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tisement on the sixth page. PEOPLE desiring a good paint for build-

ings, at a low price, are referred to the advertisement of the Patrons' Paint Works.

THE Misses Fisk have at their millinery rooms infant dressing-baskets; also Gertrude clothing for babies. No. 27 State street.

My dental office, 38 State street, will be closed for about a month from this date. N. W. Gilbert. Montpelier, August 6, 1889.

dealer in organs, pianos, sewing-machines,

EXCELSIOR WATER from Saratoga Springs-

FOR SALE-The house lately occupied by streets. For terms, etc., apply to John V. Brooks, Montpelier, Vt.

BARNARD, SUMNER & Co., Worcester, Mass., are closing out lines of dry goods at nominal prices. Read their advertisement on the fifth page, and learn where to find big bargains and save money.

WANTED-A good, capable girl to do general housework in Montpelier. None but iting in Danville. the experienced need apply. Must be a the experienced need apply. Must be a good cook and laundress. Good wages ness of three weeks. paid to the right one. Apply at once to H.

G. B., WATCHMAN office. THE Kindergarten and Training-school Brattleboro this week. conducted by Miss Amy B. Fisk at Montpelier, Vt., will open its sixth annual session early in September. Applications for training will receive prompt attention. Amy B. Fisk, 17 Hubbard street, Mont-

"Essex County, Mass., July 30, 1889.-Mr. O. W. Ingersoll: DEAR SIR AND BROTHER-The paint I ordered of you for in town last week Tuesday three of our brother grangers in the spring has proven very satisfactory. Fraternally yours, F. W. Sargent," See advertisement

of Patrons' Paint Works on the third page. Nor every one can afford the expense of a valet or dressing-maid, and the latest idea. which society has adopted is the use of an English clothes-pole in the place of a servant. This popular article was introduced here by Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston, who now sell them as low

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

WHITE'S COMBINATION WASHING AND Wringing-Machine.-It washes everything. from a lace collar to the coarsest material Washes better than can be done by hand, and in one-third the time and with onequarter the labor. A great success. A few salesmen wanted. Address C. L. Roberts,

A PACKAGE to make five gallons of Dr Swett's Root Beer, twenty-five cents; by mail, thirty-one cents; four packages, \$1.00, prepaid. Composed of sarsaparilla, life of man, juniper, etc., etc. An agreeable drink while acting gently and beneficially on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Put up only at the New England Botanic Depot, 245 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

to 26th. The boarding-house has been repaired to accommodate those desiring board and lodging. The ground is easy of access, the location fine and the grove beautiful. Let there be a general rally to this feast of tabernacles. Come in tent companies, and let as many preachers as can remain over Sabbath. A. B. Truax, presiding elder.

ROUND-TRIP tickets at half rates to Northfield camp-ground for the temperance massmeeting of August 14 and for the Methodist camp-meeting of August 19-26 will be sold at stations on the Central Vermont railroad between Bethel and Waterbury, including Barre, and on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad between Montpelier and Groton, good August 13-27. C. H. Farnsworth, for

George A. Ainsworth, Williamstown and Barre, dealer in pianos, organs and sewing-machines. Barre headquarters, Perley Chandler's jewelry-store. He has the agency for the White sewing-macnine, agency for the White sewing-machine, which was awarded the highest premium on sewing-machines at the great centennial exhibit at Cincianosi, Ohio, 1866, for sim-

THE VERMONT WATCHMAN, plicity of construction, durability of parts, adaptability of adjustment, light and quiet

PARTIES contemplating making investments, and desiring to secure mortgages, bonds or stocks, can always find the securities at the office of the Farmers' Trust Company, and obtain full and complete in-investments as will net six, seven and eight per cent interest. Office in No. 4 Union block, Montpelier, Vt. F. A. Dwinell, president; George W. Wing, treasurer.

THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY issues life-rate endowment policies at the old life-rate premium. Annual cash distributions are paid upon all policies. Every policy has indersed thereon the cash-surrender and paid-up insurance values to which the insured is entitled by the Massachusetts statute. Pamphlets, rates and values for any age sent on application to James E. Curran, Montpeller, gen-IF you have a job of printing of any kind | eral agent for Vermont.

