

## VICINITY MATTERS.

## BURLINGTON AND OTHER CHITTENDEN COUNTY TOWNS.

The Important Happenings of a Week in Our Midst—Surrounding Towns Come in for a Generous Share of Attention at the Hands of Our Correspondents.

## BURLINGTON.

The U. V. M. defeated the John Morrills of Boston Wednesday, 14 to 5.

Rev. Dr. Hawes and his daughter, Miss Bertha, sailed from New York Wednesday for a trip to Europe.

Henry C. Petty of U. V. M., '93, has moved to Colchester, where he fills the Methodist pulpit for the summer.

Dr. J. C. Rutherford has removed his office to his new residence, recently purchased of Dr. H. Jones on Pearl street.

Another moonlight excursion will be given by the Sherman Military band on the 14th of July to Providence Island.

Bourque & Lowrey are building a fine four-tenement block on the corner of North Union street and Hickok place.

The steamer Williams brought an excursion of over 150 from Westport Wednesday, arriving at 1 p. m. and returning at 4.

Delicious blackberries are to be found at the first-class grocery stores now, as well as some very nice white and black cherries.

There are nine tents occupied by Vermont college and academy students at the first students' conference in Northfield, Mass.

A special train will be run from this city to Rutland on July 4, leaving here at 6:30 o'clock and arriving there in time for the parade.

Frank Anderson of St. Albans has accepted the position of assistant operator for the Commercial Union telegraph company here.

Mr. Lewis Muir will close his business in St. Francis, to-morrow and will move his plant to Burlington and start here as soon as possible.

The Burlington Granite company was born yesterday, being a consolidation of the firms of Drex & Parkhurst and of Parkhurst & Williams.

S. L. Herriek has opened his residence on College street and the family of H. C. Clark of New York city are expected soon to occupy it for the summer.

Hon. Eliza B. Taft will deliver an address at East Hardwick on July 4, at a celebration during which a flag will be raised in the school house yard.

A. Holland, who has been a freight conductor on the Central for a good many years has been promoted to a passenger conductor and will run between here and Essex Junction.

Charles Robair, the blind boy to whom the Howard Relief has been giving an education at Perkins Institute, South Boston, will shortly give a piano recital, aided by home talent.

About 15 of the junior department will start on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the Y. M. C. A. for a two weeks outing at Camp Lakeside, with General Secretary John Gibson in charge.

The high school grounds are being greatly improved by the laying of new stone sidewalks and curbing on College street and Willard street while the yards are to be graded up to the walks.

Commissioner N. K. Brown of the street commissioners has examined concrete walks in Barre, Montpelier and Waterbury to see whether it would be advisable to continue their construction in this city.

The Central Vermont railroad company has bid a new platform 8 feet wide and 100 feet in length just south of the King street crossing, at which all day trains having passengers for the boats will stop.

Fishermen have mostly abandoned the mouth of the river for deep water fishing, especially in Shelburne bay and about the reefs near Shelburne point, where the catch of plaice and bass is very good, just now.

Vestibular palaces—car express trains began on Monday morning between Montpelier and Rutland and New York via Burlington and Rutland. Going south the train leaves Burlington at 11:30 a. m. and going north at 6:10 p. m.

All the regular teachers of the public schools were reappointed at the end of the school year and nearly all have accepted their reappointment. This, according to certain good authority, is due to cupid's inactivity.

Dr. W. S. Webb of Shelburne Farms will make a fine exhibit at Howard Park on July 4 and 5 with his 150 blooded horses. Col. Le G. B. Cannon and Hon. C. W. Witters of St. Albans intend to exhibit some of their blooded stock.

The greenhouse report potatoes very scarce and some of the dealers have paid as high as \$1.50 per bushel for them. They are retained at \$1.00 at present, however. The farmers who have early potatoes will reap a harvest this year.

A farewell supper was given Mr. R. J. Wolfe, professor at St. Joseph's college, Thursday evening at the Malletts Bay house. Mr. Wolfe has accepted a professorship in a Philadelphia college and will go there after his summer vacation.

The growth of the Burlington telephone exchange in the past two months has been larger in proportion to its size than that of any other exchange in the main division which includes Vermont, western New Hampshire and western Massachusetts.

The alterations in the postoffice, which were announced some time since, are now in progress. The new partition is nearly up and when completed the money order office will be changed to the new place, which will make room for the other departments.

The Flatbush Telegram says: "The play of 'Our American Cousin,' which was recently produced here by local talent for the benefit of the high school library fund, will probably be repeated by the same company at the Howard opera house, Burlington, in the near future."

One of Hannum & Bailey's advertising cars with 20 men arrived here Saturday morning and the small bill boards were covered besides which copies of an advertising sheet was distributed around the city and adjoining county towns. The car left Sunday for Saratoga, N. Y.

