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One carload of young, sound horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds.

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MILTON'S UNBIVALERD TRIBUTE TO WOMAN.—When Milton wrote those words which stand unrivalled as a tribute to woman: "Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eyes; in all her gestures, dignity and love," he did not have in mind a weak, nervous, sickly, nerve-exhausted and pain-racked woman suffering from female complaints, but one in the glow of perfect health and strength. To be a perfect wife or mother every woman should first of all see that she is in good health. This is certainly not difficult at the present day, when such an eminent specialist in the treatment of female diseases as Dr. Greene of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who undoubtedly has the largest practice and the greatest success in curing all forms of female weakness and diseases, can be consulted free and his advice and counsel obtained by any woman absolutely without charge, either by calling or writing about her case. From his enormous experience he knows just how to cure your complaints, just how to advise you, and he uses only harmless vegetable medicines, which are wonderful in soothing, healing, strengthening and invigorating the female system. One of his grand discoveries, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is known and used all over the world, and he has discovered many other medicines no less marvellous in their curative effects. No woman afflicted with female troubles or who is out of health in any way, should hesitate to write about her case to Dr. Greene, and she will get, free of charge, information and advice which is almost sure to lead to her complete restoration to health.

Fairlee.

The epidemic of grip seems to be abating. Several families have all been sick at one time, but no fatal cases as yet.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Stratton Thursday afternoon and evening and chose officers for the coming year. The Silver Leaf Grange had its annual meeting for the installation of officers last week. Several visitors from other towns

were present.

Mrs. Emmeline Whiting died suddenly
January 12, at her home in the Northen
part of the town. She was seventy three
years old. Her husband served in the war
of the rebellion and was killed at Cold Harbor, She leaves two sons and a daughter.
Rev. A. H. Webb officiated at the funeral

which occurred Sunday, January 15. About one hundred Fairlee friends and neighbors visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gove last Wednesday evening at their home in Bradford, carrying congratulations and substantial tokens of regard. A nice sideboard, clock and chair were among the articles presented by the company. A desk and book-case from Mrs. Gove's parents, and various articles of silver ware and china by other friends.

MONTPELIER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Miss Olive Guernsey is ill with pneu-

E. R. Morse is dangerously ill with pneu-

Arthur Theriault is ill with German Francis Labouchere is visiting in Rox-

bury to-day. A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs, John O'Neil.

The Bostonia Sextette Club is registered at the Pavilion.

The engagement of Miss Sara Bowers and John E Leland is announced. A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. David Burns residing on Court street.

H. C. Colton went this morning to Buffalo, N. Y., on a business trip of ten days. A whist party and dance will be held at village hall, East Montpelier, this evening. Fred D. Backus, Frank Jary and Pearl Blodgett are confined to the house with the

C.A.Smith's team went to BoltonTuesday Thomas W. Eagan has closed his stone shed and intends to sell the business at an

early date. Jesse Root started on Tuesday for Kirks-ville, Mo., where he is to take a course in

Carroll Marvin and John Harvey came home ill Saturday night from the University of Vermont.

William Shay, formerly a reporter for the RECORD, is engaged in the same work for the Free Press. A. C. Blanchard entertained some of his gentlemen friends at duplicate whist on Monday evening.

Miss Mary E. Tromblee was at Pike Station, N. H., over last Sunday, with Mrs. E. B. Pike, ber sister.

Rev. Charles S. Cota, of the Troy Methodist Conference, preached at Trinity church Sunday morning. The choir of the Church of the Messiah

is to hold a service of sacred song in that church next Sunday evening. Several applications for pensions have been filed with T. J. Deavitt by soldiers in the late Spanish-American war.

The Montpeller Military Band and Or-chestra will give a concert and dance at Armory hall, next Friday evening. St. Peter's Court, Catholic Order of For-esters, will hold a whist party at their hall

in Lawrence building this evening. "Heenan" Bowers was taken to Rut-land Friday morning by Officer Wood to serve a sentence of one hundred days. The ladies reading club connected with Trinity church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Harvey on College street.

