hathaway, Daisy Luella Morse, Laura Park Stafford, Flora Louise Valentine, Caroline Augusta Wood. Miss Stafford is the valedictorian and Miss Morse takes the salutatory honor. The work done by several members of the class is largely in excess of the work required to secure a diploma from the Regents of the New York State University. The graduating exertises will occur Thursday evening, June 21. Commencement week, as usual, will be largely occupied with rhetorical exercises in the various departments of the school. All programmes will be published at an early day.

THE Rutland *Herald* of Thursday, in its report of the State elocution contest held in that city the evening before, says: "The programme was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The bass solo of C. H. Bennett of Bennington was especially well received." Mr. Bennett was the only one who was obliged to respond to an encore. His first selection was entitled: "Forest Song," Kreutzer. In response to the encore he sang, "My Little Woman." The accompaniments were by Mrs. George W. Keeseman of this village. Mrs. J. Ed. Merrill and E. C. Benuett were also among those who attended the contest. There were 17 contestants for the prize, among them being Miss Flora E. Ball, one of the teachers in the Graded school, and Herbert A. Hemmenway, a pupil in the High school. The recitation of Miss Ball was heartily received and quite a number of those present thought that she should have been given the honorable mention that was awarded. There were also two contestants from the Burr and Burton Seminary at Manchester.

THE Cambridge, England, Chronicle of May 25th, has the notice of a wedding that will interest many of our readers, as well as the brethren of the press, who extend congratulations. It says: "An interesting marriage took place at St. Luke's church, Chesterton, yesterday (Thursday), afternoon, between Benjamin Horsley, publisher and editor of the *Rensselaer County Standard*, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., U. S. A., and Miss Marian Speller, daughter of the late William Abba Speller, formerly a corn merchant of St. Ives. The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Rev. Canon Slater, and the hymns, "How Welcome was the Call," and "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden," were well rendered by the choir. Mr. Berridge, the organist of St. Luke's, officiated at the organ. The bride was attired in a dress of rich cream silk, with bridal fall and wreath, wearing a gold necklace with emerald stone, the gift of the bridegroom, and carrying a magnificent spray bouquet. The sisters of the bride, the Misses Hilda and Edith Speller, acted as bridesmaids. They wore dresses of apple green, trimmed with coral silk, with bangles given by the bridegroom, the hats being of lace with floral crowns. Several costly presents were received. The honeymoon will be spent at Cromer, and Mr. and Mrs. Horsley will leave England for their home in New York on June 2nd.

A. J. NOYES started Saturday on an extended trip among friends in Central and Western New York.

LAWLOR received this morning a full car load of fresh vegetables, strawberries, pine apples, bannas, etc. Fresh strawberries to-morrow for Sunday.

WHILE in the village on their tour of inspection, Gen. Gilmore and Capt. Tutherly were guests at the Soldiers' Home. Gen. Gilmore was accompanied by his wife.

THE Quarterly Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday, June 14th, at three o'clock. An interesting time is expected. The "dollars" that have been accumulating will be presented.

SOME of the towns having been in doubt as to whether the measurement of roads should or should not be made each year, in order to draw the State highway appropriation or refunded tax to the several towns, it has been officially decided that the measurements sent in last year stand, unless additions are made, or roads closed, in which case they should be reported.

THE Young Woman's Club on Wednesday evening gave a social at Library Hall, many of their friends participating. The music rendered by Misses Rawson, Howells, Coleman, Loomis, Middlebrook and the Club Quartette was thoroughly enjoyed, as well as all other means of entertainment provided by the young ladies.

THE coaching party of Dr. Seward Webb arrived here at 12:08 p. m., eighteen minutes behind schedule time. They left Troy a few moments late and most of the way the roads were heavy. The relay of horses that were to meet them here, arrived at 9 a. m. Thursday and were housed in the stables of the Putnam House. They were accompanied by three men, and when the party arrived to-day, their horses were in waiting, headed up North street, to be hitched on to the coach. There were eight men in the party when it arrived here besides the grooms, etc., Frederick Bronson driving. Two minutes were occupied in the changing of horses, when they left Nelson, Bronson driving. At Arlington the party is to stop and take lunch in the private car Ellesmere. The horses that drew the coach here, left for New York this afternoon in one of Dr. Webb's horse cars.

