# Watchman & Journal.

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Action, Not Talk.

Next Sunday two or three clergymen connected with the anti-saloon movement will instruct the people from the various pulpits of the village churches. Very likely the sole question discussed be prohibition vs. license. If this fear is justified the time will be worse than thrown away. • There is no question or issue or argument regarding license or local option before the people of Lamoille county to-The only question is, Shall prohibitory law be upheld and enforced to any extent in this county? To-day the prohibitory law is the only law or question of law that requires the slightest discussion here. At present it is as dead as a toad-stool through a lack of public senti-ment in favor of its enforcement. Rum is practically free. Drunkenness is on the increase. The agencies alone are making more work in a day than the State's attorney can attend to in a week. The sole question next Sunday and from now on is whether prohibition is going to be upheld and sustained and honestly enforced in La-moille county or not. The Messenger wants prohibition enforced and the prohibitory law upheld in this county. It wants the agencies to stop filling the highways and byways with drunkards every day. It wants some-thing done!—Morrisville Messenger.

Whatever may be the ideas or notions of the editor of the Messenger on the general subject of regulating the liquor traffic, he should have credit for entire sincerity in his declarations in favor of the enforcement of the prohibitory law. That it is true that action, not talk, is needed in Lamoille county, is taught in the lesson presented by the experiences of this city a decade ago. Sunday evening temperance meetings had been held as a stated observance of the day. Good temperance people, firmly grounded in the faith, were present in varying numbers; the people who were the proper subjects for rehave been useful in keeping alive the fires of temperance reform in the hearts of the faithful, but as a measure of practical usefulness in quenching other fires that were raging outside they were as effective as the application of the generally understood principles of Christian Science to the flames its sale was in a score or so of saloons, rather than at the agency.

Au admonition was administered to The Sunday evening talk to the faithpersistent action against the common

The rest is local history. The battle was not an easy one. It was fought out, with resolute persistence, year by year, against illegal sellers, in the saloons and in the courts, by seizure, prosecution, trial, conviction, sentence and the serving out of sentences. A dozen places which had been the abode of the traffic in the end were tenantless, or occupied by the sellers of provisions, or clothing, or articles of lawful trade. The sale of liquor and its tablished; that an endeavor will be consequences is not entirely suppressed. It never will be till the millenium comes, but the Montpelier of today, in respect of the liquor traffic and its consequences, is not the Montpelier of it will only be by a strict interpreta-1891 and the half century preceding, when it had the reputation-and had probably earned its name-of being the worst rum hole in Vermont.

So much for action in place of talk. Honest, resolute and impartial enforcement of the law begot public support; and in a locality formerly and for a generation and more indifferent or winking at the violation of the liquor law, won for the law such support that prosecution was effective, courts administered the statutes in their letter as a real republic, a course of wanton and spirit and juries convicted on the evidence. Morrisville, Hyde Park and all the towns of Lamoille county should go and do likewise. Citizens who need Sunday meetings and preaching to inform them of their duties and obligations in respect of the temperance situation there ought to be set back into a kindergarten of citizenship and grow up in a better and more enlightened understanding of its commonest obligations.

# Harmony in Cleveland.

Something that will give political malcontents every where in this country fresh pangs has happened in Cleveland, Ohio. The Republicans of Cuyahoga, the county of Mark Hanna's home, have held a harmonious convention. The Hanna lion and the antilamb laid down together-and the mutlamb laid down together—and the mutton was not inside the lion. There was
a conference of representatives of the

opposing factions-Hanna and McKis- the issuing of a temporary injunction. tariff." son-prior to the meeting of the convention and a compromise was effected, which was carried out in good faith. Senator Hanna showed that he could vield and placate as well as put up a fight on occasion and win.