Harlie O. Cummins will return home to-day for a brief vacation from his stud-ies at the Boston Institute of Technology. Mrs. Daniel A. Guptil went Monday morning to Bellows Falls to care for her mother, was. William Nutting, who is ill with the

The Garnet Seal Circle will meet next Friday afternoon at half-past two o'clock with Mrs. O. H. Richardson on Terrace

Miss H. Julia Cross is the guest of Miss Lucy Viall at Randolph this week, while attending the musical convention to be held

Mrs. A. J. Burnham has sold her residence at No. 40 East Liberty street to George A. Morse of Morrisville. Consideration,

A chicken-pie supper will be held at E. J. Fallon's on February 1 from half-past five to seven o'clock. Every one is cordially

Rev. Effic K. M. Jones of Barre preached at the Church of the Messiah Sunday even-ing in exchange with Rev. J. Edward Wright. Mrs. F. E. Goodall, who has been in

hospital at Burlington for treatment, is much improved and is expected home on F. A. Sherburne, who was reported much

better last week, has had a relapse and is now suffering with rheumatism and grip Rev. N. M. Shaw has recently closed a successful series of meetings in the Metho-dist church at Walden, and will be at home

Mrs. E. A. Nutt went to Bradford Friday noon to work with Judge Watson until he comes to Montpelier next week to attend

A lodge of Knights of Columbus will be organized at Montpelier, January 29. Members of St. Albans lodge will be present to assist in the work.

Col. Fred E. Smith has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be at the office of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bids for the new stage routes from North Calais to Montpelier are beginning to come in. There seems to be considerable rivalry for the two positions.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Belle Dillon, who has been caring for Mrs. V. B. Persons and little daughter of Calais, has returned to her home in the "Horn of the Moon" neighborhood.

Capt. L. M. Hutchinson is very seriously ill, at his home on Fullerton street. He was attacked with the grip several days ago, and alarming complications have followed.

The Young People's Religious Fraternity of the Church of the Messish holds its meeting at seven o'clock this evening. Subject—"Man our Brother." Leader, the

Mrs. C. T. Summers, formerly of this city, died at her home in Concord, N. H., on Monday. Miss Ida Putnam went today to attend the funeral, which is to be held on Wednesday.

Sixteen couples were present at the meeting of the High school dancing class, Thursday evening. Because of so much illness the next meeting has been postponed till February 1.

M. S. Stone, State superintendent of edu-cation, returned this noon from Franklin county. He has addressed meetings at Swanton, Franklin, Fairfield and Fairfax during the past four days.

Santiago Canales, who resides at No. 3 Sabin street, sailed from New York on Wednesday for his old home in Santandor, Spain. His family will remain in Mont-peller during his absence.

L. F. Dunbar, agent for the Cleveland Bicycle company, was in this city Friday and placed an agency for that firm with the Capital Electric Company. This firm built and sold 170,000 wheels in 1898. Rev. C. L. Jackson, who is conducting evangelistic services at Trinity church this week, will speak tonight on "The Greatest Business Failure in the World." Every-one is cordially invited to attend.

a business trip to the eastern townships in the Province of Quebec, in the interests of the Fraternity Publishing Company. He expects to be absent a week or ten days.

some of the business affairs for the school year. It was voted to draw a warrant not to exceed \$1,100 to pay outstanding bills.

Ciating. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Hon. Victor I. Spear of Braintree, presi-

At the meeting of the Mad River Electric road committee at J. G. Brown's office Mon-day evening no business of importance was transacted. This committee is hard at work and will be heard from in the near future. M. S. Stone, State superintendent of education, left on Monday for West Rutland. He will speak this week at Cavendish, Castleton and West Rutland, and in Burlington Friday before the State Botanical Society.

The United States Clothespin company has received an order for a carload, or about 6,000 gross of goods to be shipped to New York and from there to England and Germany. The goods are to be delivered in March.

The whist party and dance which was to have been given by Court Ethan Allen next Friday evening, has been postponed one week on account of the assembly to be given that evening by the Montpelier Military hand.

