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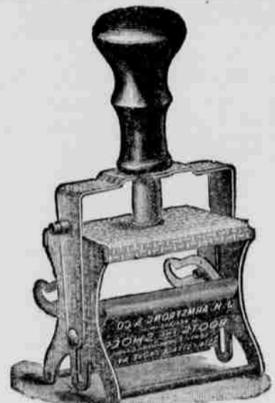
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MRS. I. C. VAIL, of the firm of I. C. Vail & Co., is in New York for the purpose of buying millinery and all other goods in their line, including fancy goods, infants' wear, and a full line of fancy-work material, which, at a later date, they will be pleased to show their customers.

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DR. E. M. MCINTOSH has closed his office at 38 State street, and will devote his entire time to the practice at the office of Mrs. Dr. Clark, 24 Main street, Montpelier, where he will attend to all kinds of dental work. Special attention given to the treatment and preservation of the natural teeth. Extracting done by Dr. Clark's painless method.

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THERE are many veterans who have claims for pensions pending that would do well to consult James E. Curran, Montpelier, Vt., who has had over six years' experience as a special examiner and is thoroughly familiar with all the laws and rulings of the department. He makes increase and rejected claims a specialty. Advice free.

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BARNARD, SUMNER & Co. are to have their grand fall opening this evening, the 16th inst., so that it will hardly be possible for many of the readers of the WATCHMAN to be present, unless they had previously heard of the date. The firm will, however, be pleased to receive visitors at any time, and if it is impossible for any to go will promptly attend to them. See the advertisement of this firm in regard to black dress goods. A fine variety is offered.

WONDERFUL REALISM.—Every atom of scenery used in the production of "She Couldn't Marry Three," is specially built for the play. There are over three tons of it; it is worth going miles to see. One of the most notable scenes in the play is a picture of the Cornish Coast, with practical revolving light-house and moonlight on the ocean; also, the view of the Carboy's Abbey with crumbling walls and clinging ivy, a scene so beautiful as to battle description. In the last act of the play is shown an exact representation of Dingle Tunnel, one of the most stupendous and natural railroad scenes ever produced. Every one of these novel effects are guaranteed by Manager Hassenford, and will be seen here in the production of "She Couldn't Marry Three."

TEN YEARS IN FLORIDA.—"Putnam County, Fla., August 1, 1891. Mr. Editor: Dear Sir—I have a trump card" in Mr. Mills, who tells me that ten years ago he used the O. W. Ingersoll Liquid Rubber Paint from Brooklyn, N. Y., and that his house looks better to-day than others nearby painted two and three times since; this is a remarkable record for durability, even under favorable circumstances, but particularly so in this climate, so trying on paint, where it has heretofore been understood that paint could not last over two or three years. The natural result of this practical test, proof of the truth of the claims made for the paint, will be that every level-headed property-owner in Florida will use this paint and no other. Believing that it is a man's duty to "let the light shine" where he has found a good thing, I have written this letter. Fraternally, George A. Godfrey. (See advertisement of Ingersoll's Liquid Rubber Paints.—*Editor*.)

A TREMENDOUS sensation would have been created one hundred years ago by the sight of one of our modern express trains whizzing along at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Just think how our grandfathers would have stared at such a spectacle! It takes a good deal to astonish people nowadays, but some of the marvelous cures of consumption, wrought by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, have created widespread amazement. Consumption is at last acknowledged curable. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only known remedy for it. If taken at the right time—which, bear in mind, is not when the lungs are nearly gone—it will go right at the seat of the disease and accomplish its work as nothing else in the world can. It is the only medicine of its class, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee that it will benefit or cure in all cases of disease for which it is recommended, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded.

Montpelier and Vicinity.

J. W. ELLIS has gone to Sioux City, Iowa. F. L. LAIRD, Esq., was in St. Johnsbury on Monday.

Mrs. W. E. ADAMS and children have returned from Rutland.

