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Mrs. T. E. Fisher and son, Herbert of St Johnsbury, were in town last week. Thomas Saunders goes to Nashus, N. H., this week to be absent during the summer.

H. E. Brewster and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bigelow over last

Mr. O. G. Eaton is rushing the repairs on the Methodist parsonage, caused by the fire

town over last Sunday, stopping with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Bigelow. Rev. R. T. Miller, of the MinnesotaConfer. ence, will supply at the Methodist church during the coming year.

A farwell reception will be given Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Enright at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Boyce this evening. All are

George S. Carr, the young man that came with John Joslin last July as attendant, closes his labors as such May 1, and expects to return to Massachusetts. Mr. Joslin is very much improved in his condition, and it is very much to be regretted that Mr. Carr is to go from here now. He has made many friends while staying among us and they will be sorry to have him leave at this time.

time.

It was a long life that ended with the death of Mrs. Almira Bushnell at the home of Captain H. N. Bushnell. Mrs. Bushnell was born in Baltimore, Vt., August 20, 1807, and died April 18, 1898. She was married to Pardon Bushnell, March 1, 1834, and was the mother of seven children, three dying quite young, and Milo A. in 1892. These sons survive her: George H., of Thompsonville, Conn., Fordis O., of Worcester, Mass., and Oscar P., of Mount Gilead, Ohio. Since the death of her husband, in 1890, she has lived considerable of the time with her nephew, Captain Bushnell, where she had been tenderly cared for and where her sons have often visited her. George H., and Fordis O., with their wives, were present at her funeral which was held at her late home last Wednesday afterneon. Hon. J. H. Hastings had charge of arrangements and Rev. E. S. Fiske of Montpelier officiated. Beautiful flowers were placed upon the casket, among them a floral book of a beautiful design with 1807—1898 and many cut flowers, all testifying to the esteem and love of friends and retypeors. cut flowers, all testifying to the esteem and love of friends and neighbors.

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The Ladies' Union met with Mrs. Griggs

tended the quarterly association of Congregational ministers at Montpelier, yesterday. Communion services will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Preparatory lecture Thursday evening in the vestry at half-past seven. Thirteen recruits were enlisted in Water-bury last week for the army. Medical ex-amination may reduce the number. It is evident, however, that if wanted, Waterbury can be depended upon for her full quota.

Rev. L. K. Wilman has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church and arrived here Monday afternoon. Mr. Wilman is a native of Pennsylvania and graduate of Wesleyan College, Middletown, Conn., this being his first pastorate. Members of the churches and citizens generally will extend a cordial welcome to him.

Hon. H. W. Bailey of Newbury, fish commissioner, brought forty thousand trout from the hatchery at Rozbury, last Saturday, half of which were distributed in the brooks of Waterbury and Duxbury, the balance were sent to Stowe for the streams of that town. May the speckled beauties have lawful protection until they are large enough to care for themselves.

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DREADFULLY NERVOUS.—Gents:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system, I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and steength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by W. E. Terrill & Co.

Mrs. George Wheeler has returned from her visit in Highgate.

Mrs. E. W. Smith is visiting her son, Percy, at Worcester, Mass. Prof. Richardson of Hanover, N. H., supplied the pulpit on Sunday. The receipts of the Ladies' Aid Society supper on Friday evening were about nine dollars.

Miss Hattle Munsell presided at the or-gan at the morning service on Sunday, in the absence of Mrs. Smith.

Miss Grace Chalmers of St. Johnsbury is boarding at Mrs. K. Marshall's and learn-ing millinery at Mrs. Battie's at Woods-It was voted at the church meeting on Tuesday of last week to give Rev. Mr. Credeford, of Winthrop, Me., a call to this

church. The members of the Junior Christian En deavor Society are preparing for their an-nual sale and sociable which will be given soon, but the date is not yet decided

Mrs. Mary Bigelow went to St. Paul last week. After a visit there with her son Clark, she is to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Goodhue, in Northfield,

The number in the ambulance corps has been somewhat lessened during the last three weeks, by resignments, but it looks as if the number will soon be made good by

East Montpeller

Our village school as well as those adjoining, open next Monday.