The Wedding Wednesday Evening.

The Second Congregational church presented a brilliant scene Wednesday evening. The interior had been elegantly trimmed in honor of the marriage of Miss Susie Child, daughter of Mr. Joseph Child, and Mr. E. B. Patterson, all well known people of Bennington, as announced last week. Over both aisles there had been erected arches, with gates. These were covered with greens and flowers. Other parts of the edifice were, also, handsomely decorated. At an early hour the guests began to assemble and before 8 o'clock the large auditorium was filled with our best people, and there were quite a number from North Bennington and out of town. Mrs. R. O. Goldsmith presided at the organ, in the absence of Mrs. Keeseman. At precisely the hour, to the inspiring strains of the wedding march, the bridal procession entered the church by the east aisle, and preceeded to the altar, being met by the bridegroom, with his best man, Will Sheldon of Boston, where the Rev. Chas. R. Seymour pronounced the ceremony (the ring being used), and they then passed out at the west aisle, and to the residence of Mr. Child, where a reception was held and a collation served to the family friends of the two families united. The procession was led by two pages, aged 4 years, who opened the gates, then came the six ushers, four bridesmaids, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The whole was a very fine society and happy event. The pages, Dudley Child, nephew of the bride, and Seymour Patterson, son of the groom, were nicely dressed, and performed their part splendidly. The ushers were: Messrs. Harrison I. Norton, Chas. MacDonough, Theodore and Eddy Thomas, James Burke and D. H. Johnson. The bridesmaids were: Misses Mabel Patterson, Mabel Stevens, Grace Child and Carol Pratt. The bride wore a white silk gown, trimmed with lace, cut en train, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. The veil was held in place by diamond pins, above which was the chaplet of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids wore pink and carried baskets of flowers.

The presents were 83 in number, both valuable and useful, and among them were two checks for a handsome sum.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson departed on the 12.15 a. m. train for a trip to Niagara Falls and other places, expecting to return about June 18th. Their ushers and other friends accompanied them to the depot and there was a shower of rice sufficient to plant a four acre lot, more or less. Red lights were burned at the depot and down the track, and as the train left North Bennington station a red light was ignited on the side of the car window, said to have burned some five minutes.

Among those present from out of town were: Mrs. Frank Stevens and daughter, Lakewood, N. J.; Mrs. E. S. Platt and daughter, King's Park, Long Island; Mrs. C. S. Johnston, Lansingburgh, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Child, also from Lansingburgh; Mr. Arthur Johnston, Waterford, N. Y., and Miss Anna Pangburn, Albany, N. Y.

In common with many friends, the BANNER extends hearty congratulations.

Our Village Fathers.

Regular trustee meeting, June 4th, '94.

Present: The president, corporation attorney, street commissioner, superintendent of sewers, and Trustees Holden, Lyon, Carrigan, Martin, Viall, Shertleff, Gregg.

Voted. To purchase sewer pipe and lay the same a distance of 225 feet from the premises of Geo. H. Moore; sewer to be laid in the centre of Weeks street, connecting with the sewer on South street, all digging and covering of pipe to be paid by the said Geo. H. Moore.

Voted, That the work of curbing on River street abutting the property of M. C. Healy be continued.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Wm Reed, lodging and feeding tramps	$ 4 50
H M Tuttle, highway bill, May	687 23
R S Buss, taking care fire alarm system 3 months	31 25
E J Tiffany, rent new hose rooms, 3 mos.	112 50
Bennington Water Co, rent hydrants, etc.	677 50
Bennington Water Power and Light Company, street and room lighting	877 63
R W Bennett, services board of health	20 00
H B Hutchins, taking care of sewers	49 50
A R Dunn, driving hook and ladder to fire,	3 00
A J Griffin, police duty, May	2 50
P J Brazil, ditto	8 00
John Davis, ditto	8 75
J F Lonergan, ditto	12 50
A R Dunn, ditto	14 75
Geo Antonio, labor on sewer	6 00

Voted, That the bill of Mr. Moulds for curbing be referred to the street committee to investigate.