The Senator was a member of the convention as a delegate from the ward of his residence. In response to a call for a speech he "struck the key note" of the meeting in the following brief address:

In this coming election it is important that we should be united, as a Legislature is to be elected that will select a successor to Senator Foraker, and it is absolutely imperative that we return Mr. Foraker for another six years. Ohio is the President's State, and it should give him its moral support in his endeavors to govern the country for the benefit of all. Fellow Republicans, let this convention be noted throughout the State and country for this, that the Republicans of Cayahoga county are loyal to the party and intend to sink all personalities, factionalisms and ambitions in acting for the party's glory.

marked, in reply to the cry of "Har- the Admiral said: mony," "You'll have it when Hanna votes for Norton." Immediately the Senator was on his feet with the ready response: "The forty-first ward compliment when other nominations came up, and the harmony resulting

was the real thing. The platform adopted by the convention indorsed the Philadelphia platform and the administrations of President McKinley and Gov. Nash, and instructed the local members of the Legislature to vote for Foraker's reelection. Ohio Republicans are getting into line for a strong pull all together next fall, and form, in their habits or their business, the President's State will undoubtedly were elsewhere. The meetings may give a good account of itself at the November election.

#### In Cuba.

The radicals are getting into line and coming round to the support of the Platt amendment, according to reports from Havana. The reports are reasof a burning town. Rum was free, but suring, but the Lucha, a leading newspaper of the city, avera that the Cuban problem has not yet been solved. It was easy, says this paper, for the Amer one of the leaders in these Sunday leans to obtain acceptance of the Platt meetings-who was himself deeply sen- amendment when they were holding sible of the incongruity as well as the the reins of government in Cubs. It ineffectiveness of the remedy a gener- will be different, however, when the ally recognized temperance agency was government of the island is handed providing-that notice would be served over to Cubans. The Americans will on the Sunday evening meeting speak- discover then that the Cubans are less ers and exhorters to stop talking and docile than they have imagined. The proceed to action, or disband and shut | Lucha says the Americans will have up. A change of procedure followed. three roads open to them, to use force, to avail themselves of the economic ful and true gave place to resolute and situation and force the Cubans to comply with their demands, or to have allies within the Cuban republic itself. In regard to the second proposition the paper save it doubts if the United States will grant tariff concessions until the affairs of Cuba are in the hands

of Americans. In regard to the United States having allies on the island, it is said that if the conservative element has been afraid to show a vigorous front during the period of intervention, it will be all the more so when the republic is esmade by the radical element to secure the election of a Congress which will either oppose the recognition of the Platt amendment, or if It is recognized

There is matter for reflection in these observations. Cuba, out from under immediate American control, is likely to present a radical change in the situation, and elements of a new problem in which will be embodied peculiar difficulties. To say that there will be serious trouble is to say that the majority of the people of Cuba, left to themselves, are ready to pursue, on the eve of the first existence of the island ingratitude and suicide that will wreck all their bright prospects of independence, of moral and material developement and prosperity. Many and very serious difficulties have already been surmounted, and any others that may arise, and, in the nature of the case must be anticipated, ought to be composed-and unquestionably will be.

## In Rutland and Lamoille.

The State's attorney for Rutland county, George E, Lawrence, Esq., is moving for the enforcement of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Rutland. Certain sellers have been restrained, by temdorary injunctions, from pursuing their traffic, and consideration of certain necessity in the commercial life of cases for breach of injunction has been | that section. Every business man reput over till July. During these hear- alizes that the industries of the South ings Judge Taft announced that the cannot be built up, cannot successfully

If the owners of property know, or have deny that support of Republican prinused for the illegal sale of liquor, in- South. junctions may be issued against them. It is also currently reported that the Supreme Court has directed all prosecuting officers to compel all persons in Vermont holding United States liquor licenses to show cause why temporary injunctions should not be issued against them for maintaining nuisances.

According to the newspapers of Lamoille county a condition of affairs is existent there which demands the faithful attention of the prosecuting officials, and which has arrested the attention of the judge of the Supreme Court assigned to that county.