Harry Daniels is treating his house and barn to a coat of paint. His brother George expects to occupy the tenement.

Mr. Brown expects to move from rooms in E. B. Arbuckle's house to the Brown cottage.

Benjamin I. Wheeler is out of town on business.

Farmers are reporting washouts from the recent rains. washouts from the recent rains.

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Rev. G. E. Ladd and L. H. Elliot attended the quarterly association of Congress. week. — About skty from here attended the wrestling contest at Montpeller last week. — William Martin is sick with pneumonia at his home. — Willard Liliey is very low at the home of his sister, Mrs. I. B. Wells. — H. E. Cutler is repairing his house. — Ralph Spencer was at home from Williamstown last Saturday. — Will Whitcher spent Sunday at home. — A hearing on the Townsend Brothers bankruptcy case was held here on Tuesday.

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H. O. Ward, Moretown.

East Orange.

Lewis Keith of East Barre visited Gilman Hutchinson on Friday.

The village school will commence on Monday with Miss Lauru Butler of East Corinth, teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Creggy of East Topsham were guests of the Simpson families on Sat-urday and Sunday.

A doctor from Hanover was called to Gil-man Hutchinson's on Friday. He is in a very critical condition with heart trouble.

Rev. Mr. White of Barre preached Sun-day in place of Rev. Mr. Vance. It was a very rainy day and but a very few were out to church.

School commenced in No. 7 last week on Monday with Miss Marsh of Corinth teacher, and on Monday in No. 9 with Miss Hamilton, teacher.

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News is received of the death of Mrs. Angie (Bond), wife of Denison Densmore Jr., with consumption at her home in Kennebunk, Maine, on April 15, aged 43 years. Mrs. Densmore was a daughter of the late Steven Bond and lived near here till she was married. Her funeral was held at her late home on the 18th. Her remains were taken to Marshfield, to the home of her sister, Mrs. Orrin Smith, where her mother lived, for short services, and from there to West Topsham, where she was interred. She was a member of the Baptist church and the many floral tributes showed the esteem of her friends where she lived. Her husband, aged mother, two sisters and brother have the sympathy of her friends in this community.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by jusing three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. E. Terrill & Co.

Groton.

A. C. Ricker has commenced keeping D. N. Richardson and family are expected

to arrive this week. G. H. Pillsbury has purchased an extra norse for his tea and coffee business. Mrs. Martha Jones is in Montpelier car-ing for her daughter Eva, who is sick.

Henry Daniels thinks Burt Webber will try some one else hereafter to fool with, as he has given him his first lesson in boxing. S. W. Hooper has bought the Weston Crown farm, price \$3,100. Mr. Crown will move to the village, having rented a tene-ment of S. P. Welch.

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The Vermont Conference.

Conference proceedings up to Saturday morning may be found on page two.

That Methodist ministers are as patriotic as any other class of men was demonstrated by the applause that followed Bishop Vincent's announcement Saturday morning that he would read the war bulletins to the conference as they came in.

The committee appointed on general conference representation reported Saturday morning the following resolution: "While we favor the principle of equal lay and ministerial delegations we deem it unwise and unsafe for the church to concur in the action of the Rock River Conference which would virtually add 100 to the already overgrown general conference. That we advocate concurrence in the East Maine proposition to reduce the ministerial delegates to one for every sixty of the travelling preachers." This resolution was discussed at some length and was finally tabled. The committee on re-districting the conference reported in favor of continuing the present three districts. The conference voted to publish in the minutes the names of those who give a half dollar or more for missions.

The report of the executive committee of the trustees of the Montpelier Seminary was made by Rev. J. O. Sherburne. Among other things he said that the current expenses of the seminary for the ensuing year will be reduced about \$1,000 and that hereafter children of clergymen will be obliged to pay fifty per cent of the regular tuition rates. Rev. W. M. Newton, the principal elect, Hon. W. P. Dillingham, president of the board of trustees, and Rev. Dr. E. M. Smith, retiring principal, spoke hopefully of the future of the school, showing that the floating debt of \$30,000 has been wiped out, and that the income from interest on annuities is in excess of \$1,500 annually. Bishop Vincent urged the pastors to do all their power to help and foster this institution in which they all had a common interest.