The U. V. M. team won three games from the Williams nine at Athletic Park on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, the scores being 5 to 3, 8 to 3 and 7 to 4 respectively. These games closed the college season, during which the team has won 19 of the 25 games played.

The Vermonts play the John F. Morrills of Boston at the park on July 1, 2 and 3 and on the morning of the Fourth. In the afternoon of July 4 they play at Montpelier.

The teams will take the 11:10 train at the crossing below the grounds, which will enable them to reach the capital village in time.

After 54 years of active business Mr. Samuel Huntington retired on Wednesday from the firm of S. Huntington & Co. The business will be continued by George W. Whitney and Robert J. Stanley, who have been associated with Mr. Huntington for a number of years, under the firm name of Whitney & Stanley.

Burlington commandery No. 2, K. T., voted on Tuesday night to attend the centennial celebration at Bennington, August 19. A rousing turn out is assured. The "boys" will go in a special Pullman car and it is safe to state that the team that they will keep up with the procession.

City Engineer Dow is engaged in running out the extension of Pine street to its intersection with Park avenue. The work is being done under the supervision of the street commissioners. The frequent exhibitions and entertainments at Howard Park and adjacent business prospects of the new addition seem to demand this extension.

The Barnum & Bailey show will exhibit on Wednesday's lot just east of the reservoir and some of the residents upon the hill are worried about their lawns, etc. Water will be taken from the hydrant at the corner of Williams and Main streets and drawn to the exhibition grounds, where the animals will be furnished from a large tank.

There is an exhibition in one of Barnham & Grant's show windows a painting which shows the remarkable colors seen in the waters surrounding the Bermuda Islands. Although almost all the colors of the rainbow appear, Mr. G. E. Pope, who owns the picture and who sat behind the celebrated artist Turner while it was being made, says that they are not overdrawn.

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## WINGOSKI.

A company of friends and acquaintances of Mr. George Sinclair met Friday evening at his residence on Colchester avenue for a social time. An enjoyable evening was spent with music and games, and ice cream and cake were served by the host and Mrs. William Murray.

Little Everett, son of Mr. William Towne, met with an accident Saturday afternoon while riding his tricycle. In front of H. V. Horton & Son's office on Allen street he took a sudden and tumbled over striking a stone and cutting an ugly gash in his neck. Dr. Peck was summoned and sewed several stitches in the wound, the little fellow enduring the operation bravely.

W. T. Herriek and wife are at Saratoga. Alfred Huard of Montreal, P. Q., is in town visiting his brother, Emmet Huard.

The graduating exercises of the Wingoski graded school last Friday afternoon at corporation hall were quite interesting. The long hall was crowded with friends of the school, who listened with pleasure to the programme of songs and declamations rendered by the scholars. Principal J. C. Brennan then made a few appropriate remarks, after which the superintendent of schools, Mr. H. V. Horton, distributed the diplomas. A parting ode, sung by Miss Lena Gray and Carrie Larraby, the two graduates, closed the exercises. Tables on either side of the platform were filled with baskets of choice cut flowers, also a stand in the center. The school as a whole deserves warm praise and Principal Brennan and the teachers are to be congratulated on their success.

Some lively racing took place early Friday morning at Dunbar's race course. Messrs. John Barnaby and Michael Dayette were the contestants, Barnaby's horse coming in first.

Miss Anna McGreevey is in Underhill, the guest of P. C. McGrath.

Mrs. Frank Gray and child have gone to Boston to join her husband who has a position there.

Frankie Robinson, son of C. H. Robinson, investigated a wood saw Saturday, resulting in the amputation of a thumb at the first joint.

Miss Agnes Smith of Oswego, N. Y., is stopping at Samuel Smith's.

It is a boy at Richard Butterworth's.

Jeremiah Stone and Miss Clara Stone were married Monday at the church of St. Francis Xavier, Rev. Father Audet officiating.

Hattie M. Stevens, Bella Shanks, Frankie MacBride and Theodore Hopkins are camping at Thompson's Point.

Misses Eloise, Ada and Clara Platt have returned from Smith college. Mrs. Platt came with them.

A double wedding occurred Tuesday morning at the church of St. Francis Xavier—Louis Alain and Jane Larely, and Fred Pompett and Lizzie Lovell. Rev. Father Audet officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Towse of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Roseanna McElrath.

Miss Virginia O. Allard from the West is visiting Mr. E. Allard.

Miss Mary Lafair of Rutland is visiting at Louis Manca's.

J. K. Nash and wife have returned from Canada.

Thomas Fox and children have started for Clinton, Mass.

Prof. J. C. Brennan goes this morning to his home in Fairlee.