Enforce the law, invoke its lightning, and let its bolt fall where its mandates have been aimed, whomsoever may be struck.

#### Preparing for War.

Preparation for war is sometimes the The "antis" of the assemblage were best assurance of peace. Of this kind completely disarmed, and by force of is the preparation the United States is circumstances to which Mr. Hanna di- making, particularly in the naval arm rectly contributed constrained to have of the service. A Washington report their own way. The test of good fel- states that Admiral Dewey called on lowship came on the nomination of one | President McKinley to pay his respects of the judges of a local court. On the before leaving for Newport. After the second ballot it became apparent that interview the Admiral talked with the the McKisson man would lack a few reporters at the White House. Refervotes for the nomination. A storm ring to the work of the general board seemed to be brewing. An "anti" re- of the navy of which he is president,

"Our work is somewhat analagous to that performed by the general staffs of the armies of European countries. It is preparation for war, something that changes its vote and casts fourteen for Spain came on. After the declaration Norton." The "antis" returned the of war between Prussia and France, one of Von Moltke's callers was greatly surprised to find him reading a French novel, and asked him why he was not preparing his plan of campaign. 'It is already prepared,' replied Von Moltke. 'It is in that cabinet yonder.' I think we should have a general staff in our army," continued the Admiral. "I should regret to see the United States in another war, but if one does come I hope the work the naval board is doing will be of service in preparing us for it."

> The explanation of the law under which Secretary Gage acted in ordering a countervailing duty placed on Russian sugar and a duty upon Russian petroleum, which Secretary Hay has handed to the Russian Ambassador, ought to convince Russia that this government was not actuated by any feeling of antagonism toward Russian eral prefixes of "great." products, and result in the removal of the retaliatory duties which Russia has placed upon some American goods. The Russian Ambassador expresses the opinion that the matter will soon of the Norfolk and Western railway. be straightened out. There is no truth in statements sent from Washington alleging disagreement in the cabinet concerning Secretary Gage's acts. There was nothing to disagree about. Secretary Gage merely carried out acts of Congress, as he was bound to do. Confidence is strong in official circles that a tariff peace will follow the tariff war which it delights the free traders and antis of all classes to say Russia has declared against the United States.

Reports from Washington state that exports from the United States in the fiscal year 1901, now about to end, will probably reach \$1,500,600,000, the highest point ever recorded for a single year in the history of American export trade. For the eleven months ending with May, 1901, the total exports were \$1,385,013,595, being double those of the corresponding period of 1889 and \$100,000,000 in excess of the total for the eleven months of last year, which broke all previous records. For the full fiscal year, as stated, the total exports give promise of exceeding \$1,500, 000,000, as the figures for eleven months fall only \$115,000,000 short of that amount, and the monthly exportation of merchandise from the United States has exceeded \$120,000,000 since March 1 of this year.

Whatever may be the whole truth regarding the concentration camps for the Boer women and children, remarks the Springfield Republican, there is one phase of the matter which is not susceptible of defense. Placing upon halfrations, under the conditions which prevailed, the wives and children of all burghers who remained in the field, for the avowed purpose of forcing those husbands and fathers to surrender, was a measure of dastardly barbarism. The British government was responsible for that, and it is creditable to the British people that their indignation because of it finally compelled the secretary of war to order that all Boer women and children in the camps be treated alike.

Senator Butler of North Carolina, Populist though he is and chairman of the Populist national committee, is rational on the need of protection for the South. "As a good business principle," he says, "the South is growing every day to recognize a protective tariff as a

Still there are Democrats who reason to know, that such property is ciples is rapidly increasing in the

> Col. John Hay's start on a public career was as private secretary to President Lincoln. President McKinley had appointed Adelbert S. Hay to that office and the young man had accepted, the present assistant secretary having been made a paymaster in the regular army. The President is said to have in view the advancement of Secretary Corielyou to a higher post, so that young Hay would have become the chief executive's chief scribe. Bright hopes and flattering prospects perished in that untoward event in New Haven.