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So great was the press of work that the entire afternoon of Saturday was taken up with a business session.

C. W. Robinson, S. P. Fairbanks, E. W. Sharp, A. A. Esterbrook, C. O. Judkins, B. F. Rowland were admitted to full membership and George C. McDonald was continued on trial. F. K. Graves was continued on trial in studies of the fourth year and given supernumerary relations. R. F. Lowe, Guy Lawton, Andrew Gillies and W. P. Stanley were advanced to studies of the fourth year. John McDougal continued in supernumerary ranks. G. A. Howe was made effective. W. S. Jenne and J. H. Wallace continued supernumeraries with request that they take a letter of location. G. L. Story was made supernumerary to become field secretary of the Vermont Sunday-school association. Peter Merrill, W. H. Wright, M. L. Wells, W. D. Malcom, A. H. Honsinger, W. A. Bryant, H. A. Bushnell and C. W. Morse were placed in the superannuated ranks. David L. Evans, S. L. Putnam and J. L. Reeder were elected to elders orders, G. C. McDougal was conditionally advanced to studies of the second year. John L. Roder, L. K. Willman, S. T. Putnam, W. S. Dunn, J. S. Burdick, X. M. Fowler and David L. Evans, G. W. Manning were admitted on trial.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

THE Wells, Richardson Company of Burlington has shown its patriotism by al-lowing all the men in their employ to enlist who wish to do so, to pay their salaries throughout their term of service and to

throughout their term of service and to keep their positions for them.

The body of Earl Sheldon of Burlington, who disappeared from that city February 19 last, was found in Lake Champlain last Friday morning. A reward of \$500 for the boy alive and \$50 for his body was offered. The latter goes to a lad named Frank Carno, who accidentally discovered the body.

body.

The eighth musical festival of the Burlington Philharmonic Society will be held at the Howard Opera House, in that city, May 16 to 20 inclusive, with Dr. Jules Jordan conductor and J. H. Engels associate conductor. The soloists include Mme. Eleanore Meredith, prima donna, soprano, J. H. McKinley, tenor, Arthur Beresford, baritone, Mrs. George E. Howes, contralto, and Sig. Clemente Belogna, basso. The Boston Instrumental Club Orchestra has also been engaged for the week, and the programme includes an evening with grand opera, The Redemption, a symphony concert, and a grand production of the second opera "Samson et Delliah."

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Domestic.

The New England quota of troops under the President's call for 125,000 volunteers is as follows: Rhode Island, one regiment of infantry; Vermont, one regiment of in-fantry; Connecticut, one regiment of infan-try, one light battery and two heavy bat-teries; Maine, one regiment of infantry and one heavy battery; Massachusetts, four regiments of infantry and three heavy bat-

THE President has decided to appoint Theodore Rossevelt, the present assistant secretary of the navy to be allieutenant colonel of the United States volunteers to serve in a regiment of cowboys and mount-ed riflemen to be raised by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Reed, the President's family phy-sician who is now in in the medical depart-ment of the regular army. Mr. Reed will be colonel of the regiment.

Be not deceived. A cough, hoarseness or croup, are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by W. E. Terrill & Co.

Foreign.

LARRINAGA & Co. of Liverpool, Eng., owners of the spanish steamer Buena Ventura, captured last Friday off Key West by the United States cruiser Nashville, have issued a signed protest against the capture. They say the cargo of the steamer belongs to British merchants and was insured in Great Britain. They add that the steamer left Ship Island on April 14, so her captain was not aware of the outbreak of war. Finally the owners of the Buena Ventura claim that the capture was illegal, as there has been no formal declaration of war and the ultimatum of President McKinley to Spain had not expired when the steamer was selzed.