REV. A. MACGEORGE will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. H. N. TAPLIN has returned from her visit to Beverly Farms, Mass.

REV. H. M. DOUGLASS of Putney preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. THOMAS SPURDILL of New York is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. C. Walker.

MR. AND MRS. A. D. GILLEY started for Boston on a three weeks' visit, Monday.

JEDOR UPTON, who has been ill for some time at the Pavilion, is gradually improving.

E. N. BRAN, recently of the firm of Frink & Bean, barbers, has opened a shop in West Randolph.

LEON TANNER, Charley Carter and Bert Colley went to Boston Monday to remain permanently.

THE kindergarten, by Miss Fluke, has opened pleasantly, the afternoon class being especially large this year.

GEORGE A. KNAPP returned Monday night from his vacation, spent principally in the vicinity of Boston.

R. B. SLOAN went yesterday to Woodstock, where he will spend a week's vacation with a brother and uncle.

SEVEN o'clock will be the hour for beginning the Sunday evening service in the Church of the Messiah for the present.

LATHROP LEWIS, a well-known farmer of Putnamville, died last week, at the age of eighty-one years. The funeral occurred on Friday.

MR. AND MRS. SHEPLEY of Boston have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Briggs for the past week. Mrs. Shepley is Mrs. Briggs' sister.

H. K. SHERBURNE of Barre will move to Montpelier about the first of October, and will take a position with the firm of Marvin & Sherburne.

THE state executive committee of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is to meet at the Pavilion next Friday afternoon.

MISS MAE BULLARD, clerk for H. C. Webster & Co. disclosed on connection with a school, and Miss Emma Wood has taken her place.

J. T. SABIN, secretary of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, went to New Hampshire on last week Thursday for a vacation of two or three weeks.

At the annual meeting of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad company at St. Johnsbury, last week, S. C. Shurtliff, Esq., was re-elected one of the directors.

THE course of the handicap bicycle race of the Barre Bicycle Club, on Tuesday of next week, will be between Barre and Montpelier. An interesting contest is expected.

CAROL U. A. WOODRURY of Burlington was in town on Friday of last week, en route to Barre, where he attended the reception of U. A. Woodbury camp, Sons of Veterans.

JOSEPH PECKOR was tried on Wednesday of last week for drunkenness, and fined \$10.00. He disclosed on Clinton town, who on Monday was found guilty of selling and was fined \$50. He appealed.

CASSIUS H. REED recently sold his homestead on Clay hill to William N. Peck for \$1,800. Another recent transfer of real estate is that of a house and farm from Stephen W. Bascom to David R. Gray, for \$200.

THE Topik Club is to meet on Tuesday evening of next week at the home of Dr. C. E. Chandler. The subject of the debate will be: "Resolved, that the annexation of Canada would be a benefit to the United States."

At a meeting of citizens of Pierre, S. D., recently, B. A. Cummins was elected chairman of the board of trade of that city. Mr. Cummins' success in his business relations at Pierre is very gratifying to his Montpelier friends.

Among the guests of the Pavilion who have arrived recently are Mrs. M. H. Smith, of Pittsburgh, mother of W. Foster Smythie, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nichols of Chicago, E. A. Hall of Boston and Miss E. A. Moulton of New York.

CHARLOTT, the only son of Martin W. Wheelock, died suddenly on Thursday of last week. He was in his sixth year, and was a bright and promising little fellow. The parents have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

THE annual meeting of the Non-partisan Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Rev. A. J. Hough on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Reports were presented, but the election of officers was postponed two weeks.

FORTY-EIGHT persons went from Montpelier to the White Mountains on the excursion train to the north on Thursday of last week. Such a trip of such a kind deserved a much larger patronage. Those who went report a delightful time.

AFTER the concert of the band at the Pavilion stand, last week Friday evening, the members were entertained at the Hotel Kempton, ice cream and coffee being served. The kindness of the proprietor was acknowledged with some of the band's best music.