THE six and one-half per cent first Look at the straw bats selling for twenty- mortgage and six per cent registered coupon bonds, interest payable semi-annually by Peck & Cummins, Montpelier, prompt payment of both interest and principal guaranteed by the Pierre, Dakota, Savings Bank with a paid capital of \$50,000 and surplus of over \$3,000, are for sale by and full particulars on application to A. O. Cummins, eastern manager, who invites examand invitations at the WATCHMAN job office. ination of above-named securities and the

FOR SALE .- An excellent farm is offered for sale in Williamstown, Vt., about two THE soon-to-be-famous Terminal City has miles from the village, comprising two hunindeed marvelous prospects. See adver- dred forty acres of land in a good state of cultivation, with suitable buildings thereon. Will keep a large stock of cattle and a team. It has a very fine sugar orchard of some fifteen hundred to two thousand maples. This farm is well watered, has good pasturage, etc. It will be sold to correspond with the times. For further information apply to D. W. Cummings, Mont-

INVESTORS are referred to the advertisement of John G. James on the sixth page of FORTY-CENT new sheet music only ten this paper. Mr. James has some good cents. For list send to J. P. Denovan, references. He can offer some very choice national bank stocks. Safer and more profitable investments will be hard to find. In the bank of which he is president are a pure, fresh, sparkling and genuine-by the number of eastern stockholders. A great glass or gallon, at Frank H. Bascom's drug deal of capital is flowing in that direction. The great material development of the country enables borrowers to pay a high A. W. Brooks, corner East State and Cedar rate. Twelve per cent at bank is cheap money in that locality.

Montpelier and Vicinity.

DANIEL F. CLARK spent Sunday in Groton. RRV. HOWARD F. HILL is at Camp

H. A. Bowers has returned from his western trip.
CHARLES H. SHIFMAN and family are vis-

ABRAHAM LONG has returned from his

three weeks' vacation. MRS. F. I. PITKIN sings at a concert at

BERT Snow is driving the Pavillon back in place of E. L. Putney.

REV. J. O. SHERBURNE of Cabot was in town the first of the week.

ton, spending his vacation. COLONEL G. W. HOOKER of Brattleboro

was in town last Thursday. M. J. Cobb of Jamaica Plains, Mass., was

OSCAR McFarland of Boston, nephew of Mrs. C. T. Sabin, is in town.

EDWARD DEWEY and family have returned from Cushing's Island, Maine. MRS. CHARLES E. CAUSTIC of Boston vis-

ited in town the first of the week. THE Woman's Relief Corps of Brooks post cleared \$300 at the recent fair.

ANDREW PHILLIPS and J. K. Kinney ng in Bethany choir next Sunday.

DR. H. S. BOARDMAN has bought the Orange Fifield house on State street.

INEZ BLANCHARD returned last Wednesday from her visit in Boston.

HARRY WETMORE is very sick with ty-phoid fever at the Montpeller House. Mr. And Mrs. J. G. Brown returned last Thursday from their trip to Minneapolis. MR. AND MRS. D. S. WHEATLEY are visiting Mr. Wheatley's parents at Brookfield. WILL PRATT, head waiter in the Welden house, St. Albans, was in town over Sunday.

REV. G. W. GALLAGHER will preach next Sunday morning on "The Pilgrim Fathers." H. M. PIBRCE severely sprained his right ankle at the Central station, Tuesday fore-

THOMAS WILDEY encampment of Odd Fellows initiated three candidates Friday

F. W. Robinson started Monday night for Clarenceville, P. Q., to be absent two

MR. AND MRS. F. W. Monse were at the Fabyan House, White Mountains, over An adjourned meeting of the Trinity parterly conference will be held Friday

evening. GEORGE B. CLIFFORD of Fargo, Dakota, rmerly of Montpelier, was in town on

MRS. J. WEBSTER HOLLIS OF Braintree, lass., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. C.

AND MRS. D. R. SORTWELL and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sortwell were at the Pavilion EDWARD H. DEAVITT will take James T. Mahoney's place in Secretary Porter's office for a few days.

THERE were over two hundred thirty ckets sold last Friday for the Providence

Island excursion. C. M. Cushman leaves next Saturday to spend a month at Newburyport and Gloucester, Mass.

MOUNT ZION COMMANDERY has conferred honor of knighthood on Professor A. L. Fuller of Vershire.

FORTY or fifty fresh-air children from New York passed through here yesterday en route to Marshfield. The convention of the Washington county Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Waitsfield, August 28.

QUITE a number of the Methodists at-tended the annual Sunday-school picnic at

the Summit yesterday. The band concert on School street, on Friday evening, was first class, and a large crowd was in attendance.

Worcester branch road by George H. Par-

Hiram A. Huse, Esq., is at Randolph, being called there on account of the dangerous sickness of his father.

