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Town Topics.

The exterior of the Barry block is being newly painted.

Patrick Hartly went to Boston Monday and returned Tuesday.

Rev. J. E. Farrow lectures tonight and tomorrow in Northfield.

Miss Nellie Dean was in Boston on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Conductor E. O. Young was housed with a lame knee a part of the week.

Mrs. Mary L. Bowers expects to go to Providence Monday for a short stay.

Mrs. T. J. Baker of Johnson is visiting her daughter, Miss May Baker, the teacher.

Chauncey C. Adams returned Monday to his studies at the theological seminary in Chicago.

Elwin Greene and wife of Ilion, N. Y., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Greene.

The Vermont Farm Machine company will be shut down next week for the annual inventory.

Mrs. Joseph Soper and daughter and Mrs. Savard of Springfield were in Bellows Falls Thursday.

"My Creed" will be Rev. Albert Ham-matt's topic tomorrow at 10.30. Kindergarten at the same hour.

Dr. J. C. Clarendon announces in another column that he will be in Bellows Falls the week beginning October 9.

Mrs. A. H. Webb, who has been the guest of Mrs. Helen B. Jackson this week, returns to her home in Bradford today.

Miss Margaret Williams goes Monday to attend Miss Doremus' school in New York city. Miss Emily Blake will also go to her school in the same city.

There will be a meeting at the Universalist church vestry Thursday at 7.30 to organize a Boys' club. Boys not under eight and not over fifteen are cordially invited.

The vesper service at the Universalist church will commence tomorrow evening at 7.15. There will be a fine musical program, and Rev. Albert Ham-matt will speak on Success.

The Walpole Electric light company recently organized under their new charter. Officers were elected as follows: President, P. E. Griffin; clerk, C. J. O'Neill; directors, C. M. Blake, W. H. Kinyri and John H. Hassett.

Something in the line of public improvement and something in which the citizens of North Walpole take great pride is the bunk wall in the north part of the village. This has just been completed; it is 20 feet high and 168 feet long.

Mrs. Baldwin of Charlestown was in town Thursday. She will begin instructing a class of beginners in dancing about the middle of October, and will form other classes as desired. She recently passed seven weeks in New York studying the latest things in dancing.

The illustrated songs given Sunday evening during the lecture by Rev. J. S. Farrow in the Congregational church have been well spoken of. The first song was "Where is my Wandering Boy," and the second, "Lead Kindly Light." The solo parts were sung by Miss Gertrude Weston.

An ancient pitcher which Dr. Hill recently brought from England, a relic in the Hill family, is now on exhibition in the window of Dean & Dean. It is over 300 years old and is covered with unique decorations and inscriptions, among the latter being the following, "Success to the fleece, the plow and the pail, may taxes grow less and the tenant ne'er fail."

Wednesday there were 12 cases of scarlet fever in North Walpole, all under quarantine. The school house has been disin-fected and there was a meeting of the board of health Friday. Monday there will be a meeting of the state board of health and every means possible will be presented to avert further spread of the disease.

The Harvest Festival at the Methodist church this week afforded a series of pleasant gatherings. Tuesday evening the subject was "Gideon's Band," the leader being I. G. Marshall. The singing by the male quartet, Messrs. Lane, Whitman, Ball and Ray was particularly worthy of note.

The supper Wednesday evening was a credit to those providing and serving it.

Not Eight Licenses.

We are informed on un-impeachable authority that there are not at present eight United States liquor licenses held by citizens of Bellows Falls, as stated by Rev. G. W. Morrow, president of the Vermont Anti-Saloon League, in his address in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. None of the drug stores have them, and some who hold licenses have not sold even two per cent beer during the year.

The town agency has to be armed with a license and all dealers in one or two per cent beer. The selling of this beer is not in violation of the state law, but a government license must be secured just the same. It is the opinion of good judges that very little of the ardent is now sold in Bellows Falls in violation of the law.

The Brattleboro Fair.

This year beats all previous records in the history of the Brattleboro fair. Thursday the attendance was much larger than Wednesday, about 16,000 tickets being sold that day for admittance to the grounds. The parade Thursday morning was by far the greatest attraction, 42 carriages, wagons and floats participating; many of them were very beautiful and all were ingeniously and tastefully arranged.

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The exhibits themselves were quite as good as on former years. The races were good, but on the whole rather unsatisfactory owing to the fact that part of Wednesday's races were obliged to be completed Thursday and Thursday's not completed until Friday. The fastest time Thursday was 2:15.3-4.

The weather Thursday morning and the crowd waiting here at the depot easily foretold what that day would be at Brattleboro. The whole number of tickets sold at this station was 687. The number last year was 489. Of the 687, three hundred and fifty four were sold Thursday.

The Bride Elect.

"Meet me at The Bride Elect reception," has been a popular word in New York for months, and is likely to become equally so in Bellows Falls after the engagement of the March King's superb production of "The Bride Elect," the most remarkable work of all Sussa's lyrics, which comes to the opera house next Tuesday evening.