THE Industrial School met last Saturday for the first time after vacation. The little girls were dressed in their crimson aprons, eager to learn their patchwork, and delighted with the books and children's magazines that were contributed by friends of the association.

NINE of the workmen of Fred Hall, the stone-cutter, brought suit against him on Saturday for wages due them. It looked for a time as though the action would be disastrous to the business of Mr. Hall, but a settlement was made this week and work will be continued as usual.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, last week Tuesday, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Bethany church parlors, Mrs. A. M. Medley of Syracuse, N. Y., will conduct a mothers' meeting. Every woman in the place will be gladly welcomed.

F. E. DONAHUE and F. K. Maxham, the latter of Barre, have recently purchased some 1,000 acres of land on Acutey mountain, in Windsor, and they think the granite will prove to be a very fine article. On Saturday three specimens of dark green were exhibited at the Montpelier house.

THE National Unitarian Conference will be held in Saratoga September 21-24. Round trip tickets from Burlington via Lake Champlain and Delaware & Hudson Canal Company's railroad, \$5; via Lake Champlain and Lake George, \$7.50. A number of Montpelier people are expected to make the trip.

In connection with the statement of last week that the postmaster-general had requested postmaster Morse to inspect the other offices of the county, it should be said that not only does the request call for the giving of a good deal of time to the work, but no provision is made for mileage or any other expenses.

THE editor acknowledges the receipt of a button-hole bouquet from Nick's choicest seeds. The fruitage of the flowers is associated with the delectable things of early days, and may the golden hues of the posies faithfully symbolize the radiance that shall light the pathway of the great-hearted donor to the end of life. So mote it be.

CAPTAIN JOHN W. CLARK has recently received from the war department a medal of honor for gallant conduct on July 28, 1863. It was in consequence of his service on this occasion that he was promoted from

a lieutenant to a captaincy and was made assistant quartermaster on the staff of General L. A. Grant. The honor is well deserved.

REV. E. P. BLODGETT of Greenwich, Mass., is visiting friends in town. Mr. Blodgett has had the remarkable experience of being pastor of the Congregational church at Greenwich for nearly forty-eight years, and he still continues in active work. He is enjoying his visit here exceedingly. Next Sunday he is expected here will preach at Bethany church.

The friends of Albert H. Brown and wife gave them a friendly call at their home on East State street last evening, in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The ladies and many of the employees of the Lane Manufacturing Company were among those present. The worthy couple were warmly congratulated by all, and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

A RARE musical entertainment is planned for October 1. The programme is arranged for ten numbers, distributed as follows: Apollo Banjo Club, three; Apollo Quartette, two; boy orchestra, one; Master Arthur Dewey, "The Masque," banjo solo; F. W. Bancroft, solo; violin solo, Mr. B. B. French, solo; Mr. Taylor on piano; Montpelier Orchestra, one.

A COUPLE of drunken Barre men were on their way home from Montpelier, last Friday night, when they got into an altercation near the electric light station, and one struck the other on the head with a whiskey bottle, inflicting an ugly scalp wound. The row was accompanied with a good deal of noise. Dr. Bailey was telephoned to dress the wound of the injured man, but when he and Officer Demerit arrived both the fellows, scolding danger, had disappeared.

A YOUNG man giving the name of Thomas Haley, who had been in town but a few months, was arrested last week Saturday at Lisbon, N. H., for bigamy, and on Monday had a preliminary trial in the office of Justice Sullivan. In the trial it was shown that the man's name was Hale, and that he had been married at Lake Placid, N. Y., before living with his Montpelier wife. It was supposed that he has a third wife. Haley was bound over to the county court in the sum of \$500.

THERE are now nearly 400 pupils in the Union school building. Principal Blaupied has introduced one reform which has already justified itself. The boys and girls must get out of the building for their single file, so that there is ample room for teachers or visitors to walk between them on the steps. The smaller children are by this arrangement protected from the danger of serious injury on account of a crush.