MRS. ANNA PRATT of Malone, N. Y., widow of the late Eugene Pratt, visited in town the first of the week.

The soon-to-be-famous Terminal City has indeed marvelous prospects. See advertisement on the sixth page.

EDWARD BAKER is agent for the sale of tickets to the grand fair of the G. A. R. post at Mystic River, Conn.

The new Wetmore & Morse granite shops on Hubbard meadow are expected to be in running order by September 1.

Principal Bishor of the seminary spoke on Christian Education in the Methodist church at South Hero last Sunday.

THE band will give an open-air concert the Pavilion stand Friday evening. A

choice programme has been selected. C. P. PITKIN is to have a handsome summer cottage erected at Mirrer Lake. It will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. Miss Annie Wilson and Cecil Carlton of Lynn, Mass., who have been visiting Miss Wilson's sister, Mrs. M. F. Burnham, have

FRANK LUCIA of Montpelier has contracted to build a four-tenement two-story house on the Frank O. Gorman lot on Barre street for \$2,600.

The fifteen-months-old daughter of F. B. Dickey died suddenly last Wednesday of congestion of the brain, and was buried Thursday afternoon.

FRANK KENDALL of Burlington visited his parents in town over Sunday. After a short visit at Wells River he will leave for Washington Territory.

ASHLEY HUBBARD will erect a fine dwelling house on the lot at the corner of Spring and Summer streets, recently bought by him of Erastus Hubbard.

The funeral of Patrick McMahon, the station agent who was killed at the Junction last week Tuesday, was held on Thursday at St. Augustine's church.

PROFESSOR F. A. HILLERY, late of the seminary, sailed from New York, last Thursday, for Germany, where he goes to study for two or three years.

Rev. Samuel Jackson and family of Stanford, P. Q., and Miss Mattie Ellis of Springfield, Vt., were the guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Truax, last week. E. E. Towner spoke before the Baptist

Christian Endeavor Society last Sunday evening, giving an interesting account of the recent Philadelphia convention. The telephone line is to be extended to Mirror Lake, and the various camps in that secluded resort will be thus put in direct communication with the metropolis.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN WYMAN and children of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Winslow Wy-man of Boston and Mrs. James Morris of Chelsea, Vt., are visiting at E. R. Skinner's. The state convention of Christian En-deavor societies will be held at Rutland the last of October. Each of the local societies will probably be represented by two dele-

THE old guns and equipments of the Fuller Light Battery of Brattleboro were placed in the state arsenal on Saturday, the battery having recently been furnished with

NEXT Sunday evening, at Bethany church, E. E. Towner will deliver an address on the National Christian Endeavor conven-tion at Philadelphia. The public is cor-dially invited.

A COUPLE of semi-inebriated individuals made a disturbance at the Montpelier & Wells River station, about ten o'clock Monday night, but hastily retired upon the approach of Officer Tuttle.

ONE of T. R. Gordon's horses came to an untimely end last Thursday afternoon. The animal was hitched on Elm street when the halter slipped down the tree, causing it to plunge forward and break its neck

MR. WALTER SMITH of Princeton College spoke at Bethany church last Sunday morning and afternoon on the missionary movement among college students. The addresses were enjoyed by large audiences.

REV. EDWARD H. HALL of Cambridge, Mass., is expected to preach in the Church of the Messiah next Sunday morning, and in the Morse school-house at 2;15 o'clock in the afternoon, on exchange with Mr. Wright

While Rev. A. B. Truax was leading his horse along Liberty street, last Sunday, the animal became frightened and took leg bail. The vagrant steed made quite an ex-tended tour before he could be recaptured. COLONEL CARL N. BANCROFT of Columbus

Ohio, who has been the guest of Hon. E. P. Walton since June, left for home Saturday, llness of his wife, who had intended to join

The recognition service of the Baptist church recently organized at Barre will be held at the Congregational church in that place this (Wednesday) afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Dr. Judson of New York will be the speaker. THE bailiffs have put the members of the

police force through a civil service examina-tion, and, as a result, the personnel of the force is slightly transmogrified. J. L. Tut-tle takes the place of Officer Felt and will act as chief of police. Mrs. Sophronia Guernsey died last Sat-

orday night at the age of eighty-two years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. A. J. Hough, pastor of Trinity church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated.