The bill of the Bennington Water Power and Light Company for fixtures for new hose house was taken from the table and motion made that it be placed in the hands of the Fire Department Committee to report.

Voted, That the village join with the town in the expense of grading Grand View street, as agreed upon by the selectmen and village street committee, the expenses not to exceed the sum of $300, to be equally divided between the town and the village.

Voted, That the street commissioner be instructed to cut the east end of Gage street down to grade.

Voted, That the street commissioner be instructed to repair the north end of Grove street to a passable condition.

Voted, That the street commissioner be instructed to grade up the lower end of Dewey street.

Voted, That the street commissioner be instructed to put South street, where the new street connects with the same, into proper shape.

Voted, That the matter relative to Silver street on the hill, be left with the street committee with power to act.

Voted, That the village attorney be instructed to notify the proper parties to make some arrangements for drawing off the water at the lower end of Depot street.

Voted, That the matter relating to badges for the No. 4 Hose Company be left to Fire Department Committee with power to act.

Voted, That an order be drawn to borrow $1600 for highway use, and $1000 for village use.

Voted, That the chairman of the finance committee be authorized to borrow $2500, at the lowest rate of interest possible.

Voted, That the matter relating to watering trough be left with the street committee, with power to act.

Voted, That the fire department committee be instructed to procure a suitable place to put the electric battery in.

Voted, To adjourn.

J. H. KELSO, Village Clerk.

Death of Frank Bradford.

Prof. Frank Bullard Bradford's remains were brought home yesterday from Albany, and the funeral was attended from the home here, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Geo. L. Richardson officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. Macgeorge. Prof. Bradford was a man widely known and his death will be greatly regretted. Last year he was treated for the opium habit, and has since been free from the unfortunate thralldom. Last week he left home and it was not known where he had gone, but he was taken into custody in Albany, and in a condition bordering on frenzy. Wednesday, while in that condition, he jumped from a corridor some 30 feet and received injuries resulting in death at the Albany hospital, where he was then taken, a few hours later. When first cared for he had in his possession evidences that his old habit had again gotten the better of him. He was at times rational and then his mind would wander. It is a sad case. Prof. Bradford was an elocutionist of extended reputation. Years ago, in Bennington, there existed a "Thespian Club," and he was one of the leaders in its study of Shakspeare and other dramatic authors. Prof. Bradford made these matters a study and won for himself a name known far and wide. In this he was largely self-made, although he had studied with professionals. From about 1865 to 1875 he was associated with the knitting business here, with his father, the late Gen. Geo. S. Bradford, the other member of the firm being Geo. A. Wattles, who married Prof. Bradford's sister. Since the firm closed out business, deceased had followed his chosen field of elocution, and his later life is well known to our readers. We have often spoken of him, one of the latest mentions being his recent appearance before Norwich University where he captivated his hearers. Prof. Bradford leaves a wife to whom he was married 29 years ago. One child was born to them—a daughter—whose early death was a sad blow to her parents. In Masonic circles Prof. Bradford has been a welcome associate for more than a quarter of a century. In his home, in the society circle, in the community where he has so long lived, the intelligence of his sad death will be spoken of with deep regret and his wife and his relatives will receive the sympathy they so well merit in this great affliction. Prof. Bradford was 54 years old Memorial Day.

The Horse Fair.

FIRST DAY.

The officers of the North Bennington Driving Association were somewhat discouraged Wednesday morning when they saw early in the morning that the day was to be cold and disagreeable, one that would not be at all favorable for the success of the first day of their horse fair, and for which one and all had worked in every way to make this occasion even more of a success than was the first, held a year ago. Appearances also indicated rain, but although the sky was overcast all day, no rain fell, but the threatening aspect doubtless kept many away who were intending to attend.