Among the prominent Vermonters not mentioned elsewhere, registered at the Pa-villon to-day are Judge H. S. Peck, C. W. Brownell and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Whit-comb of Burlington and Col. C. S. Forbes of St. Albans

Union services, conducted by Rev. Andrew Gillies, were held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening and were largely attended. An interesting talk was given by Mr. Gillies on words found in James, 5:16.

George H. Wilder was at Woodsville, N. H., Wednesday evening as accompanist and pianist at the Concert given there by the Standard Concert Company. Mr. Wilder also appeared with the company at Barre, Thursday.

Michael Henry, residing on the North-field road near Brown's mills, gave his aged father a beating last Tuesday morn-ing. This is not the first time such a thing has occurred and the neighbors intend to take a hand in the matter this time.

George Wheeler, overseer of the poor, is having numerous calls every day from poor people for medical sid. Although there is a large amount of sickness, Mr. Wheeler tries to give all the assistance required and relieve all the suffering in his power.

Louis Normandin has sold his house on Berlin street to E. J. Ennis. Possession will be given in two weeks, when Mr. Ennis will move his family from Waterbury to Montpelier. Mr. Normandin will go in the spring to his farm near Montreal, P. Q.

The annexation of a portion of Berlin to Montpelier February I will necessitate a change of name in some of the streets. Prospect street on one side of the river or the other must be renamed, and it is proposed to call, Berlin street by the more ambitious name of Winooski Avenue.

The funeral of W. Norman Dudley was held last Thursday from his late home on Berlin side, Brooks Post, G. A. R.. of which deceased was a member, attended in a body, and escorted the procession to the foot of State street on the way to Green Mount cemetery, where the burial took place.

Oliver A. Bowen was arrested Saturday evening by Officer Wood on a warrant charging him with a breach of the peace in assaulting his wife. He gave ball in the sum of \$50. While the complaint against Bowen was made by his wife, it is understood that she will not appear against him. At the meeting of Biangled Lyceum Mon-

day evening the question, "Resolved, that Benjamin Franklin was the greatest man the United States ever produced," was discussed by Stoddard, Weston and Leslie on the affirmative, Hunt, Wells and Deavitt for the negative. The question was decided in the affirmative. Doctors McGuire, Chandler and Bisbee

performed an operation on Henry Emmons at Heaton Hospital Sunday for the hip disease with which he has been a sufferer for several years. He withstood the operation better than was expected and it is hoped in a short time he will have regained the full use of his limb.

Fred Guerin, the brakeman who was knocked from the train at Northfield yester-day and was removed to Heaton Hospital, in an unconscious condition, is as comfortable to day as could be expected. His skull was fractured near the base of the brain, his left collar-bone broken besides umerous bruises of less importance.

Fred Duerin, a freight brakeman on the Central Vermont railroad, was knocked from train No. 14, while going through the Northfield station on Thursday. He was brought to Montpelier and taken in the ambulance to Heaton hospital in an unconscious condition. Dr. C. E. Chandler accompanied him to the hospital and dressed his wounds.

The Ministerial Union met yesterday in Rev. J. Edward Wright's study. An able sermon on "The New Birth," by Rev. J. O. Bennett of St. Albans, was read and discussed; and "The Causes which Led to the Spanish-American War," were presented in a paper by Rev. F. L. Carrier of Woodsville, late Chaplain of the Third New Hampshire regiment.

The teachers in the schools in district No. 5, Berlin, will be obliged to close their registers now in use Jan. 3, and open a new set Februry 1. These schools close so far as the town of Berlin is concerned the last day of this month, but the term ending about March I, will be completed under the present regime. After that entirely new arrangements and conditions will present. rangements and conditions will present.

W. T. Dewey, treasurer of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, went Monday to Albany, N. Y., to attend a banquet given by A. M. Dewey of Washington, D. C., to all those who have been engaged in the work of writing and publishing the "Life of Admiral Dewey." Over fifty invitations have been given out and an interesting meeting is anticipated by all who are to attend. are to attend.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association physical department committee Friday evening the gymnasium class schedule was changed. The men's class will meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at seven o'clock and the class will be divided into sections as is thought necessary. Two teams were organized to play a series of games for the championship of the local association.