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WILLIAM MARTIN of Bridgewater, aged nineteen years, was fatally injured last Friday. He was running a circular saw in the Mackenzie saw mill at Bridgewater when the saw broke, one piece striking in the abdomen lacerating the flesh and bone

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Dr. S. M. Babcock.

University of Wisconsin Experiment Station,
Madison, Wis., March 5, 1897.

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S. M. Babcock, Chief Chemist.

The author of "American Dairying."

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ESTATE OF RUTH W. HUMPHREY.

In Probate Court, held at Montpeller, in and for said District, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1886:
Willis E. Marahall, Administrator of the estate of RUTH W. HUMPHREY, late of Waterbury, in said District, deceased, makes application to said Court, not any of the heirs of said deceased residing in the State of Vermont, for license to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, attracted in Waterbury, in said District, to wit: Home place, representing that the sale thereof would be beneficial to the heirs of said deceased, and those interasted in her estate. In order to convertual real estate into money.
Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court that said application be referred to a session thereef, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1888, for hearing and declaion thereon; and, it is further ordered, that all persons interested be notified hereof, by publication of notice of said application and order thereon three weeks successively in the Fermons Watchman & State Journals, a newspaper published at Montpeller, in this state, and which circulates in the neighborhood of those interested, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and, if they see cause, edject thereto.

By the Court.—Attest,
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ESTATE OF EDWIN P. BURNHAM.

STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, 88.

DISTRICT OF WERNORT.

DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, 88.

In Probate Court, held at Montpeller, in and for said District, on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1886:

Andrew J. Walbridge, Executor of the last will and sentamen of EDWIS P. BURNHAM, last of Roxbury, in said District, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and account and account of extra the said deceased. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court that said account and said application for a decree of distribution and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office, in said Montpeller, on the 18th day of May. A. D. 1885, for hearing and decision thereon; and, it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Ferment Walcham & State Journal, a newspaper yubilished at Montpeller, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

HIRAM CARLETON, Judge.

ESTATE OF SOPHIA E. MORSE. STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, 88.

DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, 88.

In Probate Court, held at Montpeller, in and for said District, on the 21st day of April, a. D. 1898:

An Instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of SOPHIA E. MORSE, late of Cabot, in said District, deceased, being presented to the Court for Probate, it is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a seasion of said Court, to be held at the Probate Office, in said Montpeller, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1888, and show cause, if any they may have, sgainst the probate of said instrument; for which purpose it is further ordered that notice of this order be published three weeks successively in the Vermont Watchman & State Journal, a newspaper printed at Montpelier, in this state, previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court—Attest,

(2.04 HIRAM CAELETON, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.
ESTATE OF HIRAM B. CROSS ESTATE OF HIRAM B. CROSS.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of HIRAM B. CROSS, late of Montpeller, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the office of the Wetmore & Morse Granite Co., in the city of Montpeller, in said District, on the Tith day of May and list day of October next, from one o'clock, F. M. until four o'clock, F. M. each of said days, and that six months from the Tid day of April, A. D. 1898, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Montpeller, this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898.

C. A. GALE, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

RSTATE OFILEON A. WHEELER.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Henorable Probate Court for the District of Washington commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of LEON A. WHEELER, late of Cabot, in said District, decessed, and all claims enhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the house of Geo. N. Carpenter, in the town of Cabot, in said District, on the list day of May and the 14th day of September next, from one o'clock F. M. until four o'clock F. M., sach of said days, and that six months from the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Cabot, this 13d day of April, A. D. 1898.

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22-04 GEORGE B. WHEELER, Commissioners. BSTATE OF LEON A. WHEELER.

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. TURNER.

DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, 88.

In Probate Court, held at Montpolier, in and for said District, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898;
An Instrument purporting to be the last with and testament of UBEORGE W. TURNER, late of Waitsfield. In said District, deceased, being presented to the Court for Probate, it is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court, to be held at the Probate Office, in said Montpeller, on the 30th day of May, A. B. 1898, and show cause, if any they may have, against the Probate of said instrument; for which purpose it is further ordered, that notice of this order be published three weeks successively in the Ferment Watchman & State State, previous to said time appointed for hearing.

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