There had been about 150 entries of horses that were to be exhibited and some to be sold. Early in the morning they began to arrive, and before noon a large percentage of them were on the ground, entered, classified and assigned to quarters on the track and near by stables. There were but few visitors during the morning.

The grounds were in good condition and the track in as good shape as it was possible to get it owing to so much rain recently. The grand stand looked invitingly clean, but unfortunately the day was so raw that there were but few occupants on it when the bicycle race, one-half mile was called at 1.30 p. m. For this there were four entries: H. D. Mattison, John Baldwin, C. White and W. M. S. Reeve. It was won by Mattison. Time, 1.26.

The first race was called at 2 p. m., it being for 3-minute class for horses never started in a race, trot or pace. For this there were originally nine entries, but when the bell was rung, only five put in appearance, and at the end of the second heat one of these was drawn. The starters were:

Nellie M, c m, Martin Harrington	1 2 2
Lady Huntington, b m, Frank Burgess	4 5 dr.
Goodstock, b g, Hill Top Farm	2 3 3
Black Velvet, blk s, G. D. Mattison	5 1 1
Nellie, b m, Joseph Miller	3 4 4

Time, 2.50; 2.50¼; 2.49¼; 2.50.

The second race was for the 2.37 class, trot or pace, and in which there were 6 entries but only four starters. This was a pretty race all through and eagerly watched by those on the grand stand and in carriages that surrounded the grand stand. The starters and summary are as follows:

Jennie C, c m, G. A. Miller	1 1 1
Emma Rose, br m, H. E. & J. H. Burgess	3 5 3
Alma, b m, M. H. Deming	4 2 2
Gold Coin Maid, r m, G. S. Wissell	2 4 4

Time, 2.36¼; 2.35¼; 2.35¼.

Following the races came an exhibition on the track of the different horses entered for exhibition which made quite a pretty sight as they were driven around the track, either singly or in pairs.

The judges of the races were: A. W. Hawks, starter, C. E. Galusha, H. C. Simons and Geo. F. Leonard. The starter, Mr. Hawks, has had considerable experience in this business in Kansas, where he resided a number of years.

SECOND DAY.

The members of the association have every reason to feel proud of the success that attended the meeting, which was brought to a successful close, Thursday, on which day the attendance was the largest it has ever been. The fastest heat ever trotted on the track was made, while the races were fully as good as they have been heretofore, and the 2,000 people who were assembled, Thursday, showed that they appreciated the efforts made by the management. The day would have been all that was needed, had it not been for the light showers that came up occasionally during the afternoon and the gusts of wind that blew the dust just where it was not wanted. The track was heavy, but there is a general feeling that the times of the different heats as announced by the judges was not any faster than what was really made.

The morning was devoted to the exhibition of horses and selling by auction and private sale, several of the latter being made.

There were three races on the card for the afternoon and when the bell rung for the first one, the grand stand was filled and teams and people on foot filled the ground clear to the entrance. The first race called for cart race, ½ mile heats best 2-3 horses to be green, that had never trotted in a race and to be driven by their owners. There were six entries but only five started. They were entered as follows:

Myron Chandler, Bennington	5 3 1 1
Martin Brazell, North Hoosick	3 1 dr
W F Aston, Cambridge	2 5 4 4
L E Potter, Hoosick Falls	4 4 3 3
J Percy, Bennington	1 2 2 2

Time, 1 26¼; 1 25; 1 26; 1 25.

In the 2:50 class the following started:

F A Q, ch g, Frank Quigley	3 3 1 2
Gold Coin Maid, r m, G S Wissell	1 1 2 1
Sableson, br s, Hill Top Farm	4 4 4 4
Combination, c g, D G Barney	2 2 3 3

Time, 2 49¼; 2 50¼; 2 49¼; 2 50¼

The three starters in the free-for-all were:

Ace of Diamonds, G N Percey	1 1 1
Frank Burgess, Frank Burgess	2 2 2
Emma Rose, H E & J H Burgess	3 3 3

Time, 2 34¼; 2 28¼; 2 27.