Was it an effort at prejudgment, the publication in a Burlington paper or Friday of a statement that one of the government officials investigating the affairs of the Farmers bank at Ver" genues had said that Gov. Allen's account showed no wrong-doing on his part, and that the existence of present information, two months ago, would have saved his indictment? The same paper was constrained on the next day to say that the report was false, that the government officials have made no such statement and are curious to know from whom it came.

The writer of the About Town column makes a suggestion respecting the suppression of "alcoholic picuies" that is worthy of very serious attention and energetic action on the part of the pchad not been done when the war with lice officials. The freedom of the surrounding country from the invasion of these menaces to safety and violaters of decency is a first essential to the enjoyment of out door freedom by girls, women and children of all ages. The officers deserve commendation for what they have done in this direction and exhortation to continuance in well

> Mrs. Mary Drew Peavey died in South Boston on Sunday, having attained the patriarchal age of 106 years. She was born May 6, 1795, and had therefore lived in three centuries. She had enjoyed possession of her mental faculties and physical powers, and pleasantly celebrated the recent anniversary of her birth. Two children survive, and a large company of grandchildren and grandchildren with sev-

The locality of the flood in West Virginia is in the south part of the State, in Mercer county, along the line The road runs through narrow defiles, the mountains rising precipitously on Mrs. Walter Wright and children were the guests of Mrs. George Silloway, their grandmother, last week. either side. Happily later intelligence does not confirm the earlier estimates of the loss of life.

If the Republican party thinks that it can stand for the permanency and George last Sunday. immutability of Protection, the Demo-Permanent protection for a to it. lusty nation is as incongruous as the idea of perpetual crutches for a bounding athlete.-Brooklyn Eagle.

## Calais.

Murray A. Kent of Montpelier was in own last Wednesday.

Oscar Gallagher of Braintree, Mass.,came last Thursday to spend the summer at Mrs. Mower's.

Children's day was observed last Sunday Rich Mower arrived in town last Satur

Willie Foster has been unable to be chool for a week because of sickness. George Kent left town last Friday for a

Mabel Lilley is a victim of the scarlet Mr. Davis, who has been boarding at T. T. Lamphere's, left town last Wednesday.

Forest and Sydney Foster came from Montpelier last Saturday to spend the sum-mer at Sydney Foster's. Mrs. Ola Dwinell of Cabot was in town on

Sunday. Mrs. Hester Kent returned

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reynolds returned home last Wednesday. Myrta Hawkins went to Montpelier on Saturday where she will spend the summer at H. E. Hawkins.

Frances Kent spent several days in East Montpelier recently, attending graduation at Montpelier Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Converse returned on Thursday, after spending a few days Mrs. George Ide of Reading, Mass., visiting at H. A. Kent's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kent of Hardwick are at their summer home. I. Rich Kent is with them for a week.

## Ryegate.

Bert Renfrew is at home from Topeham, having finished work there for Mrs. Lang. Charles Goss of Cabot is assisting at the North Ryegate creamery, as Mr. Cree, the butter-maker, is ill at his home in Plain-field.

David Shields has returned from Boston for the summer vacation and is stopping at present with his brother-in-law, A. W. Mc-Lam. Blue Mountain Grange had a lively men

ing last Wednesday evening. Much business of importance was transacted. The Ladies' Missionary Society met a the home of Mrs. N. H. Bicker on the after-

noon of June 20. Tes was served.

Mrs. M. H. Gibson died very suddenly at her home on the morning of June 19 of neuralgia of the heart. The funeral was from the house on Friday, and the burial was in the family lot in Blue Mountain

Rev. D. C. Faris of West Barnet preached for the Reformed Bresbyterian congregation at the Corner last Sunday at two o'clock. The schools throughout the town close

for the spring term this week.