Mr. Saunders of Burlington, the teacher of music, gave his first lesson on Friday last.

An arch of red sandstone is going up at the Baldwin street entrance to Redstone, the estate of Professor Burgess. It will be fifteen feet wide and eleven feet high, and the arch—which is Norman in style—was designed by Mrs. Burgess. A large gateway with a porter's lodge is to be built of the same material at the carriage-entrance from the Middlesex road. As these improvements are made about the grounds it becomes more and more evident that Redstone is to be a most charming and picturesque home.

A MAIL pouch will be made up hereafter on the Essex Junction and Boston railroad postal route, so as to arrive at Montpelier on the 6:38 evening train, and this pouch will contain local mail from post-offices between Bellows Falls and Essex Junction via Rutland, and mail from New York via Western States.

Mr. Morse is also making an effort by which he hopes the New York morning daily papers will arrive in this pouch. At present these papers are received at about eight o'clock, and the proposed arrangement would get them here before seven.

The regular "service of song" was resumed at the Church of the Messiah, Sunday evening. The church was filled, all its own members and many strangers being drawn together by Mr. Wright's fervent showing of faith of the existence of an "in-dwelling God," the reality of the "immanence of God," the very essence and core of man's spiritual being; and by the music, which was mostly new and heard for the first time. The hymns were carefully selected to carry on the train of thought called out by the occasion, and the choir, in their solo work, gave once again the pleasure they have for years bestowed upon Montpelier.

A DELICIOUS wine wedding was that of Hannah M. Smith, of the *Argos* office, and Miss Manie I. Bliss, at the residence of the bride's mother on Barre street, on Thursday afternoon of last week. The house was simply but tastefully decorated with flowers, plants, etc., and a large number of friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. Edward Wright. Many beautiful and useful presents were received, and the young couple were warmly congratulated.

The service here at Swanton, Burlington and a few days were spent at Swanton and points in Canada before returning to Montpelier.

The reception of the Young People's Religious Fraternity of the Church of the Messiah to the parish of the church, on Tuesday evening of last week, was an exceedingly well arranged and enjoyable affair. The members had decorated the vestry with excellent taste, and by placing parlour-chairs about the room a very cozy and homelike effect was produced. Several of the members of the Fraternity, with Mr. and Mrs. Wright, received, and refreshments were served by the young ladies. The pleasure of the evening was enhanced by the music of the Apollo Banjo Club, which played a number of selections. The reception was a happy idea, and the thanks of the parish are due to the Fraternity for the manner in which it was carried out.

Mrs. A. M. MEDLEY of Syracuse, N. Y., an astute and successful evangelic and gospel temperance worker, is conducting a series of meetings in Vermont, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She will come to Montpelier on Saturday, and remain four days. On Saturday afternoon, the 19th, at 3:30 p. m. in the ladies' rooms in Bethany church, a parlor meeting will be held. Mrs. Medley will give a Bible reading and an informal talk. Every woman in the place is cordially invited to attend. On Monday evening, the 21st, at 7:30, in Bethany chapel, she will lecture on "Social Unity." All are invited to be present.

A SERIES of meetings is being held in the towns of Washington county by the Congregational state evangelist, Rev. E. L. Walbridge, under the auspices of the county conference of the church. His Montpelier visit was on Sunday and Monday. Mr. Walbridge preached Sunday evening at Bethany church, on the text found in Matthew xvi: 26: "What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" There was a large congregation, and the service was quite interesting. Again on Monday evening he preached to the great satisfaction of those present. At the service held at three o'clock Monday afternoon Mr. Gallagher preached, as his text Genesis xxxi: 16: "Now, then, whatsoever God saith unto thee, do." Mr. Walbridge has already been at Warren, Berlin and Roxbury, and yesterday he went to Waitsfield for two days. He will also visit Waterbury and Duxbury this week.