The recipts of the meeting paid the expenses, and there will probably be another meeting of the Association in August.

NOTES.

Among the strangers on the track the first day were notided Charles W. Leonard, H. C. Jackson, Henry Kendall of Boston, and R. A. Spaulding of Lynn, Mass., who appeared to be much interested in the sports of the day.

Geo. W. Hall of the Adams House, Boston, was an attentive gazer over the field both days.

The officers of the association on whose grounds the fair was held, were continually on the lookout to see that there were no objectionable features connected with the meeting, and to their united exertions is due most of the success that has attended the meetings.

One officer of the association said that there had not been a meeting on the grounds when the weather was suitable, and that the association had about concluded that in the future if rain was needed they should announce a meeting to be held on the track.

In the 2.37 race Jennie C. had everything her own way, although there were several times when Alma and Jennie had some close tests. Both trotted nicely and can do much better than they did Wednesday. Alma was one of the handsomest horses on the grounds.

The starter, A. W. Hawks, knew his business and acceptably filled the position. Many on the grounds thought that he ought to have fined the driver of the mare Nellie, who got considerably out of his place and should have been reprimanded at the least.

The absence of music was frequently noted.

The treasurer paid the amount of the different purses at his office immediately at the close of each day's races.

Combination and Whitesocks driven together by their owner, D. G. Barney of East Arlington, were a showy team much admired. They were both sired by Addison Lambert and are full brothers to Joan, formerly owned by Geo. F. Leonard.

H. G. Root, with his gray mare, Pearl, drawing a top carriage and two men, was driven around the track several times at a gait that was far from slow.

The bay stallion Taniz, 8626, also attracted much attention from all present. He has a record of 2.31½, and is owned by R. C. James of Hoosick.

The display by H. C. White, secretary of the association, was almost a fair in itself. Among them were the bay mare Belle Hoxie, sired by Nelson, 2.09; bay gelding Beauty, sired by Harry Lambert, 2.22; bay mare, Ruth Wilkes, by Aristades, 2.20½; the bay mare, Lady Veneer, and chestnut stallion, Sydney Veneer. All standard.

Black Velvet, who won the 3-minute race, is five years old and weighs about 950 pounds. He was sired by Peacemaker, his dam being by Melron, both good trotting stock. He can do much better than he did Wednesday, as it was not necessary to urge him in the least.

During the intervals between the heats of the races trotted Thursday afternoon, the stallion Taniz trotted a half mile with buggy and two men in it in 1:21.

A bay mare belonging to John S. Holden was also on exhibition and attracted much attention.

The North Bennington cornet band was in attendance, Wednesday, and added considerable to the pleasure of the day.

At the conclusion of the second heat in the cart race a protest was entered that the horse trotted by Martin Brazel of North Hoosick, had been trotted in races before. The protest was proven and the horse withdrawn.

The young man that drove "Ace of Diamonds," had never driven in a race before. He is a son of the owner of the horse, and proved himself equal to the occasion, the horse hardly making a skip during the three heats.

Pop corn and lemon sour were plenty and sold rapidly. The Association must have derived considerable of a revenue from the privileges.

FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD.

The change is fraught with dangers. If there be pain, headache and nervous disturbances, or the general health poor, the judicious use of medicine should be employed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best tonic and nervine at this time. It brings about a regularity in the womanly functions, cures female weakness, catarrhal inflammation, and uterine derangements.

Seaview, Northampton County, Va.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—After taking your medicine I feel like a new person. I shall recommend you and your medicine wherever I go. Your medicine has worked wonders for me and I can not praise it too much. All of my old symptoms have disappeared.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. WILLIETTA DOUGHTY.

Pierce Guarantees a Cure

OR MONEY REFUNDED.