For the past year, this opera has been heralded throughout the country, as one of the most diverting and useful operas of its kind ever offered to the public. The music is most melodious, the ballets charming, the scenery and costumes gorgeous, and the whole production one destined to live long in the memory of the theatergoers. It will be brought here and given complete, just as it was produced in New York during its phenomenal run at the Knickerbocker Theater.

A Fitchburg Deal.

William K. Vanderbilt is credited with having just closed some correspondence with financial interests in Boston which will be easy to understand. The New York Central management is recent interference with its Boston and Albany contract, and Mr. Vanderbilt has notified parties in interest that he is ready to abandon the entire deal.

The New York Central will take over the Fitchburg. That is the keynote of the situation now—and that is the significance of remarks made at the correspondence. The truth is that from the Vanderbilt standpoint, the expectation was that the criticism against the lease would be much more vehement in New York than elsewhere for the reason that New York might have reason to believe that western business in large volume would be sent to Boston, where the terminal charges are less, and the commerce of Boston built up at the expense of New York. As it happened, New York criticism was not heard in any consequential way, while in Boston the criticism was bitter, fomented, as alleged, by politicians.

A Contented Woman.

There will be presented at the opera house next Friday evening, an attraction that will command more than ordinary attention, and the attraction is "A Contented Woman," according to all reports the best and most successful comedy of that popular playwright, Charles Hoyt. As a rule, Mr. Hoyt never relies much upon plots or stories for a foundation of his comedies, but in the case of "A Contented Woman" he has cleverly woven a well-defined plot and interesting story with many amusing complications following one upon the other, and which are happily worked out in Hoyt's most humorous vein. The story is based upon the law recently passed in some of the far western states giving the fair sex the right to vote, and making them eligible for municipal offices.

The piece is in four scenes, all of which are laid in Denver, and the scenery used in the production is said to be the most pretentious Mr. Hoyt has ever presented. Every particle of the scenery and all the stage accessories, save the rugs and the bric-a-brac, in fact everything necessary to make the presentation here identical with that given in New York, will be brought from Hoyt's theater. The cast is said to be one of the strongest ever seen in a Hoyt comedy, headed by Miss Belle Archer, who is credited with being the most beautiful woman upon the American stage.

Hoyt's plays have a strong hold upon theatergoers, and deservedly so, for he has always kept faith with the public on the "road" and gives the smaller cities the same performance, the same cast and scenery, as he presents in New York. This no doubt is one of the secrets of his great success, for the public are always willing to patronize liberal management.

As above stated, "A Contented Woman" will create unusual interest, and it will be sure to receive a hearty welcome.

Hood Farm Stock at Brattleboro.

The exhibit of Jerseys and Berkshires from Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., was a drawing feature of the Valley fair at Brattleboro. The great Chromo of World's Fair fame who stood at the head of a herd of Jerseys is a show himself, and another young bull, Brown Bessie's son 11th, attracted much attention. He is a grandson of the great Hood Farm cow, Brown Bessie, winner of the 90 and 30 days' tests at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893. Brown Bessie's son, his sire, is at the head of the Hood Farm herd.

Among the cows the most noticeable is Tormentor's Fancy Wax. She looks all over a prize winner, and we are told that neither the nor her dam, Fancy Wax, was ever beaten in the show ring. She has a test of 15 lbs. 4-1-2 oz. Her sire was the imported bull, Tormentor. Another

especially noticeable cow is Nina Gordon, a daughter of Sophie's Tormentor, the sire of Sophie Hudson, who made 29 lbs. 12-1-2 oz. of butter in one week, and milked 50 lbs. 12 oz. in one day. In 10 months she milked 11,496 lbs., 2 oz. which tested 716 lbs. of butter. The other cows exhibited are Tully, B. E. Wolcott, Zenitha 2nd, and Peggy Scituate, besides several young heifers, the whole number of females being 16.

Duke III of Hood Farm heads a fine lot of Berkshires. This great boar is a grand specimen of this favored breed. His sire was the unbeaten King Longfellow, a son of Longfellow and the beautiful imported sow, Pincock's Pride, a litter sister of Lord Windsor, winner of sweepstakes for carrying boar at the World's Fair, and of the Hood Farm sow Manor Poem B. The dam of Duke III, of Hood Farm was Duchess CXXIX, she being by the great \$750 boar, Model Duke, and out of no less a sow than Duchess CXX, the pride of the great breeder, N. H. Gentry. Among the other sows these XIX and Duchess XIV, of Hood Farm, and about 20 others, all fine examples of the Berkshire hog.

The exhibition of such stock at our country fairs must have a direct educating influence upon young farmers, who are thus able to see what is possible, to accomplish in breeding lines, provided the right foundation is laid in the blood of the winners.

Vermont Academy Notes.

Last week Miss Pope was called to her home in Lee, Mass., by the critical condition of her mother, who has been suffering some time from neuritis. Very little hope is entertained for her recovery. Miss Tuttle, the efficient bookkeeper and secretary of the school, is also absent, in attendance upon her mother. It is not expected to live. The entire student body and the many friends of both in this community are very sincere in their sympathy with Miss Pope and Miss Tuttle in this time of sorrow.