E. E. BLAKELY and A. J. Sibley are directors in the Vermont Savings and Investment Company, chartered July 29 by the state of Kansas. The capital stock consists of five hundred shares at \$100 each, and the offices are located here and at Topeka, Kan

HENRY CURRY was taken Saturday night with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, and his condition appeared so serious that Drs. Lance, Chandler and Hunt were summoned. On Monday the hemorrhage returned and he is now in an extremely weak condition.

Frames are going up for six of the ten houses to be erected by the building associ-ation at the Pioneer works, and all the cel-lars but one have been put in. The con-tract to complete the house on Expression tract to complete the house has been given to Franklin Hoyt for \$1,250.

HATTIE F., aged nearly ten years, daughter of Ollie T. Dodge, formerly of this town, died Friday afternoon at Littleton, N. H. The body was brought to Montpelier, Saturday, and funeral services were held at the Hillside at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. CHARLES WERNER of Berlin came to town last Wednesday and indulged to excess in "the flowing bowl." The indulgence cost him just \$10.51 before Justice Smilie the next morning. Charles disclosed on Spald-ing and Reed, who were thereupon exam-

ined and discharged. Charles G. Morrow died at his home on Seminary Hill last Saturday afternoon of inflammation of the bowels. He had been sick for over three weeks, and from the first his recovery seemed doubtful. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Evans.

MESSRS. WHEELER AND NICHOLAS have sold their share in the auction and com-mission store on Main street to Charles Hunt, and the firm name now reads Hunt & Ballou. The affairs of the old firm were badly tangled and a dissolution of partner-ship appeared the only way of settling

F. E. DONABUE has returned from the Thousand Islands. E. H. Edgerton, who went with him, will remain for a short time.

Mr. Edgerton was a passenger on the ex-cursion steamer which struck a rock and sank in the St. Lawrence with eight hun-dred persons on board. All the passengers were saved.

THE newly-elected officers of Wabun Tribe of Red Men are: prophet, J. P. Dono-van; sachem, George A. Rolfe; senior saga-more, S. W. Corse; junior sagamore, C. F. Robinson; chief of records, J. G. Wing; as-sistant chief of records, Charles E. Wilson; keeper of wampum, F. A. Dwinell. The appointive officers have not yet been named.

A trio of hilarious democrats from Barre, all in the last stages of jim-jams, were driving around the corner of Bailey avenue and Baildwin street, last Saturday, when their wagon overturned and deposited its contents in graceful profusion along the highway. The occupants were too far gone to mind the tumble, but the vehicle was badly wrecked.

GEORGE M. SCRIBNER expects to have the treate at. Schinke expects to have the hardsome steam launch, which is being fitted up at his shop on South Main street, ready for business by the middle of next week. The boat is to be owned and managed by a stock company known as the "Montpelier Boat Club." The number of shares is fixed at two hundred fifty at five dollars each. shares is fixe dollars each.

dollars each.

The monthly session of the Montpelier preachers' meeting was held in Trinity church vestry on Monday morning. An interesting paper was read by Rev. A. J. Hough on "Padre Agostino, the new Savonarola of the Italian Puipit." The paper was carefully prepared, and, being out of the usual line, was greatly appreciated by the ministers present. ministers present.

JORL FOSTER was in Richford two days last week, superintending the completion of the new system of water works. The water has been turned on and the citizens are much pleased with the working of the system. Mr. Foster goes to New York tomorrow with parties from Barton to purchase pipes for the water system which is to be put in at that place.

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THERK is quite a delegation of Montpelier people now rusticating at Rye Beach, N. H. The party includes Hon. and Mrs. Clark King, with their son, Dr. N. C. King of Brookline, Mass., Mrs. C. W. Bailey and Ned Bailey, Mrs. W. Bailey, Miss Ella Bailey, Misses Fannie and Nella Fifield, Colonel A. C. Brown and wife, Mrs. M. Cutler and Miss Emma Cutler.

The executive committee of the Vermont Press Association proposes to do things up with dispatch this year. Saranac Lake is the target the committee proposes to fire the excursionists at. From dinner-time till half-past four in the afternoon of Friday, August 16, the press gang will tarry amidst the wilds of the Adirondacks. For details see the time-card in Vermont news elsewhere in this issue.