THESE PRICES

JUNE 4th to 9th,

ONLY.

NEXT WEEK WILL BE A WEEK TOO LATE.

COME EARLY!

DON'T MISS

WHAT YOU

NEED MOST!

38 inch black all wool challie at 39c,
40 inch black all wool surah serge at 39c,
40 inch black all wool hop sacking at 39c,
40 inch black all wool Henriettas at 39c,
40 inch black mohair brilliantine at 39c,
40 inch black diagonal, fine quality, 50c per y'd
40 inch black whipcord, 50c per yard,
40 inch black French Surah serge 50c per yard,
40 inch black beugaline 50c per yard,
40 inch black armure 50c per yard,
40 inch black batiste 50c per yard,
7 inch all silk sash ribbons 39c,
Black fancy ribbon, all silk, 3 inches wide 15c,
Double face plaid ribbons, 3 inches wide, 23c,
Sterling silver shirt waist studs, 10c each at Frear's Jewelry Department,
Silk belts with sterling silver buckles for $1 25 each at Frear's Jewelry Department.
A bunch of two ostrich "Prince of Wales" tips in black, at Frear's Flower Department for 39c.
25 pieces of fancy black wool dress goods in handsome stripes and figures, worth 89c and $1 per yard, will be sold this week for 59c per yard,
40 inch figured black batiste, all wool, new, pretty designs, for 50c per yard,
A few rolls best Moquette carpet at 79 cents to close,

100 Japanese Rugs,

3 by 6 feet, worth $2 75, for $1 98 each,
19 rolls 65c Tapestry Brussels carpet for 75c per yard.
Balance of 10 rolls best body Brussels carpet will be closed for 85c per yard regular price $1 05,
A black jet pompon at Frear's Flower Department for 39c,
A black ostrich plume at Frear's Flower Department for 50c,
A jet aigrette at Frear's Flower Department for 10c,
Ladies' black silk lace mitts 13c per pair,
Ladies' pure silk Jersey mitts 18c per pair,
Ladies' silk taffeta gloves, extra quality, 25c per pair,
Splendid quality of brown muslin, June price 3c per yard,
Ladies' pure silk Jersey mitts, extra quality 25c and 31c per pair,

BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED

MUSLIN,

Frear's June price 4c per yard,
54 inch bleached pillow case muslin, Frear's June price 11c per yard,
50 inch bleached pillow case muslin, Frear's June price 10c per yard,
Unbleached sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 16c. Frear's June price 12 1-2c per yard.
Bleached sheeting, 2 yards wide, Frear's June price 14c per yard.
A few $2 50 Marseilles quilts, just a trifle soiled, $1 69 each,
Short lengths, 1 1-2 to 3 yards, table damask, ranging in price from 37c upward per length,
Ten pieces absolutely fast color Turkey red table damask, full width, reduced to 25c per yard.
Beginning Monday Frear showed the best white counterpane at $1 ever offered in this vicinity.
Handsome curtain scrim, Frear's June price 4c per yard,
Fancy colored, pure linen, fast color, table damask, colors yellow, orange and blue, 50c per yard,
Have you a bed that is extra large and find it difficult to secure a counterpane that will fit it? Frear has it, and it is 2 1-2 yards square, and the price is but $1 75,

READY-MADE PILLOW CASES,

Frear's June price 8c each,
Leather belts, black or tan, 10c.
Misses hose supporters 8c,
Shawl straps 10c,
Pinking irons 10c,
Rubber fine combs 5c,
40 inch black surah serge, special bargain, 39c,
46 inch black French Henrietta, silk finish, 69c,
52 inch black storm serge, extra special, 75c,
"Hold Fast" hair pins, per paper, 5c,
Kid hair crimpers 5c, 8c and 10c,
44 inch black storm serge 49c,
50 inch black storm serge 69c,
Hair brushes 10c each,
Herringbone braid 10c,
Fancy broom holders 10c.

FREAR'S TROY BAZAAR.