On the opening day of the county court—Tuesday of last week—A. W. Spaulding was missing. Nothing strange was thought of it at first, but as time went on the circumstances were responsible for his appearance in court, because uneasy, and their

uneasiness grew to such an extent that late Sunday evening they surrendered Charles, son of the absent Spaulding, fearing lest he, too, would leave them in the lurch. At the same time they set to work to secure the return of the twin could be persuaded to return, and Officer Tuttle took a bee-line for New York state. When he reached Burlington, however, he met Spaulding as the latter was getting off the Passumpsic boat, and the two returned to Montpelier, arriving yesterday noon. Spaulding says he bought a place at Plattsburgh and that he had no idea of skipping his bonds. The bondsmen of the two men are J. H. Senter and W. A. Lord, and they state that the bonds of both amount to at least \$3,300. They are doubtless somewhat relieved at the reappearance of the suspected client. Since Spaulding's return he has been in the custody of a deputy sheriff.

DENNIS THOMPSON and George W. Ryer's play, "The Two Sisters," was presented at the opera-house on Wednesday evening of last week. The company is an exceptionally good one. Every part is well taken. Miss Merrick and Lillian Billings as Martha and Mary Howard, the "two sisters" of the play—the one imprudent, unsuspecting, fond of attention, the other coy and circumspect, both innocent and interesting country girls seeking a livelihood in New York—were well sustained in the various scenes of the drama. The tragic descent of Martha to the verge of self-destruction, finding at last rescue and a haven with her more fortunate sister, was played by Miss Merrick, with a painful fidelity to life as it is lived by the victims of "man's inhumanity to woman." Harry Horton the author of Martha's ruin, playing the villain with sufficient ugliness, consummating his villainy in the murder of her own father, Hiram Pepper, from Montana, the good Samaritan of the play, was taken by Add. Ryan and presented in a way that was natural and unconventional. The "whistling bootblack," John P. Brown, in the first act was frequently recalled to the stage by a whistle he seldom heard. Johanna Nolan, one of the queens of Central Park, was capably played by Lizzie Ingles—a character full of exuberant Irish wit and humor. Rarely has "the tuncful variety" been so effectively handled on a Montpelier stage than by Eddie Fox in the last act of the play. The comedy of the piece was bright and breezy, and was most cleverly taken by John Burt and the other comedians. The fourth act, as Mr. Boozler in the second and the police judge in the third, Mr. Barker's boue playing was certainly remarkable, and he was always exceedingly entertaining. The "house-top" of New York city, the scene of the third act, was a striking view of the metropolis. The fun and merriment, music and incidents that centered around Union Hotel in the last act afforded a fitting climax to an entertainment that was exceptionally well and clean, full of thrilling scenes and incidents and running over with mirth-provoking episodes.

Obituary.

WEEKS.—An old and highly-respected resident of Montpelier passed away when William W. Weeks died on Thursday of last week. Mr. Weeks was about seventy-seven years of age, and had lived here since 1834, following the trade of a shoemaker nearly his whole life. A curious fact in connection with his business life was that at one time, by reason of his peculiar skill in cutting leather, he received a letter pay than did any of the salaried men of the village. He was a democrat in politics, and was unusually well informed on public matters. Throughout his life he was a great reader. The funeral was held on Saturday, the service being held at his late home on Main street, and the interment being in the Cutler cemetery.

BAILEY.—Sergeant F. Bailey died in Calais, August 27, 1891, aged seventy-seven years and nine months. He lived a number of years in Woodbury, but the last nine years of his life were spent in Calais. His wife, Caroline (Edson) Bailey, died May 30, 1890. Since her death he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Chancy Haskell, who kindly cared for him during his illness. He had two daughters, Mrs. C. Haskell of Calais and Mrs. O. S. Joslin of Waitsfield, with their families and other relatives, to mourn his loss. He was an enterprising citizen. He said to his daughter: "I have done all of my business. I have peace with God, and I am ready to go." Funeral services were held August 29, conducted by Rev. O. Davis.

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