Mrs. A. R. Vaughn and Mrs. William Lewis returned on Friday from their car-riage drive to Burlington. Ered Winn was bome from Montpelier on

F. B. Miles spent Sunday at home. Fred was at Berlin pond on Saturday and report-ed an excellent time.

George Parker of Moretown was in town John Kirkland's condition remains about

Arthur M. Bucklin of Canaan, N. H. was in town lest Friday. William Kingsbury is at work for L. O. Wilder,

The post-office is now located in Charles Ward's store, it being removed from its former site in W. C. White's building on Thursday evening.

Nearly all the machinery for the Middle ex Cheese Company has arrived. Manager J. R. Chase notes that on Monday, July 1, verything will be in motion.

Mrs. H. C. Gearin and daughter Lillah eturned from their visit in Essex Junction Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Johnson attended the

Montpelier High school graduating exer-cises at the opera house in Montpelier on Friday evening. Rev. J Harry Holden of Artleboro, Mass., will preach for the Unitarian society next

Strawberrical the village is overstocked.

A number of our progressive farmers can hardly find sale for all of their crop. Miss Caroline Swift and Miss Ruth E. Riford, teachers in district No. 2, combined with district No. 4 and the district on Moretown side and gave a picnic to its many scholars last Friday, it being the last day of school. All the children were present with many of their parents and an enont with many of their parents and an en-joyable time was held. Lunch was served including cold lemonade. The school grounds of the village district weaths place used for the coe sion. Many thanks are given all the teachers from the parents and pupils for the interest showed in their res-nective scholars. ctive acholars.

#### Kat Orange

Myra Button is visiting in Barre and East Nathan Borroughs went to Thetford last week to visitihis daughter, Mrs Strong, whom he had not seen for seven years

Mrs. Jethro Burgin has gone to Barton to spend a few weeks with her daughter. John Hutchinson fell while at work on his cellar wall, injuring himself quite hadly.

Parties from East Barre were in town last week and erected a monument in the cemeters

week and erected a monained for Mrs Coleman.

Several from this place were in Bradford last Friday to attend the graduating exercises of the High school, Will Hutchinson being one of the class. He is to enter college next fall. Miss Ella Butson spent Saturday and Sun-day at C. M. Colby's

Mabel Hutchinson went to Bradford on Mon-lay where she has engaged to pick strawber-Anson Coleman of East Barre is in town working on the barn at the Jewell homestead.

Charles Burgin is taking down his old barns Bradford Center.

School closed las: Friday. A very suc-caseful term, Miss Eliza Batchelder, teacher. This makes. Miss. Batchelder's fourth term.

Leonard Sumner has been working for N. F. Kelley the pest two weeks, and expects to work the rest of the season. Arthur Msciure is working on the rail-

road section at Piermont. Ned Farr is working for N. F. Kelley. N. F. Kellev is marketing his strawber-ies a Corinth and Walts River.

The farmers are very busy harvesting their strawberries. The rust has struck some, and they estimate not more than half

# North Fayston

Miss Florence Davis of Montpelier is vis-iting her uncle, E. A. Davis. C. M. Griffith and family of Waterbury recently visited at D. Griffith's. Levi H. Grandfield visited his brother

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hill of Moretown visd at C. C. Grandfield's on Friday Mr. and Mrs. John Neill visited their Johnnie in Warren last week.

Orlando Davis of Montpelier brother Edgar Isst Saturday. James Little made a short call on his

## East Barre.

W. L. Parsons; of Warren was in the place last week on business with E. R. Davis, Esq., who has charge of his property. Mrs. B. F. French is recovering from her recent illness. She was attended by Dr. J. H. McArthur.

W. E. Poole of Montpeller was in town last week, stopping over night with G. H. Hutchins and family.

Miss Hazel Cutts is considered a little J. L. Dix and W. W. Nye went to Niggerhead pond fishing last week. They d not say a word about the fish they caught L. I. Cheney has made a great improve-ment on his house by putting in new plazza

posts and railings. The dance held at the opera house hall Saturday night was attended by about fifty

Granite encampment held its regular meeting Saturday night when the second degree was conferred upon one candidate Several brothers from Barre city were there. We wish their visits would not be so far apart.