Dr. E. A. Smith, representative from Brandon in the Legislature of 1808, who is in town to attend the annual meetings of the State Spiritualist Association of which he is president, states that during the thirty years he has been in practice in Brandon he has never known so much sickness as pre-

has never known so much sickness as prevails at the present time. Last Sunday eight (people lay dead in that village, and the large amount of sickness and great number of deaths is by no means confined to that particular locality.

Maurice Moriarty died Sunday night at the city farm, aged nearly ninety-seven years. For many years he has been a town charge. His death was due to old sge. Mr. Moriarty never married. His funeral will be held Tuesday morning from St. Augustine's church, and the burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Moriarty lived in Middlesex in his early life, and was employed by the old Vermont Central rallroad, when it was first built, in the construction department. struction department.

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The school board met at Col. J. H. Lucia's office Monday evening to close up

cemetery.

Hon. Victor I. Spear of Braintree, president, A. J., Croft of Enosburg Falls, secretary, Hon. Alpha Messer of Rochester, treasurer, and E. L. Bass of Randolph a member of the executive committee of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' Association met this afternoon at the Pavilion for an informal discussion of several matters of interest to the sugar makers of Vermont. Several subjects of much importance were discussed, further mention of which will be made to-morrow.

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Made to-morrow.

About thirty people assembled in Bethany chapel Monday evening when the first rehearsal of the Philharmonic Society was held. The singing continued more than an hour and all seemed pleased with the masterly manner in which it was conducted. Several contributions of \$5 have been received and it is hoped this worthy enterprise will receive the hearty support of all the business men of the city. The society has secured the services of W. A. Briggs as accompanist.

Deputy Sheriff Tracy's family at the county jail is rapidly increasing these days. A man named Purvey was committed Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Smith of Barre for a disclosure, and Chief of Police Howland of Barre brought in James Kenney of that city for a ten days' sentence for a plain drunk. Sheriff Graves arrived there Monday evening with a man and woman Monday evening with a man and woman from Waterbury who have been violating the prohibitory law, and Deputy Sheriff Winch of Northfield committed John Kelley, charged with an assault with intent to kill.

Obadiah E. George, residing with his daughter, Mrs. Ransom H. Perkins, at the top of Clay Hill, died last Friday night of pneumonia, aged ninety years. He has been very feeble for several years and succumbed very quickly to the disease that ended his life. Funeral services were held at his late home at one o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Norman Seaver officiating. His remains were placed in the tomb at the Curler cemetery. ler cemetery.

Emma, wife of George Rolf, a former popular druggist in this city, secured a di-vorce from her husband in Boston Friday morning in record breaking time. The promorning in record breaking time. The proceedings in court lasted exactly eight minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Rolf were married in June, 1892, but since February, 1893 have not lived together. "Doc" C. W. Locklin, formerly of this city, was counsel for Mrs. Rolf. The Boston Record describes her as "a wealthy Back Bay woman, well dressed, buxom and chie."

D. L. Dewey, a son of Orvillet Dewey of this city, recently enlisted in Company B of the Engineer Corps stationed at Willets Point, L. I. He was subjected to a most roint, L. I. He was subjected to a most rigid examination and came out with flying colors. He has a thorough knowledge of electrical matters as he was formerly su-perintendent of the electric light station at Manchester, N. H. He expects to spend a portion of his three years of enlistment in the Pacific islands as Company A, stationed at the same place, has already sailed for Mantla. Manila.

Students at the Vermont Methodist Sem-Students at the Vermont Methodist Seminary of a quarter of a century ago will remember John H. Watson of Bradford as a pupil there at that time. Judge Watson never graduated from that institution, but while there he made a fine record as a studious, hard-working young man. He took a prominent part in debating the weighty questions that burdened the public lyceums of that date, and there laid the foundation for his future success at the bar oundation for his future success at the bar and the wider influence he will in future exert on the bench.

ert on the bench.