COLONEL FRED. E. SMITH has been chosen president of the company recently organized to build a street railway at Muncie, ind. The capital stock of \$150,000 is all subscribed and the first section of the road is expected to be in running order by Sept. I. The other officers of the company are J. G. Reed of Burlington, vice-president; Edward Wells, treasurer; and F. G. Brownell, superintendent of construction. THE afternoon mail from Boston was two

The afternoon mail from Boston was two hours and a half late on Monday, owing to an accident at West Randolph. A wild engine smashed into a freight train, demolishing several cars. The engine was also badly wrecked. The southern express and northern mail met at the station, and as neither could get any farther the passengers and baggage were transferred, the regular mail train returning to Boston and the exmail train returning to Boston and the express going north with the mail. RICHARD CELLEY left town very suddenly last week. Richard loaded up a pair of Barre stone-chippers with some extra strong

beverages, and while his victims were in a state of giorious plenitude extracted a large sum of money from their pockets. One of the men alleges that he lost ninety dollars. As soon as they recovered sufficiently to and entered a complaint against Celley, who thereupon took himself out of the way WE are pleased to announce that Profes sor Blanpied of the seminary has completed arrangements with Mr. Edward B. Perry, the blind planist of Boston, to give a lecture-recital in the opera house Tuesday evening, September 17. Mr. Perry needs no word of

introduction to the people of Montpeller, having already given several recitals here, and charming the audience each time by his marvelous playing. He will be assisted by a prominent artist, either a vocalist or vio-linist. The numerous canines on State street have caused great annoyance to the residents of late by their noisy nocturnal revelings. The unruly brutes also persecuted the cows on the hill during the day-time and injured one of them seriously. Complaints were made to the selectmen, who instructed Constable Clark to wage war on the dogs. Four of the ringleaders have already been executed and it is thought that the backbone of the insurrection has been broken.

On Friday last Joseph Smith was rested for intoxication, and on Saturday Justice Smilie listened to his plea of guilty and taxed him \$10.51. Smith enjoyed the sport so much that he immediately repeated the dose and on Monday was again brought before the justice for a second offense. The fine and costs augmented to fense. The fine and costs amounted to \$17.51. He disclosed on James Patri, who was tried and discharged. John O'Grady is also charged with having sold liquor to Smith. His case was continued to Wednes-

States Signal Corps, stationed at Northfield, furnishes the following meteorological re-port for the month of July: Mean barome-ter, 29,952; highest barometer, 30,26; lowest barometer, 29.619; mean temperature, 66.1; highest temperature, 85; lowest tempera-ture, 43; greatest daily range of tempera-ture, 33; least daily range of temperature, 5; total movement of wind, 5.552 wiles; extreme velocity of wind, 30 miles; total pre-treme velocity of wind, 30 miles; total pre-cipitation, 4.63 inches; number of clear days, 3; fair days, 8; cloudy days, 20. There was no frost this month.

The ill-fated "Crescents" were beaten y the Plainfields on the Seminary grounds last Friday afternoon by a score of tweive to eleven. The home team batted Butter-field out of the box in the first three innings and took a strong lead. They soon lost their grip, however, and began to slide down the toboggan at the rate of twelve knots per hour. The Plainfields won the game in the sixth inning, when, with the bases full, Bean hit to right field, and on Baldwin's poor return of the ball the bases were cleared. Davis pitched a fine game for the Crescents, but was supported in wretched style. The batting on both sides was very light. Dr. Gale of Plainfield umpired the game to the satisfaction of both

As evidence of a feud between Montpelier and Barre, more deadly than that which consumed the ancient houses of Montague and Capulet, the Barre Enterprise quotes "what two gentlemen said, one residing in Montpelier and the other in Barre. The Montpelier man, a prominent verschart. Montpelier and the other in Barre. The Montpelier man, a prominent merchant, was talking with a Barre man and says; 'In less than one year we will have half of Barre people down here.' Again a Barre man says, speaking of the Grand Army fair: 'You could not get fifty people from Montpelier to Barre to attend an entertainment of that kind.'" We yield to the crushing force of this demonstration. We beg, however, to submit the following from the Rulland Herald: "The so-called bitter feeling between Montpelier and Barre seems to have been very unfortunately described. The bitterness seems to be no more bitter than a good tenic should be; and the hon-

orable rivairy between the two towns, which is all that the 'bitterness' amounts to, is about the best thing that could happen for each of them. 'If it be a bitter feeling,' it is certainly a blessing in disguise."

ing,' it is certainly a blessing in disguise."