Mrs. King of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her many friends here. Robert Byers and lady and Vernon Cole man and lady were at Berlin pond last Fri

John H. Johnson and wife of Barre city visited E. H. Campbell and family the first of the week.

S. W. Davis of Walts River was in town several days last week visiting his son, E. B. Davis, and family.

E. R. Davis and wife attended commence-ment exercises at Montpelier Seminary last

G. H. Hutchins sent a six horse team to Cabot last Thursday with a large monu-ment which was loaded at Barre city. Af-ter going through three or four bridges they succeeded in reaching Cabot Saturday night, returning home the first of the week. The teachers and pupils of our village schools will hold a picnic Friday afternoon in C. W. Hall's grove.

Stanley Wilson returned on Monday from Tufts College, where he has completed his course of studies. He, with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, will make their home at present with Mrs. Lu cia Durrell.

Mrs. W. W. Nye was taken to Heator hespital on Monday for treatment. She was accompanied by her husband and Dr J. H. McArthur.

## Ricker Mills.

A. H. Ricker finished sawing his softwood logs on Saturday. —— Mrs. Hight of West Topsham is visiting at J. C. Harvey. —— A. H. Ricker has had twenty swarms of bees come off this month. —— A. H. Ricker was at Montpeller last Tuesday. —— Frank McCall was here on business Monday. —— William Renfrew of St. Johnsbury was here on Monday. —— Parties fishing at Groion pond can be supplied with box honey by calling on A. H. Ricker. A good supply on hand of pure bees honey.

# ABOUT TOWN.

Reflections and Observations.

The present day graduate, if he reads current literature, must have been jollied out of his supposed assumption of possessing all knowledge, to so large an extent is he discussed, criticised and caricatured in the June numbers of all periodicals. The June wedding receives its share of attention at this time, but the graduate with his valedictory, half reluctant, half relieved to come to an ead of familiar experiences, and face new ones—furnishes most tempting come to an ead of familiar experiences, and face new ones—furnishes most tempting mater al for the moralist, the cynic and the professional humorist. It is usually unnecessary to inculcate in a youth the spirit of independence, which shall preserve him from the ill effects of too much advice. On the contrary inculcators in every age have found it their chief problem to curb this same spirit to a tractable state that would admit of the administrator of small quant admit of the administration of small quantities of the doses. Yet it may finally be suggested to the graduate that he take not too seriously either himself, or the warning or the cavil others would inflict.

For the high hopes, the faiths and en-thusiasms which form so large a part of the youthful expression as heard in the gradu-ating essays, though judged amusing or pathetic by the bearers of the burden and heat of the day, are yet an annual contri-bution to the one live force which makes button to the one live force which makes the world go round, lacking which, that planet would find its speed visibly slacked. It is a mistake to value lightly the you him view of things. It is no more of necessity onceded or deficient than that of middle ago, or old age. Here's hoping that its possessors lose it not completely when, in the adjustments and experiments they must make to find their places in the world, they discover that they are no longer ac-corded the respect given them as seniors by the undergraduates, but must begin over the undergraduates, but must begin over somewhat in the manner of freshmen, and submit to some grinds and hazing.

The great army of teachers is set free to enjoy a summer vacation according to the dictates of their various tastes and salaries. Some persist in enjoying it according to the dictates of their consciences, and make haste to join with others of their kind in the work and play of the numerons sum-mer schools. It is true enough that teach ing tends to drain one of his last resource mental and otherwise, and these institu tions undertake to pump in fresh supplies But it is truer that teachers are cut off from intercourse with normal, mature minds dur ing the nine months of the school year, and need during the other three the balance that is to be got from touch with persons of different occupations and tendencies, to whom a per cent of attendance or deport-ment is an item incomprehensible and of no moment. Walt Whitman would have suggested a walking tour:

"Afoot and light hearted I take to the open road, Healthy, free, the world before me, The long brown path before me, leading wherev

I choose.