Following is a list of officers of Capital Lodge, 917, Knights of Honor, recently elected: Dictator, W. A. Stowell; vice dictator, L. P. Lawrence; assistant dictator, Charles Lawrence; reporter and treasurer, D. S. Wheatley; financial reporter, Hiram Carleton; chaplain, T. C. Phinney; guide, George Blair; guardian, Charles Wells; sentinel, L. P. Lawrence; past dictator Charles Wells; trustees, H. A. Huse, T. C. Phinney. Representatives to grand lodge, Charles Wells of Waterbury, D. S. Wheatley of Montpelier.

ley of Montpelier. About six weeks ago, through the efforts of Postmaster Shedd, a closed mail pouch from Boston was put on the express train leaving Boston at eleven o'clock each week the subscribers day morning, arriving at Montpeller at 6:20 in the evening. This was in the nature of an experiment, but the accommodation to our business men has been so great and so fully appreciated that an effort will be made to make this arrangement permanent. Letters that now leave Boston at eleven o'clock in the morning are delivered the same evening in Montpeller—a great ac-commodation to business men.

E. J. Loomis, residing near Berlin pond, had a narrow escape from serious injury Fri-this morning. In crossing the electric car track near the bead of Main street, his sleigh runner became entangled in the rails and the sleigh was overturned, throwing him heavily to the ground. The horse became frightened and ran into the narrow passage leading to C. G. Downing's livery stable, where he collided with a sleigh with no horse attached, badly wrecking it. Mr. Loomis held to the reins till the horse was stopped. He fortunately escaped with a few bruises and a slightly damaged sleigh. and the sleigh was overturned, throwing him heavily to the ground. The horse

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The best exhibition game of basket ball of the season was played Saturday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium between two teams captained by George Seguin and Ray Ordway. The lineup was as follows: Seguin and Tower, McDonald and Cook, forwards; Menard and Ordway, center; Philips and Boyce, Oviatt and Campbell, guards. Baskets thrown from the field of play, Menard three, Seguin six, Tower two, Philips one, Ordway two, McDonald one, Campbell one, Oviatt two. Baskets from fouls, Menard two, Seguin one, Ordway one, Campbell three. Score 27 to 16 in favor of Seguin's team.

team.

The ninth of the series of whist parties and dances held by Court Ethan Allen, No. 2. Foresters of America, in their hall in Union block, Thursday evening, was one of the most successful held thus far in the series. There were ten tables of whist players, and thirty couples at the dance. Whist was played until twenty-five hands had been played. After this dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served during intermission. Louis Roberts and Miss Rose Minard were highest in whist, with 89.5 per cent to their credit and Peter Crowley and Miss May Farrell lowest, with 34.6 per cent.

The Montpelier Association of Congrega-tional ministers assembled on Tuesday, Jan-uary 31, at 10:30 A. M., at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in this Young Men's Christian Association in this city. Papers were read and addresses made as follows; "What Shall We Do with Fast Day," Rev. Dr. W. S. Hazen, Northfield; "The Revised Version of the Bible, How it Meets the Necessities and Requirements of the Case," Rev. L. H. Elliot, Waterbury; Book Review, Rev. W. P. Jackson, East Barre; "Is the Idea of Universal Peace Visionary or Practical?" Rev. G. E. Ladd, Waterbury; "Summary of Human Progress for the Year 1898. Is the World Feeling the Influence of Christianity More Than Ever Before?" Rev. B. F. Drew.

Drew.

In commenting editorially on the election of Gen. J. G. McCullough to succeed the late Judge W. G. Veazey as a director of the National Life Insurance Company, the Free Press says: "The addition of Gen. J. G. McCullough to the list of directors of the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier is an admirable selection and one of the best that could possibly have been made. Gen. McCullough enjoys an envi (CONTINUAD OR FOURTH 2002.)

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1st; price one hundred and four (104) and ac-

hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$210,000). This road is the connection between the thriving manufacturing village of Springfield. Vermont, and the Boston and Maine Railroad at Charlestown, N. H, and Springfield Station, N. H. Does a freight and passenger and express business, besides carrying the United States mails, handling standard loaded freight

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