The trustees of the Seminary have secured the services of Miss Ida S. Alward of Boston, Mass., for the vocal music department the coming year Miss Alward comes very highly recommended, having had more than five years of unusually successful experience as a teacher. For three years she taught in the Ladles' College at Jacksonville, Ill., and at Albion, Mich., two years. Besides being an excellent teacher, she is a singer of rare talent. Among those with whom she herself has studied are the most prominent teachers of Boston, Cincinnati prominent teachers of Boston, Cincinnati and Chicago. The music department of the seminary was never so well equipped as at present, and those who attend may be sure of the best instruction available in the state.
We congratulate the school on having secured so prominent a teacher as Miss Alward, and the town that so fine a singer as the is has seemed in she is has come to it.

BENJAMIN SCRIBNER, aged seventy-four years, died on Saturday evening of last week. Mr. Scribner was found Thursday evening lying under his hammock in an unconscious condition, having received a paralytic shock on the right side. He remained the opening from the tight. alytic shock on the right side. He remained unconscious from this time till his death, receiving three more shocks on Saturday afternoon which paralyzed the left side. The deceased was born in Acworth, N. H., but had lived in Montpelier nearly all his life, having come here in boyhood. Until about twenty years ago he was engaged in farming. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Hough officiating, and the remains were interred in Green Mount cemetery. Mr. Scribner leaves three sons, Horace H. Scribner, the well-known Montpelier musician, and his two brothers, one at Haverhill, Mass., and the other at Smithland, Iowa.

Frank H. Bascom returned from his

two brothers, one at Haverhill, Mass., and the other at Smithland, Iowa.

Frank H. Bascom returned from his southern trip on Friday. He represents that the country from Austin to San Antonio is the richest he ever beheld. Six days were spent at San Antonio, where the temperature averaged % with cool nights and a good breeze. The old Mission church, which next to that at St. Augustine, Fla., is the oldest in the United States, and also the celebrated Alamo, where Davy Crockett fell, were visited. The party obtained the option of \$250,000 worth of choice land west of the city and a syndicate is being formed for its purchase. The home of Jefferson Davis was visited at Beauvoir, Miss., where the sage of the confederacy still lives with his wife and daughter, hale and hearty, at eighty-one years of age. Four hours were pleasantly spent under his hospitable roof, the party being served with refreshments. James Redpath, the author, who was minister to Hayti under Lincoln, has been spending several weeks at the Davis mansion. Beauvoir is a flag station, no tickets being sold from that office. The post-office is in the railway station and the postmaster and station agent is an exconfederate soldier. The view from the station is dreary in the extreme, but a walk of ten minutes brings one to the mansion, which faces the Gulf of Mexico, and the view is delightful. Mr. Davis gave Mr. Bascom an autograph card as a souvenir of his visit, which he has on exhibition in his drug-store. on exhibition in his drug-store.

on exhibition in his drug-store.

The famous "Capital Cafe" was the scene, Wednesday night, of a promiscuous melee which resulted in the arrest of four of the participants. The principal actors in the drama were Langdon Davis, popularly known as "Chin." and Hubert Huse. The two were engaged in the pastime known as "twisting hands" and Huse, finding that he was no match for Davis, proposed a wrestling match as a more satisfactory method of testing their athletic prowess. Huse was more skillful at this and succeeded in laying Davis on his back. By this time the combatants were getting rather heated and Huse varied the monotony of the exhibition by bombarding his esteemed contemporary with bottles and esteemed contemporary with bottles and glass-ware and gracefully smashing a castor then joined in the jubilee, among the numbeing Charles Werner and Kibbee. Knives were drawn and matters were looking serious, when the police put a were looking serious, when the police put a stop to the proceedings. Huse, Davis, Wer-her and Kibbee were taken in tow for breaking the peace. The hearings were held on Monday before Justice Smille and all but one of the quarrette entered a plea of guilty. Davis pleaded guilty and was assessed five dollars and costs, amounting in all to \$10.26. Huse also acknowledged the soft impeachment, but the amount of his tax was not fixed at the time. Werner also pleaded guilty, and his share in the also pleaded guilty and his share in the disturbance cost him one dollar and costs—\$5.51. Kibbee pleaded not guilty and was to have been tried on Monday night, but failed to put in an appearance. The proprietor of the popular resort at which the jamboree occurred is taking a vacation, and for the present all is onlet along the the present all is quiet along the Winooski.