I choose.

I myself an good fortune—
I myself am good fortune:

Henceforth I whimper no more, postpone no more, need nothing.

Done with indoor complaints, libraries, querulous criticisms,

Strong and content, I travel the open road."

For the peace of those in in this vicinity who sometimes take this prescription for "indoor complaints," it is to be hoped that such "alcoholic plonics" as occurred this week in Berlin wood be not permitted hereabouts, that vandals be prohibited from disturbing the quiet of the cemetery, and that Dewey Park be not so infested as to make it shunned by the decent.

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The careful housewife must play her The careful housewife must play her cards with circumspection nowadays in order to put up a good game. A red card signals to the iceman, who is certainly the trump for this deal; a red of darker hus summons the oil man; blue and yellow cards placed in conspicuous places will bring the cusuing bakers with their wares. Hereafter prospective housekeepers should be subjected to a color test like that put to be the party of the cusuing bakers with their wares. brakemen. The system is likely to grow more complicated, till life itself can't be sustained without an artist's knowledge of hnes and vaines.

## Waits River.

Our village school closes next Friday quence of heavy rains which began with a very successful term. Miss Bretson has proved herself a competent teacher, storms, and which increased steadily in and has given satisfaction

Fred Rowe is getting along nicely on his barn which bids fair to improve his place for looks as well as convenience. He employs several hands. George Rice of West | further terrific down pour, Topsham is boss workman

B. G. Miles is working at Montpeller. Clinton Bowen spent last Saturday and Washington.

West Topsham and Waits River boys played ball last Saturday. West Topsham

## Waterbury Center.

Mrs. Estela Robinson of Stowe spent a part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall spent a part week at her old home in Waitsfield. Forester Batchelder and wife have been visiting in Morrisville. Mr. Martin and wife and sister who have

en visiting at Henry Hill's, have return Dr. J. E. Foster and his western friends spent Saturday in Montpelier.

Dayton Smalley of Morristown spent Friday and Saturday in the place. Lyman Buzzel and wife of Stowe Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Sn Several members of our Grange attended the Pomona Grange at Morrisville June 12. It is expected the next Grange meeting

Mrs. Howard of Barton arrived at Green Mountain Lodge last week. This is her third summer here.

will be gentleman's night.

## TRAGIC DEATH.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 24 .- Adel bert S. Hay, son of Secretary Hay and former consul to Pretoria, fell on Sun day morning at about 2:30 o'clock from a window in the third story of the New Haven house, where he had rooms for Commencement week, to the Chapel street pavement, fully 60 feet below. Instant death resulted. Within fifteen minutes the body had been identified as that of young Hay.

Physicians were hastily summoned

but were unable to restore life. Medical Examiner Bartlett pronounced it a case of accidental death. The body was removed as soon as possible to the rooms of a nearby undertaker, where it waited instructions from the afflicted family. Repeated efforts to locate Secretary Hay by wire were futile until the early morning hours, when a request from the father reached Mr. Seth Moseley, proprietor of the hotel, to care for the body until the members of

lighted a cigarette before retiring and went to the window to smoke it. The manner of his death, the victim and the fact that the tragedy occurred on the very eve of Yale's commence-ment in which the young man by vir-tue of his class office was to have been

the gladder have cast a deep gloom over the gladdest of Yaie seasons. Secretary Hay arrived from Wash-ington Sunday afternoon. He was unaccompanied and gave signs of great grief. Once within the walls of the house that sheltered the remains of his dead son the secretary collapsed. His prostration was so complete that medical aid was deemed necessary. Miss Helen Hay, a daughter of the secre-tary, arrived from Boston late in the

evening. There was a solitary spectator to the terrible tragedy, a laborer on the city streets. At the hour mentioned the workman saw the form of a man falling through space. An instant later there was a sickening thud and the form lay prostrate directly in front of the main hotel entrance. The horrified laborer rushed to the spot and his shouts brought others. crowd gathered. In it were several belated Yale graduates. They bent over the body. One of them, a classmate of young Hay, drew back and, horror stricken, cried; "My God, its De! Hay." The body was clad in paja-

mas. The body will probably be taken to Cleveland, though no funeral arrangements have been made and these may not be completed until the arrival of