A company of 123 excursionists took in the Methodist Sunday school picnic to Adams Landing Wednesday.

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SIGMA PHI SOCIETY AND LADIES.

About 25 Enjoy a Sail to Willoughby Point On the Nautilus—An Accident.

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RICHMOND.

The funeral of William Straw was held last Saturday, Rev. Hazen officiating. His age was 29 years and 6 months—Martin Gleason has his new black henry completed. The farmers are mowing their early grass. The hay crop is much later than last year.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy goes to the root of the disease by purifying the blood and restoring every organ into healthy action. It is useful in all cases, simple or complicated. The sum of \$1.00 was realized. Dr. E. Irish and family of Montreal are here for the summer.

HINESBURGH.

There was an ice cream festival Wednesday evening in the Methodist church parlors. —Charles Coleman is rebuilding his residence. —Mrs. W. V. Beech is visiting in Westport. —James Davis had a fire out on a wire fence Friday. —L. J. Murphy is home for a short vacation. —Mrs. Fred Lavigne is better. —Lynan C. Parke is quite low, but the physician thinks he will pull through. —Many of our farmers have made application for a maple sugar bounty. —Miss Flora Russell is visiting at Dr. Beecher's.

WESTPORT.

A new saw for the town records, weighing 5000 pounds, has been placed in the town clerk's office. —Mr. and Mrs. Horbert Corse have a child. —Leland Jackson is visiting in Burlington. —Miss Adeline Mrs. Anna Russell and Mrs. Haskell Allen are seriously sick. —Miss Tuttle has been engaged for the fall term in district No. 11, and Lena Stevens to No. 2.

Excuse me, George, but when I saw you a year ago, your face was covered with pimples; it seems to be all right now. "Yes, are that's because I stuck to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the greatest blood medicine in the world. I am never so well in my life as I am now."

## AMONG LIQUOR DEALERS.

Two Cases for Intoxication—Sheriff Reeves and Chief Dumas Find a Hiding Place—Other Matters.

A man who was in such a state of intoxication that he did not know his name, was arrested and lodged in jail last Thursday evening by Chief Dumas.

Thomas Gorman was taken in charge Thursday by Chief Dumas on a mittimus. He was convicted some time since of intoxication, fined, but was kindly given a chance to pay up, which he did.

William Culver of Stowe is the name of the man who was arrested Friday by Chief Dumas in such an intoxicated condition that he did not know his name. He was taken before the City Court Saturday where he pleaded guilty and disclosed on parties and history. Judge Peck fined him the usual \$5 and costs.

Bridget Loveley, alias "Bridget Phillips" was taken before the City Court Saturday for disturbing the public peace. The case was continued until Thursday for hearing.

Edward Willis, colored, paid his fine for last Saturday and Sunday and was released from jail.

A man named Edward Glucha was reclining on one of the seats in the park Monday with his head hanging off and officer Farrell kindly lodged him in jail. He was somewhat intoxicated.

The old place of John Mercier on the corner of Battery and King streets was searched Monday by Sheriff Reeves and Chief Dumas. Six bottles of lager beer were found in a paper bag in a room on the first floor and a jug of whiskey was discovered under a barrel and seized.

The horse case of Mrs. Dr. Oliver against R. D. Wheeler was partially heard in the City Court Monday and continued until Tuesday.

Joseph Lucia was arrested for drunkenness by officers Dumas and Farrell Monday afternoon and lodged in jail.

Officer Shortt placed Louis Morrill in the police Monday evening for intoxication. Officers Dumas, Daugherty and Benedict raided an alleged disorderly house on North Bend late Monday evening and found the proprietress, Mrs. Sharkey, two other women, Paul Robarge and a man by the name of Benson quite unprepared for the raid. Two quintette spent the rest of the night in jail.

Joseph Lucia, who was arrested by Special Officer Farrell, was taken before the City Court Tuesday for intoxication. He disclosed on liquor obtained of Edward Murphy and was fined the usual amount. Murphy appeared before Judge Peck, pleading guilty, and was fined \$20.51, including costs. An appeal was taken, J. J. Egan appeared for respondent and State's Attorney J. E. Cushman for the State.

Louis Morrill was next taken before the City Court for intoxication, but on his failure to make a disclosure he was taken back to jail.

The Lake View Hotel, E. Sanderson, proprietor, corner Battery and Cherry streets Tuesday by Sheriff Reeves and Chief Dumas. One of the officers caught his hand on a small piece of board, opened it after which a small door opened into the hiding place, where a barrel of ale was found on draught, a case of lager beer, some of which was on the ice, 25 quarts of rum, brandy and whiskey, and two gallon jug of whiskey. The hiding place is one of the best ever found by any officers in the city. The officers made a diligent search lasting about one and one-half hours before they found the mine.

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