THE annual meeting of the Union school district will be held at Capital Hall on Wednesday evening, August 14. Let every one interested in the public schools make a note of this fact and attend the meeting. Attendance should be as general at least as upon the annual town meeting though upon the annual town meeting, though the schools outrank in importance any mat-ter that ordinarily comes before the March assemblies. The most important matter to come before the meeting this year is that of providing for additional rooms for the ac-commodation of the schools. For some years the pressure in the lower grade rooms years the pressure in the lower grade rooms has served to make it apparent that the time must soon come when more rooms would be absolutely necessary. That time has arrived and some provision must be made. The suggestion of the prudential committee to meet the present and prospective needs of the district is to build an addition from the center of the rear of the school building about forty-five feet wide and extending back some forty-five feet. Such an addition could be put in without interfering with the windows of the present school-rooms, and would be sufficient to school-rooms, and would be sufficient to contain two rooms on each of the first and second floors of practically the same size as the present rooms. The two rooms on the third floor would be well adapted to the laboratory. The present inconvenient and crowded library room would be utilized for cloak rooms and the books arranged where they would find plenty of space and would be accessible. A small boxynensive gravity they would find plenty of space and would be accessible. A small inexpensive gravity elevator could be pat in for running the books up and down. The apparatus now kept in the dark and damp basement would find a place in a room light, dry and airy, where it could be used to advantage and where the gases generated by the experiments in the laboratory would work off without permeating the whole building. Possibly a few feet would need to be added to the dimensions given above to provide ample room for the lates and wraps of the little folks. For the present, it is perhaps folks. For the present, it is perhithat two additional rooms would true that two additional rooms would be sufficient, but very soon more will be needed. The library and laboratory now need an abiding place, and it would no doubt be more economical to build for once what is certain to be needed very soon than to make two or three jobs and patches. Such an addition should be of brick, with slate roof, plain and made to correspond substantially with the present building, and need not be very expensive. That it is necessary to do something is beyond question. Can any one interested suggest some-Can any one interested suggest some-

On August 15 H. B. Davis will begin the publication of a new paper in Lyndonville, to be known as the Lyndonville Journal.

GEORGE ALGER of Hinesburgh has been fixed fifty dollars and costs for skimming milk that he carried to a creamery.

From Our Town Correspondents.

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BARRE.—Last week Wednesday the street showmen, traveling as "LaBarr Brothers," were brought before Justice Jackman on a charge of skipping their hotel bill, preferred by Landlord Rugg. Officer Cook brought them from South Royalton, and after pawning their watches they paid fine and costs and started on foot for Chelsea. — Last week Constable Young of East Montpeller made a raid on the Central House and secured a large quantity of liquor, which was turned over to the town agency. — A large number went on the excursion to Providence Island last Saturday. — W. E. Barney and wife went to Warren last Friday to the home of Mrs. Barney, where she will remain for a few weeks. — E. W. Bisbee has so far recovered as to return home and is now seen about town. — H. O. Camp has been appointed deputy sheriff. — The annual picnic and games of Clan Gordon were held Saturday in Bassett's grove. — The annual meeting of the Green Mountain Trotting Park Association is to be held on Friday and Saturday, August 9 and 10. — A call is posted for a village meeting for August 13. to hear the report of the bailiffs in regard to the sewers and to see if the village will "discharge Mr. Pratt and employ a local engineer." — There is to be a meeting of the business men's association at the Barre railroad office this (Wednesday) evening. — H. O. Camp has been appointed deputy sheriff in place of A. M. Jackman, resigned. — Dr. J. C. Briggs has had a narrow escape from a serious accident. His vulcanizer exploded, part of it being blown up through the ceiling and part down through the floor, but the doctor escaped uninjured. — E. H. Gildden is out of town on a short vacation. — Many noted horses from all parts of the country are entered for the races here this week. For the two-forty race there are fifteen entries and nine for the open. — The soon-to-be-famous Terminal City has indeed marvelous prospects. See advertisement on the sixth page.

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Berlin.—George Bates of Waltham, Mass., is with his aunt, Mrs. C. N. Hubbard, for a short time. — Miss Grace Dewey, from Dakota, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayward. — Mr. and Mrs. Adams of St. Johns, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Perrin. — Owing to the continued wet weather, a great deal of hay remains uncut in the vicinity. Potatoes are rusting and rotting badly. Oats are rusted and lodged, and corn is the only staple crop that is looking well. — Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crandall go to Philadelphia on Thursday. — The Perrins from all parts of the United States are gathering in town to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of their settlement here.

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CABOT.—Dr. S. L. Wiswell and family are spending the summer at Pine Point, Maine.