#### AN AWFEL CALAMITY.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., June 24 .- A cloudburst in Elkhorn Valley on Saturday night wrought terrible destruction along the line of the Norfolk and Western Railway. Thirteen prosperous little mining towns dotting the fifteen miles of track were swept by the Elkhorn Creek, and all were entirely or

partially destroyed. The stricken district is practically cut off from telegraphic communication. The work of the flood, so far as is known at present, is summed up as follows: Loss of life, variously esti-mated at from 250 to 600; town of Keystone entirely destroyed, a dozen others partially ruined; thirty miles of railroad track gone; more than 100 miles of road unsafe; a score of coal plants damaged and put out of operation for weeks; 100 cars swept away; 25 bridges, perhaps more, missing; steamboat sunk and pounded to pieces in the raging current.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 24.→At midnight Secretary of State Dawson, in the absence of Gov. White, who is at Parkersburg and cannot be reached, sent a message to Col. John O. Hewitt at Bramwell to take full charge of the situation. A company of the national guard at Bramwell is ordered to assist in guarding property, and more troops will be sent. A supply of tents has been ordered for the nomeless. If the railroad cannot be made ready before noon a relief train of wagons will be sent overland.

ROANGKE, Va., June 24. - Some survivors of the flood in the Elkhorn Valley reached here this morning. They think the loss of life has been over estimated and that it will be about

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 24 .- This section of the State is the scene of a disastrous flood, involving an immense loss of property and the destruction of many scores of tives. It is the consestorms, and which increased steadily in violence and quantity of rainfall. Sunday morning the storm had abated, but the lowering clouds indicated

Many miles of the Norfolk and Western railroad tracks were washed out, bridges entirely destroyed and communication entirely cut off so that it was impossible to learn the full extent of the loss of life and property, but a conservative estimate as to the loss of life is 200. Some of the drowned are among the most prominent citizens of the cosl fields.

The locality of the disaster is thus described: The Pocahontas coal field is located in a basin, with high mountain ranges on either side, Eikhorn creek flowing through the center of the basin, which ranges from one-fourth to one mile in width. For a distance of ten miles miners' cabins, coal company commissaries and coke plants line this basin. Elkhorn creek being fed by numerous small streams coming from the mountain sides, rises very rapidly and this water spout came so suddenly that the entire basin between the two mountain ranges was flooded, and before the terror stricken people realized what was upon them they were carried down by the flood, which swept everything in

Keystone, witha population of about 2,000, seems the greatest sufferer, practicelly the entire town being washed away. It is the principal town in the Pocahontas coal fields and is located near its center. It was to a great extent headquarters from which the mining population purchased supplies. The mining population is occupying the banks of the streams below, catching the merchandise and barrels of whiskey and beer as they float down. A great number of the coal and coke plants in the Pocahontas field are wrecked and entirely washed away.

A passenger train of the Norfolk & Western railway met the flood and was unable to proceed. The waters reached such a depth that the coaches were abandoned, the passengers being rescued by means of ropes strung from the windows of the coaches to the tops of coke evens some distance away. Between Elkhorn and Vivian yard a distance of ten miles, 100 cars are said to be washed from the tracks and many of them were carried down the streams. A score of bridges have been swept away. Trains cannot be run to the stricken region for a week or ten days, rendering it impossible to carry relief to those who escaped with their lives, homeless and without food suf-

fering indescribable hardships. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fall, druggists refund money.