Since the opening days, four new students have been added to the enrollment, and one old student has returned. Several new students are expected this week. All signs point to a successful year.

Miss Edith Sawyer, a Wellesley graduate, class of '95, and a teacher of several years' experience, has assumed charge of the music department in Miss Pope's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sloat of Patterson, N. Y., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ellery a few days last week. Mr. Sloat is an old student of the school and one of its most loyal sons. He is now in attendance upon his studies at the Vermont Academy, where he is a student.

The foot ball interests are booming. Out of the many older students this year, a first class team will be chosen, rivaling the great team of '97. Orton, Sherburne, Fiske and Alden of last year's first team are back in school, and nearly all of last year's substitutes are back also. Out of the new boys several promising candidates are developing. The squad now numbers about 25. There has been no lack of good coaching thus far; Whittemore, captain of the '96 team and tackle in the Brown Varsity, began the season, and Brady, captain of the '97 team, is now with the squad every afternoon on Fuller Field.

The team is developing splendidly and the prospects are bright for a most successful season. Manager Higgins has arranged a schedule as follows: October 9, Kimball Union Academy at Saxtons River; October 14, Williston Seminary, Saxtons River; October 23, Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H.; October 30, Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass.; November 6, Dartmouth at Saxtons River. Other games are being arranged, but the dates have not been definitely settled. There will be the usual game with the alumni to close the season.

State W. C. T. U. Convention.

From September 18 to 23 the White Ribboners of Vermont were represented in New York by a good number of visitors and a voting delegation of 67. Twelve counties and 31 unions were represented. The report of the corresponding secretary showed that there are now in the state 88 local unions with a total membership of 500 active and 1,000 honorary members. There are 600 pledged children belonging to the Loyal Temperance Legion. Mrs. Ida H. Read of Shelburne, state president, was elected delegate to the World's convention to be held in June, 1900, in Edinburgh, Scotland.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The president of the local anti-saloon league and the city judge were among those who gave public welcome to the convention.

Rev. E. M. Fuller, pastor of the Barre Baptist church, and a former resident of Windham county, was musical director and rendered several solos.

Among the visitors introduced were Evangelist Mark Levy of London, Eng., converted Jew, L. J. Paige of Burlington, secretary of the Vermont Anti-Saloon league; Mrs. Putnam, a white-ribboner from North Dakota, and the veteran Methodist, Rev. J. A. Sherburne of Barre.

In the mythology of Ancient Greece Hymen, the god of marriage, was the half brother of Esculapius, the god of medicine. The ancients believed that marriage should go together, and as a result the Greeks of that time have ever since been looked upon as typical of perfect perfection.

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Mrs. H. A. Nelson of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., president of the state union, was present as a fraternal delegate.

Thank offerings in money and pledges amounting to \$80 were received.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. E. Davidson of Newline, and the treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Denny of Montpelier, were made life members of the state union.

One of the leading dry goods stores showed a decorated window containing a portrait of Miss Willard draped in white, over which in white letters was suspended "Welcome W. C. T. U."

Members of the Juvenile Temple of the I. O. G. T. of Barre took part in the exercises of one evening.

Mrs. Bessie Post of Hinesburg was elected state "Y" secretary.

Mrs. Lucy K. Kellogg of Jamaica, president of Windham county, was one of those who responded to the address of welcome. She also served as a member of the committee on resolutions.

Previous to the session of Wednesday evening a reception was given to the delegates by the local union, the young people of Barre furnishing instrumental and vocal music.

At the anniversary hour former state officers and crusaders were invited to the platform.

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears," was sung and Mrs. E. B. Lund of Burlington read a paper on "The Work of 25 Years."

The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. G. E. Davidson, who also was elected superintendent of the department of French. Other Windham county women who were given departments are Mrs. Mary S. Morgan of Wilmington, Press work, Mrs. A. A. C. Ware of Brattleboro, Fair work, and Mrs. E. A. Kenyon of Townshend, Loyal Temperance Legion.

Eighteen departments were represented in the superintendents' demonstration Wednesday evening.

One woman rode 45 miles and drove her own team to bring a wreath made from sprigs taken from a cedar tree which stands on the farm in Wheelock where Miss Willard's father was born. The wreath is to be sent to the Willard lot in Rose Hill cemetery, near Chicago.

An hour was given each morning to a devotional service.

The state W. C. T. U. is soon to issue a White Ribbon Cook book for the benefit of the state Home for Friendless Women located in Burlington.

The superintendent of legislation was instructed to write letters to Vermont congressmen, requesting them to vote against the seating of the polygamist, Congressman-elect Roberts, in the coming session of our national congress.

The resolutions included one of thanks to the W. C. T. U. and citizens of Barre for their cordial welcome and hospitality, to the railroads for reduced rates and to the newspapers for reports and kind notices.

A strong address was given Thursday evening by Dr. Charles Wesley Emerson, president of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, who took for his subject, "The Human Brain; Its Friends and Foes."

The work of the Anti-Saloon league was heartily commended. Friday morning about 60 went on an excursion to the granite quarries. The next convention is to be held in Burlington.

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