The Cabot boys went to Danville last Saturday and defeated the local team in a closely-contested game of ball. The score stood eleven to twelve in favor of Cabot. ——The farmers are having hard work to secure the hay crop, and at present it locks as if the potato crop would be almost a complete failure. ——Mrs. Emory Clark of East Cabot died last Thursday, having been sick nearly all summer. The funeral services were held at Mr. Clark's residence on Saturday and were attended by many sympathizing friends and relatives.

by many sympathizing friends and relatives East Calais.—The potato crop is suffering badly from rust. ——The families of W. L. Pierce and H. W. Bullock are spending the week in White's camp at Greensboro. ——E. L. Richardson of Manchester, N. H., G. F. Guild of Medford, Mass, and Miss Caroline E. Wing of New Bedford, Wass, who have been visiting at Mrs. and Miss Caroline E. Wing of New Bedford, Mass., who have been visiting at Mrs. Eleanor Hicks', have left for home. Mrs. Hicks accompanied her niece, Miss Wing, home for a few weeks' stay. — Mary and D. B. Dwinell, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pearce and Inez Pearce have been camping at Camp Wilbur. — Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Douglas are working for J. O. Lamb.

East Montpelier.—The members of the Cast Montrelier.—The members of the Center Sunday-school are invited to meet this (Wednesday) evening to make arrangements for a picnic. — W. A. Kelley has been confined to the house over four weeks with the mumps and is not able to be out. — Mrs. Emma Hill of Boston is visiting in the confined of the Mrs. Emma Hill of Boston is visiting in town. — Mr. and Mrs. Eihanan Andrews of Moretown were at the Center last week. — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dodge July 30. — Mrs. J. R. Young is entertaining a sister from Providence. — Allie B. Clark is to teach at the Four Corners. — Ellen O. Back rational days and the second seco Peck received a five years' certificate at the recent teachers' examination. Miss Peck is a native of this town and still resides among us. She has been for several years our superintendent of schools and is a teacher of the first rank. — Haying is nearly finished and there has been more than an average crop. Oats are badly damaged by rust. Potatoes have suffered from the wet weather, and apples are almost an entire failure in some sections.

NORTH MONTPELIER .- Miss Martha Flint of Boston, who has been here on a vacation visit at Byron Goodwin's, has returned home, —— A large camping party from this place, Plainfield, East Calais and this place, Plainfield, East Calais and Montpelier went into camp on the beautiful grounds near Sabin's Pond, Woodbury, on Saturday, July 21. The company, which numbered about thirty, comprised Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelton, Miss Elsie Warren, Miss Laura Coburn, Messrs. O. K. Hollister, E. W. Cate and L. D. Coburn of this village, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wells of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wells of Plainfield, Mr. Henry Hollister, Miss Maud Whitney and Mrs. E. C. Wells of Plainfield, Mr. Henry Hollister, Miss Maud Whitney of Montpelier, Mr. Del. Dwinell, Inez Pearce, Mary Dwinell and others of East Calais. — E. T. Hutchins, assisted by Mr. Averill, held services at Union church last Sunday morning. — Miss Nellie Lynch of Boston, Mass., is spending ker yeartion with friends here. spending her vacation with friends here

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dance at the skating-rink this week Friday dance at the skating-rink this week Friday evening. Elmore's orchestra will furnish the music. — There were 108 visitors at Camp Wilbur last Sunday to listen to Rev. J. H. Holden, who held services on the grounds at two o'clock r. M. The part expected to break camp Tuesday (yes

Marshfield.—Judge G. W. West, wife and two daughters, from Rockville, Conn., and Will Goodwin, wife and son, from Barre, visited their former home last week.

— Andrew Jaquith and wife from Gardner, Mass., were the guests of the Wooster brothers. — Warren Ffield and wife from Burlington are with her father, J. L. Severance. — Nellie Wyman from Connecticut is home with her mother.

— Mrs. Amos Hill from Boston is in town. — Ira H. Edson has moved back to town from Cabot. — John Gitchell has a child six months old that only weighs six and one-third pounds, but seems bright six and one-third pounds, but seems bright and smart. —— G. O. Davis, Daniel Hol-comb, Bon White of East Calais, Whitney comb, Ben White of East Calais, Whitney Davis and others went camping last week.

— Charles Robinson and wife camped two days near "Niggerhead" last week.

— R. H. Richardson and wife from Newburg, N. Y., and S. B. Davage and family from Oswego, N. Y., were the guests of A. G. Mears. — Frank Blaisdell has gone to Boston to visit his father. — L. D. Nute has got "Ben Harrison" from St. Johnsbury to trot at Barre. C. E. Shepard has entered his horse "Dick Blackstone," and W. E. Lamberton his horse.

MUDDLESEX.—The Ladies Aid Society.

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